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# *A Letter from Chief Landon*

To the Members of our Community:

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Yuba City Police Department I am honored to share our Annual Report for 2010. It is my hope that upon reading this report the citizens of our city will have a better understanding of the department and its accomplishments for the year.



*Chief Robert D. Landon*

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These continue to be challenging times for all law enforcement agencies across the nation, as the lean economy and its expected duration continues to impact services that police departments provide. Budget cuts forced positions to remain vacant, furloughs to be enacted (voluntarily by the men and women of the department) and training and equipment requests to be monitored and evaluated for immediate needs. Despite the best efforts of the city and department, the economic downturn continues to force any open positions to be left vacant and furloughs to be extended in order to support a balanced budget during the 2011 fiscal year. There also looms the possibility of more severe cuts as the budget deficit continues to grow.

Although 2010 saw an increase in Part I Crimes (homicide, forcible rapes, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft), the level of these crimes continue to be just half of what they were in 2002 and before. 2010 numbers were also below those of two years ago, and are the second lowest recorded level of crimes per 1000 persons in the past 20 years, in Yuba City. We continue to maintain our zero tolerance toward illegal gang activity. Our Investigations Division this year arrested suspects in four cold gang related homicides from 2004 to 2005. These are some of the most difficult cases to work and solve, due to the lack of forthcoming credible witnesses, the gang culture of non-cooperation towards law enforcement, and the randomness of the violent acts. We are looking forward to the prosecution of those suspects in order to bring closure to the families and this community which were, and continue to be, affected by those senseless acts of violence. We ask for the continued support of the community to maintain necessary staffing within your department allowing us to continue the fight against all crimes in Yuba City, with a continued strong emphasis on unlawful gang activity and the violence associated with it.

We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of men and women who work at the Yuba City Police Department. The police department is thankful to the City Council and City Administration for their support of the department. Most importantly we understand that it is only with the cooperation, involvement and partnerships of the citizens of Yuba City with your police department that together we can make our city a better and safer place to live. We look forward to the challenge of maintaining a quality of life which all the citizens and visitors to the Yuba City area can enjoy.


A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Landon".

Robert D. Landon  
Chief of Police

# *Yuba City At A Glance*

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## *City of Yuba City*



Incorporated	January 23, 1908
Government	Council/Manager
City Manager	Steven R. Jepsen
City Budget	\$35,196,432
Population (Source: CA Dept. of Finance January 2010 population estimate)	65,372
Area (Source: Yuba City Engineering Division - December 2010)	14.65 sq. miles

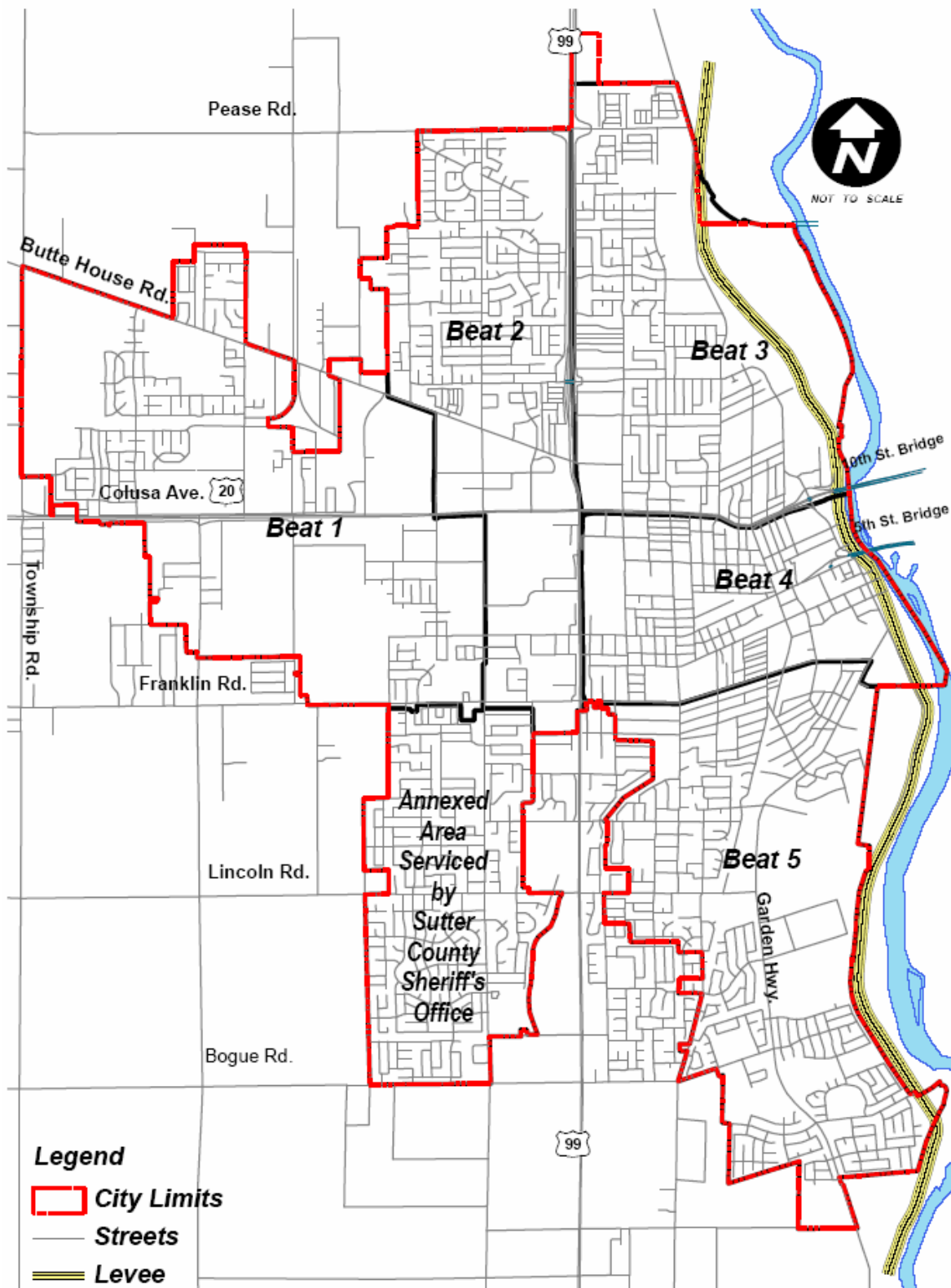
## *Yuba City Police Department*

Chief of Police	Robert D. Landon
Patrol Area	Approx. 12 sq. miles Divided into 5 Beats
Sworn Officers	64
Civilian Employees	27
Reserve Officers	7
Budget	\$13,065,870
Calls for Service	47,880
Arrests	3,180
Citations	8,831
Accident Reports	1,115

## *Most Common Calls for Service During 2010:*

Medical Aid	5,259
Suspicious	2,797
Alarm	2,104
Disturbance	2,081
Fire	1,865
911 Hang Up	1,780
Welfare Check	1,374
Noise Complaint	1,078
Burglary	946
Petty Theft	933

# *Yuba City Police Beat Map*





*Awards &  
Commendations*

# *Police Officer of the Year - 2010*

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Ribbon



Detective

## ***Nicholas Morawcznski***

*Appointed: October 2005*

*Positions Held: Patrol Officer, Detective, SWAT,  
Range Master, FTO*



Detective Nicholas (Nick) Morawcznski has been chosen as the Yuba City Police Officer of the Year for 2010. Detective Morawcznski came to work for Yuba City in October of 2005 from the County of Yuba after working for the Sheriff's Department for five years and as a Welfare Investigator for three years. Detective Morawcznski's broad base of knowledge and experience serve him well in his current assignment.

Detective Morawcznski has been described by his peers and supervisors alike as a leader, role model, a positive influence, professional and courteous and always sets a good example for others to follow. Detective Morawcznski can be relied upon to handle and successfully conclude the most difficult of tasks.

Among his assignments, Detective Morawcznski has been a Patrol Officer, A Field Training Officer, a SWAT Officer and a Department Range Master. All of these positions require him to teach and instruct both new and seasoned officers in various settings. Detective Morawcznski not only performs this task well, but excels with each assignment.

Detective Morawcznski has demonstrated through his commitment to his assigned duties and responsibilities he is not only worthy of this recognition, but he is a professional in the true sense. His morals and ethics are apparent both in his career choice and personal life. For these reasons the Yuba City Police Department is honored to name Detective Nicholas Morawcznski as the department's Police Officer of the Year for 2010.

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ROBERT D. LANDON  
Chief of Police

# *Employee of the Year - 2010*

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Ribbon



Records Clerk

***Susan Schmidt***



Serving in the capacity of Police Records Clerk, Sue has demonstrated unparalleled effectiveness and diligence in upholding the Department's mission and values. Providing the benchmark for all employees, she is looked to as the standard for assisting both citizens and fellow workers. Her respectful and compassionate demeanor fosters the highest level of confidence for citizens seeking assistance at the Police Department.

2010 was a year in which her experience and strong work ethic set her apart from her peers. The recipient of numerous accolades from grateful citizens and peers, she was acknowledged by this year's award committee as: reliable, high performer, positive, team player, thorough, proactive, personable, and professional, a role model whose number one goal is achieving the mission of the Yuba City Police Department.

She is well-known for her superior work ethic; however, the statistics for 2010 speak for themselves. Processing 681 more reports, answered 206 more counter calls and handled 44 more vehicles releases than the second place holder. In addition to her impressive statics, she achieved all of them while maintaining her ancillary duties of all outside insurance agency record copy requests, Housing Authority requests, juvenile records sealing, cash register processing and Coplogic reports.

Praised for her team-minded approach, she has taken the initiative to enhance the day-to-day operations within the records unit and foster a friendly and professional environment for the public, peers and superiors. She takes the time to help everyone she works with whenever she notices a need.

The value statement of the Yuba City Police Department states, in part, "We believe the character of our department is best reflected in the quality of service provided by each of our members." Her unwavering work ethic, humble service and positive attitude made her the obvious choice to stand at the head of her peer group this year. It is my distinct pleasure to award Police Records Clerk Susan Schmidt the recognition of Employee of the Year 2010.

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**ROBERT D. LANDON**

Chief of Police

# *Chief's Unit of the Year - 2010*

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## *Investigations Division*

Ribbon



Sergeant Lincoln Eden  
Sergeant Brian Bernardis  
Detective Scotty Clinkenbeard  
Detective John Ehrk  
Detective Nick Morawcznski  
Detective Jason Parker  
Detective Isabel Resendez

Detective Kris Schoessler  
Detective Matt Willing  
Narcotics Agent Jim Runyen  
Gang Inv. Stephanie Bridges  
Gang Inv. Aaron Moe  
Gang Inv. Brandon Oakley  
Gang Inv. Vish Sharma

Beginning in January 2010, the Investigations Division of the Yuba City Police Department began a systematic review of five cold-case homicides that took place in 2004 and 2005. These brutal gang murders were determined to have been committed by members of the Yuba City Norteño ("YCN") against documented Sureño gang members.

Investigators began organizing existing investigative details, compiling intelligence obtained since the murders, following new investigative leads, and employing new investigative tactics to build their cases. All of the Investigators selflessly stepped forward to play an important role in keeping this investigation moving forward. The teamwork displayed by everyone involved was impressive. Every detective in the unit played a major part in the resolution of these cases.

