

Peoria Police Department



2024 Annual Report

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Message from Chief of Police

As the Chief of Police, I am proud to present the Peoria Police Department's Annual Report.

This past year has been a testament to the strong-willed dedication, professionalism, and resilience of our personnel. Through strong community partnerships, innovative policing strategies, and a steadfast commitment to public safety, we have made meaningful strides in crime reduction, transparency, and community engagement.

While challenges remain, our mission remains clear: to protect and serve with integrity, compassion, and accountability. At the heart of this mission are the core values that define our department—**Passion, Pride, and Purpose**.

Passion speaks to the individual commitment and determination our employees bring to serving and protecting the public. It reflects a deep sense of responsibility and perseverance that drives them to face life-changing challenges in the pursuit of justice and safety for all.

Pride represents the personal honor our members feel in serving our community. It underscores our commitment to the highest standards of integrity, ethics, and professionalism, while fostering trust within the community and unity among our personnel.

Purpose is the guiding force behind all we do. It reminds us that our role extends well beyond enforcing laws—it's about making a lasting, positive impact on the lives of those we serve. Purpose drives every decision, action, and strategy we undertake, whether in administrative, investigative, or operational capacities.

I am deeply grateful for the continued support of the Peoria community and the commitment of the men and women of this department. Together, we are building a safer, stronger Peoria.



Thomas Intrieri, Chief of Police



PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Vision Statement

The Peoria Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to ensure a high quality of life and safety, maintaining community trust, and preserving life and property.

Mission Statement

To cultivate a safe and thriving community through a holistic approach to policing, driven by community-oriented principles, technological advancement and a commitment to exceptional police service.



Motto

Passion ♦ Pride ♦ Purpose





Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence.

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. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of (position) according to the best of my ability, so help me God (or so I do affirm).





Peoria Police Dept. 2024 Quick Overview



Total Calls for Service



89,798

Total 911 Calls Taken



77,868

Total Arrests



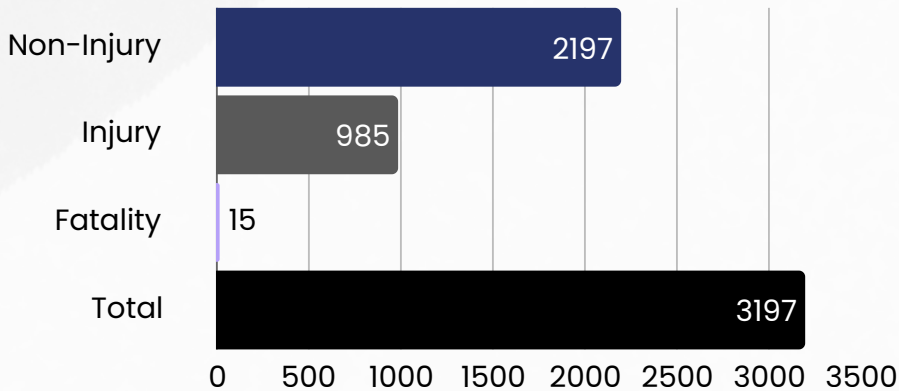
4,956

Total Property Intake

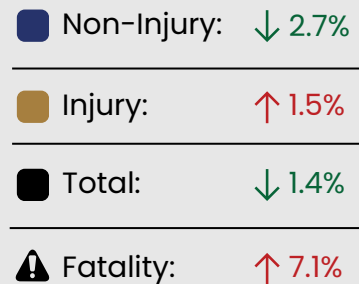


12,287

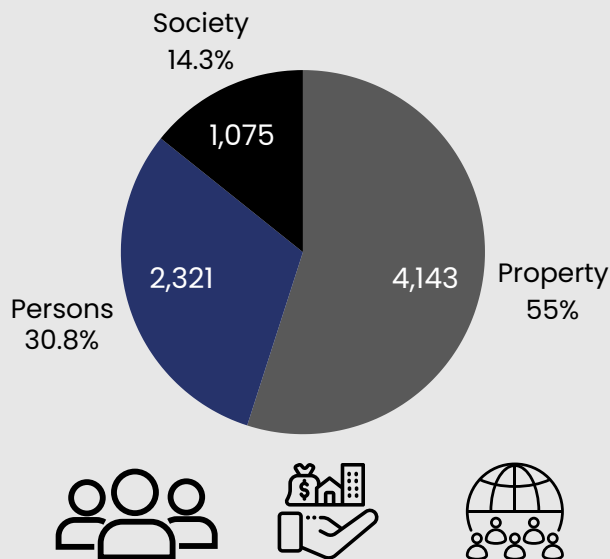
Traffic Collisions



Traffic Collision Statistical Change



National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)



Authorized Personnel

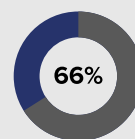


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Sworn

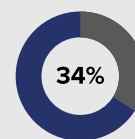


119
Civilian

Priority Call Percentages

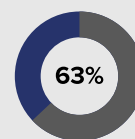


South

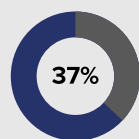


North

Priority One



South



North

Priority Two

Population Demographics

Population	198,750
Population Per Sq. Mile	1084.6
Zoning Sq. Mile	Appx. 180.5
Households, 2019-2023	73,165
Persons Per Household	2.63
Poverty Percentage	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$93,403

High School graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.5%

Median House Price	\$429,400
Median Rent	\$1,743/month
Living in the Same House One Year Ago, 2019-2023	88.0%

White, Non-Hispanic or Latino	65.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic or Latino	3.4%
Hispanic or Latino	19.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	1.0%
Asian	5.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or More Races	11.3%
Persons under 5 years	5.1%
Persons under 18 years	22.4%
Persons 65 years & older	19.6%
Persons 18-65	58.0%

2020 Population - 190,991
4.1% increase in population in three years

All information provided was retrieved from census.gov and represents 2023 data, the latest available.



2024 Mayor & City Council



Mayor
Jason Beck



Vice Mayor
Jon Edwards
Willow District



Mayor Pro Tem
Jennifer Crawford
Acacia District



Councilmember
Bill Patena
Ironwood District



Councilmember
Brad Shafer
Mesquite District



Councilmember
Michael Finn
Palo Verde District



Councilmember
Denette Rae Dunn
Pine District



Youth
Council Liaison
Sarah Adamsha



Youth
Council Liaison
Manya Tewari



Organizational Chart & Overview



Thomas Intrieri
Chief of Police

Executive Assistant

Operations Bureau

Deputy Chief Marcel Spaulding

North Patrol Precinct Division

Supervised by Commander

- Patrol Days
- Patrol Swings
- Patrol Graves
- Police Reserves Program
- Community Action Officers
- Special Projects Management

South Patrol Precinct Division

Supervised by Commander

- Patrol Days
- Patrol Swings
- Patrol Graves
- Police Service Officers Program
- Community Action Officers
- Animal Control

Police Support Services Section

Supervised by Manager

- Hiring Unit
- Training Unit
- Employee Wellness Unit

Sworn - 152 | Civilian - 28 | Total - 180

Support Services Bureau

Deputy Chief Douglas Steele

Criminal Investigations Division

Supervised by Commander

Special Victims Section

Supervised by Lieutenant

- Special Victims Unit
- Domestic Violence Unit
- ICAC/HEaT Unit
- Digital Forensics Unit
- Financial Crimes Unit
- Victim Services Unit

Communications Section

Supervised by Manager

- Communications Days
- Communications Swings
- Communications Graves

Criminal Investigations Section

Supervised by Lieutenant

- Major Crimes Unit
- Forensic Services Unit
- Case Management Unit
- Records Unit

Metro Operations Division

Supervised by Commander

Technical Services Section

Supervised by Manager

- Financial Unit
- Property & Evidence Unit
- Supply Services Unit
- Police Information Technology

Special Operations Section

Supervised by Lieutenant

- Tactical Team
- K-9 Unit
- Property Crimes Unit
- Aviation Unit

Crime Analysis Unit

Metro Services Section

Supervised by Lieutenant

- Traffic Services Unit
- Vehicular Crimes Unit
- Real Time Crime Center
- School Resource/Liaison Program

Sworn - 86 | Civilian - 86 | Total - 172

Professional Standards Section

Supervised by Lieutenant

Internal Affairs Unit

- Administrative Investigations
- Inspections & Audits
- Policy & Accreditation

Community Relations Unit

- Media Relations
- Community Engagement
- Crime Prevention

Sworn - 5 | Civilian - 4 | Total - 9

Full Time Personnel Statistics

	Authorized	Filled	Vacant
Sworn - Reserves	-	2	-
Volunteers	-	14	-
Total - Volunteer	-	16	-
Sworn - Recruit	-	13	-
Sworn (Non-Supervisory)	194	166	15
Sworn - Sergeants	32	32	0
Sworn - Lieutenants	11	10	1
Sworn - Commanders	4	4	0
Sworn - Deputy Chief	2	2	0
Sworn - Chief	1	1	0
Total - Sworn	244	228	16
Civilian (Non-Supervisory)	100	85	15
Civilian - Supervisor	16	16	0
Civilian - Manager	3	3	0
Total - Civilian	119	104	15
Total FTE's	363	332	31

This chart does not include grant funded positions.

*As of December 31, 2024

Organizational Leadership



Thomas Intrieri
Chief of Police



Marcel Spaulding
Deputy Chief



Doug Steele
Deputy Chief



Jason Christofferson
Commander



Greg Larson
Commander



Kevin Moran
Commander



James Schmidt
Commander



Brittany Brunet
Manager



Heather Cammarata
Manager



Jeff Carpenter
Lieutenant



Michael Faith
Lieutenant



Jared Lowe
Lieutenant



Heather Morrell
Manager



John Naehrbass
Lieutenant



Steve Petraglia
Lieutenant



Craig Stefick
Lieutenant



Jason Tarrant
Lieutenant



Kevin Tarrant
Lieutenant



Chris Webb
Lieutenant



James Willis
Lieutenant



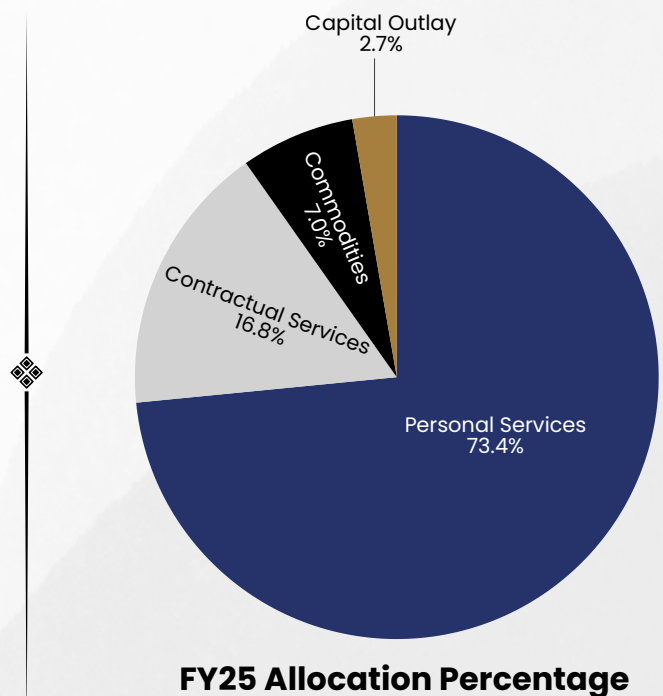
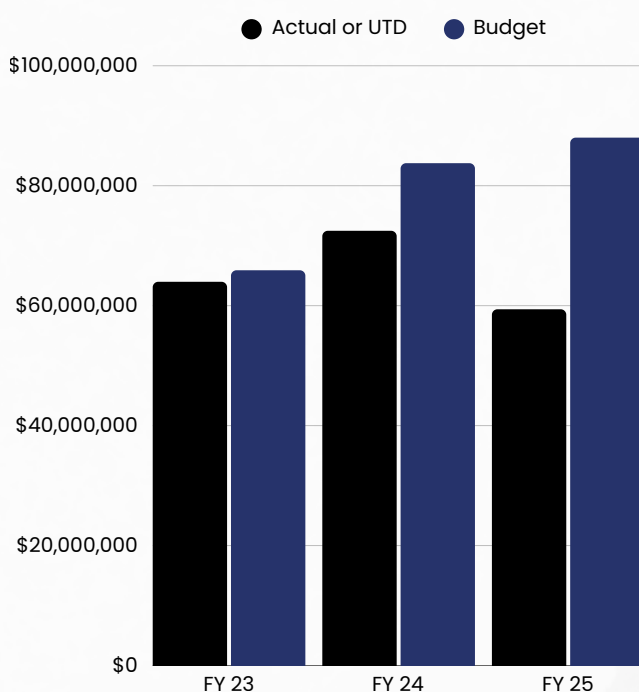
Yvette Zayas
Lieutenant

