

# Data Request: Calls for Service (CFS) by Shift

## **Somerville Police Department Shifts**

Day Shift (D), 08:00 – 15:59

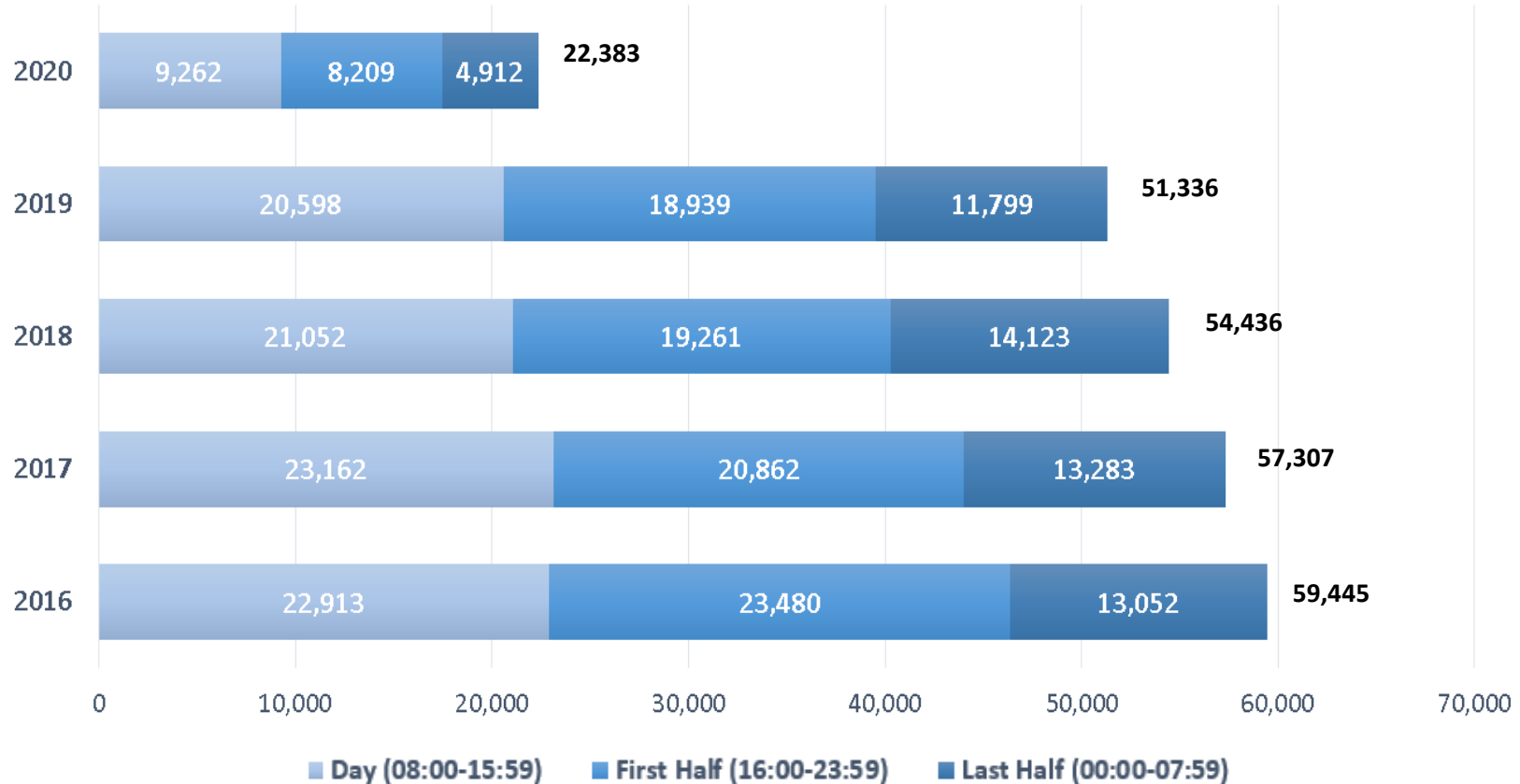
First Half (FH), 16:00 – 23:59

Last Half (LH), 00:00 – 07:59

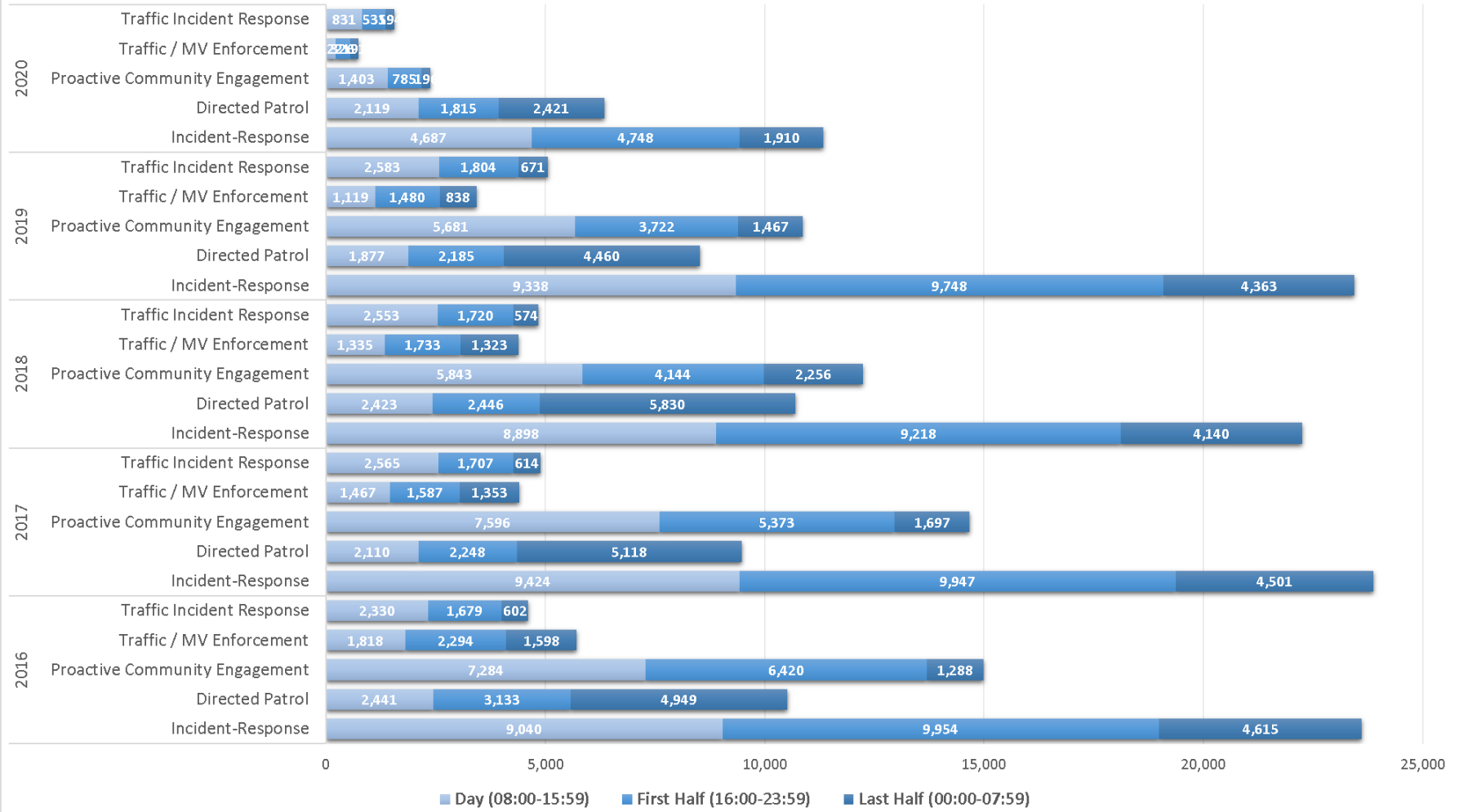
Regarding the data provided, please note that calls for service (CFS) do not represent when a crime or incident occurred; they represent when the crime or incident was discovered by the reporting party. Some property crime typically occurs overnight, particularly commercial burglary, car breaks, motor vehicle parts theft, vandalism, and auto theft. However, only once victims awake do we receive a call, meaning that Day Shift (D) and First Half shift (FH) CFS include reports of incidents that occur overnight. The calls still require response by D and FH officers but, they mask the nature of criminal activity that occurs during Last Half shift (LH).

Emergency response is the most obvious patrol function, but they are also a mechanism of deterrence. Police presence and visibility is especially critical during ours of the day when residents are vulnerable, which you will see in the data. Directed patrols are requested by City Councilors, residents, and businesses which suggests that the community also sees value in police visibility as a crime deterrent. The data provided includes the number of directed patrols broken down by shift.

## Incident Response Calls for Service (CFS), Traffic Incident Response CFS, Directed Patrol, and Proactive Engagement, 2016 - 2020 (7/6/20)



## Annual CFS by type and shift, 2016 - 2020 (7/6/20)



# Percentage of Incident Response CFS that Require Two or More Cruisers by Shift, 2019

