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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 2014 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 2014 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 2015 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 C. Kroeger
City Budget	\$71,097,572
Population (Source: CA Dept. of Finance January 2014 population estimate)	65,677
Area (Source: Yuba City Engineering Division - December 2014)	14.91 sq. miles

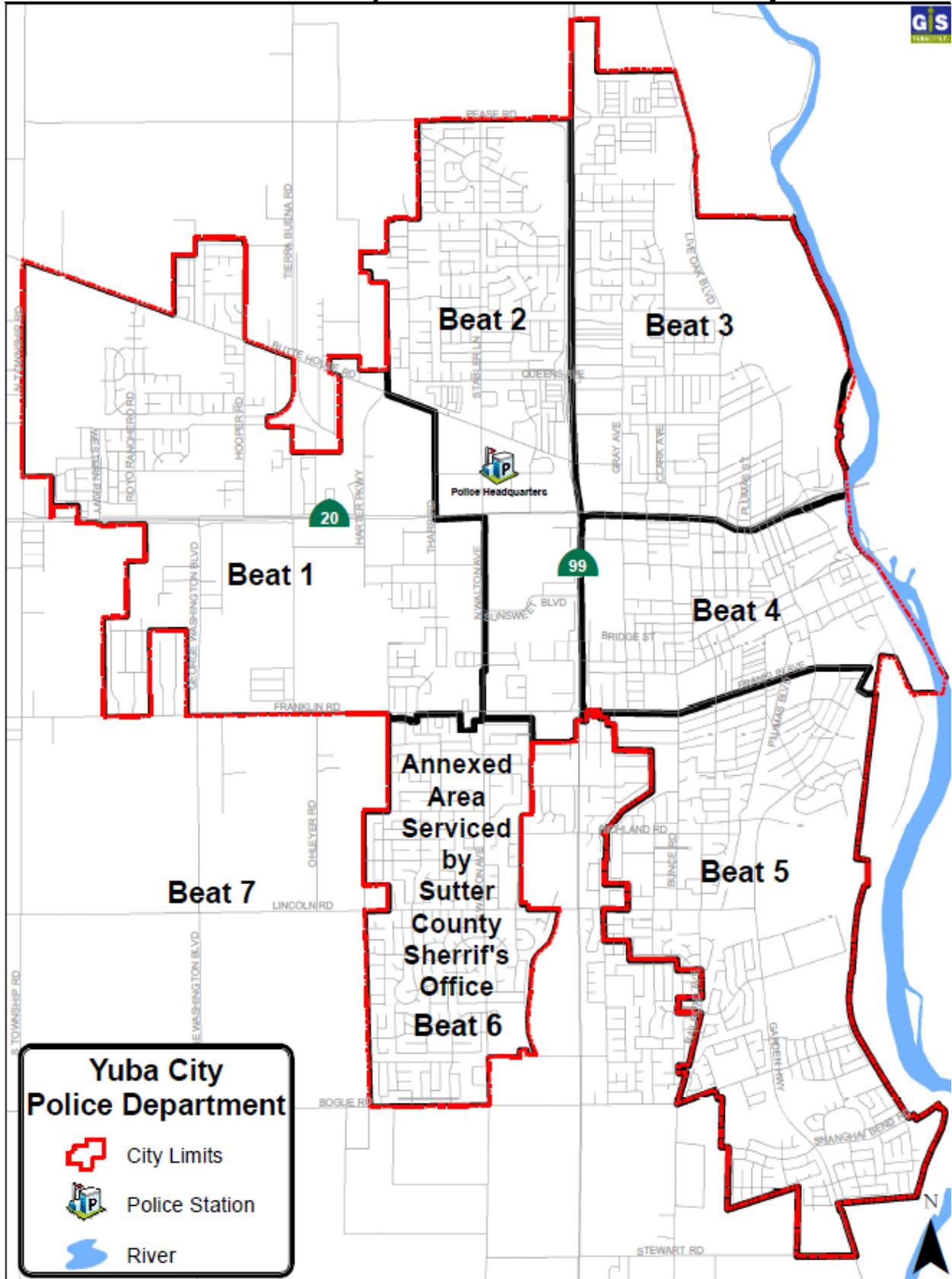
Yuba City Police Department

Chief of Police	Robert D. Landon
Patrol Area	Approx. 12 sq. miles Divided into 5 Beats
Sworn Officers	58
Civilian Employees	26
Reserve Officers	8
Budget	\$13,155,163
Calls for Service	45,488
Arrests	3,213
Criminal Reports	7,502
Citations	5,980
Accident Reports	848

Most Common Calls for Service During 2014:

Medical Aid	6,361
Disturbance	2,008
Alarm	1,882
Welfare Check	1,684
Follow-Up	1,620
Suspicious Circumstances	1,593
Security Check	1,581
Domestic Violence	1,300
Suspicious Person	1,124
911 Hang Up	1,027

Yuba City Police Beat Map



*Awards &
Commendations*

Officer of the Year



Officer Christopher Oakley



Citation to Accompany the Award

In service to the Yuba City Police Department for the past 7 years, Officer Chris Oakley has distinguished himself as a diligent, steady force within our agency. The span of his service has been marked with numerous achievements highlighted, in part, with his service as a Field Training Officer, Patrol Officer, Traffic Officer, Honor Guard Officer and skilled sniper for the SWAT team.

Never one to seek personal glory, Chris has measured his success in the achievements of others. His law enforcement expertise and his heart of service have resulted in impressive achievements as a Field Training Officer. Fostering both officer safety and positive community interactions, he ensures the finest in policing for the newly hired Police Officers he is entrusted with. He takes each trainee and tirelessly works to develop them, both as individuals and as officers. He imparts the skill and training necessary to deliver an officer who upholds the highest standards of policing to the citizens of Yuba City.

Serving as a Reserve Officer Coordinator, he works diligently designing training scenarios to enhance the skills of the Reserve Officers. He tailors his trainings to specifically meet the needs of each Reserve Officer and has spent countless hours of his personal time doing so. His skill and depth of understanding of teamwork makes him invaluable on the SWAT Team, always seeking the success of the team, before personal achievement.

Referent authority is imparted to individuals because they are seen as ethical, concerned for the welfare of others and trustworthy. Foremost, this type of authority is based on respect and can only be earned. Because of these qualities, Officer Oakley is looked upon as a leader among his peers. He is sought out by junior officers for advice and guidance and is always a leader during calls for service. Supervisors describe him as an unassuming leader who does not shy away from a challenge and expects the same from others.

Those of us in law enforcement have made the decision to give our lives if necessary to save others. Officer Chris Oakley has also chosen to dedicate himself to the protection and

Officer of the Year

development of his fellow employees. He has done so, keeping himself above reproach. In recognition of Chris' commitment to the citizens of Yuba City and the Yuba City Police Department, I am proud to recognize Officer Christopher Oakley as the Yuba City Police Department's Officer of the Year for 2014.

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ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Operations Support Employee of the Year



CSO Lucy Merrill



Citation to Accompany the Award

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

2014 was a year in which her experience and strong work ethic set her apart from her peers. The recipient of numerous accolades from grateful citizens and peers, she was acknowledged by this year's award committee as: reliable, high performer, positive, a team player, thorough, proactive, personable and professional. She is a role model whose number one goal is achieving the mission of the Yuba City Police Department.

Her skills proved critical in identifying a suspect in the largest mail fraud case ever handled by the Yuba City Police Department. She tirelessly poured over hundreds of pieces of evidence and ran down leads, resulting in the suspect now facing Federal fraud charges. Lucy was lauded for her efforts by the US Postal Inspector, who recognized, without her work this case may not have made its way to a Federal courtroom for prosecution.

She went above and beyond to solve a large-scale credit card fraud case relating to the nationally publicized data breach at Home Depot. Working with Staples, CVS Pharmacy and numerous victims, Lucy developed suspect information and an arrest was made. Many of the citizens victimized by this crime lost thousands of dollars.

Lucy's diligence stopped this thief and provided tangible proof to those victims of the Yuba City Police Departments commitment to protecting our citizens.

She is well-known for her superior work ethic; however, her dedication to the team speaks for itself. She solved numerous stolen vehicle cases and provided hundreds of citizens with police assistance. Investigations, Patrol and Administration routinely call upon Lucy.

Operations Support Employee of the Year

She fosters a friendly and professional environment for the public, peers and superiors. She takes the time to help everyone she works with whenever she notices a need. Whether being woken in the middle of the night to assist at a crime scene or staying after hours to process evidence, Lucy is there with a smile. She is not just a co-worker to her Police family, she is a true friend.

The value statement of the Yuba City Police Department states, in part, "We believe the character of our department is best reflected in the quality of service provided by each of our members." Her unwavering work ethic, humble service and positive attitude made her the obvious choice to stand at the head of her peer group this year. It is my distinct pleasure to award Community Service Officer Lucy Merrill the recognition of Employee of the Year 2014.

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ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Chief's Unit of the Year



Traffic Education & Enforcement Unit

**Commander Lincoln Eden
Sergeant Michael Green
Officer Dennis Hauck**

**Lieutenant Tom Tappe
Officer Kevin Cooper
Records Clerk Cheryl Holt**

Citation to Accompany the Award

2014 brought numerous challenges to the Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit, yet their extraordinary dedication to the mission and values of the Yuba City Police Department made them a standout team.

Through exceptional leadership and cooperation with other units within the Yuba City Police Department and allied law enforcement agencies, the Traffic Unit achieved, and at times exceeded, all goals and objectives of grants administered by the State of California Office of Traffic Safety, in spite of a 50% reduction in unit staffing.