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Financial Management

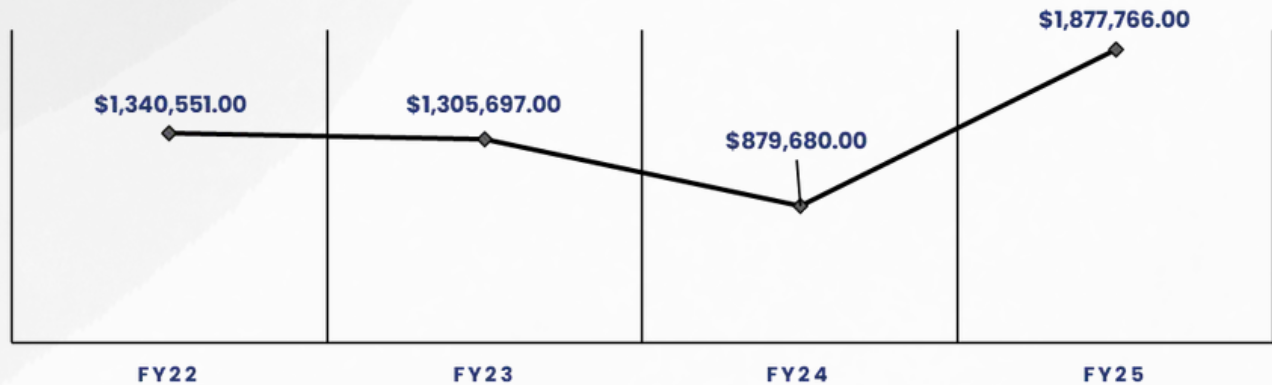
The Financial Unit oversees the management of the department's budget and financial operations, including the scheduling system, payroll, contract procurement and negotiations, and grant acquisitions. This unit also handles accounts payable, asset forfeiture, personnel transactions, and processes travel for training. Additionally, the Financial Unit plays a key role in developing the operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Division	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	% Change
Personal Services (Salary, Benefits, etc.)	\$ 51,415,142	\$ 54,812,631	\$ 63,068,820	13%
Contractual Services (RMS, Tow Services, etc.)	\$ 10,232,280	\$ 11,620,108	\$ 15,310,763	24%
Commodities (Equipment, Supplies, etc.)	\$ 1,908,901	\$ 2,860,124	\$ 8,446,339	66%
Capital Outlay (Fleet, Lrg. Purchases)	\$ 422,656	\$ 3,189,603	\$ 1,189,896	-168%
Total Overall	\$ 63,978,979	\$ 72,482,466	\$ 88,015,818	18%



Grants & Special Funding

The Finance Unit takes great pride in its comprehensive approach to identifying, evaluating, drafting, submitting, and securing grant funding, as well as in the ongoing monitoring, reporting, and management of awarded funds. These efforts serve to supplement the department's budget, thereby facilitating the development of new programs and the enhancement of existing initiatives.



Grant Funding per Fiscal Year

NEW Grant Funding for FY25

Arizona Department of Public Safety

\$143,412 - Anti -Human Trafficking
\$191,515 - Victims of Crime (VOCA)



Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Over \$175,000

STEP Enforcement | DUI Enforcement
 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety
 Click it or Ticket



AZ Department of Administration

\$507,283

Arizona 9-1-1 Program



U.S. Department of Justice

\$ 402,310

National Criminal History Improvement
 Program (NCHIP)

Professional Standards

The Professional Standards Section serves as the department's internal investigative and compliance body, responsible for addressing complaints and concerns related to personnel misconduct while also ensuring adherence to professional standards established by city and departmental policies, applicable laws, and external regulatory organizations.

Administrative Investigation

An investigation conducted by PSS as directed by the Chief of Police or designee.

- A total of 9 investigations were completed in 2024.
- A total of 4 investigations were found to be sustained.



Supervisory Investigation

An investigation conducted by an employee's supervisor, sworn or professional staff, or chain of command.

- Reduction of 36% Overall
- A total of 13 investigations were sustained.



Citizen Inquiry

A complaint from a citizen that does not meet the standard of a policy violation or an allegation that can be disproven without conducting a full investigation.

- A total of 94 employees were the subject of the citizen inquiry.
- An average of 8.25 received a month.

Total Incidents Processed	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Diff. 23/24
Administrative Investigations	13	9	15	8	9	13%
Supervisory Investigations	31	26	34	25	16	-36%
Commendations	97	66	49	78	57	-27%
Citizen Inquiries	23	15	22	79	99	25%
Early Intervention Alerts	25	35	16	21	12	-43%
Employee Grievance	0	0	0	0	0	-
Vehicle Accidents	15	24	29	27	24	-11%
Vehicle Pursuits	9	8	7	9	6	-33%
Appeals	0	0	3	3	2	-33%

Policy & Accreditation

Policy and accreditation lie within the Professional Standards Section and are managed by the Accreditation & Compliance Coordinator. The Peoria Police Department is enrolled in two accreditation programs, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) and the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP).

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)

The Peoria Police Department received its initial CALEA accreditation on July 26, 1997, and has received 8 subsequent reaccreditations in July 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, and 2022. In 2024, a CALEA Compliance Service Member (CSM) completed an annual review, reviewing 72 standards and finding all standards within compliance.

Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP)

In April 2023, the Peoria Police Department joined ALEAP to start an initial assessment period of 24 months. In December 2024, an on-site assessment was completed with 2 assessors visiting all Peoria Police Department facilities. The on-site assessment was successful, and the Peoria Police Department is scheduled to go before the ALEAP Commission Board in February 2025 to be approved for an initial accreditation award.

Policy & Procedures

The department's current policy manual was evaluated in 2023 and was found to need a full revision. This revision started in 2024 with the full restructuring of the policy manual's numbering system and the start of revisions on policies. A total of 33 policies were completed, with over 30 additional policies in revision by the end of the year. Some notable policy revisions/developments included:

- Anti-Discrimination & Workplace Relationships
- Crimes Against Children
- Disciplinary Process
- Internal Investigations
- Nepotism & Conflicting Relationships
- Personal Appearance Standards
- Physical Fitness Incentive Program
- Professional Standards Section
- Prohibition of Bias-Based Profiling
- Uniform, Equipment & Attire Regulations
- Use of Force
- Victim & Witness Assistance



Community Relations Unit

The Community Relations Unit (CRU) is dedicated to building strong connections between the Department and the community by focusing on outreach, education, and engagement with Peoria residents and surrounding areas. These efforts help foster trust, improve communication, and promote collaboration in public safety initiatives. The unit remains committed to transparency and strengthening public trust through open and effective communication.

Some 2024 Events CRU Hosted or Attended:

- Annual G.A.I.N Public Safety Night
- Career & Employment Fairs
- Citizen's Academy
- Coffee With a Cop
- Dept. Promotion Ceremonies
- Dept. Retirement Ceremonies
- Holiday Events at Sports Complex
- Ice Cream with Cops
- National Night Out
- Park Fests
- Pink Patch Project
- School/Youth Events & Outreach
- Shop With A Cop
- Special Olympics Torch Run
- Station Tours/ School Events
- Tip A Cop

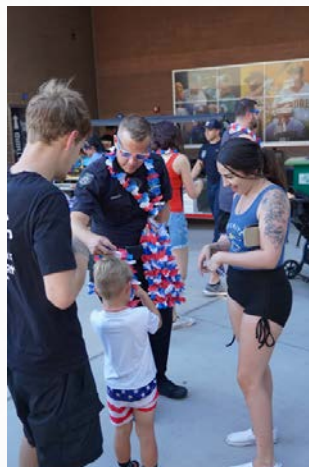
80 Events Attended
in 2024

Unit Responsibilities Include:

- Media Releases & Inquiries
- Media Interviews
- Media FOIA Requests
- Community Outreach Events
- Social Media Management
- Volunteers
- Crime Prevention (CPTED)
- Block Watch
- Community Engagement Request

931 Media Inquiries
Answered

6,332 Increase of Followers
Across All Social Media
Platforms



Community Involvement Highlights of 2024

JANUARY

**L.E.T.R. Softball
Tournament**



FEBRUARY

MARCH

**Special Olympics
Guardian Games**



APRIL

MAY

**36th Annual D.C.
Candlelight Vigil**



JUNE

Community Involvement Highlights of 2024

JULY

All American Festival



AUGUST

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

G.A.I.N. Safety Event

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

Shop With A Cop

Patrol Operations

Patrol Operations comprises the majority of sworn personnel and provides a 24-hour emergency response to our citizens' calls for service. Police services are divided between two precincts, each commanded by a Police Patrol Commander.

South precinct officers work out of the Public Safety Administration Building located at 8351 W. Cinnabar Avenue and are responsible for all services south of Bell Road. North precinct officers work out of the Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility located at 23100 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway and are responsible for providing services north of Bell Road.

Patrol Operations provides police services to the growing community by focusing on five operational goals:

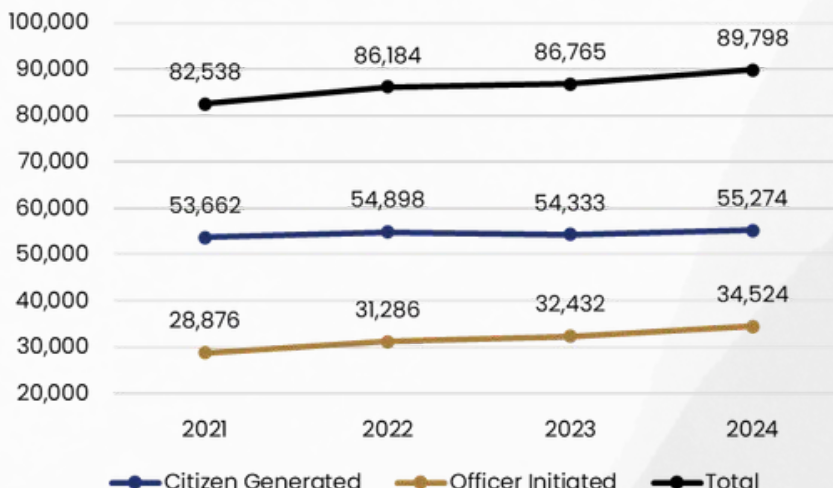
1. Prevent crime and disorder.
2. Respond promptly to calls for service.
3. Develop safer neighborhoods through community partnerships and participation.
4. Enhance traffic safety.
5. Maintain the integrity, quality, and effectiveness of policing services.