The unit was spread thin during this time yet still maintained their current case loads and tasks, namely, the many final details and leads related to the Bank of America takeover robbery that resulted in six arrests and a seventh one pending. Among the more notable cases handled in 2010 were two other homicides, each ending in the arrest of the suspects and accessories. Additionally, detectives gave significant assistance to Sutter County Sheriff's Department in the investigation of a horrific double homicide in the township of Sutter and a shooting at the AM PM Mini Market at Bogue Road and Hwy 99. The unit also assisted Butte County Sheriff's Department with a homicide investigation which had ties to the local area.

It was the dedication and commitment exhibited by each involved investigator that brought positive results to the community. It is with great appreciation and gratitude that we honor the Investigations Unit as the Department's Unit of the Year, 2010.

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**Chief of Police**

# *Department Spirit Award - 2010*

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Traffic Officer

*Dennis Hauck*

*Appointed: November 2007*



2010 was a year in which each individual's spirit was tested again. Difficult economic times and uncertainty shadowed our outlook and confidence at times. Yet through it all, Dennis Hauck continued to maintain his positive outlook and optimistic behavior. Dennis is the epitome of what the award symbolizes; his ability to affect positive morale is contagious and the resultant changes to everyone around him are noticeable.

Dennis lateralled to the department from Marysville Police Department in November of 2007. He was a Traffic Sergeant prior to his arrival and immediately used his experience, drive and determination to be selected as a Motor Officer at this department. He has been a driving force in making the community a safer place to drive and commute with his creative enforcement ideas and his commitment to safer streets.

Dennis is the embodiment of Community Policing. He is active in the Marysville Exchange Club, with an emphasis on giving back to the community; they have supported law enforcement through their many programs, inclusive of the law enforcement officer of the year program and annual award ceremony. Dennis spent many hours on-duty and off-duty as a board member of the Police Officers Association, helping to boost morale within the department while encouraging the association's involvement with the citizens of our city. Dennis is always looking for ways to make this a better place to work and the city a better place to live.

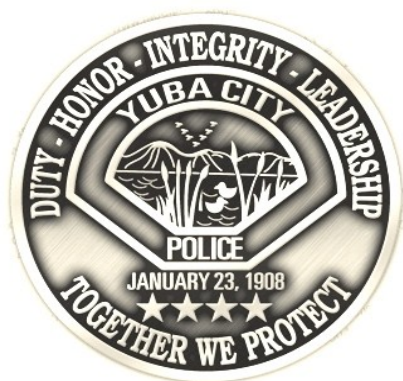
For his many selfless acts, and his ability to boost morale while improving processes throughout the department, Motor Officer Dennis Hauck has earned his selection as the 2010 Yuba City Police Department Spirit Award winner.

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Chief of Police

# *Meritorious Service Medal*

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Lieutenant

***John Buckland***



## *Citation to Accompany the Award*

In 1979 you joined the Yuba City Police Department as a Police Officer, after a very competitive hiring process. You held a wide variety of positions within the Police Department, including Police Officer, Police Corporal, Net-5 Special Agent, SWAT Team Officer, SWAT Team Leader, Police Sergeant, Traffic Sergeant and Police Lieutenant. Your 31 years of honorable service to the citizens of Yuba City has been one of unwavering commitment and sacrifice.

Your leadership, innovation, dedication and commitment to excellence resulted in many positive changes within the Yuba City Police Department. You were an instrumental force in providing a safer environment for the citizens of Yuba City by your role in developing the SWAT Team, the Traffic Division, countless safety plans and special event planning for most community events, inclusive of the Sikh Parade and many Yuba/Sutter fairs. You have dedicated thousands of hours back to the community in your involvement with our youth and local civic groups. You have been recognized by your peers as the 2000 Officer of the Year and by the community as the favorite officer in the Yuba/Sutter area. You have been a mentor to many officers on this force who will continue your legacy of community involvement as a result of the example you have set.

It is hereby ordered that for the continued sacrifices and selfless acts made in your service to this City and our profession by virtue of your continued leadership and dedication, Police Lieutenant John Buckland receive the Yuba City Police Department's Meritorious Service Medal as befits such honorable service. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the police service.

Issued on October 10, 2010

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Chief of Police

# *Life Saving Medal*

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Public Safety Dispatcher II

***Carrie Frazier***



## *Citation to Accompany the Award*

On March 3, 2010 at 17:25 Public Safety Dispatcher II Carrie Frazier answered a 911 call initiated from 1215 Serena Court. The caller advised Carrie of the need for medical personnel to respond for a 71 year old female who was conscious, but having a difficult time breathing. While dispatching rescue units to the scene, the caller advised the elderly woman had lost consciousness and was no longer breathing. Carrie immediately initiated CPR instructions to the caller. Upon arrival rescue personnel continued life-saving measures and transported the elderly woman to Rideout Memorial Hospital for treatment. Yuba City Fire Fighter Mike Rose verified that Carrie's technical skill in Emergency Medical Dispatching and quick implementation of CPR instruction directly impacted the survival and eventual hospital release of this patient.

Public Safety Dispatcher II Carrie Frazier is to be commended for her quick action and tenacious efforts which directly saved the life of this community member. Her actions are in keeping with the highest standards of Emergency Medical Dispatching and bring great credit to her and the Yuba City Police Department.

Public Safety Dispatcher II Carrie Frazier is hereby awarded the Yuba City Police Department's Life Saving Medal given the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2010, in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, California.

Issued on May 27, 2010

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Chief of Police

# *Distinguished Service Medal*

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Gang Investigator

**Aaron Moe**



## *Citation to Accompany the Award*

Starting in 2002, your dedication to reducing gang violence first became apparent. These efforts were recognized by your superiors; ultimately leading to your assignment as a Gang Enforcement Officer in January 2003. In November of 2004, you were assigned to the Gang Suppression Unit where you have served ever since.

Since first being assigned as a Gang Investigator, you have been instrumental in helping to develop the internal protocols and procedures currently adhered to by this agency. You established yourself as an expert in your field with a professional reputation recognized throughout the state. Your attention to detail and diligence at tracking gang-related intelligence have been invaluable in helping to identify, and hold accountable, numerous individuals responsible for acts of gang violence, inclusive of several vicious murders.

Your efforts are highly commendable. As a Gang Investigator, you have served the citizens of this community honorably, and for that I am proud to recognize you with the Yuba City Police Department Distinguished Service Medal.

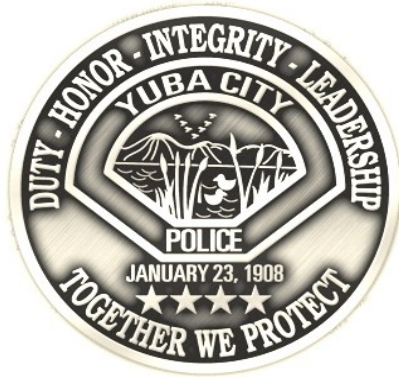
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Chief of Police

# *Police Individual Commendation Medal*

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Assistant Chief

**Jeff Webster**



## *Citation to Accompany the Award*

During the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 you served as the Division Commander for Patrol Operations. During this period of time the Police Department was forced to lose ten positions within the department to offset the downturn in the economy. Normally this type of reduction of force would greatly impact the morale of the department, the production of the department and possibly increase the crime rate of the City.

Through your leadership, mentoring and with the best efforts of the department the Part I crime rate (homicide, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, and motor thefts) dropped 22.6% from 2008 to 2009.

For your service to the Department and Community, I am pleased to award you the Yuba City Police Individual Commendation Ribbon.

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Chief of Police

# *Volunteer of the Year - 2010*

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***Barbara Clover***

*Volunteer in Policing*



With great pleasure, the Volunteers in Policing and full time members of the department nominated Barbara Clover as the Yuba City Police Department Volunteer of the Year for 2010. A graduate of the 18th Yuba City Police Citizen's Academy, Barbara started her volunteer duties in September 2005.

She spends three days a week actively working in our Records Unit. Her duties include filing of police incident reports, making folders, copying reports for insurance companies and purging of older files. She is the senior volunteer in the Records Unit. Her willingness to learn new tasks and help out where she can continues each and every day. Her strong work ethic and bubbly/witty personality keeps the whole department on its toes.

Barbara has assisted with many of the Citizen Academy Classes hosted by the Police Department by making up folders, coping materials, set up & clean up. She is a member of LEVOC (Law Enforcement Volunteers of California) and attends yearly training. She has spent many hot summer days volunteering at the Yuba Sutter Fair in the police department booth. Barbara averages over 70 plus hours a month volunteering.

Ms. Clover is a valued volunteer of this department because of her willingness to help out where needed. Her attention to detail, work ethic and above all her devotion to the department have earned her the recognition of being selected the Volunteer of the Year.

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Chief of Police

# *Ribbons & Awards*

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## *Police Achievement Ribbon*

The Police Ribbon is awarded for sustained individual performance or a specific achievement of a superlative nature.

### *Awarded To*

*Sergeant Brian Bernardis  
Officer Christopher Bridges  
Officer Dennis Hauck*



## *Division Commander Letter*

### *Awarded To*

*Community Service Officer Dan Shuffield  
Community Service Officer Jennifer Jellsey  
Officer Jason Davis  
Officer John Sadlowski  
Officer Paul Hillegass  
Records Clerk Dawn Cantrall  
Records Clerk Cheryl Holt*

*Records Clerk Dawn Cantrall  
Awarded Two Division Commander Letters*

# *Ribbons & Awards*

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## *Unit Commendation Ribbon*



