

Yuba City Police Department



2012

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Professionalism

Obeying the laws

Leadership

Interaction & cooperation

Community service & protection

Enriching the quality of life

Together We Protect



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A Letter from
Chief Landon



Chief Robert D. Landon

On behalf of the Men and Women of the Yuba City Police Department we are grateful for the opportunity to present our 2012 Annual Report for your review.

This report provides comprehensive information and statistics on a wide variety of subjects from crime, to staffing and budget information. Included in the data is a ten-year review on crime statistics and annual budgets. This information is made available to our community members, to keep them informed on what is happening within their Police Department. Thank you for taking the time to review our accomplishments for the year 2012 and becoming familiar with the different divisions and personnel within the department.

We look forward to working together in partnership with the members of our community and invite you to attend one of our Citizen Academies to further your knowledge and understanding of the Yuba City Police Department during the 2013 year.

Respectfully,

Robert D. Landon

ROBERT D. LANDON

Yuba City At A Glance

City of Yuba City



Incorporated	January 23, 1908
Government	Council/Manager
City Manager	Steven R. Jepsen
City Budget	\$69,394,523
Population (Source: CA Dept. of Finance January 2012 population estimate)	65,300
Area (Source: Yuba City Engineering Division - December 2011)	14.65 sq. miles

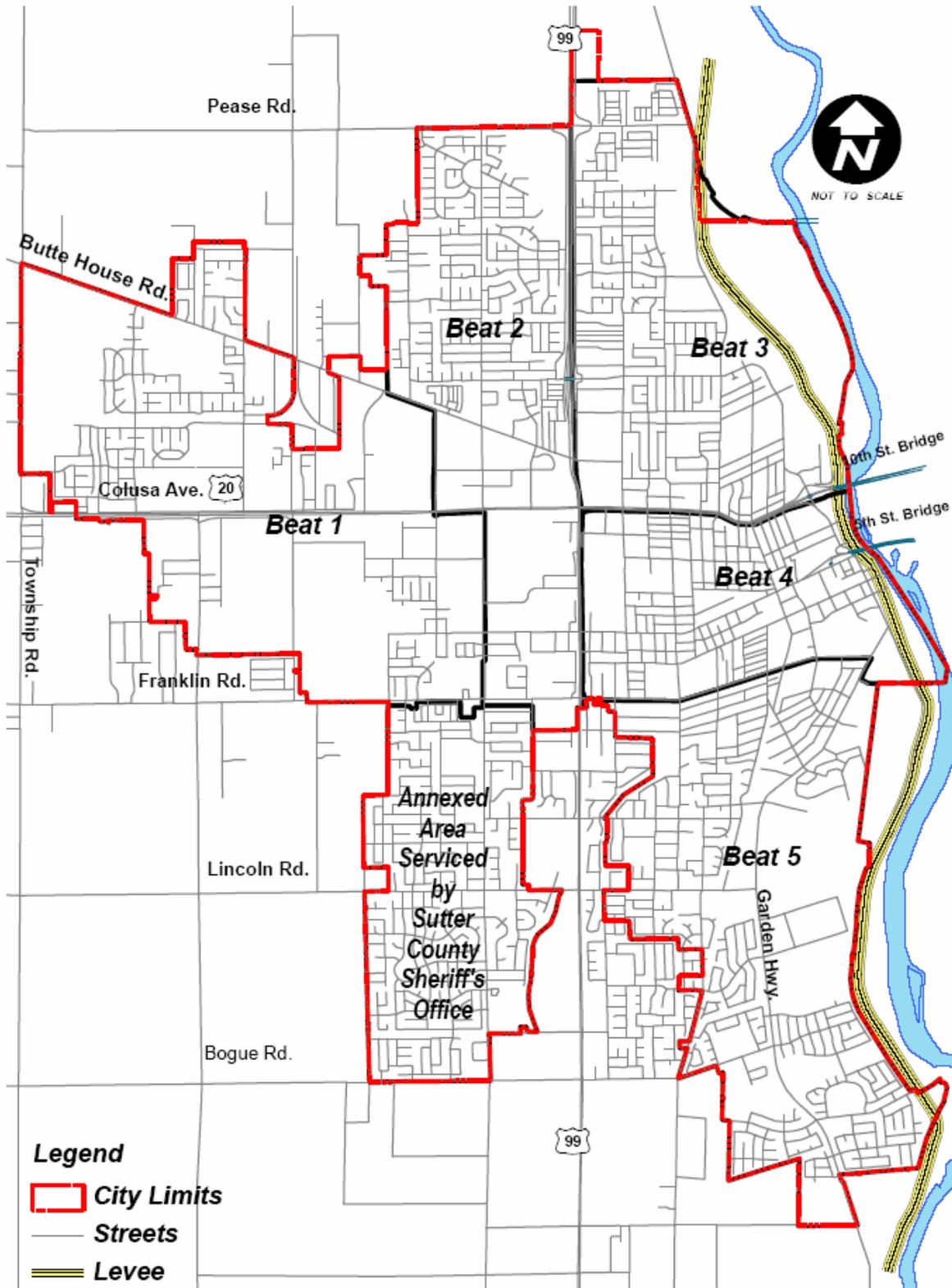
Yuba City Police Department

Chief of Police	Robert D. Landon
Patrol Area	Approx. 12 sq. miles Divided into 5 Beats
Sworn Officers	65
Civilian Employees	27
Reserve Officers	6
Budget	\$13,135,093
Calls for Service	48,247
Arrests	3,161
Citations	6,832
Accident Reports	1,049

Most Common Calls for Service During 2012:

Medical Aid	6,116
Suspicious Circumstances	3,304
Security Check	2,915
Disturbance	2,320
Alarm	2,093
Follow-up	1,786
Accidents	1,580
Welfare Check	1,503
911 Hang Up	1,264
Domestic Violence	1,207

Yuba City Police Beat Map



*Awards &
Commendations*

Officer of the Year



Detective Jason Parker



Citation to Accompany the Award

Never before has one person received so many nominations for Officer of the Year. This clearly confirms that Detective Jason Parker is more than deserving of this award. His positive attributes were highlighted in every nomination; Leader, Mentor, Team Player, Passionate, Successful, and Genuine.

While we all have our own definition of what makes a great leader, Detective Parker has shown over the course of this last year, he possess the qualities we all look for in someone we want to work with and emulate. What makes Detective Parker stand out in a crowd of leaders is his compassion for other people and his genuine willingness to lend a hand to a fellow human being and not expect anything in return.

Not being one for personal acclaim, Detective Parker has taken his experience and graciously passed it on to others. In every nomination the common theme was "Detective Parker has provided me with guidance and assistance, which lead to my success, even when it looked as though there were no further avenues to explore." These are strong words, coming from officers with five to twenty-five years of experience. A Sergeant commended Detective Parker's guidance during complex investigations by saying, "I thought we were dead in the water on a few occasions. If it were not for Detective Parker's experience, guidance and refuse to fail attitude, we would not have been successful."

Detective Parker's tenacity is evident while investigating large scale complex cases. During his time at Net-5 he led such high profile cases as "The Three Amigos" and "Operation Blood Drive" which evolved into multi state prosecutions. He played a major role in reopening several cold gang homicide cases, which led to the arrests and convictions of several gang members. Recently he ran co-lead on a wire case, which led to more than a dozen arrests of Sureño gang members, for attempted murder, solicitation to commit murder and drug charges. The arrests have put a major damper on gang violence in the Yuba Sutter Area.

In the midst of the wire case, he was able to find time to remodel the SWAT room, making it more functional and efficient. Despite all the duties Detective Parker has taken on, such as POA President,

Officer of the Year

Reserve Officer Coordinator, Detective and SWAT team member, he still makes his family life a priority. He is a devoted husband and father.

Detective Parker has served our department and our community selflessly, approaching every challenge with commitment and dedication and motivating others to do the same. He is always the first to help and the last to take credit. Please join us in congratulating Detective Jason Parker in being selected Yuba City Police Officer of the Year for 2012.

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By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Operations Support Employee of the Year



Carrie Frazier



Citation to Accompany the Award

Serving in the capacity of Public Safety Dispatcher II, Carrie Frazier rose to the top of her peer group in 2012. Flawless execution of her dispatching duties proved critical during the Valentine's Day homicides on B Street. Carrie maintained vigilant control of the radio during the tense search for the suspect and subsequent officer involved shooting. Her professionalism never wavered, even when time seemed to stand still waiting for the radio call that our Sergeant was unharmed.