December 2024 Patrol Staffing

Precinct	Current	Authorized	Position
North	3	3	Lieutenant
	6	6	Sergeant
	40	54	Officer
South	3	3	Lieutenant
	7	7	Sergeant
	54	64	Officer
Total	6	6	Lieutenant
	13	13	Sergeant
	94	117	Officer

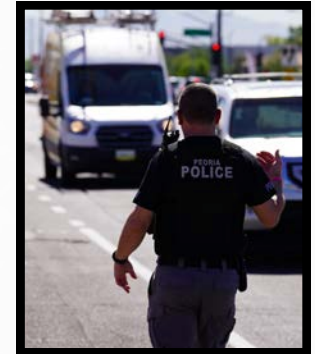
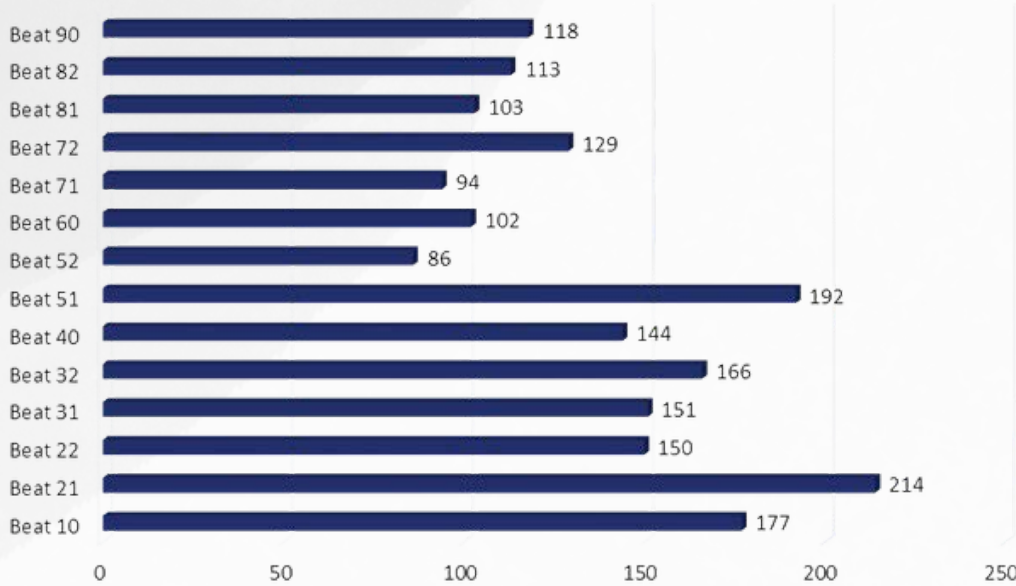
Patrol officers are the primary first responders to calls for service received from our citizens. In this role, officers are trained to provide a variety of services, which include accident investigation, response to crimes in progress, proactive patrols, and crime prevention.

Patrol Calls For Service



Patrol Operations

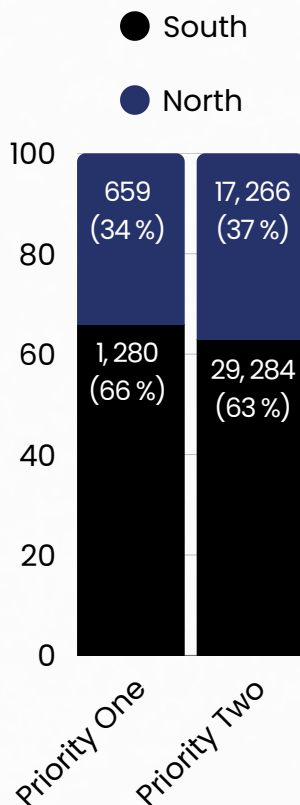
Priority 1 Calls for Service by Beat 2024



DISCLAIMER

Calls for service assigned to designated precincts are based on reported districts; and do not include calls that occur outside of established patrol districts.

Response Times by Priority/Beat 2024



Beat	Priority 1			Priority 2		
South	Start to Disp	Disp to Arrive	Start to Arrive	Start to Disp	Disp to Arrive	Start to Arrive
10	0:01:15	0:04:46	0:06:02	0:04:30	0:06:46	0:11:17
21	0:01:25	0:03:28	0:04:52	0:04:53	0:05:09	0:10:02
22	0:01:26	0:03:16	0:04:43	0:06:44	0:05:02	0:11:46
31	0:01:04	0:04:22	0:05:26	0:06:05	0:05:44	0:11:49
32	0:01:12	0:05:04	0:06:16	0:05:07	0:06:10	0:11:17
40	0:01:42	0:03:48	0:05:30	0:05:39	0:06:08	0:11:47
51	0:02:16	0:04:52	0:07:07	0:09:02	0:06:18	0:15:20
52	0:01:16	0:05:30	0:06:47	0:05:08	0:08:13	0:13:21
North	Start to Disp	Disp to Arrive	Start to Arrive	Start to Disp	Disp to Arrive	Start to Arrive
60	0:01:08	0:03:15	0:04:23	0:07:02	0:07:45	0:14:46
71	0:01:21	0:05:31	0:06:53	0:04:08	0:05:36	0:09:44
72	0:01:54	0:06:01	0:07:55	0:05:58	0:08:04	0:14:02
81	0:00:51	0:05:25	0:06:16	0:05:30	0:10:21	0:15:51
82	0:01:19	0:06:33	0:07:52	0:04:51	0:08:46	0:13:37
90	0:02:13	0:08:16	0:10:28	0:04:48	0:09:33	0:14:21

Officers respond to three call types: priorities one, two, and three. Priority one and two are emergency calls—priority one involves immediate danger to life or active/just-occurred felonies, while priority two includes in-progress crimes with less threat to life or property.



PSO Staffing Levels

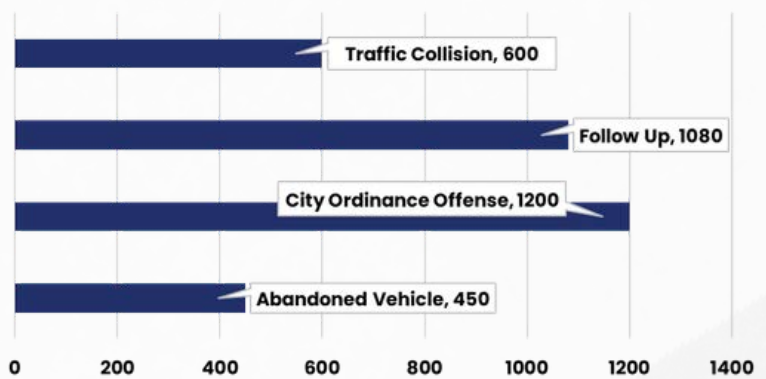
2 – Supervisors | 12 – Police Service Officers



Police Service Officers Program

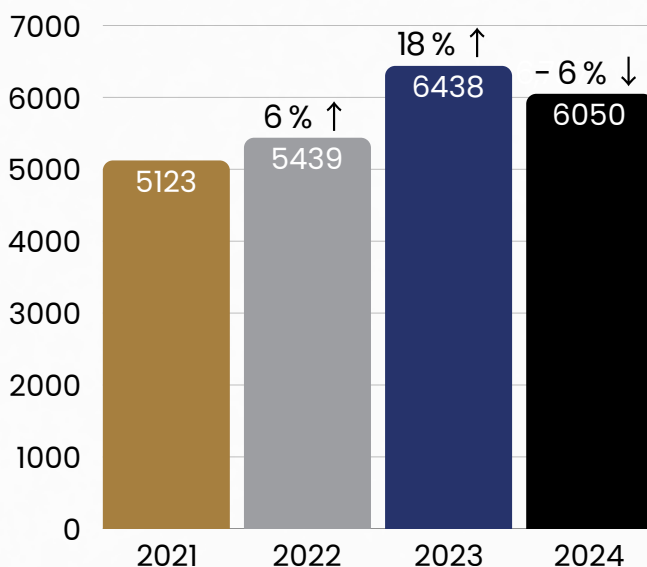
The Police Services Officer (PSO) Program plays a vital role in supporting the department's operations by delivering a wide range of specialized services. These include law enforcement support, enhanced customer service, proactive crime prevention, and the care and custody of prisoners. The program is designed to strengthen departmental efficiency while ensuring community safety and service excellence.

Average Calls for Service for PSOs



Animal Control Unit

Calls for Service



The Animal Control Unit consists of six dedicated officers who provide 24/7 coverage—both on shift and on-call—to respond to all animal-related service calls. Their responsibilities include managing stray animals, conducting cruelty investigations, and assisting community members. In 2024, Animal Control Officers provided care for 657 animals housed in the department's kennels, reflecting their ongoing commitment to animal welfare and public safety.

Training Unit

Our Training Unit had an exceptionally productive year in 2024, delivering a wide array of critical training programs designed to enhance officer readiness, tactical proficiency, and community engagement. Each year our sworn personnel have to acquire 50 hours of fundamental law enforcement training (firearms, defensive tactics, Law & Legal, etc.)

Quarterly Firearms Training was successfully rolled out for all duty weapons. These sessions included not only qualifications but also incorporated dynamic shooting platforms and both day and night shooting evolutions, ensuring officers are prepared for a range of real-world conditions.

Defensive Tactics FIT Training emphasized practical, scenario-based skill development. Officers participated in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) grappling tailored for law enforcement, as well as focused sessions on striking and clinch techniques applicable in field encounters.

Additionally, Autism Awareness Training was delivered to all officers, reflecting our ongoing commitment to compassionate and informed community policing. These training efforts reflect our dedication to continuous improvement, officer safety, and service excellence. Our Department received the IBCCES Certified Autism Center (CAC) certification.



Further partnership with the West Valley Law Enforcement Training Academy (WVLETA) has enabled an additional resource for police recruits, and the department assisted in the graduation of two academy classes in 2024.

Our Department also hosted several different advanced courses for our employees which included:

FBI Leadership LEEDA courses

Excellence in Training

Inside the Tape Advanced Crime Scene Processing

Social Media Investigations

Force Encounters Analysis

Critical Thinking on Active Incidents

Recruiting and Retaining the Next Generation of L.E.

Anti-Drug Trafficking Operations

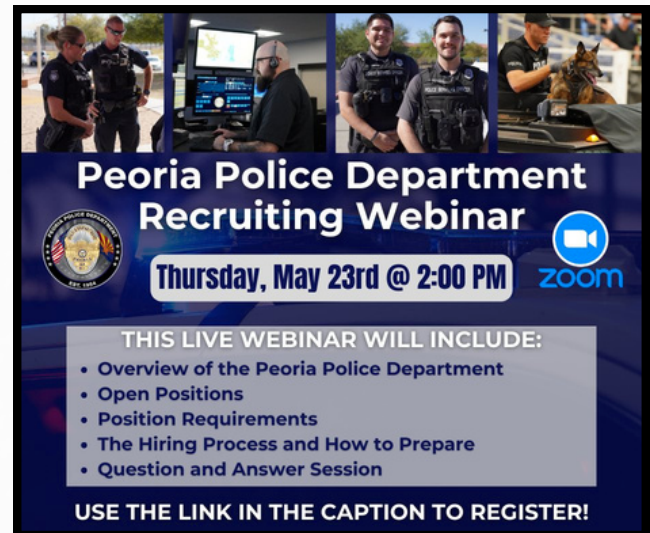
Teaching Rookie Cops How to Talk To People

**Over 17,500 Training Hours Completed
by Sworn Personnel**



Hiring & Recruitment Unit

The Hiring and Recruiting Unit continues to make significant strides in developing and applying innovative strategies to attract highly qualified candidates to the Peoria Police Department. Over the past year, the unit has expanded its outreach efforts through job fairs, online platforms, and community engagement, helping to increase visibility and interest in career opportunities within the department. These efforts have strengthened the department's ability to fill key positions with highly qualified personnel, contributing to the continued professionalism and operational readiness of the agency.