## *Investigations Division*



## *Physical Fitness Awards*

### **SWAT Physical Fitness Award**

*Officer Jim Runyen*

*Officer Jason Davis*



### **Department Physical Fitness Award**

*Officer Jim Runyen*

*Officer Chris Bridges*

*Officer Charles Clark*

*Officer Charles Ernst*

*Officer Robert Koopman*

*Officer Jason Paletta*

*Officer Michael Stout*

*Officer Michelle Brazil*

*Officer Michael Bullard*

*Detective John Ehrk*

*Officer Kevin Kauk*

*Officer Aaron Moe*

*Officer Kristine Schoessler*

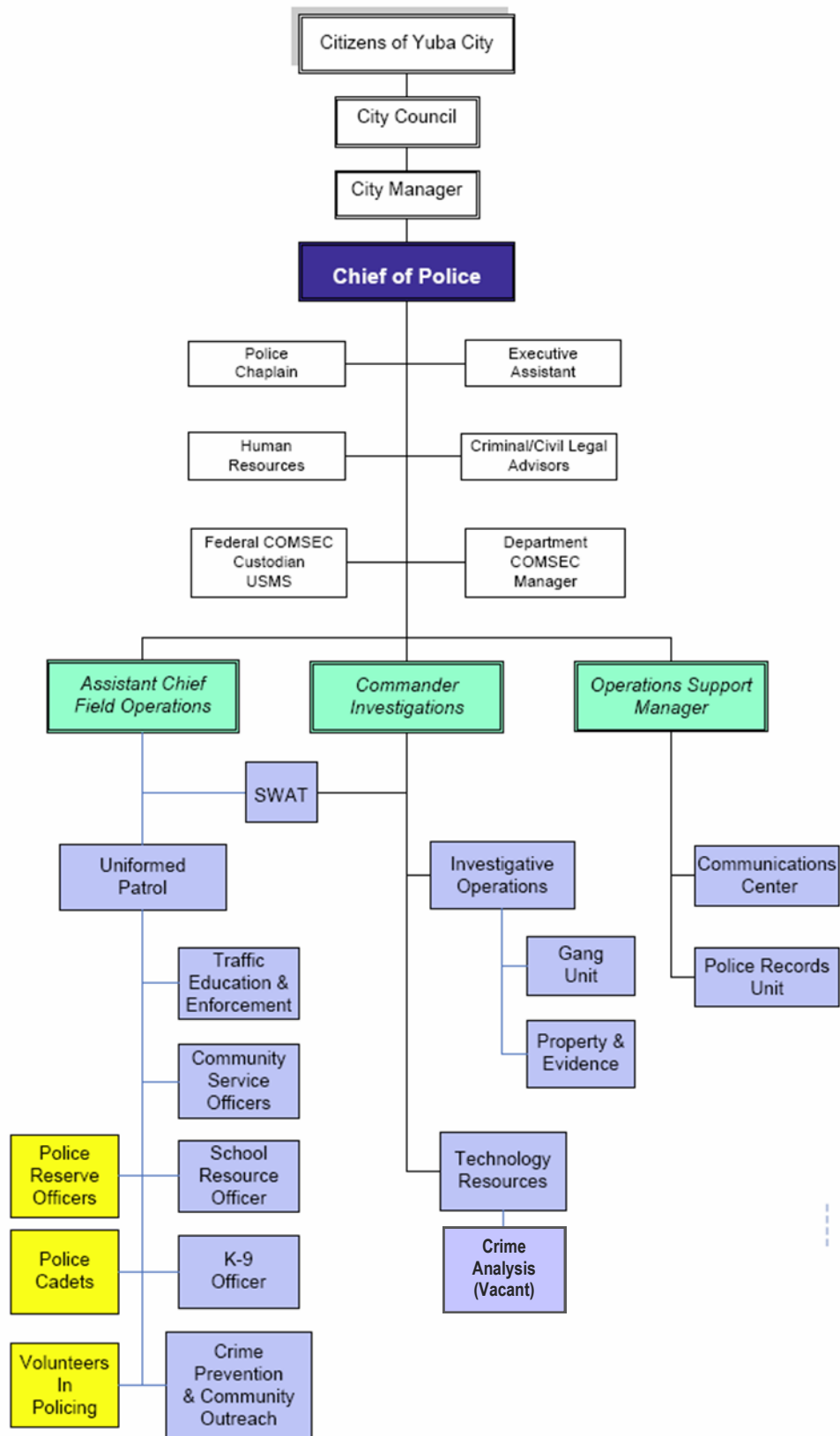
*Officer Todd Wolfe*





## *Organization*

# Organization Chart



# *Administration*

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The administrative responsibility of the Yuba City Police Department lies within the Office of the Chief of Police. Assisted by the Assistant Chief, Division Commander and Executive Assistant; Legislative, COMSEC Coordination, COMPSTAT and the Chaplaincy also fall under Administration.

Community policing and participative management remain the guiding precepts for the effective implementation of policies and law enforcement issues for the Department. Being ultimately responsible, the Chief of Police is assisted in these issues by the senior staff, local, state and federal resources, elected officials, the City Manager and members of the general public.

## *COMPSTAT*

COMPSTAT was initiated in the early 1990's by the New York City Police Department under Police Chief William Bratton. In an effort to address and reduce the rampant crime problem the city was experiencing, Chief Bratton developed COMPSTAT with the emphasis on holding police managers accountable for addressing the crime in their assigned areas, while providing them the authority to deploy necessary resources to combat identified problems.

Also key to success are the following basic principles:

- **Timely Accurate Intelligence:** If police are to respond effectively to crime and criminal events, officers must have accurate information about what, where, when, who and how they are happening, and in a timely manner.
- **Effective Tactics:** After analysis of the data, tactical responses are developed. They must be comprehensive, flexible and adaptable to combat the trends identified.
- **Rapid Response:** Personnel and any other necessary resources need to be deployed promptly to address what is happening.
- **Follow-up and Assessment:** In any problem-solving endeavor, a process of follow-up and assessment is essential to ensure that the desired results are actually being achieved.

COMPSTAT has a well-established and proven track record in reducing crimes in several major metropolitan police departments throughout the country. Selected Yuba City Police senior staff officers received training and exposure to the process from commanders in New York City and have tailored COMPSTAT to meet the needs of our Department and Community.

Held monthly in the COMPSTAT/EOC room, the COMPSTAT meetings include the Administrative staff and managerial/supervisory personnel.

## *COMPSTAT ROOM*

### *EMERGENCY OPERATIONS*

#### *CENTER (EOC)*

As the EOC, the room becomes the City's primary hub for a coordinated command and control approach to major events impacting our community. The room has sophisticated computer and audio-visual capabilities, much the same as those available to U.S. Military installations, which allow key staff members the ability to gain real time information on any threat to our community/region and also coordinate our response.

## *SITUATION ROOM*

Within the Administrative wing of the police facility is the Situation Room, designed as a smaller version of the EOC, which provides redundant capability to senior staff engaged in

# *Administration*

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central command and control functions for city or regional emergency operations. It is not uncommon for both the EOC and the Situation Room to operate during the same event, or the Situation Room could operate independently during smaller operations requiring allied agency coordination.

Like the EOC, this room is self-sufficient, with double redundancy on all systems and equipped with a generator back-up system in the event of power failures. The room is equipped with multiple media monitoring and recording points, secure video conferencing capabilities, ability to monitor and dispatch on all known radio frequencies, high-speed internet, fax and access to the Department's computer aided dispatching and records management systems. The room also has on-line access to the Statewide Emergency Broadcast System (EDIS and Amber Alerts), multiple digital telephones, both secure and non-secure, to access other command and control centers nationwide, public telephone system override (used in National Security/Emergency Preparedness situations), MSAT Satellite telephone communications and direct satellite links to the California Office of Emergency Services Warning Center and FEMA.

## *CHAPLAIN*

A Police Department Chaplain is a highly specialized position, requiring someone who is well trained and very dedicated. Yuba City, like many police agencies, has a chaplain/counselor within the organization. The chaplain is a recognized ordained minister, who cares for the emotional and spiritual well being of our staff, their families and members of the public who desire their services. While the Chaplain wears a uniform, he is not a police officer. A cross, the symbol of the Christian Faith and their distinction as a member of the clergy, takes the place of the traditional number in the center of the badge and insignia. The Chaplain is called out to critical incident and crime scenes such as homicides, suicides and serious traffic accidents

to assist and counsel involved police personnel and citizens with the trauma of such events.



# *Field Operations Division*

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The Field Operations Division is generally the first uniformed point of contact for anyone seeking police services, either as a victim of crime or during an emergency. The units reporting to the Division Commander of Field Operations include Patrol Operations, Reserve Officers, Traffic Education and Enforcement, Community Service Officers and the School Resource Officer. Also included in this Division is the support of the Volunteers in Policing (VIP), Cadet Officers, and sharing the management of the specialty SWAT Team with the Investigations Division Commander.

The Field Operations Division also participates in the Regional Task Forces for Street Gang Enforcement (Yuba-Sutter Anti-Gang Enforcement—YSAGE), ensures Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) compliance, acts as WMD/Biohazard Liaison, involved in the Sacramento Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (Sac RTTAC) through Terrorist Liaison Officers (TLO), coordinates Community Oriented Policing (COP) projects and Defensive Tactics and Firearms Training. The duties of new employee orientation are also shared with the Commander of Investigations and the Operations Support Manager.

## *PATROL OPERATIONS*

Patrol is the single largest unit within the Field Operations Division. Patrol currently has 32 authorized sworn patrol officer positions. The number of authorized patrol officer positions were reduced from 37 positions in 2009. Five Sergeant Field Supervisors and two Lieutenant Watch Commanders (down from three in 2009) provide supervision and management to the patrol unit. These personnel provide 24 hour service to the community every day of the year. When the Police Department receives emergency calls from members of the community, patrol personnel are the first responders to those calls for service and “in-progress” crimes. These officers enforce all applicable federal, state, and local laws, participate in proactive crime prevention strategies and community outreach efforts.

Each new Police Officer is first assigned to Patrol Operations and gains experience working the streets. Only seasoned officers are considered for any alternate assignments such as Investigations or Traffic. All alternate assignments are filled from the Patrol ranks. These are usually three to five year temporary assignments, and when completed, the officers rotate back to Patrol Operations.

### *Field Training Officer (FTO)*

Within Patrol Operations, experienced officers

with the Department are assigned as Field Training Officers. These FTO's are assigned to ride along with new officers and provide "hands-on" instruction in the standard operating procedures of the Department, and to evaluate the officer's performance on a daily basis.

Every new police candidate must complete 664 hours of law enforcement Basic Academy training before being assigned to our FTO program. These new recruits must then successfully complete fifteen weeks of training before being cleared to patrol as a solo officer. This training includes one week of orientation, twelve weeks assigned to each shift in four-week intervals, and a two-week clearance phase. An officer with prior experience, considered a lateral officer, can have his training shortened based on the recommendations of the FTO Supervisor. Field Training Officers also provide training to officers transitioning back to patrol after an extended leave or prolonged separation from patrol while serving in a special assignment.

### *RESERVE OFFICER*

The Reserve Officer Program augments a variety of services provided to the community by the Yuba City Police Department. Primarily, reserves serve as backup officers during the evenings and weekends; however some reserve officers provide additional patrol coverage. Reserves also provide police services during

# *Field Operations Division*

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special events and are called upon during emergencies. The reserve program offers the Department a cost effective method to enhance patrol capabilities and reduce overtime requirements.

Two classifications of reserve officers exist within the Reserve Unit in accordance with the minimum training requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) guidelines. A Level I reserve officer may work alone, has completed the same training and can perform the same duties as a full-time regular officer. A Level II reserve officer must also complete specific training requirements but can only perform general law enforcement.



## *COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER (CSO)*

The Community Service Officers provide a critical link in our agency's delivery of service to the public. The CSOs receive extensive training in crime scene processing, evidence collection, fingerprint identification, vehicle accident investigation, crime prevention and are equipped to handle a large percentage of police calls for service. This greatly improves the availability of our police officers to perform proactive functions and handle in-progress crime calls. The CSOs patrol the city in distinctively marked police vehicles, observe and report criminal activity or suspicious conduct and are available to assist the public.

## *TRAFFIC EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT*

The Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit is comprised of one Traffic Sergeant, five full-time Motor Officer positions, a Traffic Records Clerk, and a part-time Traffic Records Clerk. This unit has the responsibility of enforcing traffic laws, investigating traffic collisions and educating the public with the emphasis on reducing injury collisions within the city. The unit is committed to providing our community with safe transportation corridors which motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians can share. In the effort to achieve these goals, the unit employs numerous programs.

### *The Suspended Traffic Offender Program (STOP):*

Targeting suspended and unlicensed drivers, many of these drivers have previously been involved in traffic related incidents resulting in license suspension. This program has proven to reduce Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests, a decrease in DUI crashes involving habitual offenders, and DUI crashes in general. A 30-day storage of any vehicle driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers can be implemented. Early release of the vehicle requires the registered owner to request a post storage hearing with the Traffic Sergeant by calling (530) 822-4795. Subsequent violations can result in forfeiture of the vehicle.

### *Grant Funded Activities*

During 2010 the Yuba City Police Department received approximately \$210,000 in funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The Department utilized these funds to distribute 150 car seats and over 500 bicycle helmets to youth in our community. The grant funding allowed the Department to conduct 9 car seat checkup events, 4 bicycle rodeos, 9 DUI Checkpoints, 9 DUI Saturation Patrols, and numerous other traffic safety related activities aimed at making the roadways in our community safer.