2012 also brought Carrie the Big-5 hostage incident. In mere moments, the dispatch center erupted into frantic activity as Carrie and Katelin were flooded with calls and quickly dispatched resources to the scene. Carrie added 88 call notes, while dispatching and notifying 10 allied agencies and internal units, off-duty shifts, utilities and hostage families. As HNT worked to establish communication with the suspect, it was quickly determined that telephone contact inside the store would not be possible. Carrie stepped up, still working with just one other dispatcher, and began the fragile negotiating process. Her years of experience in HNT were instrumental in ultimately securing the safe release of two hostages and arrest of the suspect.

Staffing has continued to be a challenge in the Communications Unit. 2012 brought more open positions in dispatch and dramatically increased overtime. Carrie stepped up and led the way covering numerous shifts with little notice. It became routine that Carrie would cancel her personal plans to cover a shift for a sick call or to ensure a fellow dispatcher could take a much needed day off. Without complaining, she just did what needed to be done.

Carrie's professionalism, competence, and dedication to the mission of the department have garnered immense admiration among her peers and supervisors. For the above reasons Carrie Frazier has been selected the Yuba City Police Department 2012 Employee of the Year.

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Chief of Police

Chief's Unit of the Year



Investigations Unit

Sgt. Brian Baker

Sgt. Chad Lizarido

Det. Scotty Clinkenbeard

Det. Nick Morawcznski

Det. Jason Parker

Det. Jim Runyen

Det. John Sadlowski

Det. Brent Slade

Gang Inv. Brandon Oakley

Gang Inv. Michael Bullard

Gang Inv. Stephanie Maky

NEJ Agent Jason Davis

Citation and Ribbon to Accompany the Award

Over the course of this last year, Detectives and Gang Investigators took on a challenge and were not only successful; they were outstanding in the effort to knock down gang violence in the Yuba City area. Never before has a task of this magnitude been accomplished or even considered by a local Agency. In 2012 Detectives and Gang Investigators teamed up to run a wire case on several gang related homicide cases and other crimes. This investigation was very time consuming, but the level of dedication and the foresight to see that all of this effort would be worth the result is a testament to the character of each individual involved. Teamwork, personal sacrifice, time away from family, and dedication to duty and community were all part of this outstanding effort.

As a result, Investigators were successful in obtaining court orders for three wiretap operations. From those wiretaps, twenty five suspects have been arrested or currently have arrest warrants for them. Twenty three search warrants were issued, resulting in the seizure of two rifles, three handguns and one sawed off shotgun, multiple pounds of marijuana and smaller amounts of methamphetamine. Three gang related homicide cases have been resolved and suspects charged, the oldest dating back to 2007.

This is a summation of the facts involving the effort, the constant monitoring of the wires for three weeks, the surveillance of suspects, the paperwork to bring all of this to a successful conclusion, and the continuing investigation of leads as they come in, is a feat most of us have never experienced.

For these reasons and many more, the entire Investigations Unit has been chosen as the Yuba City Police Department Unit of the Year for 2012.

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Chief of Police

Department Spirit Award



Detective Jim Runyen



Citation and Ribbon to Accompany the Award

Detective Jim Runyen is one of the most dedicated, hardworking individuals we could ask for in the Yuba City Police Department. He understands his commitment to family, community and Department, all the while maintaining a positive attitude and healthy perspective of job responsibilities. Detective Runyen is always a positive influence for those around him and is always thinking of new ways to benefit his community and those he works with.

This year Detective Runyen spearheaded, for the first time in the history of the Police Officers' Association, the idea of throwing a fundraiser dinner. An immediate success, not only was this event attended by over 500 community members, but it raised money for the FIT Foundation Adopt a Family Holiday Program. With the money raised, a sizable donation was made by the Police Officers' Association to this worthy cause. A tribute to Detective Runyen's inspirational leadership is the large number of department employees that volunteered to work the event.

The impact of this event not only benefits the FIT Foundation and Community, but also gives citizens the opportunity to see just how much police employees care about the community they serve in a social setting. The event was so well attended that it will become an annual event and certainly one the community will look forward to year after year.

Detective Runyen, by virtue of his sense of community, understands and practices what it means to be a public servant. For these reasons and many others, Detective Jim Runyen is the Yuba City Police Department Spirit Award winner of 2012.

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Chief of Police

Volunteer of the Year



Carol Boyer

Citation to Accompany the Award

After a vote by the Yuba City Police Department Volunteers, Carol Boyer has been selected by her peers as Volunteer of the Year for 2012. Carol started with the Police Department in July 2003. With her employment as a volunteer, Carol also shares her many talents and strong work ethic. She is an enthusiastic member of the volunteer team and is always up for new challenges and duties.

Through November of this year Carol has donated over 3,100 plus hours of her time to the Police department and the citizens of Yuba City. Some of her many duties include data entry for bicycles, Gang FIR's, Cal-Gang, ARC program and parking tickets. She assists with the tours of the Police Department and other special outside functions. She has been a tremendous help with the SWAT Challenge and the Metal Detectors Group used in searching for evidence. Carol is a member of LEVOC, Law Enforcement Volunteers of California. The Police Department is fortunate to have such a dependable and dedicated volunteer. She always has a smile for everyone.

Carol has demonstrated selflessness, loyalty, and a passion to serve others. It is my pleasure to award Carol Boyer the Yuba City Police Department Volunteer of the Year Award for 2012.

Issued on December 11, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Meritorious Service Medal



Sergeant Michael Johnson

Citation to Accompany the Award

In July of 1979 Sgt. Michael Johnson joined the Yuba City Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer and in July of 1982 became a Reserve Sergeant. In August of 1983, Reserve Sgt. Johnson decided to make law enforcement his career and became a full time member of the Yuba City Police Department. As time went on, Officer Johnson became Corporal Johnson in 1989, and in December of 1995 he was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant.

Sergeant Johnson has been a valuable asset to the Department and the City he has served for the past thirty three years. He has been involved in, or in charge of numerous programs and projects, especially during his tenure as a Sergeant. He has been in charge of the following duties and responsibilities: Information Services and Technology Development for the Police Department; Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Administrator; Background Investigations; Fleet Management; Property and Evidence; Crime Analysis; Web Site Design and Implementation; Building Security and Cameras; Dispatch Remodel and many other projects throughout his service. His technical knowledge has served this department well.

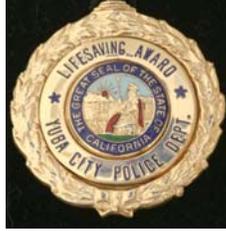
Sergeant Johnson has fulfilled his duties as Officer, Corporal and Sergeant both honorably and respectfully. It is hereby ordered that for your leadership and dedication in your service to this City and our profession; Police Sergeant Michael Johnson receive the Yuba City Police Department's Meritorious Service Medal as befits such honorable service. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the police service.

Issued on December 12, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Life Saving Medal



Officer David Marshall

Citation to Accompany the Medal

On April 12, 2012, at approximately 0125 hours, you responded along with several other officers to a report of a distraught female who was threatening to jump off the 10th St. Bridge.

Officer Gibson arrived on scene first and encountered a female on the river side of the railing threatening to jump if officers came any closer. Officer Gibson reported that you confidently walked up to this female and engaged her in a calm, non-threatening conversation. You developed a rapport to the point that this female actually began to laugh and joke with you. Your show of compassion and concern for her well-being, to the point of offering to trade places with her, eventually led to her decision to climb back across the guardrail and be safely escorted off the bridge to where she could receive assistance.

This incident was brought to light by one of your peers who felt your actions were nothing short of heroic, and helped avoid an incident in which a female would have jumped to her death in front of the officers on scene. I would agree with this assessment, and as such, it is only right and proper that you be recognized for your heroic efforts to save this woman's life.

It is hereby ordered Officer David Marshall be awarded the Yuba City Police Department Life Saving Medal for his actions on the 12th of April, 2012.

Issued on May 1, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Officer Charles Ernst

Citation to Accompany the Award

In August of 2007 you were selected to be the first School Resource Officer assigned to River Valley High School. You approached this assignment with the same level of professionalism you have become known for at the Yuba City Police Department. You developed a positive relationship with the district office for the Yuba City Unified School District, as well as forming strong partnerships with the leadership team at River Valley High. This was also evident in the service you provided to the many grammar schools that often called upon your services as well.

During your five year assignment, you gained the trust and respect of the students. You focused not only on providing a safe environment in which the students could receive their educations, but also took extra time with those who may have been struggling during their adolescent years. You served as a valuable resource to patrol officers investigating incidents with student involvement and never missed an opportunity to step in to help when extra resources were needed.