In September 2014, the Yuba City Police Department received the California Law Enforcement Challenge Special Recognition Award for efforts in bicycle safety and occupant protection. California Highway Patrol Commissioner noted, "YCPD staff's outstanding commitment to increasing compliance with occupant protection laws, removing impaired drivers from roadways and increasing speed awareness that has earned your agency this esteemed honor". It was also noted the Traffic Unit continually seeks to improve traffic safety through programs such as Bicycle Enforcement and Education Program, bicycle rodeos, child safety seat check-up events, and Neighborhood Speed Awareness.

The unit conducted 10 BEEP classes, 7 child safety seat check-up events serving 380 community families and 11 Neighborhood Speed Awareness events. Their efforts in bicycle safety reached over 2,540 students and they distributed 1,133 free bicycle helmets to children in our city. Conducting training in Radar Operation, Lidar Operation, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement, the unit ensured the

Chief's Unit of the Year

highest level of excellence for YCPD and allied law enforcement agencies in the Yuba-Sutter region. Further impacting their impressive training record, all 3 Traffic Officers became certified Drug Recognition Experts. Their commitment to special enforcement resulted in 18 general, 5 motorcycle and 8 Distracted Driver operations.

They coordinated the immense task of Traffic operations for the Sikh Parade and still found time for 17 other special events to educate and serve the citizens of Yuba City.

The breadth of impact throughout the City of Yuba City made by the Traffic Education and Enforcement in 2014 is nothing short of phenomenal. While each individual assigned to the unit made a significant impact, their achievements as a team delivered unprecedented results. The example set by the Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit in 2014 serves as a reminder for all that we are capable of greatness when we work as a unified team.

The professionalism and accomplishments of the Traffic Unit bring great credit to the fine men and women of the Yuba City Police Department and warrant their selection as the 2014 Yuba City Police Department, Chief's Unit of the Year for 2014.

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Chief of Police

Department Spirit Award



Traffic Officer Kevin Cooper

Citation to Accompany the Award

Numerous nominations, spanning all departmental units, showed Traffic Officer Kevin Cooper to be viewed unequalled by his peers as the person who truly embodies the spirit of the department for 2014. His professional demeanor and positive personality makes everyone feel he considers them a friend.

While maintaining high productivity as a Traffic Officer, Kevin works many special events and conducts public presentations throughout the community. Coordinating with the Yuba City Unified School District, his efforts have reached hundreds of children in Yuba City. Teaching bicycle safety and ensuring children of low income families have access to safety helmets, Kevin represents the true spirit of community policing.

His relationships within the department are evidence of his commitment to developing cohesive teamwork. As a defensive tactics instructor, Kevin brings out the best in his fellow officers. Furthermore, he spends numerous hours of his off-duty time serving as the Yuba City Police Officers' Association Secretary.

His commitment to the department is demonstrated through his positive relationships with all units. Even while assigned to Traffic his primary mission is the success of the department as a whole, capitalizing on the team first in all venues. Kevin never seeks personal credit; rather he secures success for all. He is admired by all for his positive attitude and sincere value of all Yuba City Police employees. I am very pleased to award Kevin Cooper the Department's Spirit Award for 2014.

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Chief of Police

Volunteer of the Year



Richard Ten Haken

Award Presentation

After a vote by the Yuba City Police Department Volunteers, Richard Ten Haken was selected by his peers as Volunteer of the Year for 2014. Richard is an enthusiastic member of the volunteer team and is always up for new challenges and duties. Richard donated over 2800 hrs. to the department and citizens of Yuba City since his appointment as a volunteer in October of 2009.

Richard's many duties include, VIP patrol, transporting vehicles to the corporation yard, transporting documents to court and the district attorney's office, transporting and setting up the traffic radar trailer, assisting in evidence, training new volunteers, and assisting at special events. Richard is a member and active participant of LEVOC, Law Enforcement Volunteers of California. Richard's dedication is an example to all. He can always be counted upon when assistance is needed.

Richard consistently demonstrates selflessness, loyalty, and a passion to serve others. It is my pleasure to award Richard Ten Haken the Yuba City Police Department Volunteer of the Year Award for 2014.

Issued on December 11, 2012

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Purple Heart Medal



Officer Michael Stout

Citation to Accompany the Award

On November 25, 2014, at approximately 0200 hours, you were conducting an area check for a possible suspect in a domestic violence incident. Officer Paletta identified two persons who he felt could be involved in the incident. He made a pedestrian stop and was attempting to gather more information during a field interview. You arrived to assist along with Sergeant Bernardis. During the course of the interview with the female suspect, she became uncooperative and would not comply with your instructions to stand up. As she was being pulled up to stand on her feet for officer safety, a gun she had been hiding on her person fell to the ground discharging. The bullet went through the suspect's shin and into your leg, coming within centimeters of your femoral artery. It became lodged near your hip. Sergeant Bernardis and Officer Paletta immediately began emergency first aid on you and the female suspect. Arrangements were made by Sergeant Bernardis to have you airlifted to Sutter Medical Center in Roseville.

During the entirety of the incident, you remained calm, competent and in control. Your training and years of experience as a highly proficient and disciplined law enforcement officer were evident in your demeanor, poise and quiet calm during the event, bringing great credit to the Yuba City Police Department and its members.

It is hereby ordered Officer Michael Stout be awarded the Yuba City Police Department Purple Heart Medal for his remarkable actions on the 25th of November, 2014.

Issued on December 1, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Meritorious Service Medal



Detective Scotty Clinkenbeard

Citation to Accompany the Award

You became a member of the Yuba City Police Department in August of 1987. Since that date 27 years ago, you have served this community as a patrol officer, field training officer, NET-5 narcotics investigator, and detective in both 2 and 5 year assignments. You developed a reputation as a detail oriented training officer keenly focused on preparing the officers entrusted to you for the rigors of law enforcement. As an investigator, you have worked tirelessly to pursue your investigations and leave no stone unturned. The compassion you have for those who have been victimized is both evident and admirable.

Yuba City is a better place because of your service to this community. You have been a mentor to many and an example for others in this profession to look to as a model officer.

It is hereby ordered that for the continued sacrifices and selfless acts made in your service to this City and chosen profession, Detective Scotty Clinkenbeard 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 June 11, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Life Saving Medal



Officer Brandon Oakley

Citation to Accompany the Award

On August 8, 2014 at 23:31 Officer Oakley was on patrol traveling on Queens Avenue, when he noticed a large amount of smoke and flames coming from a residence. Officer Oakley notified dispatch to respond Yuba City Fire personnel to the scene. Several citizens had gathered outside the residence and began yelling to Officer Oakley that there was an elderly woman trapped inside the engulfed residence. Officer Oakley pried the metal security door from the frame and kicked the front door in. Officer Oakley then made his way through the engulfed residence and located the elderly woman in her bedroom at the rear of the residence. Officer Oakley then safely retreated from the burning home, leading the 86 year old woman to safety.

Officer Brandon Oakley is to be commended for his quick action and selfless, heroic efforts which directly saved the life of this 86 year old Grandmother. His actions are in keeping with the highest standards of the Police Service and bring credit to him and the Yuba City Police Department.

It is hereby ordered Police Officer Brandon Oakley be awarded the Yuba City Police Department's Life Saving Medal for his action on August 8th 2014.

Issued on October 2, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Life Saving Medal



Officer Kulbeer Hundal

Citation to Accompany the Award

On January 17, 2014 Officer Hundal responded to a call for a welfare check on a twenty year old female. The reporting party lives in Georgia and requested a welfare check on her daughter, after she failed to report to work earlier that same day.

Officer Hundal arrived at the residence and did not receive an answer at the door. After checking the parking lot, he found the female's vehicle to be on scene. Officer Hundal attempted to find the manager but learned there was no manager on site. He returned to the apartment and scaled the balcony to attempt entry through a sliding glass door.

Officer Hundal found the door unlocked and made entry into the residence. He found the female unconscious on the bedroom floor with her four month old daughter, lying on the bed near her mother. He summoned rescue and was later advised that the female had suffered a diabetic emergency and her blood sugar was so high that without medical intervention, she would have died within hours.

This incident was brought to light by your peers and supervisor who felt your actions were nothing short of heroic, and helped prevent the death of this female and possible serious harm to her infant. 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 young mother's life.

It is hereby ordered Officer Kulveer Hundal be awarded the Yuba City Police Department Life Saving Medal for his actions on the 17th of January, 2014.

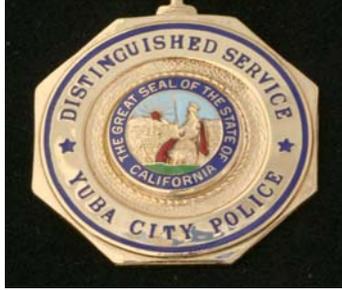
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Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Commander Jeremy Garcia

Citation to Accompany the Award

During the period of December 2009 through December 2013 you were the Division Commander for the Field Operations Division. You have also acted as the Tactical Commander for the SWAT team. During this time the Department has experienced several significant critical incidents, which were successfully resolved as a result of your superb leadership. You have maintained the Field Operations Division in a state of readiness throughout this period of time, despite the significant financial losses the department has suffered, inclusive of a 10% furlough. You epitomize the General Norman Schwarzkopf qualities of "Competence and Character"

For your leadership and service to the Department and Community, I am pleased to award you the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal.

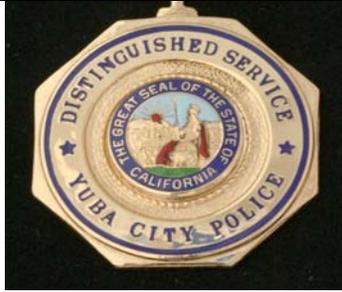
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By Order of

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Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Sergeant Michael Green

Citation to Accompany the Award

In 1988 you joined the Yuba City Police Department as a Relief Police Dispatcher Clerk. You have always been a model representative of the Yuba City Police Department, from your beginnings as a Police Cadet in 1986 through your current actions as the Sergeant in charge of the Traffic Division.