Personnel Hired in 2024: 37 Professional Staff & 32 Sworn Officers

Employee Wellness Unit

The Employee Wellness Unit plays a vital role in supporting the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of all personnel within the department. Over the past year, the unit has continued to expand its services, offering resources such as peer support, stress management training opportunities, physical fitness incentives and wellness classes. By promoting a culture of health and resilience, the unit helps ensure that employees are better equipped to handle the demands of the job while maintaining overall well-being. Efforts are ongoing to enhance these programs and respond to the evolving needs of staff across all divisions.

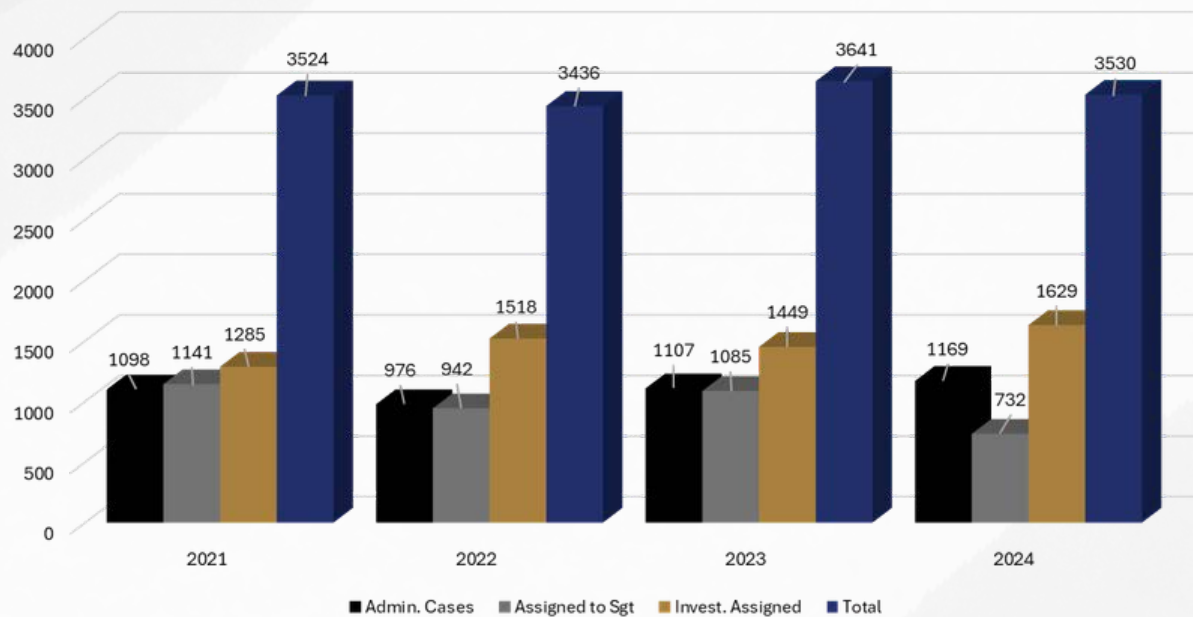
In 2024, Struggle Well was brought to the department, and several employees have attended this impactful training. Struggle Well is a Posttraumatic Growth-based program designed to normalize the personal and professional struggles experienced by those in law enforcement. Additionally, to encourage physical wellness, the Department introduced the Power Hour Fitness Program and Physical Fitness Incentive Program. The Power Hour Fitness Program allows personnel to work out on duty for one hour, while the Physical Fitness Incentive Program offers employees the chance to earn up to 40 hours of time off based on their performance in a variety of fitness tests. This year, participation reached a new high with 105 employees taking part, compared to previous years' totals.



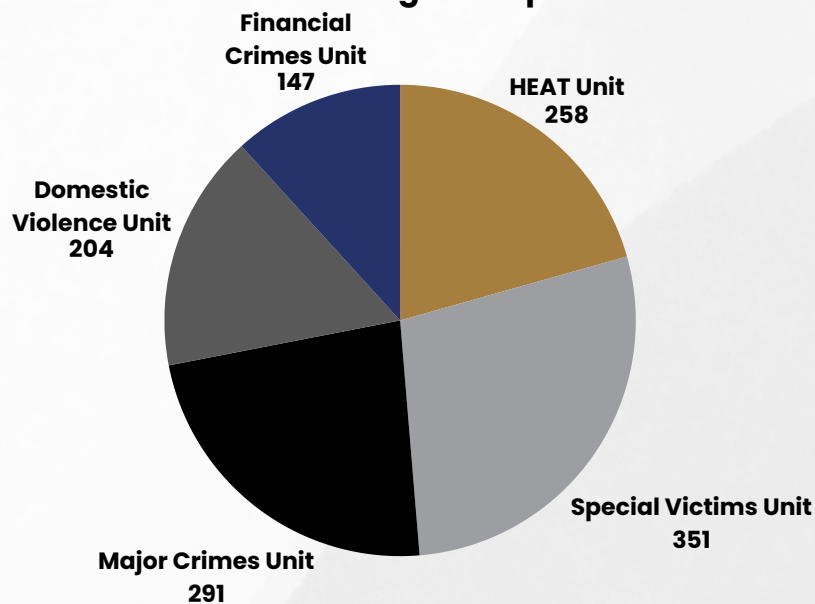
Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is divided into three sections, the Special Victims Section, the Criminal Investigations Section, and the 911 Emergency Communications Center. The Special Victims Section oversees the Domestic Violence Unit, the Special Victims Unit, the HEAT Unit, Digital Forensics Unit, and the Victim Assistance Unit. The Criminal Investigations Section is comprised of the Major Crimes Unit, the Financial Crimes Unit, and the Forensic Services Unit.

Criminal Investigations Historic Cases Assignments



Detective Case Assignment per Unit



Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence Unit (DVU) is responsible for investigating cases of domestic violence, ensuring the safety of victims, and holding offenders accountable. This specialized unit works closely with victims, providing support and connecting them with resources while conducting thorough investigations to build strong cases for prosecution. Detectives collaborate with patrol officers, victim advocates, and prosecutors to address domestic violence incidents effectively. Their goal is to reduce repeat offenses, protect vulnerable individuals, and promote justice through proactive enforcement and intervention strategies.



- **DVU Hosts Strangulation Class for Patrol Officers**

This training was taught to equip law enforcement officers with critical knowledge and skills needed to effectively investigate domestic violence strangulations, helping officers understand the signs, symptoms, and proper investigative techniques.

- **DVU Hosts Search Warrant Class for Patrol Officers**

This training was taught to provide patrol officers with the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to draft legally sound search warrants so they can lawfully collect evidence and strengthen their criminal investigation. Patrol Officers were taught key components of a search warrant, how to establish probable cause, and best practices for articulating facts clearly and concisely to judges and prosecutors.

Case Highlights

Stalking

Between July 2024 and September 2024, a suspect committed interfering with judicial proceedings by violating a court order and stalking by putting the victim in fear of her safety while hacking into her social media accounts and posting photographs of her with derogatory statements attached to the photographs. The Domestic Violence Unit executed several search warrants and arrested the suspect on felony charges. He later pled guilty and was sentenced to probation.

Aggravated Assault Domestic Violence

In November 2024, a suspect committed assault, threatened to harm his girlfriend, and pointed a firearm at her. Upon leaving the scene, the suspect pointed a firearm and discharged one round towards two bystanders. Additionally, the suspect is prohibited from possessing firearms. Domestic Violence Detectives immediately started working the investigation and coordinated with Peoria SWAT. The suspect was taken into custody later that day and the handgun used in the offense was recovered in the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was questioned by a detective and admitted to the above crimes. He later pled guilty to being a prohibited possessor and was given probation.

204

Cases Assigned

622

Cases Cleared*

*From 2024 & Earlier

809

Total Reported DV Cases

Special Victims Unit

The Criminal Investigations Division Special Victims Unit (SVU) is dedicated to investigating crimes involving vulnerable victims, including sexual assaults, child abuse, and elder abuse. This specialized unit handles sensitive cases with compassion and professionalism, working closely with victims to ensure their safety and well-being. Detectives collaborate with forensic specialists, victim advocates, prosecutors, and other agencies to build strong cases and hold offenders accountable. The SVU's mission is to seek justice for victims, prevent further harm, and provide support through a trauma-informed approach.



2024 Unit Highlights

- Unit members attended and presented cases and forensic interviews at several multi-disciplinary team and peer review meetings, which are comprised of investigators and detectives from other local police departments, adult and juvenile prosecutors, Department of Child Safety, Office of Child Welfare Investigations, and medical professionals.
- The unit was assigned 351 cases, made 30 arrests, and closed 599 cases from 2024 & earlier.

2024 Case Highlights

Arrest for Sexual Abuse on a Minor Child

In March 2024, SVU responded to a 911 call from a 13-year-old victim reporting sexual abuse by their stepfather. Officers launched a detailed investigation, which included a forensic interview and medical examination. During a post-Miranda interview, the suspect made concerning statements that heightened investigative concerns, leading detectives to secure a warrant for DNA collection. Further investigation revealed the suspect had installed hidden surveillance devices in the victim's private living areas, with related applications discovered on the suspect's electronic device. The suspect was arrested and booked into jail, and subsequent forensic testing confirmed the presence of DNA evidence on the victim, supporting the charges.

Delayed Disclosure – Sexual Abuse Investigation

In July 2024, SVU investigated a delayed disclosure case involving an adult victim who reported to her mother that she had been sexually abused by her stepfather during childhood. Detectives conducted a forensic interview, where the victim detailed multiple instances of abuse. As part of the investigation, the victim's mother confronted the suspect, who later admitted to the abuse. The suspect was arrested, provided a full confession during a post-Miranda interview, and was booked into jail on multiple charges related to the historic allegations.

HEAT Unit

The Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit (HEAT) Unit is dedicated to combatting human trafficking, prostitution-related offenses, and the exploitation of vulnerable individuals to include Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). This specialized unit conducts proactive and undercover investigations to identify traffickers, rescue victims, and dismantle criminal networks involved in labor and sex trafficking and those involved in child sex trafficking and the luring of children for sexual exploitation. Detectives collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as victim advocacy organizations, to provide support services and ensure survivors receive the assistance they need. The HEAT Unit is committed to holding offenders accountable and preventing human exploitation through enforcement, outreach, and education. The HEAT unit partners with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and is an affiliate member of the ICAC task force.

Case & Unit Highlights

Interagency Collaboration Leads to Successful Rescue of Trafficking Victim

In a critical case involving online exploitation, a juvenile was lured through the internet and persuaded to run away from home. The individual was subsequently transported from Peoria to California by a suspected sex trafficker. Detectives initiated a comprehensive investigation using advanced covert electronic methods, successfully locating the victim. Partnering with the FBI, law enforcement was able to safely recover the juvenile across state lines and apprehend the suspect, who faced federal charges related to child sex trafficking.