Through your capacity as a School Resource Officer, you assumed the role as the first Yuba City police officer trained in the G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance and Education Training) program. You partnered with several allied agencies to get this program off the ground and implemented in our school system. The G.R.E.A.T. curriculum has become very popular within the schools and is in high demand as an intervention tool to keep youth away from the gang culture.

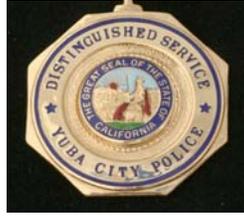
It is hereby ordered that for the continued sacrifices and selfless acts made in your service to this City and our profession by virtue of your continued leadership and dedication, Police Officer Charles M. Ernst receive the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal as befits such honorable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

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ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Public Safety Dispatcher III

Shirley Johnson

Citation to Accompany the Award

In 1991 you joined the Yuba City Police Department as a Police Dispatcher. You excelled in that position, receiving numerous accolades from the community and supervisors. The respect and confidence you attained as a result of your high level of professionalism ensured the highest standards in officer safety. Officers in the field always knew their safety was your top priority. In 2005 your accomplishments earned you the title of Public Safety Dispatcher III. You continued your commitment to excellence and embarked on your new duties of supervision. Since then, you have been integral in training newly assigned dispatchers to the high standards of the Yuba City Police Department's Communications Unit.

Your 21 years of honorable service to the citizens of Yuba City has been one of unwavering commitment and sacrifice. You have been recognized with the 2006 Department Spirit Award and a member of the City of Yuba City's Team of the Year. You embody the true elements of professional excellence and your solid reputation as a dispatcher will always be remembered. Your dedication, professionalism and team spirit will be missed by all of your friends and family at the Yuba City Police Department.

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, Public Safety Dispatcher III Shirley A. Johnson receive the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal as befits such honorable service. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the police service.

Issued on August 1, 2012

By Order of

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Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Administrative Clerk Vickie Owen

Citation to Accompany the Award

In 1985 you joined the Yuba City Police Department as a Relief Police Dispatcher Clerk. You held several positions within the Police Department while working in a part-time capacity, including Detective Secretary, Chief's Secretary, Records Clerk, Dispatcher, Crime Analysis Clerk and Volunteer Coordinator to name a few. Your 27 years of honorable service to the citizens of Yuba City has been one of unwavering commitment and sacrifice. You were recognized as the 1997 Yuba City Police Department Employee of the Year and the 2011 Volunteer of the Year. You embody the true elements of a "team player" and are a positive representative of the Department in your interactions with the community. You are the first and only part-time employee to be recognized as the Employee of the Year.

You began serving as a Volunteer in Policing in 1996, when the program was initiated. Since that time you have donated in excess of 4500 hours. In 2002 the Volunteers were recognized as the Unit of the Year, a tribute to you and your hours spent coordinating the program. In January of 2010, you were officially appointed as the VIP Coordinator and have proven yourself to be an outstanding and progressive leader.

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, Administrative Clerk Vickie Owen receive the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal as befits such honorable service. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the police service.

Issued on June 27, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Sergeant Chad Lizardo

Citation to Accompany the Award

Following a competitive selection process, you were appointed to the Yuba City Police Department SWAT Team as an operator in May of 2003. You served honorably in this capacity for a period of approximately five years.

In 2008 a vacancy opened for the role of Team Leader on the SWAT Team. Given the leadership and technical abilities you had previously demonstrated, you were quickly identified as the candidate qualified to assume this role. During your tenure as Team Leader you helped the SWAT Team achieve new heights. You encouraged team members to hold themselves to a high standard in both their regular assignments and as SWAT team operators. You helped guide the team to successful outcomes in numerous critical incidents. Throughout your time as Team Leader, you never lost sight of the importance a "Team" mindset played in small unit operations. As you leave the service of the SWAT Team, know that your influence will be felt for many years to come.

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 Sergeant Chad Lizardo receive the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal as befits such honorable service. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the police service.

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ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Police Achievement Ribbon



Officer Mike Stout



Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

In 2009, you began working with community oriented policing by spearheading an effort to coordinate and help manage these projects.

Your actions included working with neighbors and dealing with specific issues and problems in their areas. You helped create an information pamphlet to assist residents combating blight and address quality of life concerns within their neighborhoods. This pamphlet has come to be known informally as the "Sue Thy Neighbor," pamphlet.

You established routine communications within the department to keep employees abreast of POP projects and their progress. You worked effectively with other agencies within the city such as the fire department, code enforcement, and the assessor's office to accomplish project goals.

Your efforts served as an example to others and encouraged their involvement in POP projects. With your ongoing support and assistance, our officers have positively impacted over 30 problem areas within the City of Yuba City, creating better living conditions for our citizens.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to improving our community. For your service to the Department and Community, I am pleased to award you the Yuba City Police Achievement Ribbon.

Issued on May 9, 2012
By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Community Policing Ribbon

Detective Jim Runyen



Citation to Accompany the Award

In July of 2011, you gathered information in reference to 1654 Nadean Drive which led you to believe this house was being maintained for narcotics use and sales. It was a continual problem with the neighbors calling in advising of the ongoing short term traffic and problems associated with this conduct.

You coordinated with patrol and formed a plan which included surveillance, warrant services, and citizen contacts. This investigation resulted in several suspects being arrested for narcotics violations and outstanding warrants. At the conclusion of the investigation in November of 2011, you submitted all your findings to the district attorney's office for review and requested the homeowner, Barry Simon, be held to answer on the charge of 11366.5 (a) H&S.

The request was honored and Simon was arrested and booked in the Sutter County Jail on this charge. Since then, the calls for service have stopped. The residents are grateful for the return of safety and tranquility in their neighborhood.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to improving our community.

Issued on May 9, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Police Individual Commendation Medal



Records Clerk Katy Goodson

Citation to Accompany the Award

Records Clerk Katy Goodson began her career with the Yuba City Police Department in May of 2006 as a Records Clerk. She accepted a position as a Traffic Clerk in July of 2010. During her career, she has coordinated the Citizens Academy, became a Child Safety Seat Technician and held the position of treasurer with the Yuba City Peace Officers' Association. She participated in many association events and organized the children's Christmas party.

Over the course of her six year association with the department, Records Clerk Goodson has served with honor and integrity, consistently demonstrating her commitment to the organization and community. Her infectious positive attitude along with the support and concern she has shown for her co-workers significantly enhanced teamwork and morale within our organization.

Katy received the Chief's Spirit Award in 2009 in recognition of her positive influence within the organization. Co-workers recognize Katy for her professionalism, compassion, and willingness to help others.

Katy became certified as a National Child Safety Seat Technician in September of 2010. As a Child Safety Seat Technician she has provided education to many caregivers within the community and helped increase safety for children traveling in our community.

Katy received the Chief's Operations Support Employee of the Year Award for 2011 as a testament to her devotion, selflessness, and commitment to service. Her exemplary dedication and work performance is a credit to the organization and our community.

In recognition of your contributions to this department and City, it is hereby ordered you receive the Police Individual Commendation Medal.

Issued on July 26, 2012

By order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Police Unit Commendation Ribbon



Yuba City Police Present or Assisting Big Five Hostage Event

Commendation Recipients

Patrol - On Duty

Sergeant Paul Hatfield
Officer Joshua Jackson
Officer Megan Escherman
Officer Ricky Jurado
Officer Matt Willing
Officer Rob McMains

Dispatch - On Duty

PSD II Carrie Frazier
PSD II Katelin Snider

Tactical Dispatchers

PSD II Tawnya Van Liew
PSD II Deidra Geddis

Investigations

Sergeant Brian Baker
Detective John Sadlowski
Detective Jason Parker
Detective Scotty Clinkenbeard
Detective Brent Slade

Negotiators

Sergeant Kim Slade
Sergeant Michelle Brazil
Officer Dennis Hauck
Officer Isabel Kodani
Officer Scott Hansen

SWAT

Sergeant Chad Lizardo
Officer John Ehrk
Officer Aaron Moe
Officer David Santanna
Officer Bill Williams
NET Agent Jason Davis
Gang Investigator Mike Bullard
Detective Nick Morawcznski
Detective Jim Runyen

Administration

Chief Robert Landon
Assistant Chief Jeff Webster
PIO Shawna Pavey
Lieutenant Lincoln Eden
Lieutenant Tom Tappe

Off Duty Officers

Officer TJ Mathews
Officer Sam Escherman
Officer Robb Koopman
Officer Charles Ernst

Cadets

Winston Nunes

Volunteers

Valerie Carr

Police Unit Commendation Ribbon



Yuba City Police Present or Assisting Big Five Hostage Event

Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

On Sunday August 5th at approximately 1130 hours at the Big 5 Sporting Goods Store in the City of Yuba City, an armed suspect entered the store and fired a shot into the ceiling of the building. He then immediately took a store employee hostage at gunpoint forcing her to a back room and demanding she open the store safe. The suspect's actions also forced another store employee to take refuge in the back of the store.