In 1994 you were selected as Police Officer of the Year, an honor bestowed upon you by your peers for your hard work and dedication to the citizens of Yuba City. You were the Lead Investigator in the Michael Lyons homicide, receiving many accolades for your determined pursuit of justice for his family. You have written, received and administered nearly \$1 million in grants for this department. In your spare time, you received a Bachelor's of Science degree from California State University of Sacramento, and a Master's degree from California State University of Long Beach. You serve as an example to other employees who are following in your footsteps. Also very noteworthy, is how you positively represent the YCPD in the community through your work with the Boy Scouts of America.

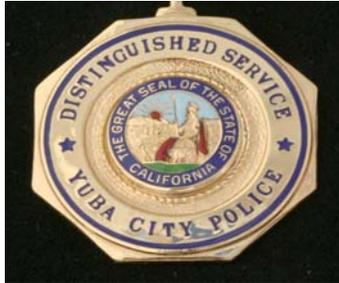
It is hereby ordered that for the continued sacrifices and selfless acts made in your service to this City and our profession by virtue of your continued leadership and dedication, Sergeant Michael Green receive the Yuba City Police Department's Distinguished Service Medal as befits such honorable service.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

Issued on June 25, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Distinguished Service Medal



Records Supervisor Marilyn Terry

Citation to Accompany the Award

In 1990 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. In 1996 you transitioned to Police Records Clerk. You continued your commitment to excellence and were promoted to Records Supervisor in 2007. Since then, you have been integral in the success of the Records Unit.

Your 24 years of honorable service to the citizens of Yuba City has been one of unwavering commitment and sacrifice. You embody the true elements of professional excellence and your devotion to the department 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, Records Supervisor Marilyn Terry 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 October 21, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON
Chief of Police

Police Achievement Ribbon



CSO Supervisor Dan Shuffield

Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

In early March 2014, reporting issues key to Uniformed Crime Reporting were identified. Recognizing the vital nature of accuracy with respect to both Part I and Part II crimes, you availed yourself to the research, investigation and correction of thousands of calls for service recorded in the Spillman database.

In order to rectify reported data and ensure accuracy of future reports to the California Department of Justice, you worked tirelessly. Forgoing personal weekend plans, you managed to complete this arduous task in an exceptionally short amount of time. Your efforts directly enabled critical deadlines to be met with accurate data.

Furthermore, you took this information and developed a comprehensive, department training plan, spanning all levels, to facilitate accurate data collection for future reporting.

Your dedication and initiative are commendable and representative of the spirit and mission of the Yuba City Police Department.

Issued on March 10, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Police Achievement Ribbon



Records Clerk Dawn Cantrall

Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

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Chief of Police

Police Achievement Ribbon



Sergeant Jim Runyen

Officer Bill Williams

Officer Jason Parker

Officer Nick Morawcznski

Officer Josh Jackson

Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

During the month of April 2014, the above officers were instrumental in the planning and teaching of our active shooter class. This training was several years in the making and one of the first of its kind for an in house training class. The hard work and many hours of planning by Officers Jackson, Morawcznski, Parker, Williams and Sgt. Runyen resulted in the creation of a well-organized and effective curriculum. A training of this size, in terms of student participants and total hours was something new for the Yuba City Police Department and these officers did an outstanding job.

During the 12 hour training, officers were continually challenged and a significant amount of learning was the result. Many officers have spoken out since the training, requesting to see more training of this style and see it more frequently. This training was very pertinent to what we face every day and active shooters are one of the biggest threats we face in the community. The response of our officers to these events is crucial to the safety of the community and this training certainly enhanced our agencies ability to respond. The effort by these officers to make this training a priority is recognized and appreciated by members of this department as well as the community.

Issued on July 9, 2014

By Order of

ROBERT D. LANDON

Chief of Police

Police Fitness Ribbon



Catherine Alestra
Michael Bullard
Chad Cornwell
Charles Ernst
Kris Gibson
David Krause
Nick Morawczynski
Jason Paletta
David Santanna
Bill Williams

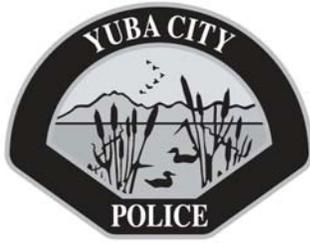
Brian Bernardis
Scotty Clinkenbeard
Jason Davis
Megan Escherman
Kulbeer Hundal
Chad Lizardo
Brandon Oakley
Jason Parker
Brent Slade
Todd Wolfe

Michelle Brazil
Kevin Cooper
Lincoln Eden
Jeremy Garcia
Josh Jackson
Stephanie Alaky
Chris Oakley
Jim Runyen
Kim Slade

In recognition of your outstanding performance, hard work and dedication to maintaining a high level of fitness to best serve the department, yourself and the citizens of this community.

Robert D. Landon
Chief of Police
November 20, 2014

Special Recognition



Volunteer Gisela Hamilton

2014 Law Enforcement Volunteer of the Year Northern California

Gisela Hamilton was recognized on October 7, 2014 by the Law Enforcement Volunteers of California, as the Northern California Volunteer of the Year. She was chosen from a pool of thousands of worthy volunteers.

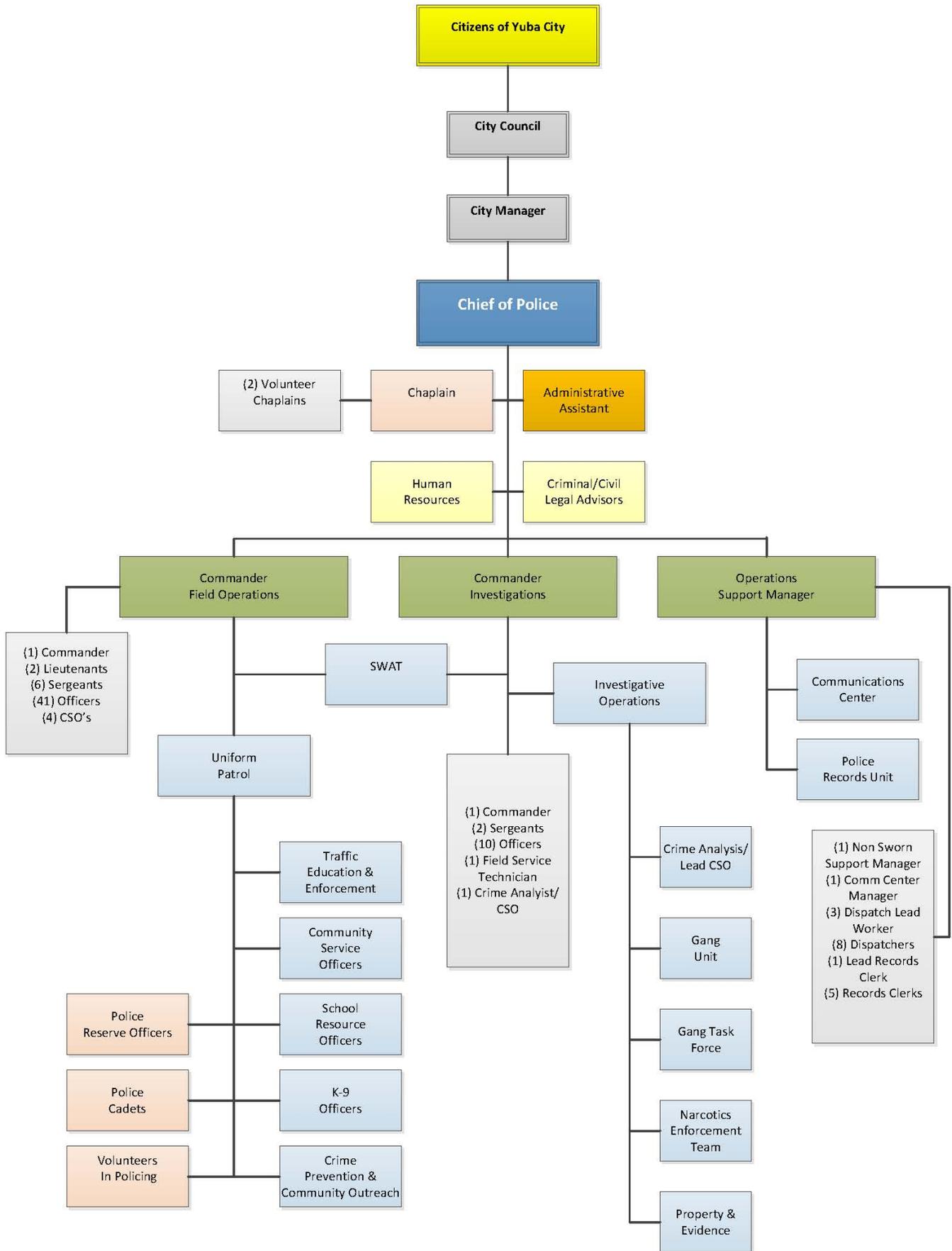
Gisela graduated from the 2nd Class of the Yuba City Police Department Citizen Academy in 1997 and subsequently applied for and was selected as a member of the Volunteers in Policing in the same year. She was recognized for her organizational skills and ability to work cohesively with her peers and co-workers as a Volunteer in the Property and Evidence Unit of the Police Department, where she spends three days a week volunteering her time, by her selection in 2009 as the Volunteer of the Year at YCPD.

