MARYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STAFFING SHORTAGE SNAPSHOT JUNE 2022

OVERVIEW.

- Commissioned officers when fully staffed: 80
- Officers responding to 911 calls: 33
- Marysville population: 71,144

SHORTAGE.

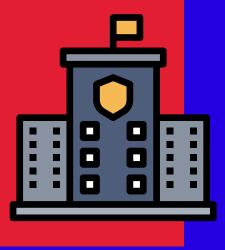
25 Non-working positions

- Vacant commissioned positions: 15
- New officers in training: 5
- Officers on long-term leave: 5

IMPACTS.

- Officer burn out
- Discourgement among staff who wish to serve in special units
- The MPD is operating at 69%





capacity

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS.

- The Great Resignation combined with police reforms
- Slow hiring/training process
- Cumulative PTSD

- **SOLUTIONS.**
 - Increased emphasis on officer wellness
 - Revamped peer support groups
 - Quarterly psychologist services
 - **Hiring Community Service** Officers who require less training and respond to nonurgent issues

Sources: Marysville Police Department, U.S. Census Bureau. Infographic created by: Bo Brusco. Visit Lynnwoodtimes.com for more information.