As a result of the rapid response coordinated between Patrol and Dispatch, officers arrived within minutes of the call. The officer's rapid response forced the suspect to remain inside the store and a hostage situation ensued. SWAT, Tactical Dispatchers and Negotiators were called to the scene to coordinate a surrender and develop exigency plans in case the event escalated. Detectives were called to take over the crime investigation and assist with the scene. A multi-agency response with Yuba City Fire Department and other allied law enforcement agencies (SCSO, CHP and YCSO) followed, some of them were already on scene.

In this life threatening situation all Emergency Response personnel present at the scene, nearby and at the Police Department maintained composure and control. I believe it is a testament to their ability, training and dedication to duty. Every member involved showed clarity in decision making and true concern for not only the hostages, but the community at large. After approximately four hours a successful surrender was negotiated and no persons were injured in the event. The two civilians involved also performed courageously and with composure and aided in the successful outcome.

I am pleased to present each of you with the Police Unit Commendation for your actions on August 5th, 2012.

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ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

California Law Enforcement Challenge

The California Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar sizes and types of law enforcement agencies throughout the state. It recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs in California. The areas of concentration include efforts to enforce laws and educate the public about occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. Agencies submit an application with a presentation to document their efforts and effectiveness in these areas. The winning safety programs are those that combine officer training, public information and enforcement to reduce vehicle collisions and injuries within their jurisdiction.

The National Law Enforcement Challenge program, the model for the California Law Enforcement Challenge, is financed through a grant awarded to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). IACP & NHTSA believe an increase in traffic enforcement in a community results in a decrease in motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities and they have the studies to prove it. In fact, no single other program or strategy works as well as law enforcement in making the roads safer. This program complements all the other training and public information programs that NHTSA does to promote traffic safety. The IACP believes one of the best ways to promote, build, and increase participation in the national program is to establish state Challenge programs, like the California Law Enforcement Challenge. This way a state can conduct its own program and then forward the applications to IACP to include in the national competition. In California, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awards a grant to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) which allows for the administration of the program. There are currently ten states that have comparable programs.

The competition is a friendly way for law enforcement agencies to increase their attention to traffic safety. It provides opportunities for public recognition of exemplary programs, incentive for continuing traffic safety activities, and documentation of agency effectiveness that can be used in future grant proposals. Being the winner of this challenge brings a great deal of positive attention to the efforts of a department and enhances an agency's reputation as a department which is "tough on crime" yet prioritizes traffic safety.

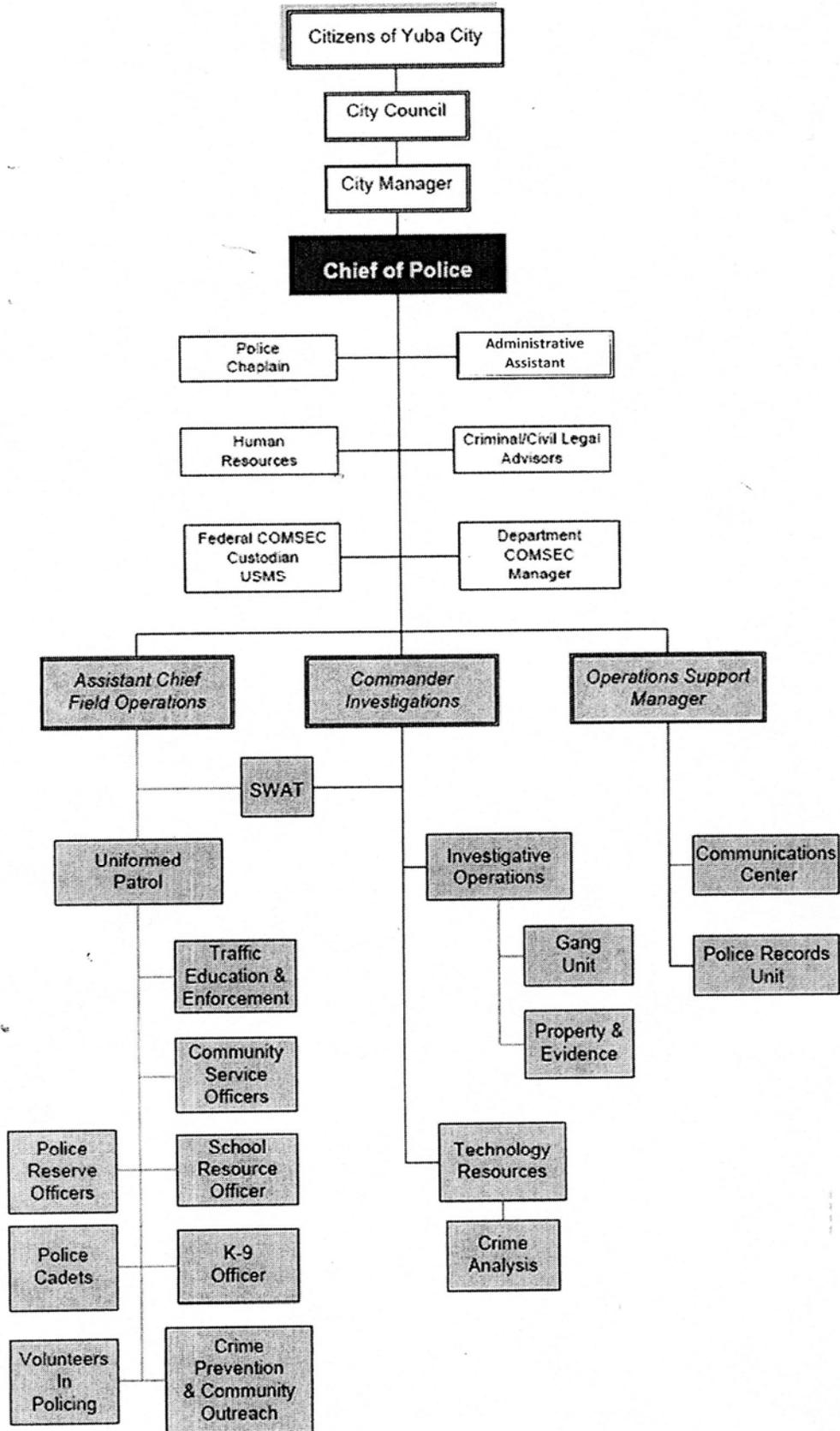
A panel of traffic safety experts from across the country will review each application and assign points based on the criteria. After the judging, the scores are averaged and a final score is assigned. After all of the applications are scored, the agencies are ranked in their categories. All judges are independent members of the law enforcement community, public safety, and corporate partners who have demonstrated advance knowledge of highway safety initiatives.

The competition has no losers - only winners: for saving lives and reducing the frequency and severity of injuries are the true rewards of law enforcement's efforts.

Yuba City Police Department received 2nd Place in Local Allied Law Enforcement: 51-70 Sworn Officers. 17 departments competed in this category. This is the third straight year Yuba City Police department has placed in the top rankings of this state-wide competition. The Yuba City Police Department continually strives to bring innovation into traffic education and enforcement programs with the overall goal of increasing safety in our community. Police Chief Rob Landon said, "The safety of motor vehicle occupants, cyclists and pedestrians in our community is a top priority of the Yuba City Police Department. I am very proud of the hard work which resulted in this recognition."

Organization

Organization Chart



Administration

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 Administrative 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.

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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 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. 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.



Chaplain Arthur Brandwood decided to retire at the end of 2012. Chaplain Brandwood, a forty-six year veteran of police service, started his law enforcement career in his hometown of Miami, Florida in 1960 with the Miami-Dade Police Department.

His unwavering accessibility to employees and members of the community alike, regardless of any religious affiliation or lack thereof, has been valuable asset to our department. His service to the Yuba City Police Department and the community is deeply appreciated and we wish him well.



Field Operations Division

The Field Operations Division is generally the first uniformed point of contact for anyone seeking police services, either as a victim of a 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 Officers. 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 35 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

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 compete eighteen weeks of training before be-

ing cleared to patrol as a solo officer. This training includes one week of orientation, fifteen weeks broken into three five-week intervals on various shifts, 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.