She is the quintessential volunteer, donating many hours at the Farmer's Market, Citizen's Academy, National Night Out, giving tours at the Police Department to children, all the while representing the City and the Police Department in a positive manner projecting the message of working in partnership with our community.

In her seventeen years as a Volunteer, Gisela Hamilton has donated over 12,000 hours of her valuable time in service to our community. She is a valued member of the Yuba City Police Department where her work ethic and dedication are greatly appreciated.

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.

Administration

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. 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. The Yuba City Police Department is extremely fortunate to have two Chaplains; Sean Blount and Robert A. Fischetti.



Sean Blount



Robert A. Fischetti

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. Five Sergeant Field Supervisors and two Lieutenant Watch Commanders (down from three in 2009) provide supervision and management to the patrol unit. These personnel provide 24 hour service to the community every day of the year. When the Police Department receives emergency calls from members of the community, patrol personnel are the first responders to those calls for service and “in-progress” crimes. These officers enforce all applicable federal, state, and local laws, participate in proactive crime prevention strategies and community outreach efforts.



Each new Police Officer is first assigned to Patrol Operations and gains experience working

one of the five geographical areas of the city. Only seasoned officers are considered for any alternate assignments such as Investigations or Traffic. All alternate assignments are filled from the Patrol ranks. These are usually three to five year temporary assignments, and when completed, the officers rotate back to Patrol Operations.

Geographical Policing

The City of Yuba City is divided into five beats (See Yuba City Police Beat Map) where each Patrol Sergeant is assigned a specific beat to address on-going community related issues and concerns.

Under the geographical policing structure a set team of officers work to resolve community and crime problems under the direction of a Sergeant. There is emphasis on having at least one patrol officer working and providing 24-7 service to their specific beat within the city. With this structure there is an increased expectation of improved service, familiarity with enforcement issues, businesses and residents, and a more diligent response to identified problems. Additionally, Supervisors and Officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining lines of communication with other city departments and government agencies where resources can be drawn to address problems. This structure allows officers/supervisors to develop distinct familiarity with

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community safety issues in the areas they are assigned. The assignments are as follows:

Sgt. Jim Runyen	Beat 1
Sgt. Brian Bernardis	Beat 2
Sgt. Michelle Brazil	Beat 3
Sgt. Kim Slade	Beat 4
Sgt. Stephan Thornton	Beat 5

Field Training Officer - FTO

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

Every new police candidate must complete 664 hours of law enforcement Basic Academy training before being assigned to our FTO program. These new recruits must then successfully complete eighteen weeks of training before being 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.

Lt. Chad Lizaro
Sergeant Brian Bernardis
Officer Enrique Jurado
Officer John Sadlowski
Officer Nick Morawcznski
Officer Matt Willing
Officer Catherine Alestra
Officer Christopher Oakley
Officer Brandon Oakley
Officer Josh Jackson
Officer Bill Williams

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, four 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, and handling barricaded subjects and hostage situations. The Team also assists with dignitary protection when high profile public figures visit the area.

The selection process for the SWAT Team involves a physical agility test, a firearms proficiency test, an oral interview, peer and supervisory review of ongoing job performance, successful

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completion of the Basic SWAT course, and appointment by the Chief of Police. Personnel in this assignment must successfully complete a rigorous quarterly fitness test and attend monthly training sessions that include technical proficiencies, equipment operation and firearm skills.

Canine Unit

The police departments Canine Unit consists of two service dogs, Fasko and his handler Officer Kris Gibson as well as Gunner and his handler Officer Eric Southward. Fasko is a three year old Belgian Malinois. Gunner is a 2 year old Belgian Malinois and both dogs are from a local kennel in the Yuba-Sutter area. The handlers and their service dogs participate in on-going training in order to maintain the service dogs' skills as well as their own. They have also received awards from various canine associations during training exercises throughout the region.



Officer Kris Gibson and Fasko



Officer Eric Southward and Gunner

Fasko and Gunner are both certified for patrol duties which consist of area and building searches for suspects, suspect apprehension, and tracking for suspects or missing persons. Many times Fasko and Gunner have had suspects surrender just by their mere presence.

Using a police dog to search for suspects allows officers to have advanced notice of where a suspect may be hiding or lying in wait. Most suspects surrender upon discovering a police dog is present. Many suspects that ordinarily would escape are also located by using a police dog's impressive sense of smell.

If you are interested in more information regarding the Yuba City Police Canine Unit feel free to contact Officer Kris Gibson, Officer Eric Southward, or Sergeant Brian Bernardis at 530-822-4660



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. One SRO maintains an office on the Yuba City High School campus while the other has his office at River Valley High School.

Both SRO's are veteran officers with extensive experience in dealing with the issues and problems that arise in our local schools, whether on campus or off. School Resource Officers are:

Charles Ernst	Yuba City High School
Rob McMains	River Valley High School

Traffic Education & Enforcement Unit

The Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit is comprised of one Traffic Sergeant, five full-time Motor Officer positions, and a 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. This year the traffic unit made due with less staffing due to department staffing shortages. The traffic unit made it through the year with only two motor officers, a sergeant and a traffic clerk. The unit is committed to providing our community with safe transportation corridors which motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians can share. In

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spite of concentrated efforts, injury collisions increased by 14% compared to 2013. In the effort to achieve the department's traffic safety goals, the unit employs numerous programs.

The Suspended Traffic Offender Program (STOP)

The goal of the STOP Program is to reduce the involvement of suspended and unlicensed drivers in traffic offenses. This program has proven to reduce Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests, injury collisions, and hit and run incidents. A 30-day storage of any vehicle driven by a suspended driver 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 2014 the Yuba City Police Department received approximately \$247,000 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 7 car seat checkup events, 5 bicycle rodeos, 4 DUI Checkpoints, 48 DUI Saturation 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 2014, unsafe speed accounted for more than 29% of injury collisions. The Traffic unit conducted 11 NSA classes and 581 speed offenders were issued NSA citations. Help make our neighborhoods safe for all and don't speed.

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 one hour 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. Bicycle education is needed as bicycle related collisions are increasing across the nation. Among injury collisions in Yuba City during 2014, bicycle violations were the 4th leading PCF.

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 .

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Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

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. In 2014, the department conducted a total of 211 DUI arrests and investigated 57 DUI related collisions. During 2014, DUI arrests increased 40% compared to 2013. The leading DUI arrest officer was Officer David Santanna with 43 DUI arrests.

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Over the past several years, drugged driving increased across the nation. During 2014, DUI drugs contributed to more than 12% of DUI related collisions. 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). Currently, four YCPD officers have completed the rigorous Drug Recognition Expert course through the California Highway Patrol Impaired Driving Unit. Officer Vish Sharma and Officer Stephanie Maky were selected to attend the course in 2014. 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. Finally, the education provided allows the specially trained 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:

Officer Dennis Hauck
Officer Kris Gibson
Officer Vish Sharma
Officer Stephanie Maky

Click It or Ticket

The Yuba City Police Department continually enforces occupant protection statutes such as seatbelt and child seat laws. Children under 8 need to be in a booster seat or child seat in accordance to their height, weight and age related child seat statutes. Those 8 years and above who properly fit in a seatbelt must properly wear a seatbelt when driving or riding in a vehicle. Seat belts have been proven to reduce injuries and deaths associated with traffic collisions. It only takes two seconds to buckle up. Two seconds! Those two seconds could literally save your life. They will also keep you from getting a ticket and a fine. Shoulder harnesses worn under the shoulder or behind the back or misuse of the seatbelt and are a violation of the seatbelt law.

During the month of May, law enforcement throughout California look for drivers and passengers who don't buckle up during the "Click It or Ticket" seat belt campaign. They are on the lookout for drivers and passengers - including passengers in the back seat day and night.

"Click It or Ticket" debuted in California in 2005, and since then the state's seat belt use rate has increased from 92.5 percent in 2005 to a record high of 96.6 percent in 2011, representing over 1.5 million more vehicle occupants who have started buckling up.

Distracted Driving

The Yuba City Police Department also rigorously enforces distracted driver statutes. Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road or your hands off the steering wheel - especially texting and cell phone use, whether

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hands-free or handheld. It has been estimated that, at any one time, over 10 percent of drivers are using a mobile device. Research shows 80 percent of vehicle crashes involve some sort of driver inattention and up to 6000 people nationwide are killed in crashes where driver distractions are involved. Talking on a cell phone or texting is the number one source of driver distractions. Texting takes your eyes off the road for an average of five seconds, far enough to travel the length of a football field at 55 mph. Most crashes happen with less than 3 seconds reaction time.

The act of talking on a cell phone, even hands free, can give you “inattention blindness,” where your brain isn’t seeing what’s right in front of you. You aren’t even aware that you are driving impaired.

During April, the Yuba City Police Department joins with law across the state to increase awareness of the dangers associated to distracted driving through education and enforcement efforts.

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 2014, the Traffic Education and Enforcement Unit conducted in excess of 7 child safety seat events. The Department has 9 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. Walk-in child safety seat checks are generally conducted on Tuesday afternoons between 1 PM and 4 PM and Thursday mornings, between 8 AM and noon.

Yuba City Police Department Nationally Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians include:

Sergeant Michael Green
Officer Dennis Hauck
Officer Kevin Cooper
Officer Robb Koopman
Officer Vish Sharma
Officer Matt Willing
Reserve Officer Pablo Fischetti
CSO Eric Ball
Records Clerk Dawn Cantrall
Records Clerk Katy Goodson

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.

Below Officer Hauck (Santa) and Officer Cooper hand out candy during the Christmas holidays.