# *Field Operations Division*

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## *The Neighborhood Speed Awareness (NSA) Program:*

This program is designed to reduce speeding in residential neighborhoods through education and enforcement. Violators cited under this program must attend a class at the Police Department designed to educate the driving public of the need for speed compliance. Successful completion of the 90-minute class nullifies the citation and promotes better driving habits. In 2010 the Department held 3 NSA classes.

## *The Bicycle Enforcement and Education Program (BEEP):*

This first time offender program is designed to encourage compliance of the bicycle helmet law by those under the age of 18. Those cited for violations must attend Bicycle Court, conducted by the Sutter County Probation Department and held at the Police Department. Helmet use has increased due to this program, resulting in a reduction of serious head injuries to bicyclists.

## *Community Events*

Other services provided by the Unit include street closures for public events, traffic education to public and community service groups, bicycle rodeos conducted at sites open to the general public and traffic safety education (auto, bicycle and pedestrian) in the Yuba City Unified Schools.

## *Automated Red Light Enforcement*

The Yuba City Police Department began Automated Red Light Enforcement in the City in October 2005. There are currently two intersections equipped with red light cameras. In 2010 a total of 1,458 red light violation notices were issued.

## *TERRORISM LIAISON OFFICER (TLO)*

The TLO, though not necessarily an expert in terrorism, receives training, information and intelligence from the Sacramento Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (Sac

TRRAC), and other entities engaged in terrorism intelligence and investigations. The TLO educates others within their agency, thereby enhancing situational awareness, early warning, and operational preparedness. The TLOs are a vital link in keeping those engaged in public safety professions knowledgeable about current terrorist tactics, techniques, and practices. The TLO serves to educate public safety personnel to indicators and warnings of potential terrorist activity that might otherwise go unnoticed and unreported. TLOs are typically the persons contacted when such suspicious activity is encountered. They then forward the information to the Sac RTTAC which is responsible for the initial analysis of the information. If actionable information is discovered, the Sac TFFAC provides the lead to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). TLOs raise the level of terrorism prevention and preparedness within our communities and enable public safety personnel to deal more effectively with the threat of terrorism.

## *SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)*

The SRO duties are to maintain peace and order in and around the school sites within the Yuba City Unified School District, and create positive interaction amongst students, citizens and educators. With the addition of another high school in the area, there are two School Resource Officers in the Department. One SRO maintains an office on the Yuba City High School campus while the other has his office at River Valley High School. Both SRO's are veteran officers with extensive experience in dealing with the issues and problems that arise in our local schools, whether on campus or off.

## *VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING (VIP)*

The Yuba City Police Department implemented its Volunteers In Policing program in September 1997 with 14 members. The VIPs are a group of adult volunteers who pool their talents,

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knowledge and abilities, donating their time to assist the Department in providing a higher level of service to our citizens. Each volunteer is provided a complete uniform, and training to prepare them for the wide variety of duties they perform. Training is also provided at monthly VIP meetings.

The primary goals of the Volunteers in Policing program are to enhance the Department's cooperative partnership with the community by bringing citizens directly into our organization and provide Yuba City with an increased level of service. The Yuba Sutter Mall generously provided retail space for a Community Service Center, staffed entirely by VIPs. This location allows the Department to provide information and services to people at a convenient location.

Additionally, the VIP's provide in-home welfare checks on elderly and at risk citizens as part of the department's VOICE program (Volunteer Outreach for the Independent Citizens and the Elderly.) VIPs attend the Sutter County Adult Assessment Team (SCAAT) meetings, consisting of members of local government and private organizations involved in the protection and care of dependent adults in our community.

The VIPs have augmented the Traffic Division by assisting with parking enforcement. They also handle citizen requests for vacation security checks of their homes to help protect their property while they are away, and can be seen patrolling the city in the white Volunteer Patrol car.



## *CADET OFFICERS*

The Cadet Officer program was established by the Yuba City Police Department to encourage and foster standards of professionalism in law enforcement for young adults interested in careers in Criminal Justice. This youth program offers the cadets interaction with positive role models, insight into police department operations, and an understanding of the obstacles facing law enforcement today. Cadets are required to volunteer at least 16 hours per month to the Department, but often devote many more. Their time is spent assisting dispatch, records, riding with patrol officers, assisting with traffic control and working directly with the public. Cadet Officers play a vital role in continuous alcohol and tobacco decoy operations. Qualified candidates for the cadet program are between the ages of 15 and 22, attend school full-time and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average. Contact the Yuba City Police Department if you are interested in the Cadet Officer program.

## *SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS(SWAT)*

The Yuba City Police Department is a member of a multi-agency tactical team. Yuba City SWAT is a collaborative effort between the Yuba City Police Department, the Marysville Police Department, and the Yuba City Fire Department. The Team is composed of two Incident Commanders, one Tactical Commander, two Team Leaders, eleven Tactical Operators, six Crisis/Hostage Negotiators, three Tactical Dispatchers, and nine Tactical EMT's. All personnel on the team have other full-time assignments in their respective departments when not involved with SWAT activities.

Yuba City SWAT currently provides tactical support to the City of Yuba City and the City of Marysville. Through an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Air Force and the Department of Defense, the Team also provides specialized tactical response capabilities to Beale Air Force

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Base. The Team will also assist surrounding jurisdictions when called upon through mutual aid channels.

The function of Yuba City SWAT is to respond to and manage high-risk events as they occur. Examples of such events would include the service of unusually dangerous arrest and search warrants, and handling barricaded subjects and hostage situations. The Team also assists with dignitary protection when high profile public figures visit the area.

The selection process for the SWAT Team involves a physical agility test, a firearms proficiency test, an oral interview, peer and supervisory review of ongoing job performance, successful completion of the Basic SWAT course, and appointment by the Chief of Police. Personnel in this assignment must successfully complete a rigorous quarterly fitness test and attend monthly training sessions that include technical proficiencies, equipment operation and firearm skills.

The Yuba City SWAT Team was activated a total of six times in 2010. These tactical callouts consisted of: (1) Four high-risk search and arrest warrants, (2) Two barricaded suspects. All of these incidents were resolved without injury to the involved parties or law enforcement officers.



## *CANINE UNIT*

Currently the Canine Unit consists of one police service dog Paco and his handler Officer Joshua Jackson.



Canine Paco is a 7 year old Belgian Malinois from Holland. Trained as a dual purpose canine, Paco can be used for both patrol duties and narcotics detection. In the patrol role Paco can be utilized for suspect apprehension, searching areas and buildings for hiding suspects, and for master protection.

As a narcotics detection canine, Paco is used to detect the presence of the odor of a narcotics substance. Paco is trained for the detection of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana.

Paco has had several successful narcotics finds and has assisted in the apprehension of a number of suspects. As a canine and handler team Officer Jackson and Paco are able to save countless man hours each year in searching for suspects and evidence as a result of the dog's extremely keen senses.

## *COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CRIME PREVENTION*

The Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Unit operates under the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving, or COPPS, philosophy. This unit works in partnership with the community and various agencies within the City and County to promote proactive problem solving and enhance the quality of life for our citizens as well as visitors to our City. Some of the services provided by the Crime Prevention and Community Outreach Unit are:

- Public presentations to schools, civic groups and organizations give us the opportunity to

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- get pertinent information to the public. Presentations are available free of charge.
- Tours of the police facility are given to the public by appointment only. The largest groups of tours are given to school-aged children while foreign exchange students are also given the opportunity to learn about the American police services.
  - McGruff the Crime Dog is an essential tool in the community. He is a positive role model for the children he has encountered at schools and various public events. Such events promote positive interaction between the police department and the citizens we serve.
  - Neighborhood Watch Coordination. This unit has helped to develop and maintain existing neighborhood watch groups in an effort to make their respective neighborhoods more resistant to crime.

Traditionally, this unit has also coordinated the Citizen Police Academy and the activities of the Volunteers in Policing Program (VIP). The Citizen Academy is held in the spring and fall of each year. The 12-week academy gives participants the opportunity to learn about the Yuba City Police Department and law enforcement in general. Each week attendees are taught the inner workings of the Department; everything from routine activities to the specialized units and their responsibilities, by members of the Police Department or the Sutter County District Attorney. Each three hour class gives insight into the day-to-day operations of the various units in the Department such as Records, Communications, Patrol, and Investigations. The Citizen Police Academy promotes a partnership between our Department and the community we serve. Graduates of the Citizen Police Academies leave with a better understanding of law enforcement and its operations, and are given the opportunity to become Volunteers in Policing (VIP's).

Due to a reduction in staffing in 2010, the Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Coordinator position was eliminated. The critical responsibilities of this position have been distributed to other employees within the Police Department.

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Reporting to the Division Commander of Investigations are Investigative Operations, Property and Evidence, Information Management, Community Outreach and Crime and Intelligence Analysis. This Division also maintains the Office of Professional Standards, acts as liaison with Sutter County Superior Courts and District Attorney's Office, conducts all background investigations for the Department, shares the management of the specialty SWAT Team with Field Operations as well as participating in the Regional Task Forces for Street Gang Enforcement (YSAGE) and Stolen Vehicle Enforcement (VSET). The duties of new employee orientation are also shared with the Commander of Field Operations and the Operations Support Manager.

## ***INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS***

This unit investigates major felony criminal events and acts as liaison to local, state and federal investigators, including our participation and contribution to the local narcotics task force (NET-5) and the Yuba/Sutter Anti-Gang Enforcement Team (YSAGE.) The investigators also provide assistance to patrol personnel and Child Protective Services staff in conducting follow-up investigation of open felony cases that require in-depth attention or specialized expertise.

Investigative Operations is comprised of a supervising Sergeant, six felony investigators, one investigator assigned to NET-5, and two in-house gang investigators. All the investigators assigned to this unit are experienced police officers with specialized training. They are also members of professional associations for investigators which provide extensive training and workshops in topics such as "Advanced Investigative Skills" and "Interviewing Techniques."

The Multi-Disciplinary Interview Team (MDIT) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) continue to be integral components of successfully resolving many sexual assault and child abuse cases handled by Investigative Operations. The partnerships fostered in these teams with outside agents from the Sutter County District Attorney's Office, Casa de Esperanza, Fremont-Rideout Medical Group and the Children's Specialist Medical Group (BEAR Center) of Sacramento add greatly to this unit's expertise and ability to meet the complex elements often associated with investigating these types of crimes.

Investigative Operations also partners with the local business community to provide infor-

mation regarding local crime trends involving check fraud, forgery and counterfeiting operations, as well as training to prevent these types of problems which heavily impact local merchants.

The unit assisted local agencies in the investigation of numerous gang related shootings, weapons violations, and parole and probation violations related to local gang members and their affiliates. Because of these challenges, Investigative Operations added two internal gang investigators to focus on identification, directed enforcement and enhanced prosecution of crimes directly related to criminal street gang activity. These investigators have proven themselves to be invaluable in helping to prevent acts of gang violence and responding to incidents that have already occurred.

In 2010 the Investigations Division reviewed five cold-case homicides that took place in 2004 and 2005. These incidents were determined to be gang related and some of the most difficult to solve. With the assistance of the Sutter County District Attorney's Office and the Yuba-Sutter Anti-Gang Task Force/NET 5, investigators began organizing existing details and following up on new investigative leads and compiling intelligence obtained since the homicides took place. The outcome of these investigations led to the arrest of six individuals for each of these cold-case homicides.