Field Training Officers

Michael Green
Enrique Jurado
John Sadlowski
Dave Marshall
Kristine Schoessler
Nick Morawcznski
Scott Clinkenbeard
James Runyen
Christopher Bridges
Aaron Moe
Catherine Alestra



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Special Weapons and Tactics - SWAT

Yuba City SWAT is a collaborative effort between the Yuba City Police Department and the Yuba City Fire Department. The Team is composed of one Tactical Commander, three Team Leaders, nine 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. 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 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, 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 or 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 month-

ly training sessions that include technical proficiencies, equipment operation and firearm skills.

Canine Unit



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

Canine Paco is a 10 year old Belgian Malinois from Holland. Trained as a dual purpose canine, Paco can be used for both patrol duties and narcotics detection. As a patrol canine, 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. The canine program is a force multiplier for the police department as the canine can often do the work of several officers.

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.

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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.

Traffic Education & Enforcement Unit

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 and crashes. A 30-day storage of any vehicle driven by suspended 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 2012 the Yuba City Police Department received approximately \$280,000 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 8 car seat checkup events, 4 bicycle rodeos, 9 DUI Checkpoints, 9 DUI Satu-

ration Patrols, and numerous other traffic safety related activities aimed at making the roadways in our community safer.

Neighborhood Speed Awareness (NSA)

The NSA program was designed to reduce speed in residential neighborhoods through a combination of education and enforcement. The program offers an alternative to court fines for speed violations in residential areas. Violators cited under this program attend a class presented by the police department designed to inform the driving public of the need for speed compliance. During the NSA course information is given to the students on braking distances, vehicle load dynamics, vehicle versus bicycle/pedestrian injuries and collision prevention techniques. Upon completion of the class the department nullifies the citation. The program assures better driving habits through education and students are encouraged to talk to their friends/family about the class. Speed continues to be the leading primary collision factor for collisions in the city. In 2012, unsafe speed accounted for more than 27% of injury collisions.

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 a 60-minute class with their parent/ guardian to educate young bicyclists on required bicycle equipment and rules of the road. 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.

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SPEED Feedback Trailers

The Department deploys two Speed feedback Trailers to increase awareness and seek voluntary compliance with posted speed limits. Trailers are placed where a high occurrence of speed related collisions occur and/ or in neighborhoods where residents report problems with speeding vehicles. If you are interested in requesting a Speed feedback Trailer for your neighborhood, please call (530) 822-4795 or visit the Yuba City Police Department web site at <http://www.ycpd.org/> and click on the Traffic Education and Enforcement link.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Enforcement

The Yuba City Police Department Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit conducts DUI checkpoints and saturation patrols on a monthly basis. The Department also participates and supports the local AVOID the 9 coalition. AVOID the 9 coalition provides extra DUI patrol during holidays and events when drunk driving collisions are most likely to occur. A total of 185 DUI arrests and 43 alcohol related collisions were taken by the Department in 2012.

Child safety Seat Check UP Events and Technicians

The Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit conducts regular child safety seat checkup events within our community. At the child safety seat events child caregivers can have nationally certified personnel inspect their child car seat and learn how to properly install their car seat. In the event a seat is found to be defective or subject to a factory recall a replacement seat may be provided. The intent of the program is to reduce injuries associated with traffic collisions through teaching people how to properly use child safety restraints. In 2012, the Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit conducted eight child safety seat events. The Department has 10 personnel who are certified through Safe Kids USA as Child Safety Seat Technicians. If you are interested in attending a Child Safety Seat Checkup and want more information, please call (530) 822-4795. Child caregivers may also bring their vehicle, seat

and child to the police department to have a technician inspect their equipment. The department has enough trained Child Safety Seat technicians that there is one available at most times.

Child Safety Seat Technicians

Sergeant Michael Green
Officer Kristine Schoessler
Officer Dennis Hauck
Officer Robb Koopman
Officer Chris Oakley
Officer Kevin Cooper
Officer Enrique Jurado
Officer Paul Hillegass
Officer David Krause
Officer Rob McMains
Officer Vish Sharma
Officer Megan Escherman
CSO Eric Ball
Records Clerk Dawn Cantrall
Records Clerk Katy Goodson

Terrorism Liaison Officer - TLO



A TLO is any peace officer, firefighter, or anyone working closely within the public safety /homeland security community. The TLO, though not necessarily an expert in terrorism, attends meetings and receives terrorism training, information, and intelligence from the Sacramento Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (Sac RTTAC), 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.

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

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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 who is responsible for the initial analysis of the information. If actionable information is discovered, the Sac RTTAC 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.

The duties and responsibilities of a TLO include:

1. Receive and share information and intelligence in matters related to terrorism as appropriate within the public safety field.
2. Receive leads that originate from within our community regarding possible terrorism activity and forward it to the Sacramento RTTAC for analytical evaluation. Sacramento RTTAC then forwards the lead to the FBI/JTTF for appropriate investigative follow-up.
3. Serve as the agency's point of contact for public and private sector relationships in matters related to terrorism.
4. Conduct, coordinate, and/or assist with department training in topics related to terrorism.
5. Conduct, coordinate and/or facilitate community meetings, conferences, and other terrorism information sharing activities.

This year four TLO officers completed training related to bomb response incidents at New Mexico Tech and two officers completed chemical, ordinance, biological and radiological training in Anniston, Alabama. Both courses were funded through the Department of Homeland Defense and designed to help emergency responders deal with terrorist threats and safeguard our community. Other training completed by TLO personnel include Sovereign Citizens, Suicide Bombers, and Domestic and International

Terrorism awareness and trends.

TLO Coordinators

Lt. Thomas Tappe

Sgt. Michael Green

Drug Recognition Expert - DRE

Over the past several years, drugged driving increased across the nation. Because drug impairment is more difficult to detect than alcohol impairment, advanced training is imperative to effective suppression. To increase the department's drugged driving and enforcement efforts the department sought training for patrol personnel. The department sent more than 20 patrol officers to Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE). Additionally, three YCPD officers attended the rigorous Drug Recognition Expert course through the California Highway Patrol Impaired Driving Unit. Officer Kris Gibson, Officer Dennis Hauck, and Officer Josh Amoruso, were selected to attend the course. The Nationally certified course focused on the effects of drugs on the human body and provided a detailed process for determining impairment. Through the course, these officers gained a skill, which will directly improve the safety of Yuba City roadways. The training also allows officers to identify non-drivers who are under the influence of controlled substances in our city. The DRE officers are better able to identify those under the influence of drugs and identify the type of drugs involved in the intoxication. The DRE personnel are also a resource to other officers in their investigations. Removing drugged persons from our community has a direct positive influence over all types of crime. Finally, the education provided allows the officers to testify as experts on drug impairment in court proceedings. This will contribute to more successful prosecution of those suspected of drug related offenses.

DRE Certified Personnel

Dennis Hauck - Traffic

Josh Amoruso - Patrol

Kris Gibson - Patrol

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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 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) guideline.

Reserve Coordinators

Sergeant Michelle Brazil
Detective Jason Parker

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.

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 solv-

ing and enhance the quality of life for our citizens as well as visitors to our City.

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.

Volunteers in Policing - VIP

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.



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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 Program

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 program.

Cadet Coordinator
Officer Ray Kodani

Cadet Advisors
Officer Vish Sharma
Officer Paul Hillegass
Officer Catherine Alestra
Officer David Santanna
Officer Stephanie Maky

Investigations Division

Reporting to the Division Commander of Investigations are Investigative Operations and Property & Evidence. This Division also maintains the Office of Professional Standards, acts as liaison with Sutter County Superior Courts and the 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). 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 information 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.

In 2012 The Investigations Operations conducted follow-up on 227 cases, made 78 arrests, wrote 494 supplemental reports, authored 78 search warrants/court orders and conducted 40 Community Contact/Training events.

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

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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 supervise 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.) 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 five and a

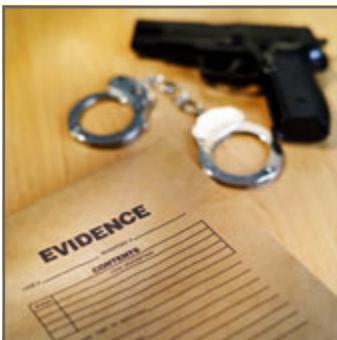
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half years. Since inception, YSAGE has generated 768 arrests and 766 gang validations. These collaborative efforts are a significant part of our overall effort to address and affect violent criminal street gang activities in our community.

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 Property-Evidence Room units, filling long-term supervisory vacancies in the Patrol Division, as well as lending managerial support to Investigative Operations when required.



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 ensur-

ing 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

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 150,500 telephone calls of which 33,409 were 911 emergency calls. 48,247 calls for service were processed, including 6,116 medical aid 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.