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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 of indicators and warnings of potential terrorist activity that might otherwise go unnoticed and unreported. TLOs are typically the persons contacted when such suspicious activity is encountered. They then forward the information to the Sac RTTAC which is responsible for the initial analysis of the information. If actionable information is discovered, the Sac 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:

- Receive and share information and intelligence in matters related to terrorism as appropriate within the public safety field.
- Receive leads that originate from within our community regarding possible terrorism activity and forward it to the Sacramento RTTAC for analytical evaluation. Sacramen-

to RTTAC then forwards the lead to the FBI/JTTF for appropriate investigative follow-up.

- Serve as the agency's point of contact for public and private sector relationships in matters related to terrorism.
- Conduct, coordinate, and/or assist with department training in topics related to terrorism.
- Conduct, coordinate and/or facilitate community meetings, conferences, and other terrorism information sharing activities.

This year training attended by TLO personnel included Sovereign Citizens, Suicide Bombers, and Domestic and International Terrorism awareness and trends.

Coordinator

Lt. Thomas Tappe
Sergeant Michael Green
Officer Vish Sharma
Officer Enrique Jurado
Officer Josh Jackson
Officer Bill Williams
Officer Isabel Kodani
Officer David Santanna
Public Safety Dispatcher Deidra Geddis

Community Outreach & Crime Prevention

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

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

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Reserves

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
Officer Chris Oakley

Citizens Academy

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).

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law en-

forcement to deter crime. In 2014 the Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) assumed the duties for the Neighborhood Watch Program. Residents are requested to have a meeting with interested neighbors to determine the problems in their area and questions they would like answered. Booklets are available that outline the program and projected results. A two week time frame is needed to schedule a Neighborhood Watch meeting. Once a request is made by the resident an officer will be scheduled to facilitate the meeting. VIP Gisela Hamilton is the coordinator for both the Neighborhood Watch and National Night Out Programs. Anyone interested in either program can contact her at 822-4725.

National Night Out

National Night Out was founded in 1981 and is dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention in communities across the nation. It is held nationwide on the first Tuesday in August. Events involve citizens, law enforcement, civic groups, neighborhood organizations, neighborhood crime watch groups and local officials. The events are designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

VIPs initiate the annual affair by sending out information to Neighborhood Watch groups, apartment complexes, and anyone who has expressed interest in the past. Events throughout the city such as block parties, cook outs, ice cream socials, flashlight walks, contests, and youth programs are scheduled by local residents. Once the VIPs are notified of an organized event they coordinate with patrol to schedule law enforcement participation.

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.

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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.



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 Coordinators

Detective Catherine Alestra
Officer Stephanie Maky

Cadet Advisor

Officer David Santanna

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-

Investigations Division

Reporting to the Division Commander of Investigations is the Investigative Operations and Property & Evidence Unit. This Division also maintains the Office of Professional Standards, acts as liaison with Sutter County Superior Courts and District Attorney's Office, conducts all background investigations for the Department, shares the management of the specialty SWAT Team with Field Operations as well as participating in the Regional Task Forces for Street Gang Enforcement (YSAGE) 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. In 2014 we were able to send two officers to Forensic Interview Training. The Department is now able to conduct our own forensic interviews with child victims of either sexual or physical abuse

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 2014 The Investigations Operations conducted follow-up on 221 cases, made 36 arrests, wrote 403 supplemental reports, authored 62 search warrants/court orders and conducted 30 Community Contact/Training events. Members of the Investigations Unit completed a total of 1,038 hours of training this fiscal year.

Gang Suppression Unit (GSU)

When fully staffed the GSU is comprised of two detectives who work closely with Patrol, Investigations, YSGTF, and Net-5, on gang related issues in the Yuba City area.

Gang Task Force

In the fall of 2008, the Yuba City Police Department partnered with the Sutter County Sheriff's Office, Sutter County Probation Department, Sutter County District Attorney's Office and the Yuba County Sheriff's Office to form a local task force to address the increasing gang problem and

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escalating gang violence. The Department of Justice originally provided an administrative person, but due to budget cuts within the state, Commander Martin Horan was hired on a part time basis by the Sutter County Sheriff's Office. Yuba City assigned a Sergeant to supervise the task force, along with one Gang investigator. The Yuba Sutter Gang Task Force is now a sub-unit within Net-5. There were a total of 286 investigations initiated in 2014 that resulted in 180 gang and drug arrests. The task force supplements the narcotics unit when needed.

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

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 Team (YSAGE). The mission of YSAGE is to reduce Gang Violence in Yuba and Sutter Counties through proactive enforcement efforts, intelligence gathering and improved communication.

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 enforcement drug force, NET-5 and the task force.



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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 approximately 161,016 telephone calls of which 31,270 were 911 emergency calls. 45,488 calls for service were processed, including 6,361 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 began utilizing Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) for fire department response. This has greatly increased efficiency on dispatching for the fire department, ensuring the closest

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available resources are automatically selected for dispatch to emergency calls for service.

Dispatch maintains a Terrorism Liaison Officer and four 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.

As staffing allows, the dispatchers participate in Fire Department training and speaking at the Yuba City Police Department Citizen's Academy.

Records

The Records Unit, staffed by four full-time Records Clerks, a Traffic Education and Enforcement Records Clerk 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 2014 the unit processed 7,218 reports.

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. The Unit continues 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 Education</u>
Robert Landon	Chief of Police	Administration	20	MS
Jeremy Garcia	Assistant Chief	Investigations	21	BPA
Lincoln Eden	Commander	Field Operations	23	BA
Thomas Tappe	Lieutenant	Field Operations	25	MPA
Chad Lizardo	Lieutenant	Field Operations	14	BS
Stephan Thornton	Sergeant	Field Operations	26	AS
Paul Hatfield	Sergeant	Gang Suppression Unit/Range	26	
Brian Bernardis	Sergeant	Field Operations / FTO / Canine	25	BS
Michael Green	Sergeant	Traffic Education & Enforcement/TLO	25	MS
Brian Baker	Sergeant	Investigations	17	MS
Kim Slade	Sergeant	Field Operations/HNT	17	MS
Michelle Brazil	Sergeant	Field Operations/HNT/Reserves	13	BA
James Runyen	Sergeant	Field Operations/SWAT/D-Tac	12	BA
Scotty Clinkenbeard(R)	Detective	Investigations/FTO	27	BS
Charles Ernst	School Resource Officer	SRO / YCHS	27	BS
Robert Koopman	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range	25	
Scott Hansen	Police Officer	Field Operations/HNT/TLO	24	AS
Dennis Hauck	Traffic Officer	Traffic Education & Enforcement/HNT	23	
Michael Stout	Police Officer	Field Operations	21	
John Sadlowski	Detective	Investigations / FTO	20	AS
Bruce Taylor	Police Officer	Field Operations	20	
Jason Parker	Detective	Investigations / SWAT / Range	19	
Samuel Escherman	Investigator	Investigations / Canine Handler	18	BS
Dennis Heitkemper (R)	Police Officer	Field Operations	18	AS
Nick Morawcznski	Police Officer	Field Operations/ Range/SWAT/FTO	18	
Kevin Cooper	Traffic Officer	Traffic Education & Enforcement / D-Tac	17	BA
Bill Williams	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range/SWAT	15	AS
Matthew Willing	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO	15	BS

SWAT-Special Weapons & Tactics, HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team
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Sworn Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law Advanced	
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
Scott Rounds	Police Officer	Field Operations	15	
Joshua Jackson	Police Officer	Field Operations/Range/FTO/TLO	14	BS
Enrique Jurado	Police Officer	Field Operations/FTO/TLO	14	
Jason Paletta	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	14	BS
Catherine Alestra	Detective	Investigations/ FTO/Cadets	11	
Kristopher Gibson	Police Officer	Field Operations/ Canine Handler	11	
Stephanie Maky	Police Officer	Field Operations/Cadets	11	AS
Robert McMains	School Resource Officer	SRO RVHS / Volunteers Liaison/HNT	11	
Isabel Kodani	Detective	Investigations/HNT/TLO	10	BS
Thomas Mathews	Police Officer	Field Operations	10	
Vishwas Sharma	Police Officer	Field Operations/TLO	10	
Eric Southward	Police Officer	Field Operations/Canine Handler	10	BS
Megan Escheman	Police Officer	Field Operations	9	BS
Brent Slade	Detective	Investigations/Range/SWAT	9	BA
Todd Wolfe	Investigator	Gang Suppression Unit	9	
Mark Claar	Police Officer	Field Operations	9	AA
Michael Bullard	Investigator	Gang Task Force Unit/SWAT/Range	8	BS
Jason Davis	Police Officer	Field Operations	8	
Kulveer Hundal	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	8	AA
Brian Thornton	Police Officer	Field Operations	8	AS
Brandon Oakley	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT/D-Tac/FTO	8	MBA
Kenneth Sowles	Police Officer	Field Operations/SWAT	8	BS
Chad Cornwell	Police Officer	Field Operations	7	BS
David Krause	Police Officer	Field Operations /SWAT / Range	7	
Christopher Oakley	Police Officer	Field Operations /SWAT / FTO/Reserves	7	BS

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The Dedicated Men and Women...