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## ***GANG SUPPRESSION UNIT (GSU)***

In 2010 the GSU spent a considerable amount of time assisting the Investigations Unit with several "Cold Case" gang related homicide investigations from 2004 and 2005. The collaborative endeavor took several months of work and in the end four of five cases were presented to the District Attorney for prosecution. In addition to helping out our own Investigations Unit, the GSU has been a regular participant in Yuba Sutter Anti Gang Enforcement (YSAGE) activities throughout our community and directed enforcement actions within Yuba City. As a result of their hard work, the GSU arrested 81 gang members or affiliates, wrote 253 Field Interrogation Reports (FIR's) identifying gang members or gang affiliates throughout the community, and provided training to patrol officers 16 times this year on subjects related to investigating and documenting gang related events. To see cases through to the end is a critical function of the GSU. They prepare what are known as Gang Supplements for the prosecutor's office when violators are charged with a gang related charges. These supplements are a detailed look into the history of the offender and their gang associations. This is a comprehensive collection of material that must be collected from various law enforcement agencies and organized for presentation to a jury as the investigator provides expert testimony on the subject. This year supplements were prepared on 21 gang offenders.

## ***GANG TASK FORCE***

In the fall of 2008 the Yuba City Police Department partnered with Sutter County's Sheriff's Office, Sutter County Probation Department, Sutter County District Attorney's Office and the Yuba County Sheriff's Department under the administration of the California Department of Justice to form a local task force to address the increasing gang crime problem and escalating gang related violence. The Yuba-Sutter Gang Task Force is now a sub-unit within NET-5. Yuba City has assigned a Sergeant to super-

vised the task force, along with one Gang Investigator.

There were 82 investigations initiated this past year that resulted in 116 arrests of which 113 were felonies. Seizures credited to these Gang Task Force operations include 41 weapons, more than 38 pounds of methamphetamine, 2 pounds of marijuana, \$23,000 in assets, and smaller quantities of cocaine and heroin.

A significant accomplishment by the Gang Task Force this year was Operation Crimson Tide. This was a comprehensive nine month investigation into the distribution of controlled substances within the Yuba-Sutter area by Nuestra Familia, a prison gang whose ranking members are housed at Pelican Bay State Prison and hand down orders from their prison cells to Norteño Criminal Street Gang members. The investigation led to the discovery of a criminal enterprise locally in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties with a network stemming to Sacramento and Stanislaus Counties and narcotic distribution hubs in Fresno and Kings Counties. The end result was the issuance of more than 22 search warrants and the arrest of 34 members of the Nuestra Familia and its subgroup the Norteño Criminal Street Gang. Many of those arrested have already received significant prison sentences in the State Penal System while others are awaiting their day in Federal court. This operation greatly disrupted gang activity not only in our community, but across the state.

## ***YUBA-SUTTER ANTI-GANG ENFORCEMENT (YSAGE)***

Throughout Yuba and Sutter Counties, gang crime and violence have become significant issues. In response to gang related issues and separate from the Net-5 Gang Task Force the Yuba City Police Department is participating in a collaborative effort comprised of personnel from fifteen local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. This group is known as the Yuba-Sutter Anti-Gang Enforcement unit (YSAGE.)

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The mission of YSAGE is to reduce gang violence in Yuba and Sutter Counties through proactive enforcement efforts, intelligence gathering, and improved communication.

This year there were 24 YSAGE deployments which generated 379 parole and/or probation searches, 131 gang validations, and 105 arrests related to these activities. YSAGE has now been in existence for approximately 5 ½ years. Since inception, YSAGE has generated 768 arrests and 766 gang validations. These collaborative efforts are a significant part of our overall effort to address and affect violent criminal street gang activities in our community.

## ***TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES***

Technology Resources is the primary Information System Administration point for the Department's various computer applications. Working in conjunction with the City's main Information Technology support staff, the unit ensures that proper technology is evaluated and, if feasible, placed on-line for use by emergency service personnel. The Tech Resources Sergeant is also tasked with researching the availability of various grants for funding major projects from State and Federal sources and keeping our agency up-to-date on workable solutions using cutting edge approaches to problem solving.

Collateral responsibilities for the Technology Resources Sergeant include supervising the staff of the Crime Analysis and Property-Evidence Room units, filling long-term supervisory vacancies in the Patrol Division, as well as lending managerial support to Investigative Operations when required.

## ***CRIME ANALYSIS***

The mission of the Crime Analysis Unit is to provide timely/accurate information regarding criminal activity and criminal offenders to the Department as well as the Community. With the focus on crimes against people and property,

crime analysis is used to determine who is doing what to whom. Specifically, the Crime Analysis Unit will identify crime patterns, crime series, and emerging trends within the city; and by tracking known offenders in the community, will assist Patrol and Investigative Operations in identifying potential offenders or specific crime problems, and actively support prosecutions.

Due to the current economic situation of the City, Crime Analysis is no longer in operation. Some of the Unit's essential functions such as Uniformed Crime Reports have been transferred to our Records Unit.

## ***PROPERTY & EVIDENCE***

The Property & Evidence Unit is responsible for receiving incoming property, bar-coding, storing and disposing of items booked into evidence. The unit is also responsible for maintaining, storing and disposing of evidence from the local law enforcement drug task force, NET-5 and the gang task force.

Duties of the Property Custodian include ensuring the availability of evidence for court, shipping drugs and other evidence to DOJ for analysis and receiving, logging and shipping blood and urine samples to Valley Toxicology for testing. Crucial responsibilities of the Custodian are maintaining the evidence chain of custody, as well as the proper disposal of evidence and other property in accordance with current laws and/or upon completion of court proceedings.



# *Operations Support Division*

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The Operations Support Division provides first-line communication with members of our community in need of police services, provides service to the Field Operations and Investigations Divisions, and is the main point of contact for allied agency requests for information. Through the Communications Unit, emergency and non-emergency calls for service are dispatched to officers and investigators, while the Records Unit is the first contact for citizens visiting the Department. In addition to managing the daily operations of the Communication and Records units, the Operations Support Manager is also responsible for all media relations, business and fiscal management, budgeting and acts as the Custodian of Records. New employee orientation duties are shared with the Division Commanders.

## *COMMUNICATIONS*

A Communications Manager, three Dispatch Supervisors and a staff of Public Safety Dispatchers working 12-hour shifts round the clock provide 24-hour service to the citizens and agencies within the City of Yuba City and its surrounding area.

The Unit processed over 7,408 calls for Fire services inclusive of medical aid requests, and factoring in Police Officer initiated calls, over 44,938 law enforcement related incidents passed through the Center. In total, 140,357 telephone calls were answered during 2010. 24% of all law enforcement calls were 911 Emergency calls.

The Communications Unit staff maintains continuous telephone and radio dispatching while coordinating all Police, Fire, Rescue and Medical responses within the City of Yuba City. It is the 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the City, acting as the vital link between citizens and emergency services. Each Dispatcher is certified as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher with the ability to provide life-saving medical instructions to citizens in the event of a medical emergency. This special skill utilized by the Yuba City Police Communications center is not a requirement under state or federal emergency response protocol. It demonstrates the high level of dedication to providing the best possible care to citizens in a time of crisis. The Unit proudly strives for

consistent professional service while placing an emphasis on accuracy and timeliness.

The Unit uses the latest Computer Assisted Dispatching (CAD) software to process calls for service and track information crucial to each call. Unit personnel communicate with patrol officers and other emergency personnel by radio and computer-linked equipment, use Computer Aided Mapping to instantly see any area within the city, visually post the location of ongoing calls to a display map, and provide directions to the emergency responders when needed. Three of the Unit's dispatchers have also received specialized training in Tactical Dispatching, making them subject to SWAT call-outs. These Tactical Dispatchers assist in on-scene communications with Incident and Tactical Commanders, the Hostage Negotiation Unit members, police dispatch and aid in recording information and resource procurement.

2010 was a busy year for the Communications Unit. The presentation of the Yuba City Police Department Life Saving Award to Public Safety Dispatcher II Carrie Frazier was a highlight. All Dispatchers assist in rendering lifesaving medical instructions to citizens. However, the criteria for this award make it a rare achievement in the career of a Dispatcher. We are all very proud of Carrie.

Dispatch served as the host agency for the California Peace Officer Standards and

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Training Advanced Dispatch update training for the Northern California Region. The Unit reinstated the Redi Fox program to bring valuable 911 presentations to school age children in the City. It maintained a Hostage negotiator, Terrorism Liaison Officer and three Swat Tactical Dispatchers. Assisting in incorporating the report kiosk, paperless reporting committee and Fire Department training, Communications continued to show themselves integral to many aspects of City service.



unit spends much of its time helping citizens seeking information or documents related to crime or traffic incidents, and handles the release of vehicles towed by department personnel for various traffic enforcement program violations. Unit personnel also operate Live Scan to digitally fingerprint applicants for employment screening or criminal bookings.

2010 saw the closing of the Crime Analysis unit with the transfer of Department of Justice Criminal and Arrest Statistics Reporting duties being transferred to the Records unit. It participated in the paperless reporting committee and implemented the on-line and report writing kiosks for citizens taking responsibility for coordination and processing reports filed on-line.

Lauded by the California Department of Justice for their meticulous performance during both the Criminal Offender Records Audit and National Crime Information Center, the Records Unit continued to provide the highest level of customer service possible.

## *RECORDS*

The Records Unit, staffed by four full-time Records Clerks and a Lead Records Clerk, is responsible for all aspects of document control within the Yuba City Police Department. This includes processing, storing, archiving, retrieving and releasing documents to appropriate government offices, allied agencies and working closely with other law enforcement agencies, both locally and nationally. The Unit provides documents to the District Attorney's Office, Parole and Probation Offices, Sutter County Courts, local School Districts, and agencies involved in the social welfare of children, the mentally ill and the elderly.

In addition to processing crime reports, the



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## *Sworn Personnel*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Years in Law Enforcement</u>	<u>Advanced Education</u>
Robert Landon	Chief of Police	Administration	16	MS
Jeff Webster	Assistant Chief	Field Operations	27	BS
Jeremy Garcia	Commander	Investigations/SWAT	17	BPA
Thomas Tappe	Lieutenant	Field Operations	21	MPA
Michael Johnson	Sergeant	Information Services/R&D/Grants	31	AA
Michael Green	Sergeant	Field Operations/ FTO	22	MS
Stephan Thornton	Sergeant	Field Operations	22	AS
Paul Hatfield	Sergeant	Field Ops/Firearms Instructor	21	
Brian Bernardis	Sergeant	Gang Suppression Task Force	19	BS
Lincoln Eden	Sergeant	Investigations	19	BA
Brian Baker	Sergeant	Traffic Education & Enforcement	13	MS
Kim Slade	Sergeant	Field Operations/HNT	11	MS
Chad Lizardo	Sergeant	Field Operations/SWAT	10	BS
Michelle Brazil	Sergeant	Field Operations	9	BA
Ray Kodani	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed.& Enforcement/Cadets	24	BS
Scott Clinkenbeard	Detective	Investigations/FTO	23	BS
Brent Novak	Police Officer	Field Operations	23	AS
Charles Ernst	School Resource Officer	River Valley High School	23	BS
Denise Hoyt	Police Officer	Field Operations	23	BS
Al Ortega	School Resource Officer	Yuba City High School	23	
Robert Koopman	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement	22	
Scott Hansen	Police Officer	Field Operations/HNT/TLO	20	AS
Dennis Hauck	Police Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/HNT	19	
Paul Hillegass	Police Officer	Field Operations/Cadets	19	
Michael Stout	Police Officer	Field Operations	17	
John Sadlowski	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	16	AS
Bruce Taylor	Police Officer	Field Operations	16	AA
John Ehrk	Detective	Investigations/SWAT	15	BS
David Marshall	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	15	BA
Jason Parker	Detective	Investigations	15	
Samuel Escherman	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/FTO	14	BS
Dennis Heitkemper	Police Officer	Field Operations	14	AS
Nick Morawcznski	Detective	Investigations/Range/SWAT/FTO	14	
Kevin Cooper	Police Officer	Field Operations	13	BA
Aaron Moe	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range/SWAT	12	BS
Jason Paletta	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range/SWAT	12	BS
Bill Williams	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/SWAT	11	AS
Matthew Willing	Detective	Investigations	11	BS
Josh Jackson	Police Officer	Field Operations/K-9/Range	10	BS