Four 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.

The Communications Unit continued working with the State of California to begin implementation of Next Generation 911. Renovations to California's 911 system will, in the future, allow 911 calls from both text messaging and computers. Dispatch has also begun utilizing Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) for both police and fire. This has greatly increased efficiency on dispatching for the fire department, ensuring the closest available resources are automatically selected for dispatch to emergency calls for service.

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Selected dispatchers also work in the capacity of Hostage Negotiator, Terrorism Liaison Officer and 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.



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 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.

The Records Unit is responsible for the monthly State Arrest and Crime Statistics Reporting. The unit coordinates and processes the on-line report writing program and kiosks for citizens reporting on-line crime reports. Clerks also participate in the child safety seat installation program.

The Records Unit has participated in committees to implement the Shoplift Report Program, and training and coordination of the California Sex and Arson Registration (CSAR), an updated statewide system for updating and tracking registrants. They continue to review processes for updating, legal compliance and time utilization in an effort to provide the highest level of support for the other departments within the police department and the citizens of our community.



The Dedicated Men and Women

Sworn Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Years in Law</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
Robert Landon	Chief of Police	Administration	18	MS
Jeff Webster	Assistant Chief	Investigations	29	BS
Jeremy Garcia	Commander	Field Operations/SWAT	19	BPA
Thomas Tappe	Lieutenant	Field Operations	23	MPA
Lincoln Eden	Lieutenant	Field Operations	21	BA
Michael Johnson (R)	Sergeant	Information Services/R&D/ Grants/	33	AA
Michael Green	Sergeant	Traffic Education & Enforcement/ FTO/TLO	23	MS
Stephan Thornton	Sergeant	Field Operations	24	AS
Paul Hatfield	Sergeant	Field Operations/Range	24	
Brian Bernardis	Sergeant	Field Operations	23	BS
Brian Baker	Sergeant	Investigations	15	MS
Kim Slade	Sergeant	Field Operations/HNT	13	MS
Chad Lizardo	Sergeant	Gang Suppression Task Force	12	BS
Michelle Brazil	Sergeant	Field Operations/HNT/Reserves	11	BA
Ray Kodani	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed & Enforcement/Cadets/ D-Tac	26	BS
Denise Hoyt (R)	Police Officer	Field Operations	26	BS
Scotty Clinkenbeard	Detective	Investigations/FTO	25	BS
Brent Novak	Police Officer	Field Operations	25	AS
Charles Ernst	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	25	BS
Al Ortega	School Resource Officer	Yuba City High School	25	
Robert Koopman	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range	23	
Scott Hansen	Police Officer	Field Operations/HNT/TLO	22	AS
Dennis Hauck	Traffic Officer	Traffic Education & Enforcement/ HNT	21	
Paul Hillegass	Police Officer	Field Operations/Cadets	21	
Michael Stout	Police Officer	Field Operations	19	
John Sadlowski	Detective	Investigations / FTO	18	AS
Bruce Taylor	Police Officer	Field Operations	18	

SWAT-Special Weapons & Tactics, HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team
FTO-Field Training Officer, TLO-Terrorism Liaison Officer, R-Retire 2012

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Sworn Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Years in Law</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
John Ehrk	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	17	BS
David Marshall	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	17	BA
Jason Parker	Detective	Investigations / SWAT / Reserves	17	
Samuel Escheman	Police Officer	Field Operations	16	BS
Dennis Heitkemper	Police Officer	Field Operations	16	AS
Nick Morawcznski	Detective	Investigations/Range/SWAT/FTO	16	
Kevin Cooper	Traffic Officer	Traffic Education & Enforcement/D-Tac	15	BA
Aaron Moe	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range/SWAT/FTO	14	BS
Bill Williams	School Resource Officer	RVHS/Range/SWAT/FTO	13	AS
Matthew Willing	Police Officer	Field Operations	13	BS
Josh Jackson	Police Officer	Field Operations/K-9/Range	12	BS
Enrique Jurado	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO/TLO	12	
Christopher Bridges	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	11	AS
James Runyen	Detective	Investigations/FTO/SWAT/D-Tac	10	BA
Kristine Schoessler	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/FTO/HNT	10	BA
Catherine Alestra	Police Officer	Field Operations/ FTO/Cadets	9	
Stephanie Maky	Detective	Gang Task Force/Cadets	9	AS
Julie Cheney	Police Officer	Field Operations	9	
Kristopher Gibson	Police Officer	Field Operations	9	
Robert McMains	Police Officer	Field Op 's/Volunteers Liaison/HNT	9	
Thomas Mathews	Police Officer	Field Operations	8	
Isabel Kodani	Police Officer	Field Operations/HNT/TLO	8	BS
Vishwas Sharma	Police Officer	Field Operations/Cadets/TLO	8	
Eric Southward	Police Officer	Field Operations	8	BS
Michael Bullard	Detective	Gang Suppression/SWAT	8	
Megan Escheman	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	BS
Brent Slade	Detective	Investigations/Range	7	AA

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The Dedicated Men and Women

Sworn Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Years in Law Enforcement</u>	<u>Advanced Education</u>
Todd Wolfe	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	
Josh Amoruso	Police Officer	Field Operations/TLO	6	
Jason Davis	Agent	NET 5 Task Force/SWAT	6	
Brandon Oakley	Detective	Gang Suppression/SWAT	6	MBA
David Krause	Police Officer	Field Operations /SWAT	5	
Christopher Oakley	Traffic Officer	Traffic Ed. & Enforcement/SWAT	5	AA
David Santanna	Police Officer	Field Operations	5	
Harjinder Phagura	Police Officer	Field Operations	2	AA
Chris Liston	Police Officer	Field Operations	4	AA
Chad Cornwell	Police Officer	Field Operations	5	
Laura Austin	Police Officer	Field Operations	<1	

Reserves

Art Brandwood (R)	Police Chaplain	Administration	52	
Codi Walker	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	5	
Jatinder Mann	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	2	
Nicholas Whitney	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	2	
Anna Williams	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	4	
Pablo Fischetti	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	1	

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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

of the Yuba City Police Dept.

Support Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law	Advanced
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
Shawna Pavey	Operations Support Manager	Administration	18	MS
Dulce Ward	Communications Manager	Communications	29	
Esiquio Curiel	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications	18	
Jill Ehrk	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	15	BA
Tawnja Van Liew	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	16	
Marilyn Terry	Records Supervisor	Records Supervisor	31	
Lynda Verstelle (R)	Traffic Records Clerk	Traffic Education & Enforcement	41	AA
Vickie Owen	Records Clerk	Records	36	
Shirley Johnson	Records Clerk	Records	26	AS
Lucy Lane	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	18	AS
Mike Suyeda (R)	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	18	AA
Daniel Shuffield	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	17	BS
Cheryl Holt	Records Clerk	Records	15	AS
Jennifer Jellsey	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	14	
Kristie Combo	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	13	
Dawn Cantrall	Records Clerk	Records	11	
Carrie Frazier	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	11	
Regina Kiser	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/HNT	11	
Susan Schmidt	Records Clerk	Records	9	AA
Eric Ball	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	7	BS
Toni Darwazeh	Administrative Assistant	Administration	7	
Katy Goodson	Traffic Records Clerk	Traffic Education & Enforcement	7	
Katelin Snider	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	6	
Shannon Gardner	Field Services Technician	Evidence/Property	5	AA
Deidra Geddis	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/TLO/Tactical Dispatch	5	AA
Holly Rayburn	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	3	
Kristina Mullen	Public Safety Dispatcher I	Communications	<1	

Tactical Dispatch-SWAT, HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team, Retire 2012

The Dedicated Men and Women

Volunteers in Policing - VIPs

Volunteers in policing not only supplement in 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 Police Department and the Citizens of Yuba City