Undercover Operations Target Human Traffickers in the Valley

HEAT Detectives, in coordination with multiple partner agencies, conducted a series of strategic undercover operations aimed at identifying and apprehending human traffickers in the Valley. Suspects were engaged through online platforms where illicit transactions were arranged. Upon arrival at the designated locations, the individuals were met by undercover officers and supported by SWAT teams, leading to their swift and safe arrest.

Child Exploitation Investigation

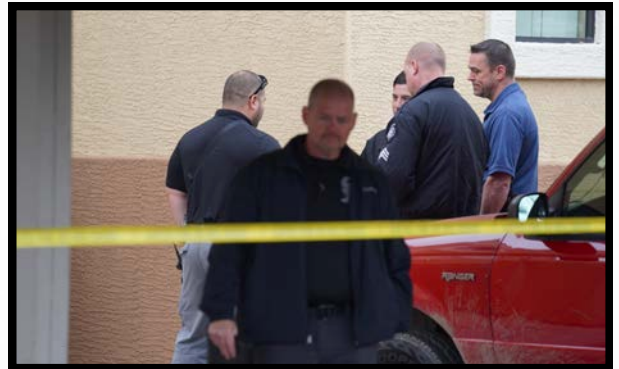
In July 2024, the HEAT Unit initiated an investigation following a referral from the Phoenix Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Taskforce. The information provided indicated potential possession and distribution of child sexual abuse material. Through extensive investigative efforts, detectives identified and arrested two suspects connected to the case. Both individuals were charged with multiple felonies, including sexual exploitation of a minor, molestation of a child, endangerment, and child abuse.



258 Cases Assigned 76 Cases Cleared

Major Crimes Unit

The Major Crimes Unit (MCU) is composed of six full-time detectives and one full-time FBI Violent Crimes Task Force Officer. This highly trained team is responsible for investigating the most serious and complex criminal cases affecting the Peoria community. The unit operates with a strong emphasis on professionalism, thoroughness, and collaboration, often working closely with regional, state, and federal partners to ensure effective resolution of critical incidents.



As an active member of the West Valley Investigative Response Team (WVIRT), MCU also plays a vital role in responding to officer-involved shootings and other deadly force incidents on a rotational basis with other west-valley law enforcement agencies to ensure impartiality and accountability in use-of-force reviews.

The Major Crimes Unit is tasked with investigating a wide range of high-priority cases, including:

- Adult abductions and kidnappings
- Aggravated assaults & non-DV assaults
- Arson
- Elderly abuse
- Extortion
- Homicides
- Missing Persons
- Organized criminal conspiracies
- Robbery
- Suicides and suspicious death investigations
- Other major incidents as assigned

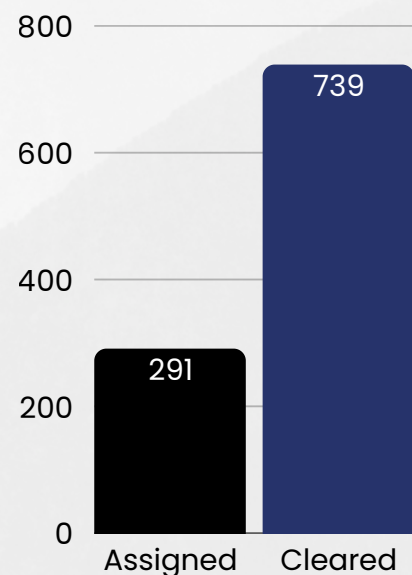
Vistancia Homicide Arrest

In 2023, the Peoria Police Department responded to a fatal shooting at a Circle K in the Vistancia area, where one victim was shot in the back. Throughout 2024, detectives continued a thorough investigation that ultimately led to the identification of a suspect who had fled out of state. With the assistance of the FBI and local law enforcement in New Orleans, the suspect was successfully located and arrested.

Double Homicide – Home Invasion Arrest

In 2023, MCU launched an investigation into a tragic double homicide in which a husband and wife were fatally shot during a home invasion. Detectives worked tirelessly to uncover leads, gather evidence, and track the suspect's movements. Their efforts paid off in 2024, when the suspect—who had fled the state—returned to Arizona and was taken into custody on the one-year anniversary of the crime.

2024 Unit Case Statistics



Digital Forensics Unit

The Digital Forensic Unit specializes in the recovery, analysis, and preservation of digital evidence from electronic devices such as computers, mobile phones, and storage media. This highly trained unit supports criminal investigations by extracting critical digital data, including deleted files, communications, and online activity, to aid in solving crimes such as cybercrimes, fraud, child exploitation, and homicides. Working closely with detectives, prosecutors, and other law enforcement agencies, the unit ensures digital evidence is legally obtained and forensically sound for courtroom presentation. Their expertise is essential in modern investigations, where technology plays a key role in criminal activity and evidence gathering. This unit is comprised of three detectives.



821 devices were examined in 2024

Financial Crimes Unit



The Financial Crimes Unit is composed of two dedicated detectives who perform a vital and often complex role within the police department. Demonstrating a strong commitment to thorough investigation and justice. In addition to handling their own demanding caseload, these detectives frequently support other investigative units, stepping in to assist whenever called upon. Their versatility and expertise make them an invaluable asset to the department as a whole.

Over 135 Cases Cleared

Over 37 Court Orders

Victim Assistance Unit

The Victims Assistance Unit consists of three full-time professionals dedicated to supporting victims of violent crimes. They serve as a vital link between law enforcement and victims, providing essential information about victims' rights, the criminal justice process, and community resources. Advocates offer emotional support and connect victims with trauma counseling services to aid in the healing process. They also assist with navigating victim compensation programs, helping to alleviate financial burdens. Through these efforts, the unit plays a key role in promoting recovery, empowerment, and justice within the community.



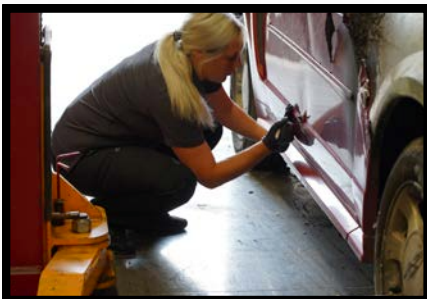
**3 Advocates + 102 Call Outs =
Over 930 Victims Who Received Services**

Forensic Services Unit

The Forensic Services Unit is comprised of four professional staff employees. They are responsible for supporting investigations, documentation, collection, and preservation of forensic evidence, creating written reports, and performing laboratory analysis. There is always one member of the team who is on-call 24/7 and always willing to provide support whenever they are called upon.

In 2024, our Forensic Services Unit:

- Responded to **350+** calls for service (e.g. homicides, sexual assaults, aggravated assaults, fatality traffic collisions, officer-involved shootings, etc.).
- Processed **130+** cases, many of which contained more than one piece of evidence.
- Reviewed and analyzed **500+** latent prints with over 75+ HITS.
- Completed **20+** NIBIN cases that included the review of scene casings, test fires, and processing of firearms.



Communications Section

The Peoria Police 911 Emergency Communications Center serves as the center for public safety communications, ensuring that emergency calls are answered promptly and accurately. The center is staffed 24/7 and equipped with advanced technology and communication systems to handle a wide range of emergency situations. The environment is often busy and fast-paced, with call takers, dispatchers, and support personnel working collaboratively to respond to incoming calls from the public.



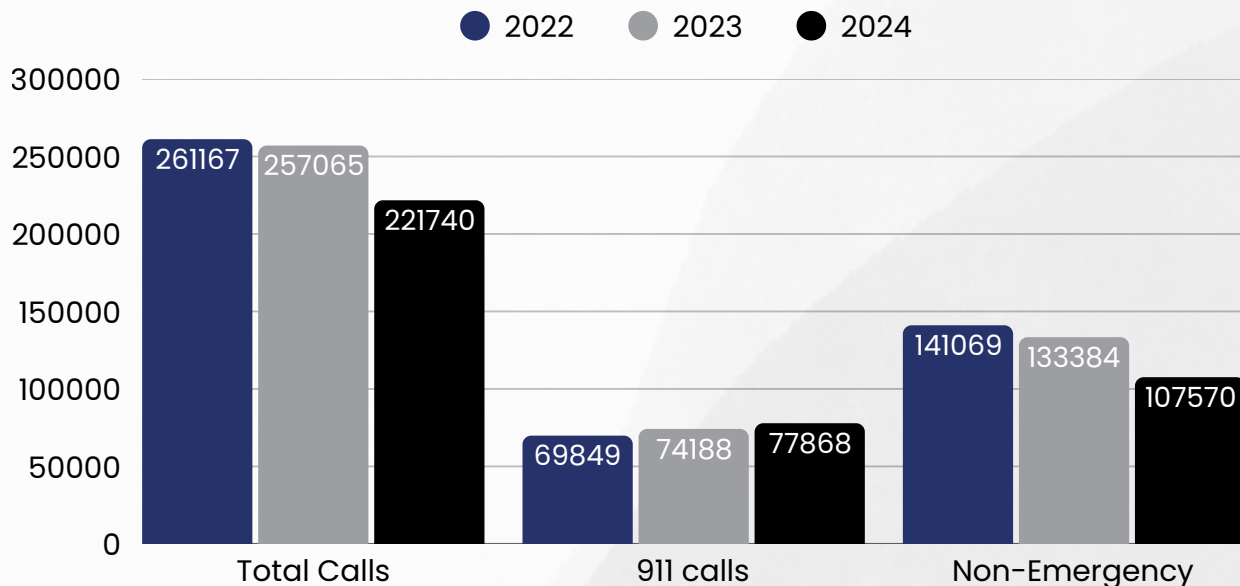
In 2024, Peoria Police Communications...

transitioned its 9-1-1 system from Maricopa Regional 9-1-1 to AT&T Managed Services, becoming the second West Valley and sixth Maricopa County agency to adopt a NENA i3-compliant, IP-based system via ESInet, enabling voice and multimedia emergency communication.

2024 Workload

Calls for Service	138,108
Tow Requests	5,922
TTY / TDD	3,328
Warrants	1,886
Trespasses	1,261
Warrant Quashes	641
Orders of Protection	481
Tape Requests	457
Mental Health Orders	327
Audio / Video Requests	255

Communications Phone Statistics



Case Management Unit

The Case Management Unit serves as the critical liaison between the police department and the judicial system, ensuring seamless coordination and accurate case processing.

The unit is responsible for four primary functions:

- submitting cases to the courts
- processing and completing discovery requests
- managing sex offender notifications
- preparing final disposition reports

Assigned Cases	1748
BWC Prosecutor Shares	1170
MCAO Case Furtherances	457
MCAO Case Submittals	885
MCAO Liaison Processes	1842
Signed MCAO Submittals	885
Supplemental Reports	813

These duties are essential to ensuring accurate legal documentation and effective coordination between the department and the judicial system.

In 2024, the Case Management Unit unit reduced open-pending court cases from 925 to 507 through detailed case research and collaboration with key legal agencies. Their work has improved case management and reinforced the department's overall effectiveness.

Records Unit

The Records Unit consists of two teams: the Report Review Team and the Public Records Request (PRR) & Customer Service Team. The Report Review Team oversees report processing, NIBRS reporting, and case audits to maintain records system accuracy. The PRR & Customer Service Team manages public records and media redaction requests, front desk operations at both substations, and interagency records dissemination. Together, they ensure efficient, accurate, and compliant records handling.



In 2024, the Records Unit supported modernization efforts by researching and implementing a new system, GovQA, intended to upgrade department processes and improve customer service.