SWAT-Special Weapons & Tactics, HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team  
FTO-Field Training Officer, TLO-Terrorism Liaison Officer

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Advanced <u>Education</u>
Enrique Jurado	Police Officer	Field Ops/FTO/TLO/Range	10	
Christopher Bridges	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	9	AS
Kevin Kauk	Police Officer	Field Operations	8	BA
James Runyen	Detective	NET 5 Investigations/FTO/SWAT	8	BA
Kristine Schoessler	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO/Reserves/HNT	8	AA
Catherine Alestra	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	
Stephanie Bridges	Detective	Gang Task Force	7	AS
Julie Cheney	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	
Kristopher Gibson	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	
Robert McMains	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	
Thomas Mathews	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range	6	
Isabel Resendez	Police Officer	Field Operations	6	AA
Vishwas Sharma	Detective	Gang Suppression/Cadets	6	
Eric Southward	Police Officer	Field Operations	6	BS
Michael Bullard	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	6	
Megan Lybarger	Police Officer	Field Operations	5	AA
Brent Slade	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range	5	AA
Todd Wolfe	Police Officer	Field Operations	5	
Josh Amoruso	Police Officer	Field Operations	4	
Jason Davis	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	4	
Brandon Oakley	Police Officer	Gang Suppression/SWAT	4	BS
Charles Clark	Police Officer	Field Operations	3	BS
David Krause	Police Officer	Field Operations	3	
Christopher Oakley	Police Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/SWAT	3	AA
David Santana	Police Officer	Field Operations	3	
Art Brandwood	Police Chaplain	Administration	50	
Ray Brown	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	38	AA
Barbara Escovedo	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	21	BS
Scott Greminger	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	19	MPA
Codi Walker	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	3	
Curtis Graham	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	19	
Anna Williams	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	2	
Harminder Phagura	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	1	AA



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“I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service.”

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

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## *Support Personnel*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Advanced <u>Education</u>
Shawna Pavey	Operations Support Manager	Administration	16	MS
Dulce Ward	Communications Manager	Communications	30	
Shirley Johnson	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	24	AS
Esiquio Curiel	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications	16	
Jill Ehrk	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications	13	BA
Marilyn Terry	Records Supervisor	Records Supervisor	29	
Lynda Verstelle	Traffic Records Clerk	Traffic Education & Enforcement	39	AA
Vickie Owen	Crime Analysis Clerk	Crime Analysis	34	
Lucy Lane	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	16	AS
Mike Suyeda	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	16	AA
Daniel Shuffield	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	15	BS
Nancy Nelson	Records Clerk	Records	16	
Tawnya VanLiew	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	14	
Cheryl Holt	Records Clerk	Records	13	AS
Jennifer Jellsey	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	12	
Kristie Combo	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	11	
Dawn Cantrall	Records Clerk	Records	9	
Carrie Frazier	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	9	
Regina Kiser	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/HNT	9	
Susan Schmidt	Records Clerk	Records	7	AA
Eric Ball	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	5	BS
Toni Darwazeh	Administrative Assistant	Administration	5	
Katy Goodson	Traffic Records Clerk	Traffic Education & Enforcement	5	
Katelin Snider	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	4	
Shannon Gardner	Field Services Technician	Evidence/Property	3	AA
Deidra Geddis	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	3	AA
Holly Rayburn	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	1	

Tactical Dispatch-SWAT      HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team

## *Police Cadet Officers*

Name	Years in Law Enforcement	2010 Hours Donated	Name	Years in Law Enforcement	2010 Hours Donated
Elizabeth Mallen	4	224	Caitlin McMullen	2	146
Sarah Snyder	2	69	Winston Nunes	2	422
Charanpreet Singh	2	67	Garson Greathouse	<1	187
Bradley Alves	2	366	Pernica Joshi	<1	22
Justice Philipp	2	105	Jocelyn Walz	<1	16

# Volunteers In Policing

*Volunteers in Policing (VIPS) not only supplement line staff; they are an integral part of our department. Their time, dedication and skills strengthen and enhance the abilities of the department. They are recognized and valued as an instrumental tool to enhance personnel and time management.*

***Total Hours VIPS dedicated to the Yuba City Police Department and their Citizens in 2010***  
**6,840 Hours**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Dedicated To YCPD</b>	<b>Hours Donated in 2010</b>	<b>Total Hours Donated</b>
<i>Gisela Hamilton</i>	14	870	8,774
<i>Vickie Owen</i>	14	329	4,230
<i>Kate VanEckhardt</i>	14	514	6,605
<i>Helen Croy</i>	12	414	4,483
<i>Bertha Fontes</i>	12	166	3,041
<i>Evelyn Mallett</i>	12	178	3,483
<i>Otis Croy</i>	9	185	1,692
<i>Carol Boyer</i>	7	441	2,284
<i>Dawn Vyka</i>	7	61	771
<i>Donald Adee</i>	6	122	1,334
<i>Karen Adee</i>	6	107	1,777
<i>Barbara Clover</i>	5	787	3,629
<i>Bonnie Marshall</i>	5	271	1,380
<i>Jim Sharp</i>	5	263	1,390
<i>Barbara Moberly</i>	3	65	381
<i>Alice Rooney</i>	3	238	727
<i>Patrick Geronimi</i>	2	143	431
<i>Perry Morgan</i>	2	348	1,136
<i>Richard Tenhaken</i>	2	484	603
<i>Larry Bergkamp</i>	<1	73	73
<i>Lee Eubanks</i>	<1	121	121
<i>James Gibson</i>	<1	213	213
<i>Melinda Hall</i>	<1	22	22
<i>Sonja Lindhom</i>	<1	112	112
<i>William Lindhom</i>	<1	113	113
<i>Randy Stoker</i>	<1	52	52
<i>Janet Tracy</i>	<1	148	148

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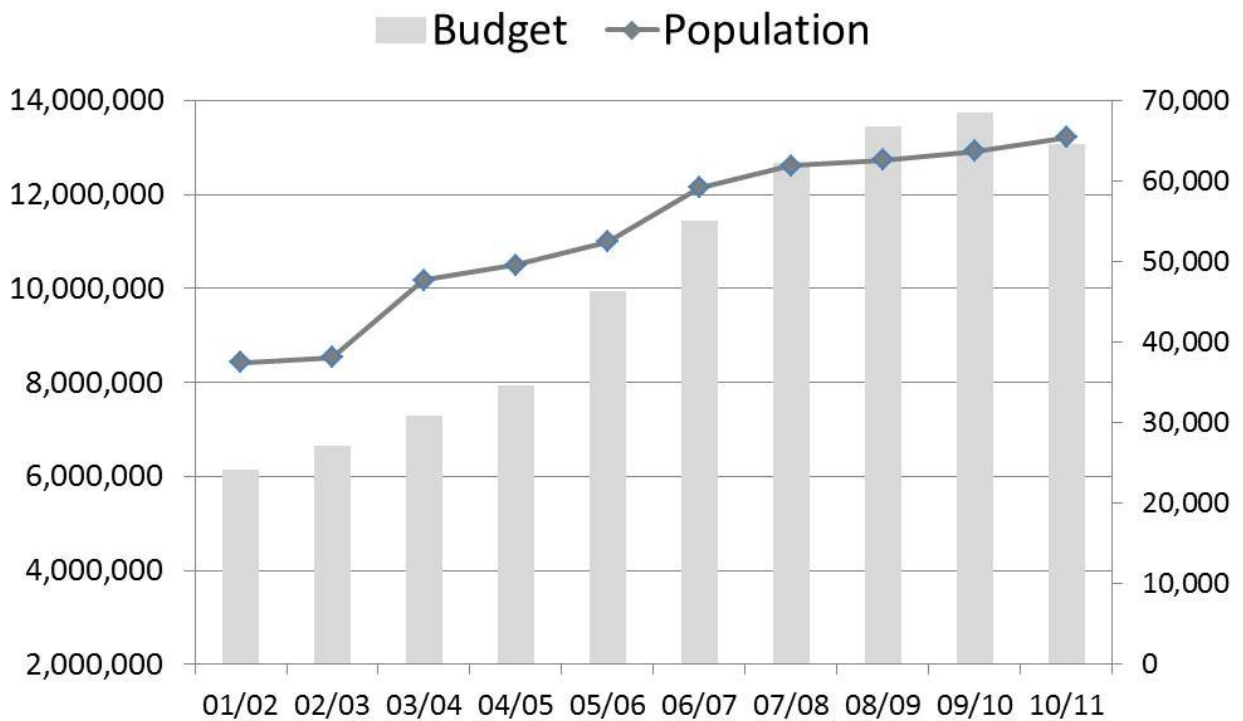
*Budget &  
Statistics*

# Budget

The Police Department is continually looking for ways to provide better service to the community at a reasonable cost, including the use of innovative technologies and community volunteers. Although every effort is made to be as accurate as possible, the figures below represent the adopted budget each year and not actual expenditures.

The chart below shows a comparison between the Police Department's budget and the City's population growth over the past ten years.

**Yuba City Police Budget**  
10 Year Trend



# *Budget*

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## Yuba City Police Budget 10 Year Trend

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Budget</b>
2001/2002	37,441	\$6,137,606
2002/2003	38,109	\$6,639,514
2003/2004	47,708	\$7,280,415
2004/2005	49,563	\$7,933,223
2005/2006	52,470	\$9,929,141
2006/2007	59,156	\$11,452,266
2007/2008	61,881	\$12,682,083
2008/2009	62,595	\$13,458,563
2009/2010	63,647	\$13,746,499
2010/2011	65,372	\$13,065,870

Population figures used throughout this report were collected from the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit's population estimate for January 2010.

# Statistics - Crime

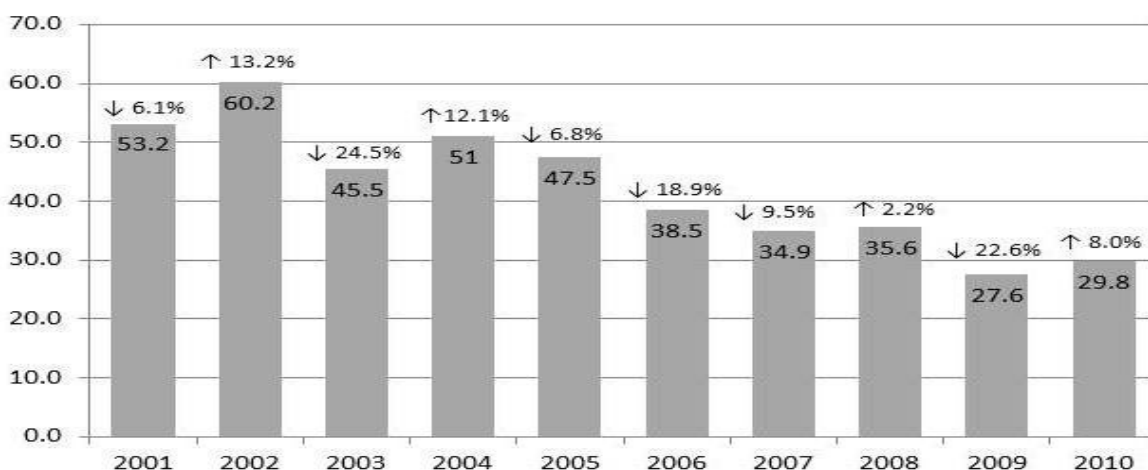
## Yuba City Part I Crime Rate

In the late 1920s, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) envisioned the need for statistics on crime in our Nation resulting in the development of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The FBI began collecting data on seven offenses because of the seriousness and frequency of occurrence. These serious crimes (also known as Part I crimes) are defined as violent and property crimes. Homicide and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault are considered violent crimes, while property crimes include burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft. Arson became the eighth Part I Crime in 1978, however, collection of state/national arson data is incomplete and therefore not included when calculating crime rates.