7,111

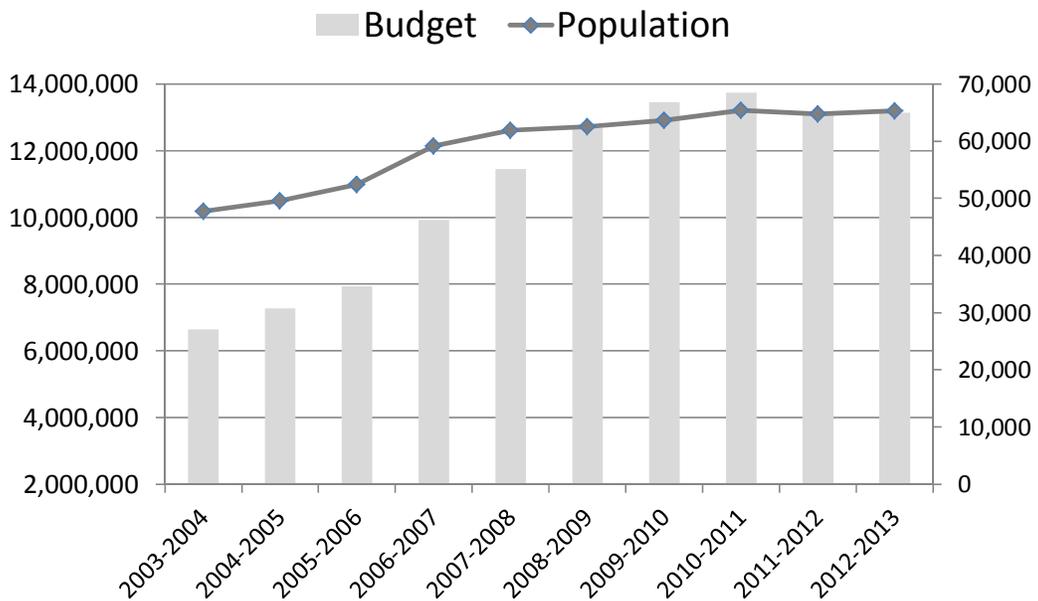
Name	Years	Hours 2012	Total Hours	Name	Years	Hours 2012	Total Hours
Gisela Hamilton	16	839	10,598	Vickie Owen	16	148	4,728
Kate VanEckhardt	16	288	6,983	Helen Croy	14	207	4,927
Bertha Fontes	14	95	3,318	Evelyn Mallett	14	182	3,840
Carol Boyer	9	456	3,173	Dawn Vyka	9	56	897
Barbara Clover	7	861	5,247	Bonnie Marshall	7	208	1,844
Jim Sharp	7	372	2,239	Barbara Moberly	5	76	631
Alice Rooney	5	216	1,259	Patrick Geronimi	4	101	643
Perry Morgan	4	585	2,254	Richard Tenhaken	4	534	1,774
Larry Bergkamp	3	14	122	James Gibson	3	170	554
Sonja Lindholm	3	140	392	William Lindholm	3	146	400
Lee Eubanks	3	8	726	Randy Stoker	3	48	168
Valerie Carr	2	325	309	Bill Linsenmayer	2	409	840
Hank Barkholz	2	95	787	Steve Rose	-1	212	212
Lupreet Sahota	-1	105	105	Joe Fisher	-1	61	61
Alida Hrivank	-1	9	9	Dave Hrivank	-1	10	10
Nitin Midha	-1	54	54	Barbara Lisenmayer	-1	38	38
Bill Todd	-1	43	43				

*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.



Budget

Yuba City Police Budget 10 Year Trend

Year	Population	Budget
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	64,792	\$13,065,870
2011/2012	65,300	\$13,135,093

Population figures used throughout this report were collected from the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit's population estimate for January 2012.

Statistics

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.

PART I CRIMES

	2012	2011	Change from prior year	2011 Rate ¹
Violent Crimes				
Criminal Homicide ²	4	1	300%	.01
Rape	22	20	10.00%	.03
Robbery	43	57	-24.56%	.07
Aggravated Assault	163	132	23.48%	2.5
Total Violent Crimes	232	210	10.48%	3.4
Property Crimes				
Burglary	502	349	43.84%	7.7
Larceny/Theft	1298	1279	1.49%	19.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	196	171	14.62%	3.0
Total Property Crimes	1996	1799	10.95%	30.5
Sub-total Part 1 Crimes (serious crimes)	2338	2009	10.9%	33.4
Arson	13	10	30%	.02
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES	2209	2019	9.41%	33.6

Part II Crimes

Simple Assault	686	616	11.36%	10.5
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	262	198	32.32%	4.0
Vandalism	490	418	17.22%	7.5
Weapons Violations	107	81	32.10%	1.6
Sex Offenses (prostitution/other sex offenses)	71	69	2.90%	1.1
Drugs	503	306	64.38%	7.7
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	603	658	-8.36%	9.2
Other (Offenses against the family and children/receive or possess stolen property)	582	566	2.83%	8.9
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	3304	2912	13.46%	50.4
TOTAL ALL CRIMES	5513	4931	11.8%	84.2

Population ³	65,300	64,792	2011 Rate	75.3
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¹ Crime Rate per 1,000 residents

² Manslaughter by negligence is not included

³ Population figures are based on the CA Department of Finance Population Estimates

Statistics

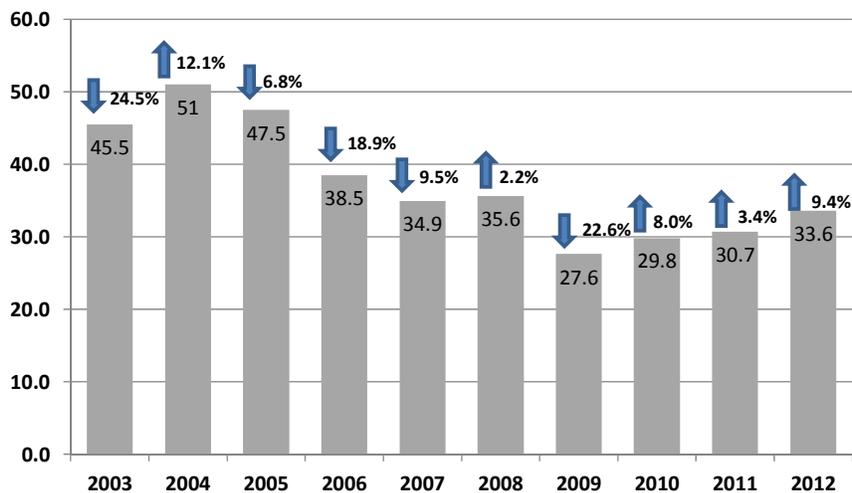
Yuba City Part I Crime Rate

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 2012 crime rates to those of 2011.

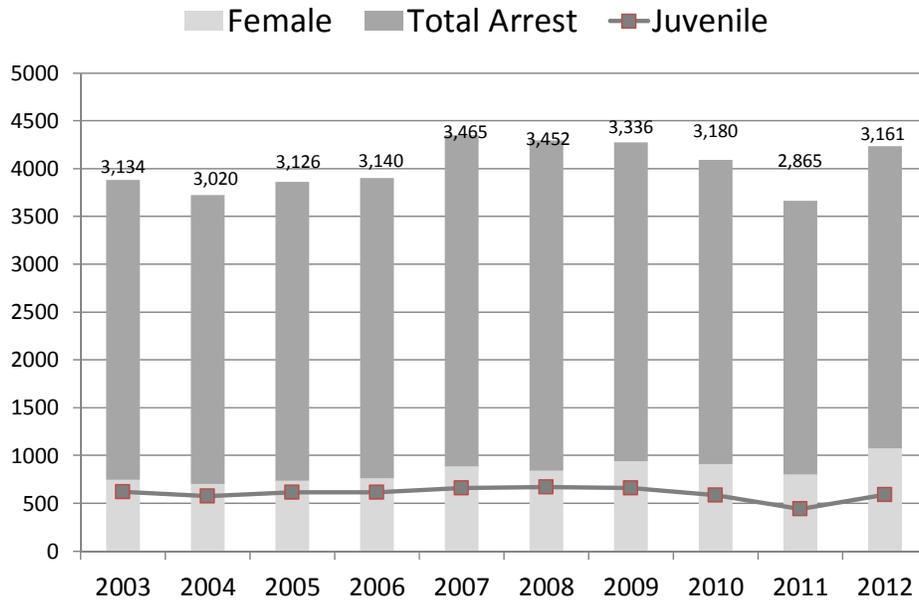
The graph below represents Part I crime rates over the past 10 years with changes from the previous year.