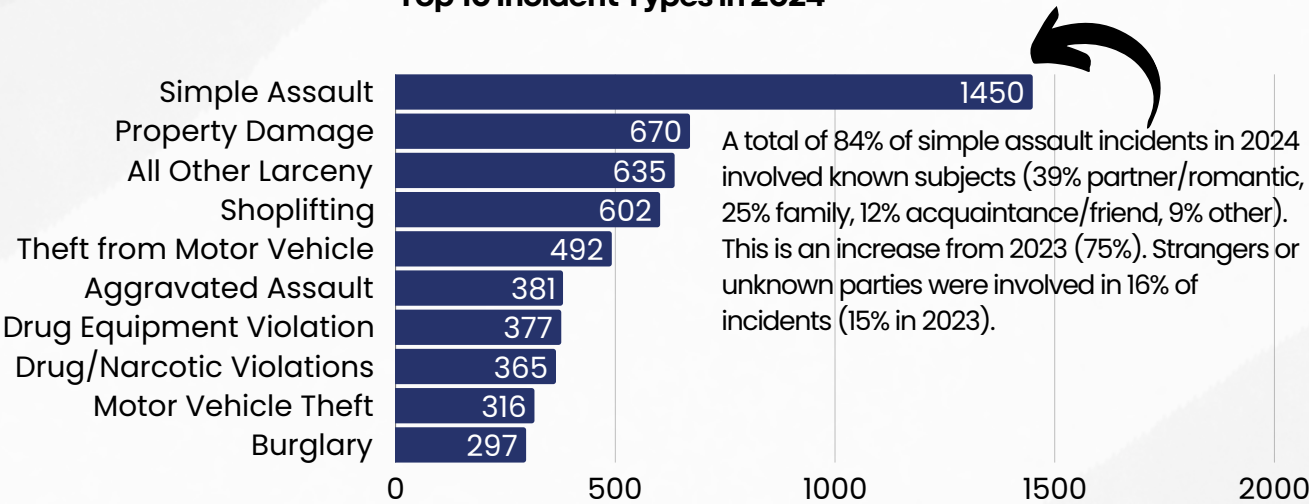
Launch Scheduled: April 2025

Category	2023	2024	Change
Merge	37,785	35,944	-5%
Reject	3,941	3,961	1%
Total	41,726	39,905	-4%
Walk-Ins	10,538	8,710	-17%
Phone Calls	12,062	8,861	-27%
Emails (& Fax Emails)	10,698	4,985	-53%
Mail	1,947	1,151	-41%
Public Records Release	4,041	5,065	25%
Backgrounds	-	4,157	N/A
Outside Court Folder	490	441	-10%
Expungements	-	688	N/A
CANS	1,418	1,057	-25%
Validations	2,100	2,017	-4%
Document Uploads	5,067	2,967	-41%

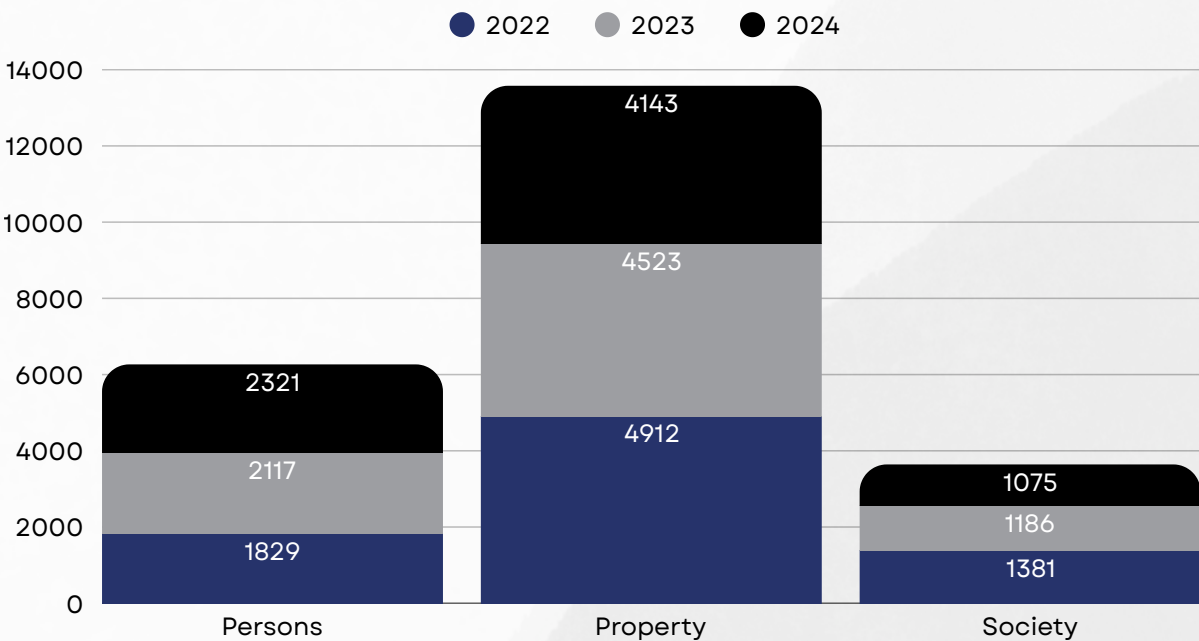
National Incident-Based Reporting System

In 2021, the Peoria Police Department moved to the new federally mandated National Incident Based-Reporting System (NIBRS). This was a change from the old Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) system that had been in place before the City of Peoria’s incorporation. NIBRS was developed to provide a more in-depth understanding of crime at a local, state and national level by collecting data for 52 offenses versus the 10 offenses previously required to be reported through UCR. Below is a snapshot of the offenses reported to NIBRS in 2024, full details are always available with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Crime Data Explorer website.

Top 10 Incident Types in 2024



Three Main Categories of NIBRS Classification



Aviation Unit

In 2024, the City of Peoria took delivery of its first Bell 505 Helicopter and began building the new Peoria Public Safety Aviation Unit. The Aviation Unit saw three police officers begin Tactical Flight Officer (TFO) training, in partnership with the Phoenix Police Department Air Support Unit. Additionally, six firefighters were certified as Air Rescue Technicians in partnership with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Air Unit.

The Aviation Unit, which currently has one FAA flight instructor and pilot, has been conducting continuous training with the goal of having four fully trained Tactical Flight Officers and two additional Helicopter Pilots by the end of 2025.

The Peoria Public Safety Aviation Unit plans to be fully operational by April 2026, with six-day-per-week staffing for daytime and nighttime operations in support of Police Patrol and Fire Operations.

From September to December 2024, the Aviation unit, while completing training flights, assisted in the following:

Calls for Service	113
Priority 1 & 2 Calls	95

Incident Type	Occurrences
Missing Persons	7
Fleeing Suspects	10
Felony Arrest	12
Misdemeanor Arrest	7
Reckless Drivers	2
Stolen Vehicle Recovery	2



K9 Unit

The K9 Unit is comprised of one Sergeant and four Officers, each partnered with a dual-purpose K9 trained in both patrol operations and detection work. Three of the K9s are certified in narcotics detection, while two are trained in explosive detection—skills that are frequently utilized during special events across the valley. The unit's primary mission is to support patrol by providing enhanced capabilities and less-lethal options in response to calls for service. In addition to their patrol responsibilities, the K9 Unit also plays a key role in supporting specialized teams such as SWAT and contributes to community engagement efforts through demonstrations and public events.



K9 ROXI



K9 FINN



K9 BOBBY



K9 DEXTER



K9 REX

2024 Significant K9 Deployments

Successful Apprehension of Fleeing Suspect

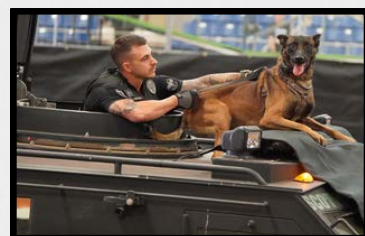
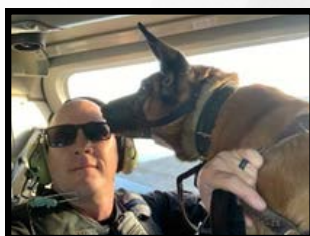
Following a traffic stop, vehicle occupants fled on foot, prompting a perimeter to be established. Officer Brewer and K9 Bobby responded, with aerial support from the Phoenix Police Department. K9 Bobby located a suspect hiding in a shed, and the suspect was apprehended. The individual was later identified as the driver of a stolen vehicle and linked to an armed robbery and multiple shots-fired incidents.

Apprehension of Barricaded Suspect

Patrol responded to an alarm at an automotive shop and discovered a subject inside the building. The suspect refused to exit and eventually barricaded himself within the business. The Special Assignments Unit (SAU) was called in, and K9 Finn was deployed and was successfully able to locate the suspect, who was later taken into custody after the use of less lethal munitions.

New K9 EOD Odors Obtained From TSA

Through a partnership with the Phoenix Police Department's EOD unit, new explosive training odors were obtained from the TSA at no cost—resulting in estimated savings of \$7,500 to \$10,000 and enhancing the K9 Explosive Detection program.



Property Crimes Unit

The Property Crimes Unit is staffed by one sergeant, six detectives, and a civilian investigator. The unit is responsible for investigating a wide array of property-related offenses, including thefts, residential and commercial burglaries, and the unlawful diversion of high-value commercial shipments.

Through a combination of traditional investigative techniques and modern surveillance tools, the unit works to identify suspects, recover stolen property, and develop strong cases for prosecution. In addition to handling its own caseload, the Property Crimes Unit regularly supports other detective divisions, assisting with surveillance operations, joint investigations, and providing subject-matter expertise in property crimes.

1,150 Hours
Conducting
Surveillance

This collaborative, multifaceted approach has significantly enhanced the unit's effectiveness, contributing to stronger case resolutions and bolstering the overall impact of the department's investigative efforts.

2024 Unit Highlights

\$1.8M Theft Case Earns National Recognition

Felony theft case resulting in the recovery of \$1.8 million in property. Suspects fraudulently rerouted shipping containers to their warehouse, where they sold the stolen items on various online marketplaces. The case received national recognition for the detectives' effective investigation and prosecution, leading to invitations for several detectives to speak at law enforcement conferences.

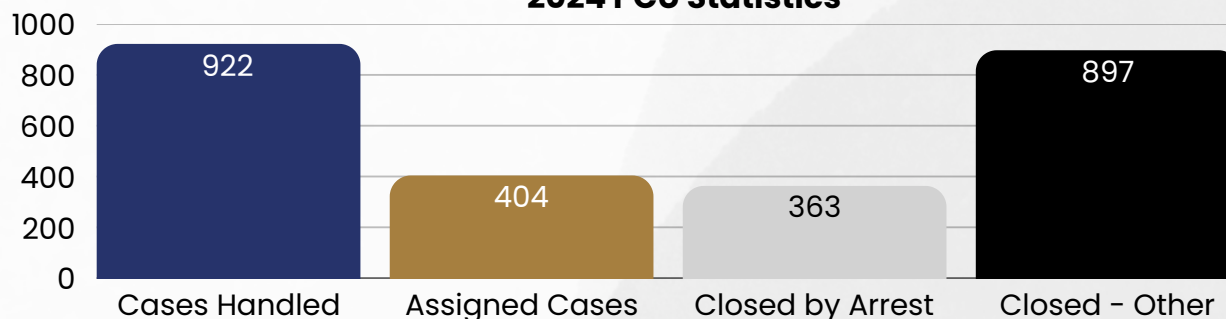


Vehicle Fire Investigation Uncovers Criminal Deception

Officers originally responded to a vehicle fire in the desert. A PCU Detective reviewed nearby traffic camera footage and conducted a detailed interview with the victim/suspect. The detective's investigation revealed discrepancies between the suspect's account and the video evidence, establishing probable cause for both fraud and arson. Consequently, charges were filed against the vehicle's owner for both arson and insurance fraud.