Sworn Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law	Advanced
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
David Santanna	Police Officer	Field Operations / SWAT	7	
Harminder Phagura	Police Officer	Field Operations / HNT	4	AA
Joseph Swallow	Police Officer	Field Operations	1	AA
Richard Cole	Police Officer	Field Operations	<1	
Benjamin Beecham	Police Officer	Field Operations	<1	

Reserves

Al Ortega	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations / SRO	28	
Scotty Clinkenbeard	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations / Investigations	27	BS
Codi Walker	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	7	
Jatinder Mann	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	4	
Nicholas Whitney	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations	4	
Pablo Fischetti	Level II Reserve Officer	Field Operations	3	
Ernesto Chavez	Level I Reserve Officer	Field Operations		
Jason Pfeffer	Level I 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

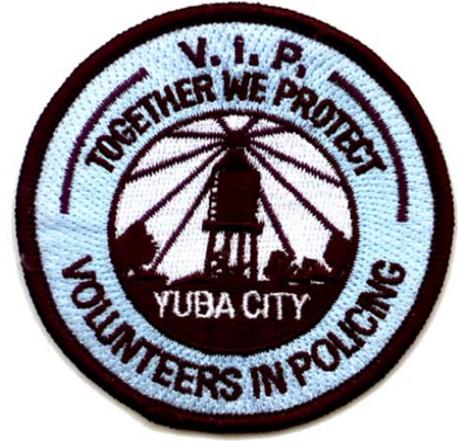
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Years in Law	Advanced
			<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>Education</u>
Shawna Pavey	Operations Support Manager	Administration	21	MS
Jill Ehrk	Communications Manager	Communications	17	BA
Esiquio Curiel	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications	20	
Tawnya Smallwood	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	18	
Carrie Frazier	Dispatch Supervisor	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	13	
Lucy Lane	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	20	AS
Daniel Shuffield	Lead Community Service Officer	Investigations	19	BS
Cheryl Holt	Records Clerk	Traffic Education & Enforcement	17	AS
Jennifer Jellsey	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	15	
Kristie Combo	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	15	
Dawn Cantrall	Records Clerk	Records	13	
Susan Schmidt	Records Clerk	Records	11	AA
Lucy Merrill	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	10	
Eric Ball	Community Service Officer	Field Operations	9	BS
Toni Darwazeh	Administrative Assistant	Administration	9	
Katy Goodson	Records Clerk	Records	9	
Katelin Snider	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/Tactical Dispatch	8	
Shannon Gardner	Field Services Technician	Evidence/Property	7	AA
Deidra Geddis	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications/TLO/Tactical Dispatch	7	AA
Holly Rayburn	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	5	
Kristina Mullen	Public Safety Dispatcher II	Communications	2	
Melanie Alvarado	Records Clerk	Records	1	
Elizabeth Parks	Public Safety Dispatcher I	Communications	<1	
Aarika Campos	Public Safety Dispatcher I	Communications	<1	
Vickie Owen	Records Clerk	Records (part time)	38	
Shirley Johnson	Records Clerk	Records (part time)	28	AS
Sean Blount	Chaplain	Administration	6	
Robert Fischetti	Chaplain	Administration	2	BA

TLO-Terrorism Liaison Officer , HNT-Hostage Negotiations Team, Tactical Dispatch-SWAT, Retire 2014

The Dedicated Men and Women

Volunteers in Policing - VIP Coordinator - Vickie Owen

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 Dedicated by the VIPs in 2014: 6,837
Total Hours Dedicated Since 1997: 74,585

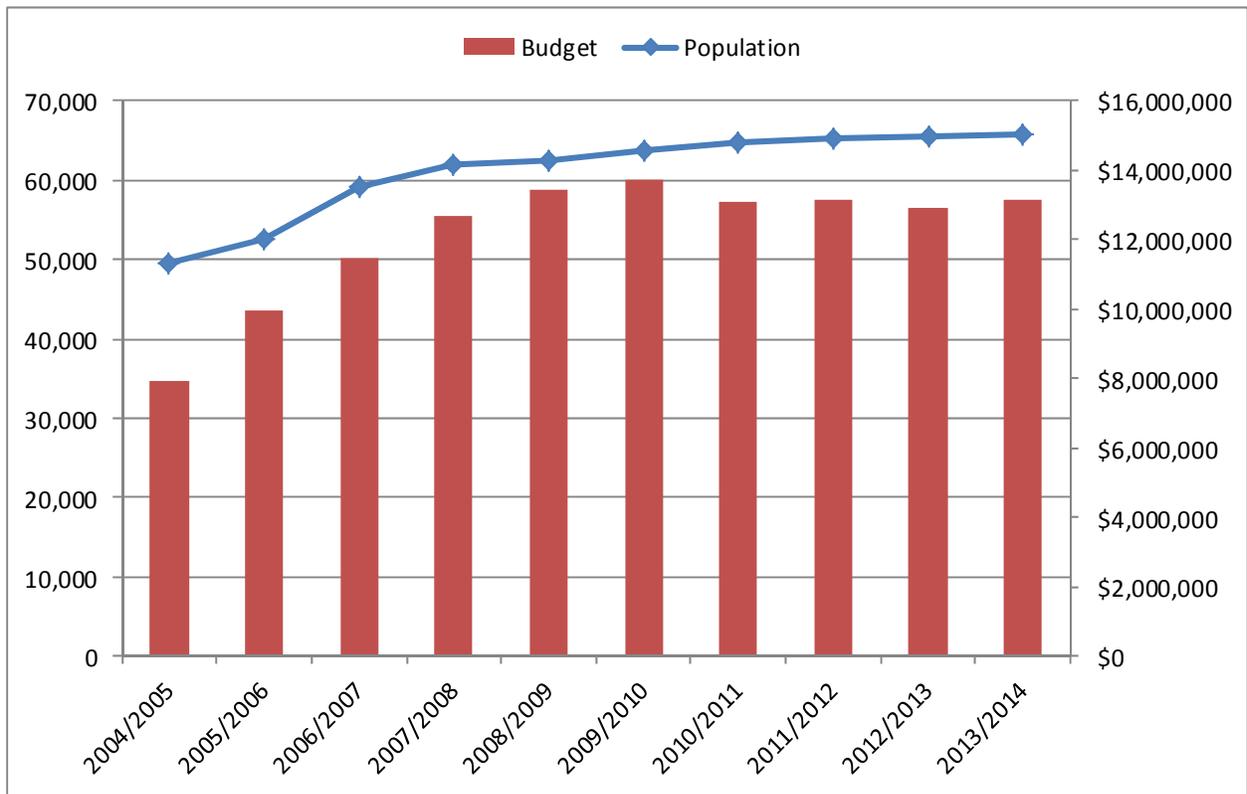
<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
Gisela Hamilton	18	12,596	James Gibson	5	1,096
Kate VanEckhardt	18	7,426	Patrick Geronimi	6	859
Barbara Clover	9	6,802	Manuel Houston	1	684
Helen Croy	16	5,312	William Lindhom	5	660
Evelyn Mallett	16	4,093	Sonja Lindholm	5	639
Carol Boyer	11	4,030	Barbara Linsenmayer	2	566
Bertha Fontes	16	3,469	William Todd	2	509
Perry Morgan	6	3,192	Joe Fisher	2	346
Jim Sharp	9	2,979	Alida Hrivnak	2	180
Richard TenHaken	6	2,874	Larry Berkamp	5	138
Bill Linsenmayer	4	1,529	Maria Campos	1	124
Alice Rooney	7	1,487	Davie Hrivnak	2	84
Steve Rose	2	1,379	Paul Ernstam	-1	36
Valerie Carr	4	1,195	Arandeep Sahota	-1	22
			Amber Huape	-1	5

*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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Budget</u>
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
2012/2013	65,464	\$12,920,041
2013/2014	65,677	\$13,155,163

Population figures used throughout this report were collected from the California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit's population estimate for January 2014.

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

	2014*	2013	Change from prior year	2013 Rate ¹
Violent Crimes				
Criminal Homicide ²	0	2	-100.00%	0.0
Rape	21	17	23.53%	0.3
Robbery	53	39	35.90%	0.8
Aggravated Assault	149	119	25.21%	2.3
Total Violent Crimes	223	177	25.99%	3.4
Property Crimes				
Burglary	410	438	-6.39%	6.2
Larceny/Theft	1109	1213	-8.57%	16.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	180	337	-46.59%	2.7
Total Property Crimes	1702	1988	-14.39%	26.0
Sub-total Part 1 Crimes (serious crimes)	1925	2165	-11.09%	29.4

PART II CRIMES

Simple Assault	692	506	36.76%	10.5
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	191	233	-18.03%	2.9
Vandalism	348	449	-22.49%	5.3
Weapons Violations	87	73	19.18%	1.3
Sex Offenses (prostitution/other sex offenses)	40	50	-20.00%	0.6
Drugs	421	362	16.30%	6.4
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	598	527	13.47%	9.1
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	2377	2200	8.05%	36.1
TOTAL ALL CRIMES	4307	4365	-1.33%	65.5

		2013 Rate	66.3
Population ³	65,677	65,841	

¹ CrimeRate per 1,000 residents

² Manslaughter by negligence is not included

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

*Preliminary - Not finalized until 2014 crime in US is published (Fall of 2015)