Yuba City 10 Year Part I Crime Rates



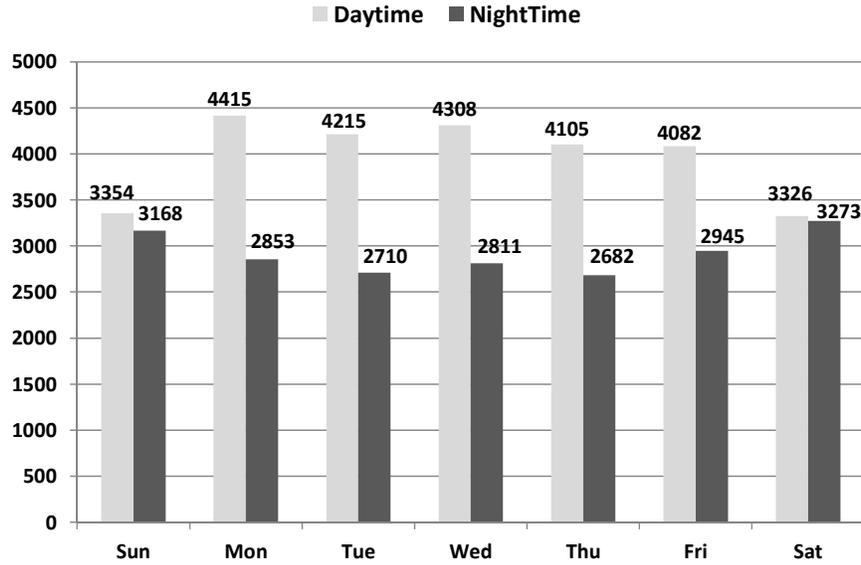
Statistics

The 10 year trend chart below reviews the total number of arrests including a breakdown of juvenile and female arrests.



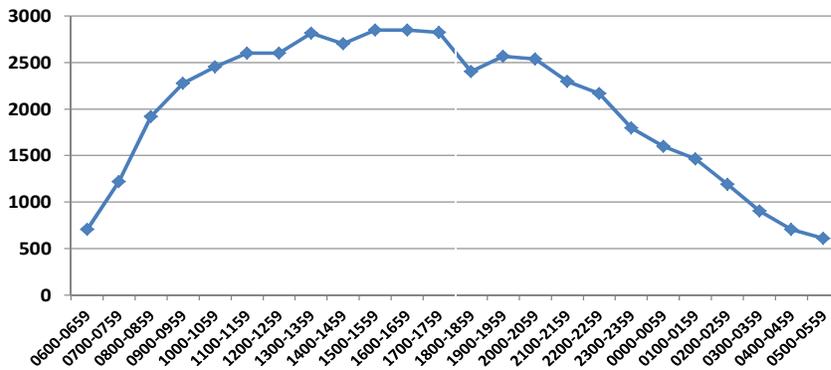
Statistics

	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average per week</u>
Total	6,522	7,268	6,925	7,119	6,787	7,027	6,599	48,247	928
Average per day	123	137	133	137	131	135	127		



Day Time Hours

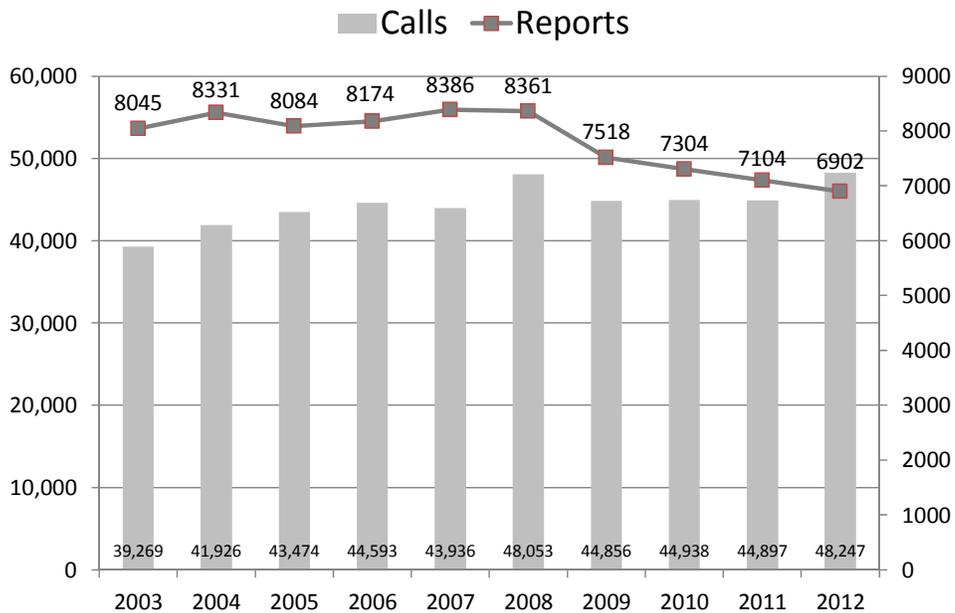
Night Time Hours



Statistics

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.

Calls for Service and Reports Written Ten Year Trend



Statistics - Traffic

Yuba City Traffic Statistics

Current/Prior Year Comparison

	For Year Ending		Change from Prior Year
	2012	2011	
ENFORCEMENT INDEX¹	17.4	22	-20.90 %
Total Hazardous Citations	4,648	5,730	-18.88 %
Total 12500/14601VC Citations	655	700	-14.29 %
Parking Citations	755	1093	-6.42 %
D.U.I.	191	186	2.68 %
TOTAL REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS (SWITRS)²	469	456	2.85 %
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,049	1,051	-0.19%
FATAL	4	3	33.33 %
HIT & RUN	111	90	23.33 %
INJURY	265	258	2.71 %
LATE REPORTS	4	9	-55.55 %
NAMES EXCHANGED	546	525	4.00 %
PRIVATE PROPERTY	30	61	-50.82 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE/NO INJURY	89	105	-15.23 %
TOWED VEHICLES	<u>282</u>	<u>248</u>	13.71%
14601(A)VC	217	182	19.23%
12500(A)VC	65	66	1.51%
VEHICLES RELEASED	116	94	23.40%
TOTAL VEHICLE RELEASE FEES COLLECTED	\$36,656	\$28,758	27.46%

¹ 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.

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

Statistics - Traffic

		DUI												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	15	15	14	24	16	16	18	14	15	15	12	17	191	2012	3.24%
2011	13	9	17	17	19	17	18	20	23	9	11	12	185	2011	-1.60%

		DUI Accident												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	3	2	6	8	2	1	3	2	2	5	2	3	39	2012	-9.30%
2011	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	7	7	4	3	1	43	2011	7.50%

		Helmet												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	17	1	1	17	9	9	16	19	8	11	3	16	127	2012	32.29%
2011	12	8	7	14	13	4	4	9	6	1	9	9	96	2011	-54.07%

		Bicycle Accidents												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	3	2	1	2	0	2	4	2	0	9	4	3	32	2012	28.00%
2011	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	4	4	2	5	2	25	2011	4.17%

		Cell Phone												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	52	33	38	79	37	72	45	108	124	71	66	122	847	2012	11.15%
2011	80	54	46	96	90	76	58	49	67	28	69	49	762	2011	30.26%

		Child Seat												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	3	2	1	6	2	4	2	2	6	2	8		38	2012	0.00%
2011	2	3	4	5	4	6	2	1	4	3	3	1	38	2011	-17.39%

		Red Light												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	9	8	9	7	13	14	7	13	12	3	11	12	118	2012	-1.67%
2011	10	15	10	10	15	13	7	10	6	8	11	5	120	2011	-10.45%

		Speed												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	107	55	64	82	52	100	43	95	121	73	40	36	868	2012	-48.27%
2011	307	246	195	90	77	174	127	114	180	37	61	70	1678	2011	-17.58%

		Seat Belt												Total	% change
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2012	39	29	26	61	36	78	62	48	95	51	29	25	579	2012	8.43%
2011	47	34	54	53	48	69	44	46	54	25	35	25	534	2011	28.67%

Statistics - Traffic

Most Frequent Accident Locations

SR 20 (Colusa Ave) at	Plumas St	7
	Live Oak Blvd.	5
	Gray Ave	5
Bridge Street at	Shasta St.	6
	SR 99	5
	Plumas St	3
SR 99 at	Franklin Ave.	10
	SR 20 (Colusa Ave.)	3

Most Frequent Primary Collision Factor (PCF)

SR 20 (Colusa Ave.)	Speed	13
	Stop Light	6
	Failure to Yield	6
Bridge Street	Speed	10
	Improper Turn	5
	Drive Wrong Side	4
SR 99	Speed	12
	Following too Close	2

In The Spotlight

Yuba City Police Officer's Association



In 2012 the Yuba City Police Officer's Association hosted its first annual Pig Feed fundraiser. This fundraiser was the first of its kind for the Police Officer's Association. With the help from its members and numerous donations from the community and local businesses, the Police Officer's Association was able to donate \$4,000 to the Fit Foundation Adopt-a-Family program. The Adopt-a-Family program focuses on giving local families in need a Christmas who otherwise could not afford one. With the success of the event, the Police Officer's Association will continue to put on the event in hopes of raising even more money for the charity and the association.



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:

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

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

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

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

Community service and protection; to serve and protect in an impartial, courteous, responsive and effective manner;

Enrich 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.