2024 PCU Statistics

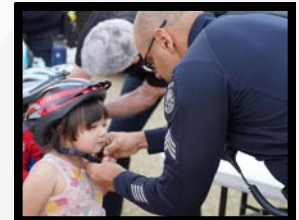
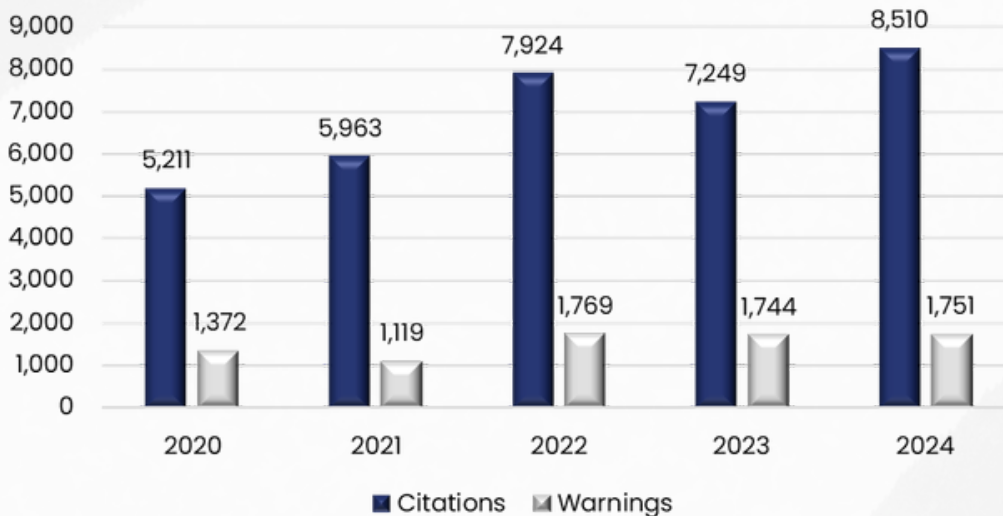


Traffic Services Unit

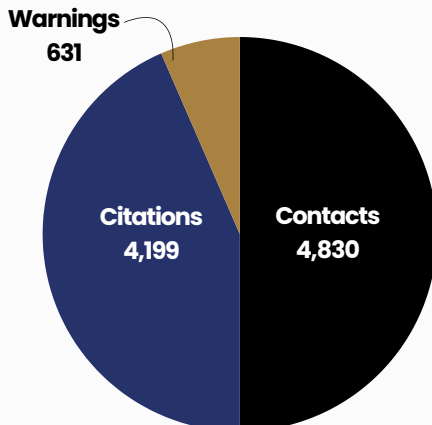
The main purpose of the Traffic Services Unit (TSU) is to reduce traffic collisions and impaired drivers, resulting in increased roadway safety. Per department policy, this purpose is achieved through the application of such techniques as geographic/temporal assignment of personnel and equipment and the establishment of preventive patrols to deal with specific categories of unlawful driving behavior. Traffic enforcement techniques are based on collision data, enforcement activity records, traffic volume, and traffic conditions. This provides enforcement efforts towards violations, not only in proportion to the frequency of their occurrence in collision situations but also in terms of traffic-related needs. Currently, TSU is comprised of one sergeant, four motor officers, and one DUI enforcement officer.

TSU is a founding member of the West Valley Speed and Aggressive Driver Task Force, initiated in February 2024. They hosted two task force deployments and actively participated in seventeen.

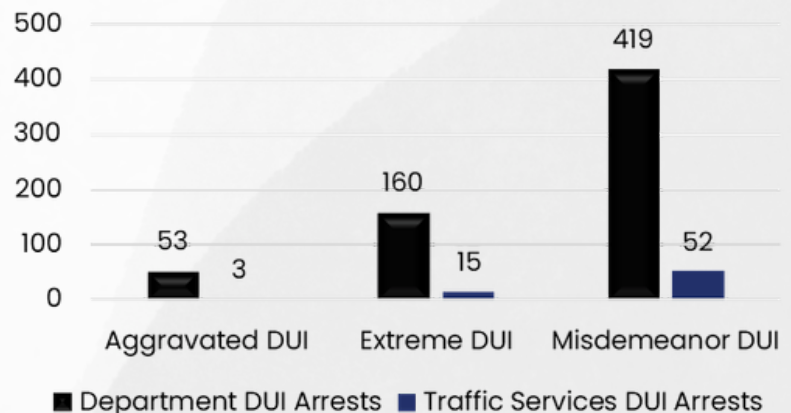
Department Traffic Citations/Warnings



2024 TSU Statistics

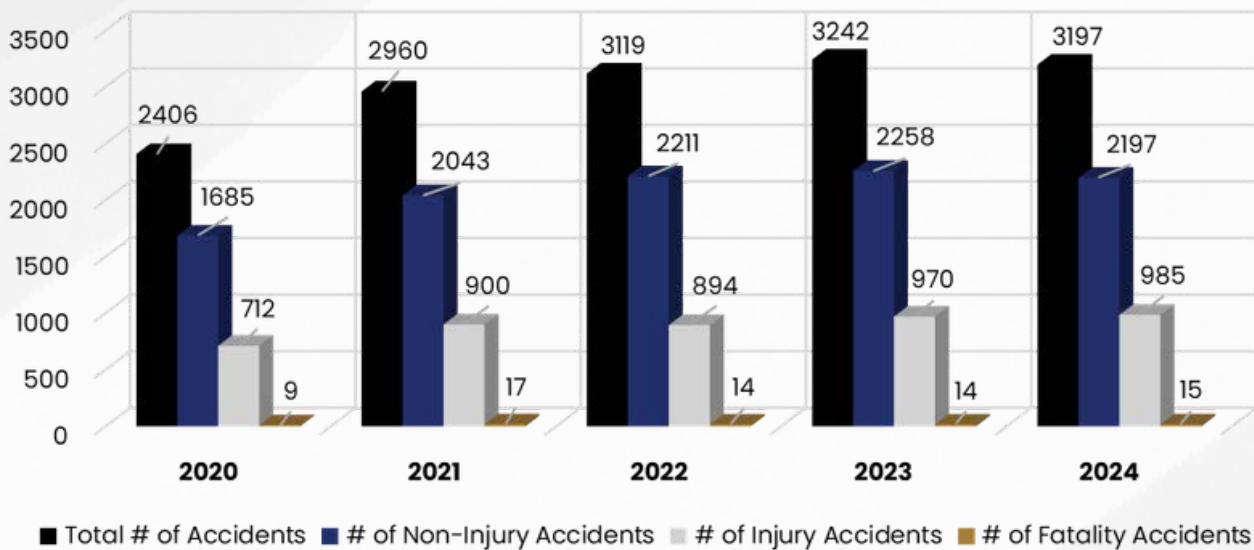


2024 DUI Totals



Vehicular Crimes Unit

The Vehicular Crimes Unit is tasked with investigating all serious injury and fatal collisions within the department's jurisdiction. Additionally, the unit handles hit-and-run cases that present strong, identifiable leads but remain unresolved following initial patrol investigations. Comprised of one sergeant and three detectives, the Vehicular Crimes Unit applies specialized expertise and thorough investigative techniques to ensure these complex cases are meticulously examined, contributing to public safety and justice.



2024 Unit Highlights

Technology Upgrade Boosts Investigations

The Vehicular Crimes Unit (VCU) acquired a state-of-the-art scanner and plotter system, replacing older equipment. This upgrade improved evidence collection accuracy and reduced time on scene and road closures, enhancing overall efficiency.

Response to Serious Collisions and Crime Scenes

The VCU responded to 38 serious injury and fatal traffic collisions and five Major Crimes Unit (MCU) crime scenes on a call-out basis, applying specialized expertise to support thorough investigations and case development.

Bicycle Safety Events Promote Community Awareness

Partnering with the Traffic Services Unit and SROs/SLOs, the VCU helped host bicycle safety events, each attended by around 100 school-aged children. These events focus on promoting safe cycling and injury prevention.

School Resource Officer (SRO) School Liaison Officer (SLO)

The Peoria Police Department's SLO program was nationally recognized this year in the Journal of School Safety. The highlights from the article focused on the unique duties of an SLO and rotational visits to numerous schools to build relationships with students, staff, and parents, as well as providing a visual presence to enhance school safety.

Unit Highlights

- SLO's took the lead with the bicycle safety events beginning this year. With the assistance of the Vehicular Crimes & Traffic Services Units and the support of local elementary schools, they put on six events throughout the year at different schools and all were very well attended.
- Two additional SLOs were added to the program. This addition resulted in reducing the number of assigned schools to SLOs from six to four.
- SRO L. Hale was recognized by the Peoria Independent and received the Hometown Hero Award.
- SRO/SLO's completed district wide training for teachers and staff on numerous subjects to include Injunction Against Harassment and Order Of Protection (school relatability), trespassing, and de-escalation.

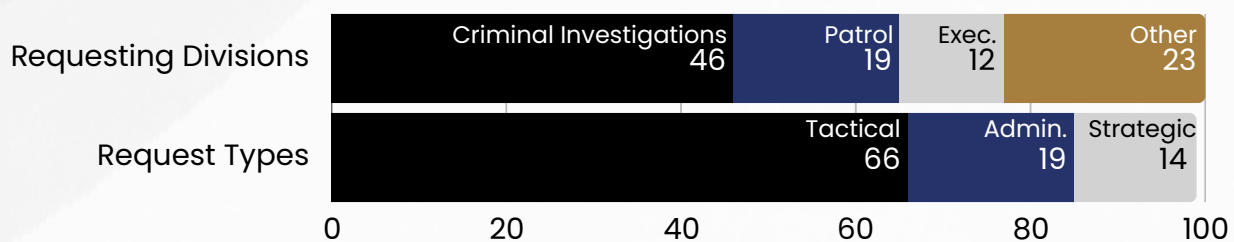


Incident Type	SRO Stats	SLO Stats
Accident	35	2
Bullying/Cyber-bullying	-	7
Child Abuse	-	7
Parental Contacts	174	22
PUSD Employee Contact	492	34
Quality Juvenile Contact	397	35
Quality Patrol Contact	134	13
COP	105	723
Injured/Sick	25	6
LRE Hours	159	9
Reports	65	47
Sex Offense	-	8
Theft	-	12
Threats	10	52
Traffic	-	345
Vape Related	48	14

Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) transforms police data and other relevant information into impactful intelligence for crime prevention, disruption and enforcement. The CAU enhances the effectiveness of patrol and investigative responses to reduce crime and improve community safety through accurate data analysis, strategic deployment strategies, resource allocation, and proactive communication. The unit is centrally located to inform decision-making at all levels. This unit is comprised of two analysts and an analyst supervisor.

2024 Unit Statistics %



2024 Unit Highlights

Residential Burglary Series Linked to SATG

Identified multiple cases related to valley-wide residential burglary series by South American Theft Group (SATG). Produced multiple spotlights/bulletins with relevant information (7 Peoria incidents).

Robbery Case Support Results in Arrest

Provided investigative lead for robbery and assisted with investigative research that resulted in suspect arrest.