Statistics

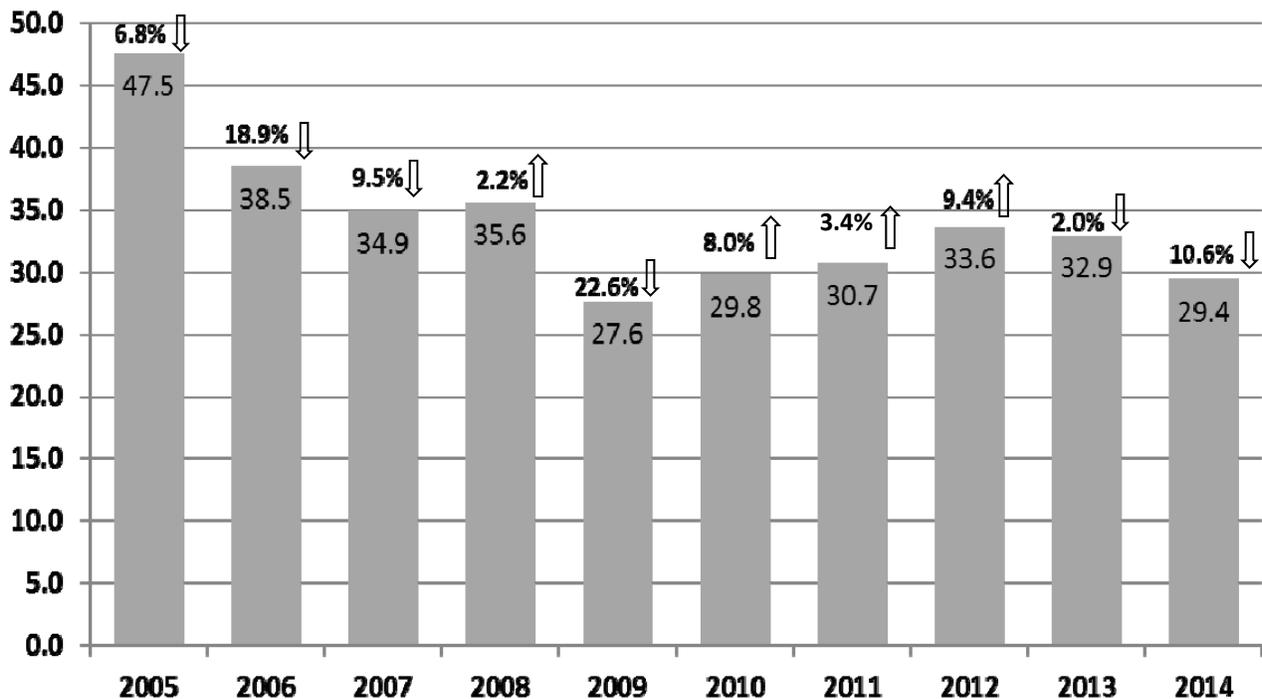
Yuba City Part I Crime Rate

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 2014 crime rates to those of 2013.

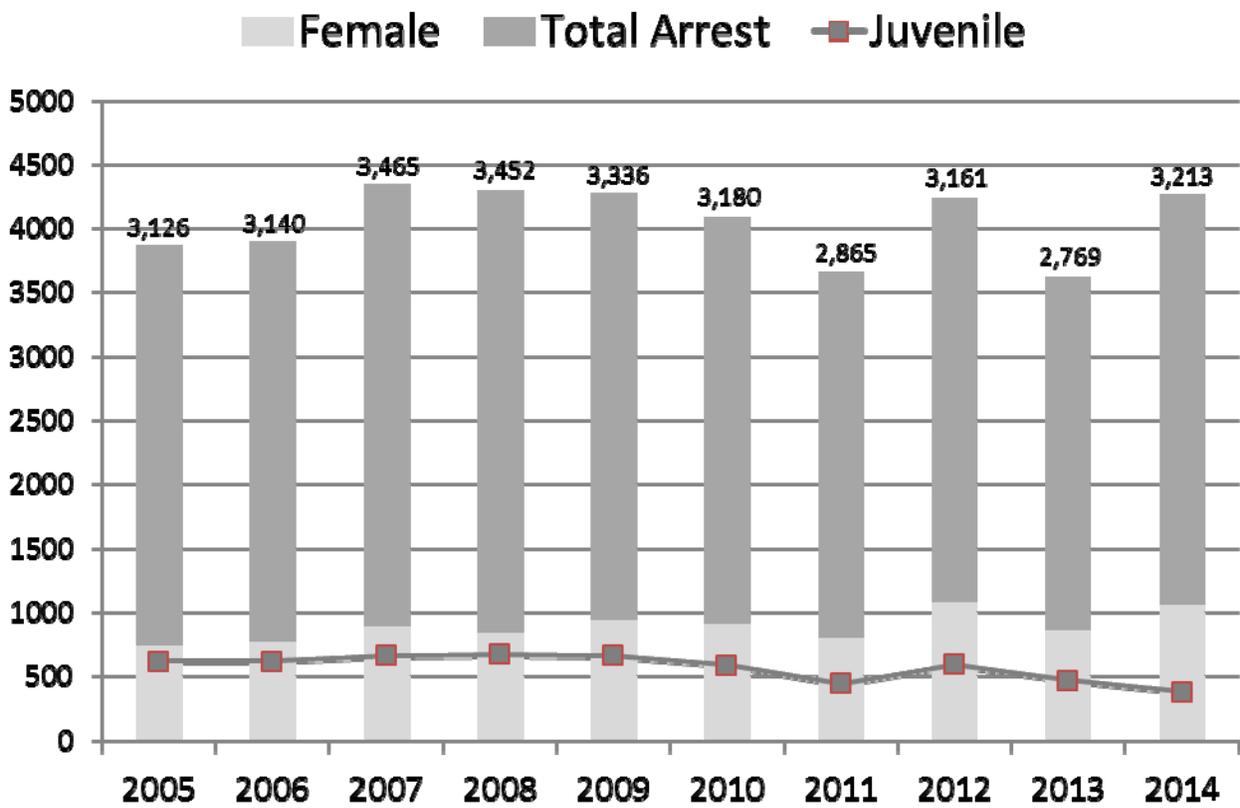
The graph below represents Part I crime rates over the past 10 years with changes from the previous year.

Yuba City 10 Year Part I Crime Rates



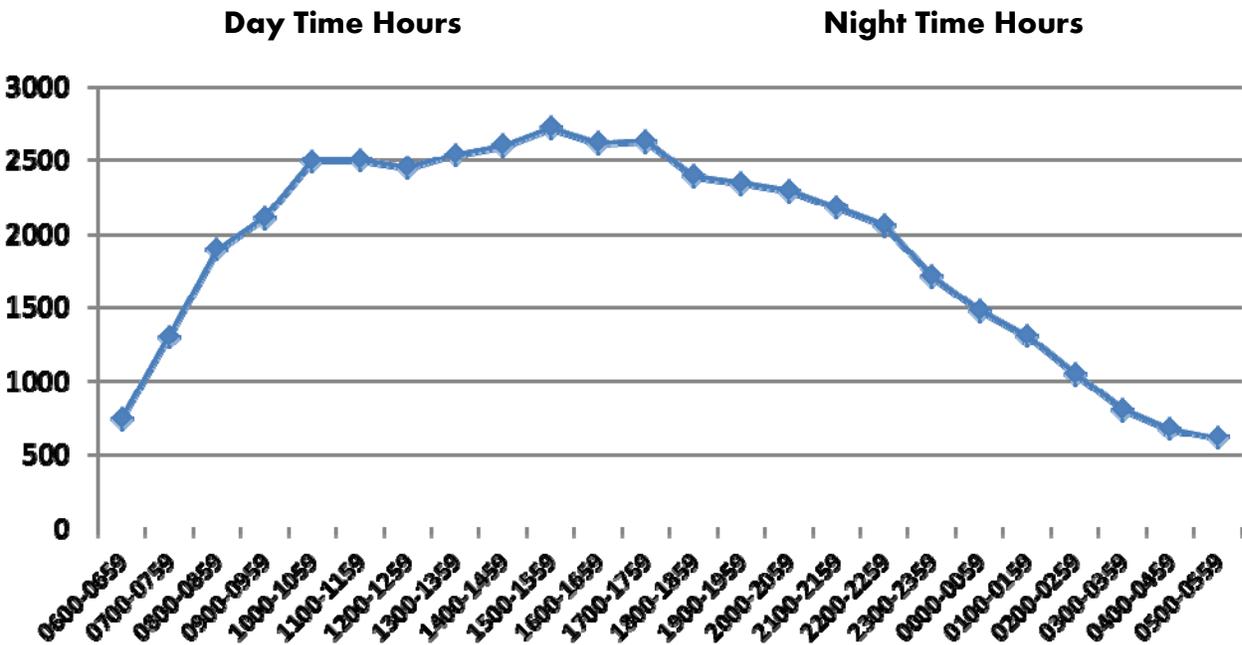
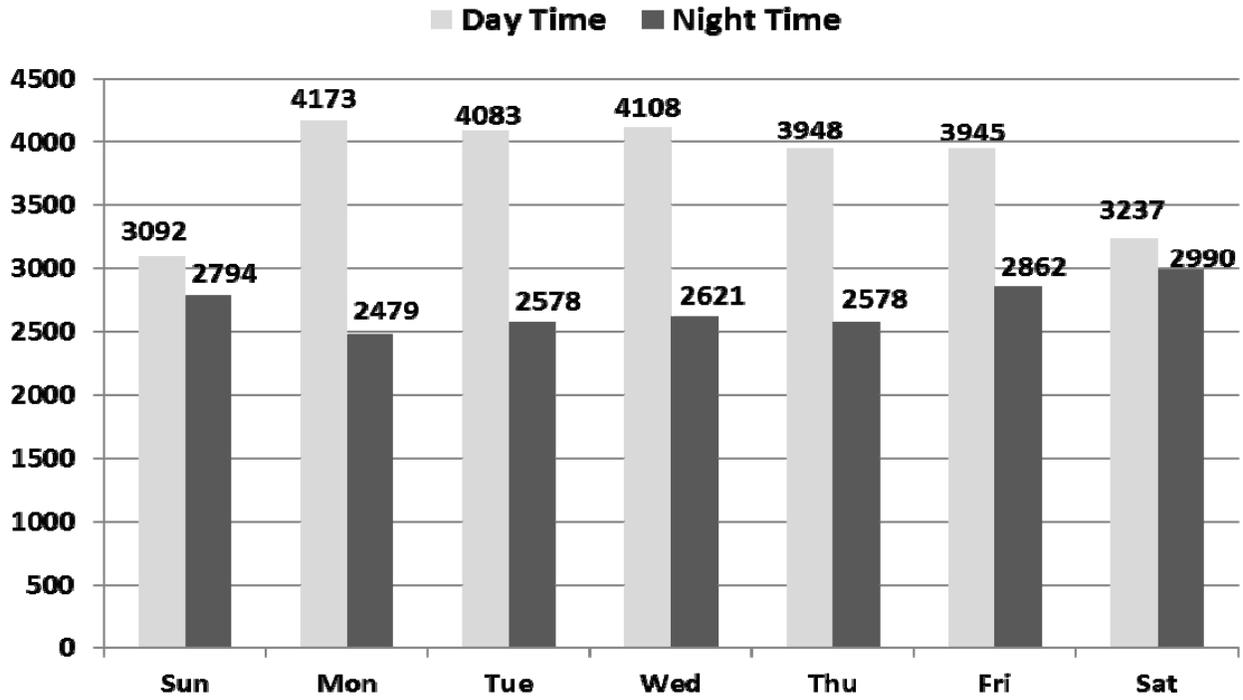
Statistics