The FBI uses crime rates for making more equitable comparisons between different population bases. These rates are calculated by dividing the number of each crime by the total population of each city/area, and then multiplying by a constant number of inhabitants. For the FBI publication Crime in the United States, 100,000 inhabitants is used. However, the charts in this report represent rates per 1,000 Yuba City residents. These charts are calculated per 1,000 inhabitants because our population base is smaller than the national constant. The chart below compares our 2010 crime rates to those of 2009.

The graph below represents Part I crime rates over the past 10 years with changes from the previous year.

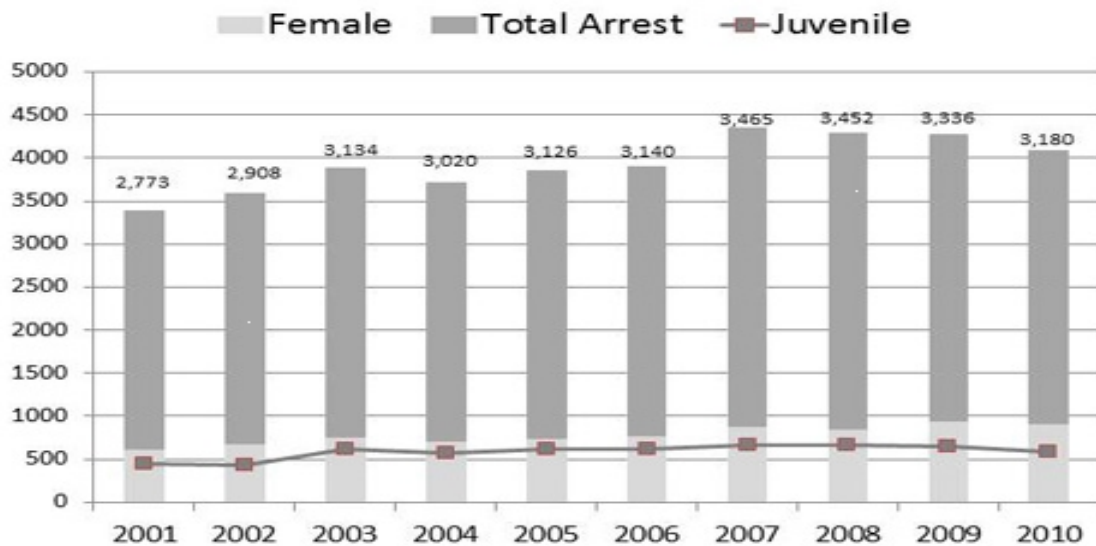
### Yuba City 10 Year Part I Crime Rates



# *Statistics - Crime*

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## Total Arrests



The chart above indicates the total number of persons arrested since 2001. Arrests were down from the previous year. Of those arrested during 2010, 32% were arrested for felonies, 18% were juveniles under the age of 18 and 39% were females.

# Statistics - Crime

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The UCR program offenses are divided into two categories - Part I and Part II crimes. Part II offenses (not published) encompass all other crime classifications not previously defined as Part I. Also included in the table below are the calculated thresholds, or what would be an expected usual range, of each crime classification based on the weighted average of the previous five years. A weighted average is adjusted by the addition of a statistical value which places less weight (or influence) to each preceding year when calculating the five year average.

## 2010/2009 Crime Statistics Comparison

### All Crimes Known to Police

#### PART I CRIMES

	2010	2009	Change from prior year	2010 Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b><i>Violent Crimes</i></b>				
Criminal Homicide <sup>2</sup>	2	1	100%	0
Rape	27	16	68.80%	0.4
Robbery	51	44	15.90%	0.8
Aggravated Assault	141	135	4.40%	2.2
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>12.80%</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b><i>Property Crimes</i></b>				
Burglary	409	291	40.50%	6.3
Larceny/Theft	1224	1131	8.20%	18.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	87	136	-36.00%	1.3
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>10.40%</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<i>Sub-total Part 1 Crimes (serious crimes)</i>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Arson	11	10	10.00%	0.2
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	<b>29.8</b>

# Statistics - Crime

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## PART II CRIMES

	2010	2009	Change from prior year	2010 Rate <sup>1</sup>
Simple Assault	519	538	-3.50%	7.9
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	172	200	-14.00%	2.6
Vandalism	408	421	-3.10%	6.2
Weapons Violations	61	85	-28.20%	0.9
Sex Offenses (prostitution/other sex offenses)	71	70	1.40%	1.1
Drugs	314	305	3.00%	4.8
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	573	676	-15.20%	8.8
Other (Offenses against the family and children/receive or possess stolen property)	589	598	-1.50%	9
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>2707</b>	<b>2893</b>	<b>-6.40%</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL CRIMES</b>	<b>4659</b>	<b>4657</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>71.2</b>
			2009 Rate	73.2

Population <sup>3</sup>	65,372	63,467
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<sup>1</sup>Crime Rate per 1,000 residents

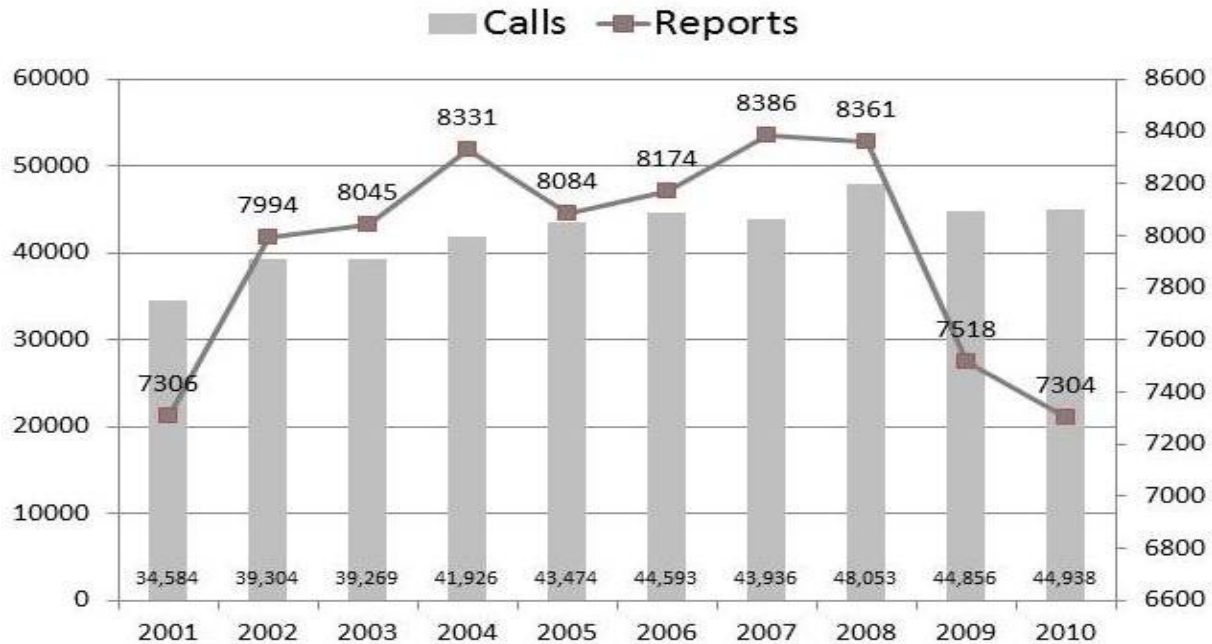
<sup>2</sup>Manslaughter by negligence is not included

<sup>3</sup>Population figures are based on the CA Department of Finance Population Estimates for the current year

# Statistics - Calls for Service

During 2010, Yuba City Police personnel responded to more than 44,000 requests for police services. The ten year trend chart below represents the total calls for service received by the Communications Center and the number of reports written by officers. The number of reports written went down, but the number of calls for service received went up slightly in 2010.

**Calls for Service and Reports Written**  
Ten Year Trend



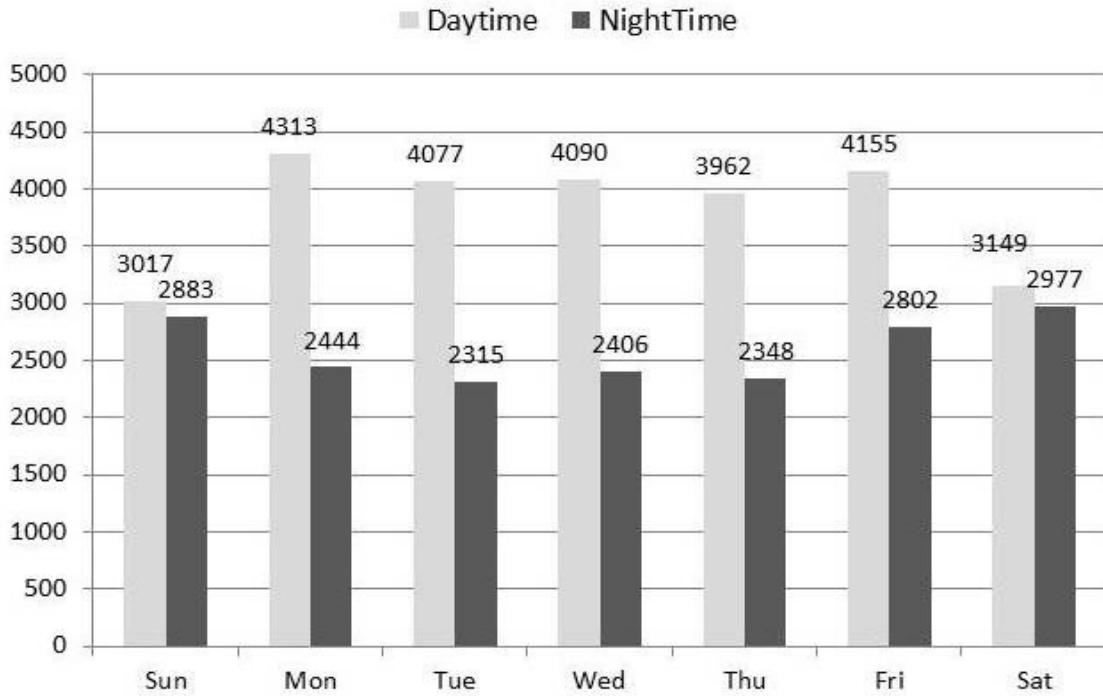
The table below represents the number of calls received by day as well as by week during 2010. As you can see from the charts on the next page, the most active hours of the day are between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. Although Friday shows the highest number of calls, when broken down between daytime and nighttime hours, more calls are received during the day on Monday, while Saturday nights are the busiest.