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	5,886	6,652	6,661	6,729	6,526	6,807	6,227	45,488	837
Average per day	113	128	128	127	126	131	120		

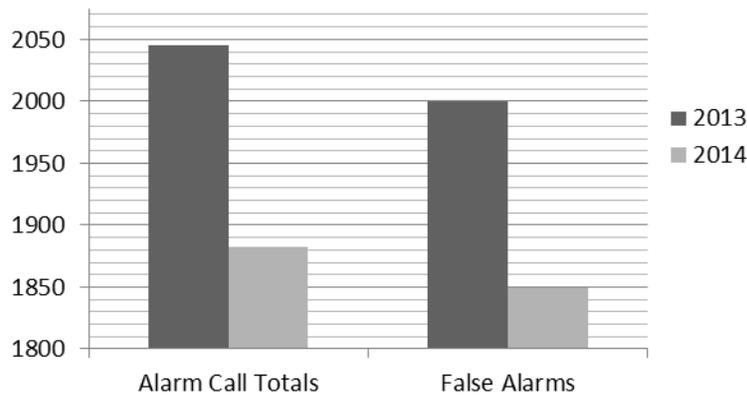


Alarm Calls

In 2014 there were 1,882 calls for alarm activations, of those 1,849 were false alarms. This equates to a 98.2% false alarm rate. The number of alarm calls declined from 2049 in 2013, but the percentage of false alarms rose .5%.

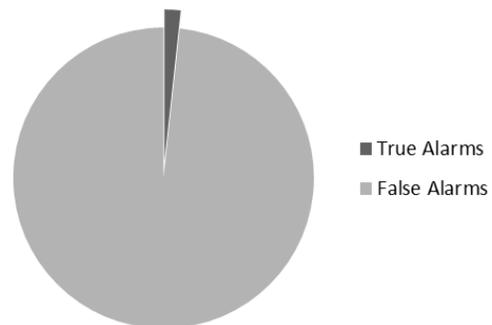
Alarm calls encompass burglar, panic and robbery alarms. False alarms are more than just a nuisance. Due to the potential seriousness of the call, the response comprises of at least two officers. Depending on the type of alarm, the officers must investigate the circumstances or premises to determine if a crime has actually occurred, during which time they are unavailable for real emergencies. This creates a drain on police staff and a waste of public resources.

Numerous false alarms can also desensitize the community to actual incidents of crime which can lead them to ignore alarms when activated. The resident or business owner may become reluctant to arm their system after frequent false alarms, exposing their home or business to undetected theft. Finally, there is the cost to citizens in the form of fines for excessive false alarms.



Common causes of false alarms:

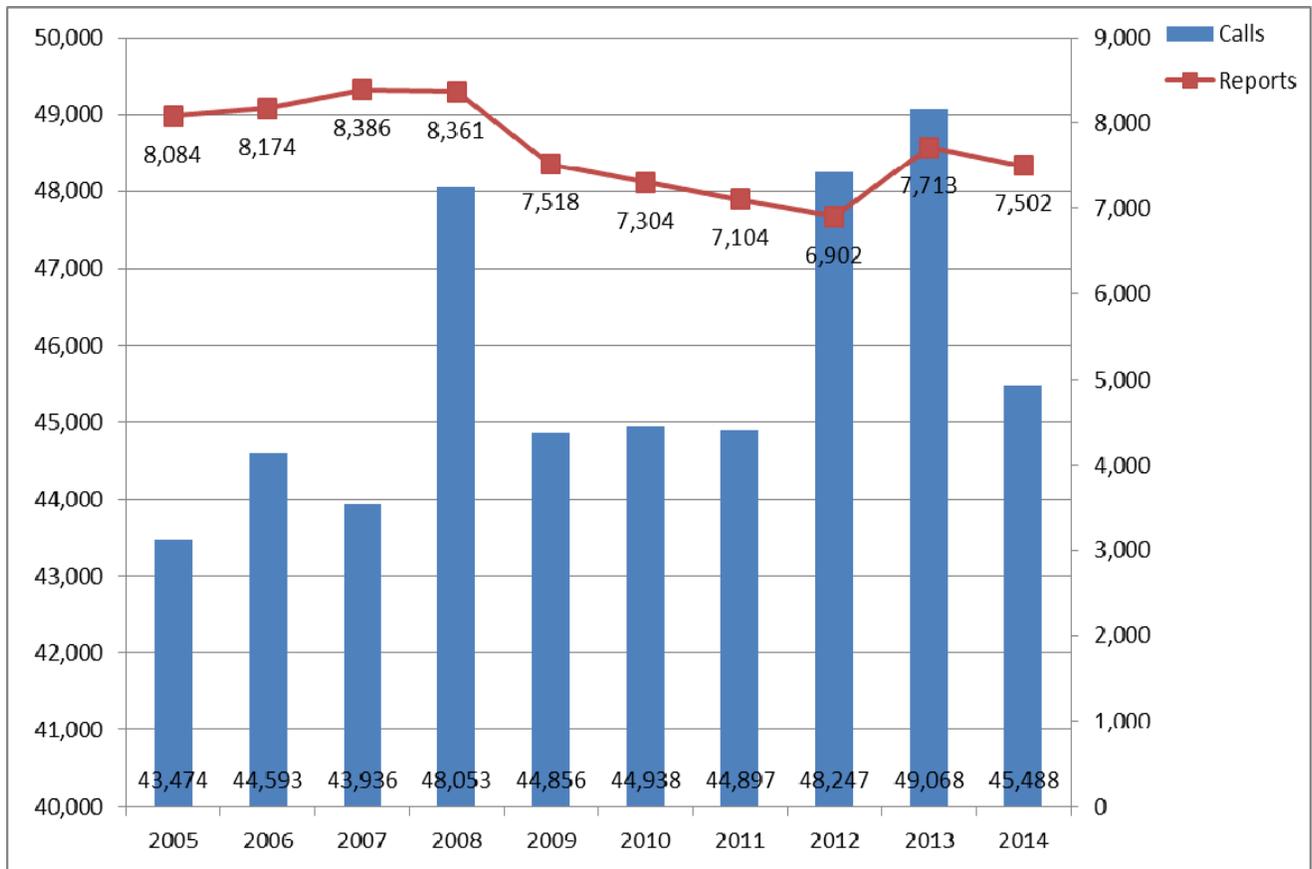
- Inadequate training of all those allowed access to the alarm including house cleaners, house sitters, contractors, lawn care workers, extended family members and pet sitters
- Weak or depleted system batteries
- Open, unlocked, loose fitting or defective doors and windows
- Drafts from heaters/air condition systems
- Open windows causing plants, curtains or other items to move sitting off motion detectors
- Wandering pets
- Malfunction of the system



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		
	2014	2013	
ENFORCEMENT INDEX¹	15.6	21.9	-28.77%
TOTAL MOVING CITATIONS	5,980	6,748	-11.38%
Hazardous Citations ³	4,175	5,026	-16.93%
Total 12500/14601VC Citations	562	595	-5.55%
Parking Citations	842	746	12.87%
D.U.I.	237	165	43.64%
TOTAL REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS (SWITRS)²	458	444	3.15%
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	848	935	-9.30%
FATAL	3	3	0.00%
INJURY	264	226	16.81%
HIT & RUN INJURY	17	24	-29.17%
HIT & RUN	65	83	-21.69%
PROPERTY DAMAGE/NO INJURY	126	108	16.67%
PRIVATE PROPERTY	14	12	16.67%
NAMES EXCHANGED	388	479	-19.00%
TOWED VEHICLES	192	202	-4.95%
14601(A)VC	170	160	6.25%
12500(A)VC	22	42	-47.62%

Definitions and Explanations:

1 Enforcement Index: is a function of dividing injury accidents by hazardous citations. North Western University research shows there is a direct correlation between traffic enforcement and the reduction of injury collisions. In other words, injury and fatal collisions can be reduced through traffic enforcement efforts. The Yuba City Police Department strives for an enforcement index of 25.

2 State Wide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS): is a data base that serves as a means to collect and process data gathered from a collision scene. The Internet SWITRS application is a tool by which various types of traffic collision statistical data is collected and available for analysis. Only fatal and injury collisions are included in SWITRS reporting.

3 Hazardous Violations: are those violation that may be directly attributable to the cause of a traffic collision. Hazardous violations are sometimes referred to as Primary Collision Factors. Primary Collision Factors are the action or failure to act that result in a collision. Hazardous violations include but are not limited to: speed, red light, stop sign, unsafe turning movement and failure to yield.

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.

A N N U A L R E P O R T



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