**2010 Calls for Service**  
Average Calls per Day/Week

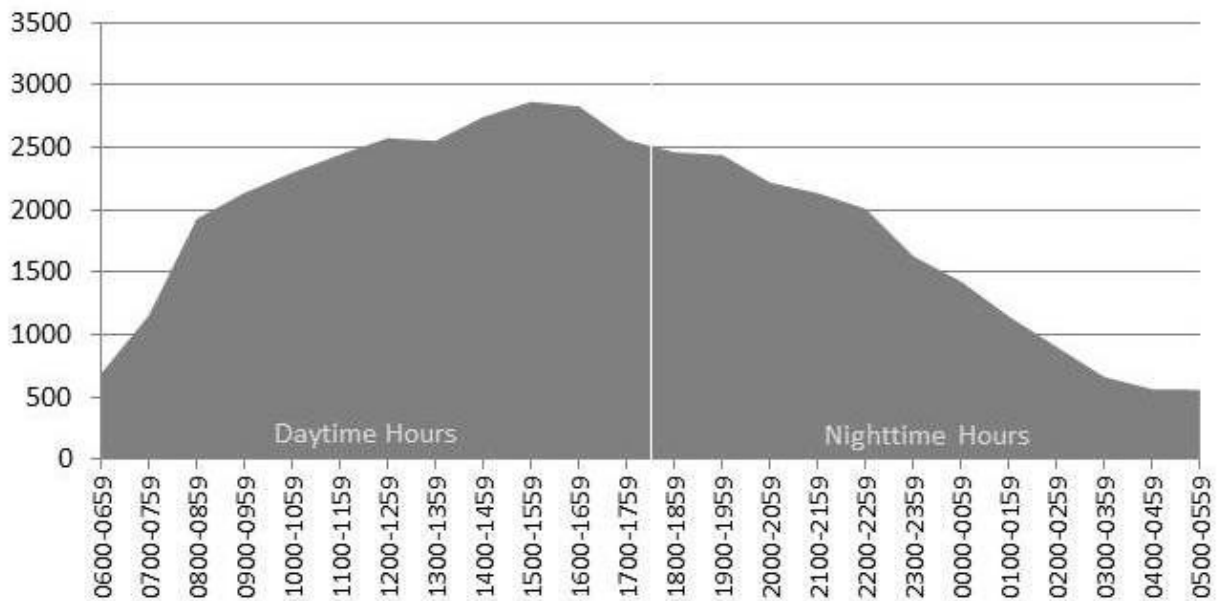
								Total	Avg #
Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		Week
Total	5,900	6,757	6,392	6,496	6,310	6,957	6,126	44,938	864
Avg. # Calls per day	113	130	123	125	121	134	118		

# Statistics - Calls for Service

2010 Calls for Service  
by Day of Week



2010 Calls for Service



# Statistics - Traffic

## Yuba City Traffic Statistics

Current/Prior Year Comparison

	For Year Ending		Change from
	2010	2009	Prior Year
<b>ENFORCEMENT INDEX<sup>1</sup></b>	24.8	19.0	23%
<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	8,831	8,485	10%
Total Hazardous Citations	6,294	5,813	9%
Total 12500/14601VC Citations	803	917	-9%
Parking Citations	767	825	-9%
D.U.I.	189	242	-8%
<b>TOTAL REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS (SWITRS)<sup>2</sup></b>	450	530	-9%
<b>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>	1,115	1,265	-9%
FATAL	2	0	200%
HIT & RUN	89	121	-7%
INJURY	252	306	-8%
LATE REPORTS	13	9	7%
NAMES EXCHANGED	594	628	-9%
PRIVATE PROPERTY	57	98	-6%
PROPERTY DAMAGE/NO INJURY	108	103	10%
<b>TOWED VEHICLES</b>	<u>435</u>	<u>597</u>	-7%
14601(A)VC	220	282	-8%
12500(A)VC	215	285	-8%
<b>VEHICLES RELEASED</b>	188	236	-8%
<b>TOTAL VEHICLE RELEASE FEES COLLECTED</b>	\$56,529	\$70,209	-8%

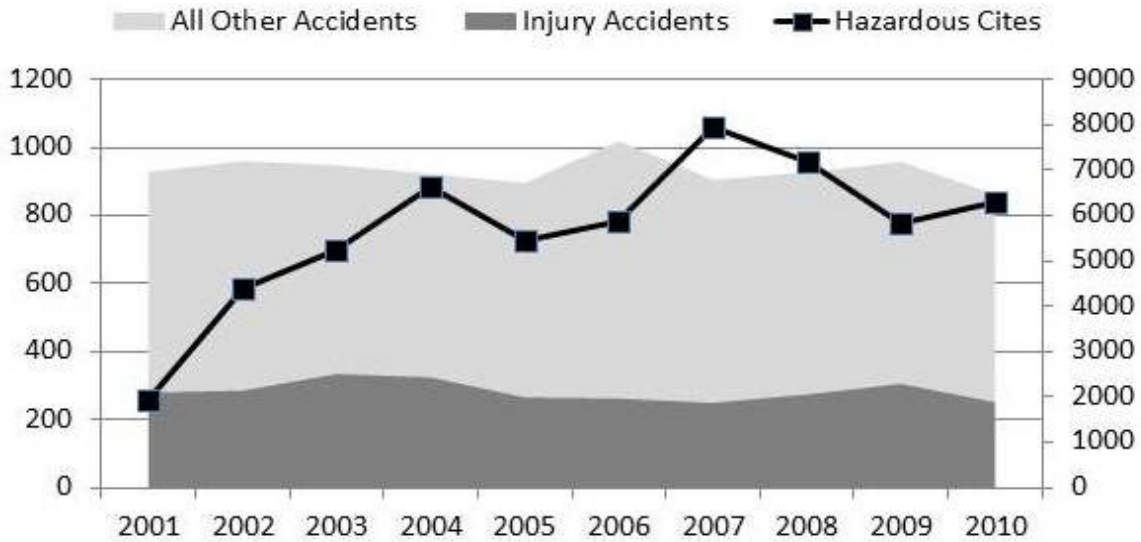
<sup>1</sup> The Enforcement Index represented in the table above is calculated by dividing the total hazardous citations issued by all fatal and injury collisions. As indicated in the first chart on the next page, the decline in hazardous citations issued is believed to be a contributing factor in the increase in injury accidents as well as total collisions in general.

<sup>2</sup> The types of collisions reportable to the state (SWITRS) include Fatality, Hit & Run, Injury and Property Damage/No Injury accidents.

# Statistics - Traffic

## Yuba City Vehicle Collisions

10 Year Trend

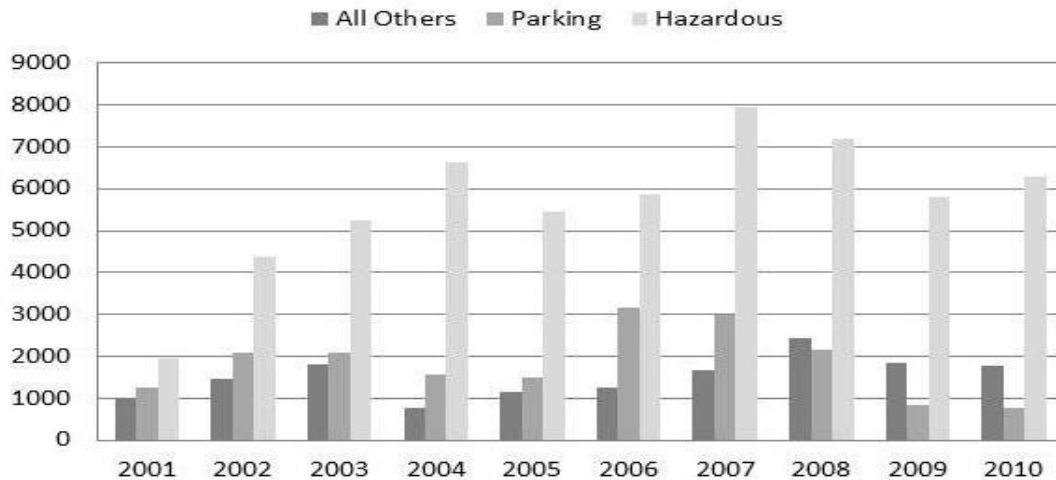


The chart above reflects the number of injury accidents included in the total number of vehicle collisions within the Yuba City Police Department's jurisdiction, and the number of hazardous citations issued. Hazardous Cites increased and the number of injury and other accidents decreased.

Yuba City Police and Community Service Officers were responsible for issuing 8,831 citations during 2010. Citations for municipal Code violations such as Curfew, Minor in Possession, Alcohol in the Park, etc., are included in the "All Others" category.

## Yuba City Citations

10 Year Trend



# *In the Spotlight*

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## *Patrol Car Video—Dash Cams*



In May of 2010 the Police Department requested the City Council approve the purchase of equipment that would allow video and audio recording from the patrol car point of view, commonly referred to as dash cams. The Council approved spending \$68,000 of the 2009/2010 California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant on the project.

Hub-Data911® was chosen as the vendor to supply the equipment as their computer server equipment was already being used to record interviews at the Police Department and we would not need to purchase another server. Based on the amount of funds we had, it was determined that we could equip ten cars of our patrol fleet. The department anticipates purchasing additional equipment in the coming year.

Once the equipment was installed, use policies in place and training of the officers was completed we went live with the system on November 1, 2010. During the last two months of 2010, approximately 1500 videos were captured utilizing the MobileVid product from Hub-Data911®.

The MobileVid software product allows officers to record audio and video from two sources each. Currently our configuration consists of a front facing camera and a backseat facing camera. The audio sources are a wireless microphone, worn by the officer, and a wired microphone inside the patrol car. The software runs on the computer installed in the car and is accessed through a security login. While running the software will automatically start recording, without officer intervention, when certain events occur, such as; the overhead lights are activated, the gun lock is unlocked or the car sustains a 2g force (a collision), a recording can also be started by the officer either by pushing a button on the computer or on the wireless microphone.

Once a recording is made, the officer can tag the recording to make retrieval easier and/or bookmark specific points on the recording. Then when the patrol car returns to the station the video is automatically downloaded to a server. Once the video is on the server it is held there for a short period so that the officer can review the recording for his/her report. If a recording is needed for court, the officer must obtain a copy of the recording from the department's custodian of records. At no time can an officer delete a recording and there are electronic security measures which allow a court to determine if a recording has been tampered with.



Camera is mounted on the windshield next to the rear view mirror.



Microphone is located behind the driver's seat so that it can record voices of both the officer and the persons in the rear seat.

Rear facing camera located between the front and rear seats in the patrol vehicle.



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## Mission Statement

We work in partnership with the community toward the goals of protecting life and property, solving neighborhood problems and enhancing the quality of life in our city.

## Value Statement

As members of the Yuba City Police Department, we accept responsibility for contributing to the quality of life in our community. We believe the character of our department is best reflected in the quality of service provided by each of our members. We will meet the challenge to provide quality through our shared values and commitment to:

**P**rofessionalism, which is a result of a clear sense of perspective and direction, strengthened by teamwork and innovation;

**O**beying the laws we are sworn to uphold, taking responsibility for our actions and being willing to admit our mistakes;

**L**eadership displayed through the promotion of community involvement, providing education, resources and direction to address identified concerns;

**I**nteract and cooperate with the community in an attitude that respects the dignity and rights of those we serve;

**C**ommunity service and protection; to serve and protect in an impartial, courteous, responsive and effective manner;

**E**nrich the quality of life as we strive to enhance a safe and secure environment for all in our community; being ever mindful that we are members of the public we serve and that all we do reflects a commitment which ensures we merit the support and trust of our community.

We look back only to learn - we are focused on the future.