Cold Case Homicide Suspect Located

Located cold case homicide suspect in Illinois through investigative research.

Analyst Collaboration Boosts Cases

Networked with other Arizona analysts to connect cases valley-wide and assisted with investigative research.

Vehicle Burglary Tied to Valley-Wide Series

Connected vehicle burglary to valley-wide series, assisted with investigative research on the two main suspects who were ultimately arrested.



Property and Evidence Unit

The Property and Evidence Unit is responsible for the secure intake, preservation, and storage of all evidence and property in the department's custody. The unit manages a wide range of duties, including transporting evidence to and from the crime lab, safeguarding items held for investigative or legal purposes, disposing of property no longer needed, and coordinating the return of items to rightful owners when appropriate. Through these efforts, the unit ensures the integrity and proper handling of all evidence throughout its lifecycle.

Property & Evidence Statistical Data

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Property Intake	15,203	14,137	14,806	14,243	13,717	12,287
Dispose/Release	7,167	14,843	13,707	7,720	8,899	14,597
Pending Destruction	3,623	1,931	408	3,132	5,080	2,803
Ending Inventory	73,932	73,226	74,325	77,716	77,454	79,960

2024 Unit Highlights

- During this reporting period, several police recruits were assigned to the Property & Evidence Unit. The recruits assisted with destruction and inventory. All outstanding destruction has been caught up and all areas that were ready for inventory have been completed.
- The unit added a new Property Technician to replace a retired technician.
- Fenced 2,000 additional square feet of space for vehicle impound area and filled the new space to capacity with 17 evidence vehicles in March 2024.
- New lighting and electronic badge readers were added to the warehouse and ancillary rooms in March 2024.



54 Pounds of Prescription Drugs Impounded at DEA Drug Take Back Event(s)

706 Pounds of Drugs Impounded from "Take Back Drugs Green Bins"

4,470 Items or appx. 2000 Pounds of Contraband Destroyed via On-Site Mobile Incinerator in One Day

Supply Services Unit & Police Fleet

The Supply Services Unit supports the department by managing the issuance and maintenance of all equipment for employees, excluding firearms. This includes uniforms, protective gear, communication devices, and specialized tools, ensuring staff are properly equipped for their duties.

The unit also collaborates with the City Fleet Division to oversee the procurement, maintenance, and repair of the Police Department's vehicle fleet. This partnership ensures vehicles remain operational and ready, contributing to the department's overall efficiency and responsiveness.

2024 Unit Highlights

- Researched, procured, and deployed a new mounting system for 8.5 x 11 printers in patrol vehicles, improving accessibility and functionality for officers in the field.
- Provided support during the remodel project of the gym locker rooms at the South Precinct, helping to enhance facilities for department personnel.
- Installed additional ballistic panels in patrol vehicles to bolster officer safety and provide increased protection during operations.
- Assisted with the ordering and outfitting of equipment for the Department's new Command Vehicle, which is scheduled for arrival in July 2025, ensuring it will be fully operational upon deployment.
- Played an active role in the department's Branding Committee, contributing to the development of a new logo, patch, and color scheme aimed at modernizing the Department's visual identity and fostering a stronger community presence.



Vehicle Replacement Schedule

Fiscal Year	Total Vehicles	New	Replacement	Trailer
FY24	34	17	17	0
FY25	37	14	22	1



Special Assignments Unit

The mission of the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) is to provide tactical support across all Bureaus and Sections of the department. SAU responds to unplanned tactical incidents, executes high-risk search warrants, apprehends dangerous offenders, and assists with situations requiring specialized skills and equipment.

The unit is composed of three dedicated teams, each of which train monthly to maintain a high level of readiness and effectiveness. This ongoing preparation ensures SAU is always equipped to support the agency's broader mission of public safety and operational excellence.

SAU is comprised of the three following teams:

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

The SWAT team is responsible for the tactical and physical response to high-risk incidents, including armed standoffs, hostage situations, and the execution of high-risk warrants. Team members are specially trained and equipped to manage complex, dangerous scenarios that require advanced tactics and coordination.

Technical Services Team (TST)

TST provides critical technical support to SWAT, Patrol, and investigative units. Their responsibilities include operating and maintaining specialized equipment such as the department's armored and equipment vehicles, drones, robots, detection devices, and advanced protective gear. This team enhances the department's ability to safely and effectively manage hazardous or technical-complex operations.

Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)

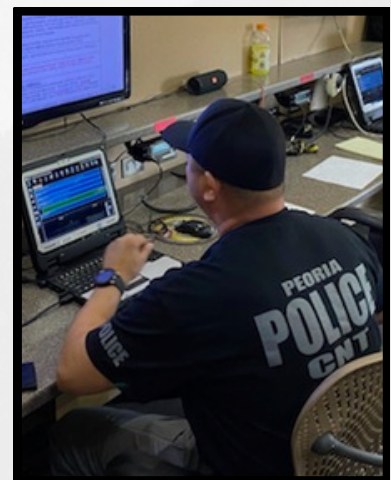
The CNT supports SWAT, Patrol, and investigative units by providing highly trained personnel skilled in crisis communication and negotiation. Their primary role is to de-escalate volatile situations—such as hostage crises, barricaded suspects, or individuals in mental health distress—through dialogue, with the goal of achieving peaceful resolutions.



2024 SAU Statistics

Total Operations: 72

- Search Warrants: 48
 - 41 daytime / 7 nighttime
- Chemical Agent Uses: 3
- Explosive Breaches: 2
- Pepper Ball Uses: 2
- Diversionary Device Uses: 6
- K9 Deployments: 1
- 40mm Less Lethal Uses: 2



Honor Guard



In 2024, our Honor Guard continued to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and reverence in our service to the community. With a deep commitment to excellence, the Honor Guard has participated in 14 missions, including the State Memorial, Annual Flag Ceremony for Fallen Officer Jason Judd, Tunnel To Tours Run, Special Olympics Softball Tournament, Police Week in Washington DC, Arizona Diamondback games, and the tragic line-of-duty death funerals for the Phoenix Police Department and Scottsdale Police Department. Throughout 2024, their actions exemplified the strategic pillars of Community Trust and Quality Service. Every event they participated in touched the community in some way, whether it was a lighthearted occasion like a baseball game or a more somber event such as a funeral. This, in turn, built trust through solidarity and professionalism.



2024 Honor Guard Members

Sgt. David Foulke	Sgt. Rocio Vizcarra
Sgt. Joe McGough	Ofc. Zach Martin
Ofc. Naisla Corona	Ofc. Ramon Del Sol
Ofc. Greg Bacon	Ofc. Sarah Trieu
Det. David Kohn	Det. Michael Wadsworth
Det. Michael Griffin	



Growth & Accomplishments

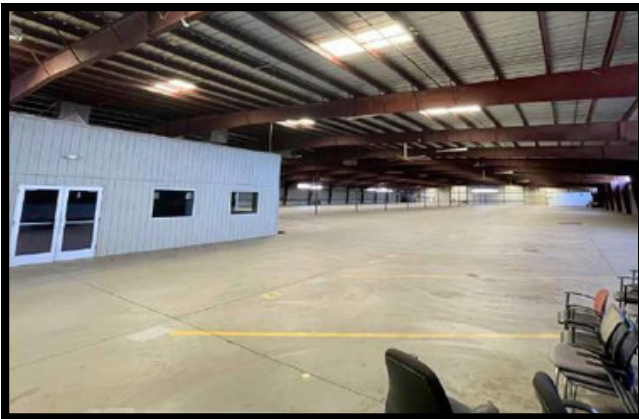
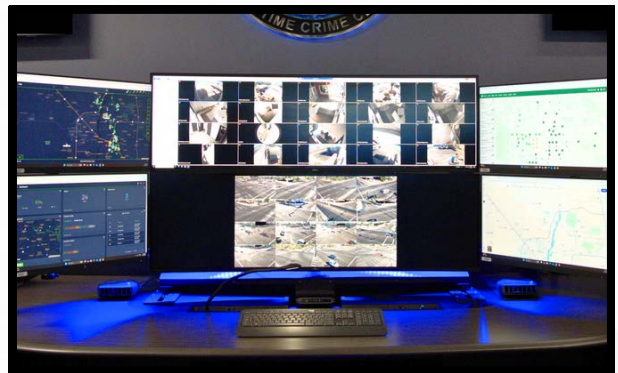


Aviation Unit

The City of Peoria unveiled its first Aviation Unit, along with the introduction of the new Bell 505 helicopter — a valuable addition to enhance public safety capabilities in the West Valley.

Real Time Crime Center

The development of the Real Time Crime Center began as an effort to enhance the department's ability to combat crime and improve community safety through real-time data and analytics.

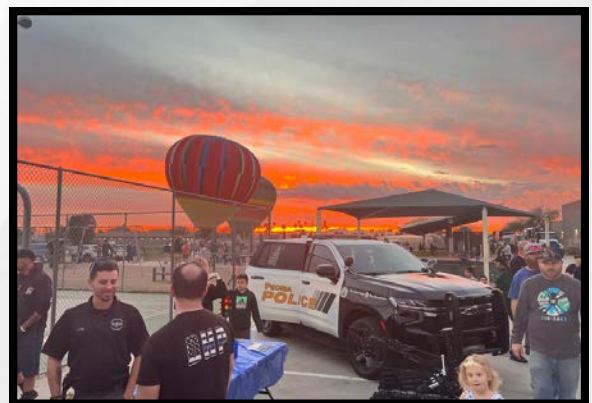


New Building Purchase & Expansion

The City of Peoria acquired an 81,060-square-foot warehouse to support various public safety operations. The facility will be used for evidence storage, vehicle impoundment, forensic analysis, vehicle processing, specialty vehicle storage, and tactical training.

SLO Expansion

The addition of two School Liaison Officers (SLOs) this year has significantly increased the amount of time each officer can dedicate to their assigned schools. As a result, the number of schools per SLO was reduced from six to four, leading to a positive impact on students, staff, and the broader community.



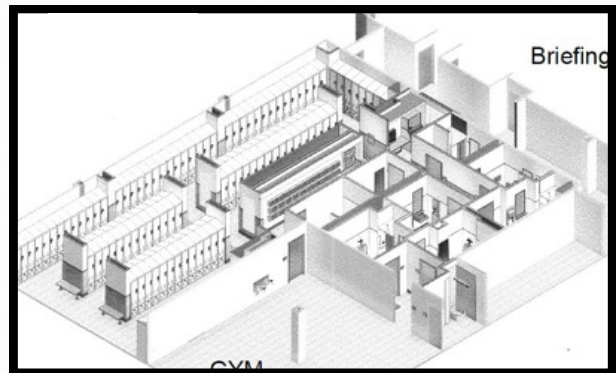


POPAT Dummy Drag Track

We're excited to announce that, thanks to the Peoria Police Citizen's Academy Alumni, the North Precinct now has a dedicated drag track for the Police Officer Physical Abilities Test. This new track will support Physical Fitness Instructors and candidates during the dummy drag portion of the exam.

South Precinct Remodel

This remodel focused on a new Emergency Operation Center (EOC), our Peoria Conference Room, our briefing room, our Property and Evidence impound area, and the employee locker room. The remodel provided an opportunity to update our gym with new equipment, a new floor, and other improvements.



Power Hour Implementation

This program supports employees in enhancing their overall health and physical wellness without affecting personal time, while maintaining the department's commitment to exceptional police service.

Grappler Police Bumper

The Grappler Police Bumper is a manufactured device used to stop or prevent vehicle pursuits with minimal risk and danger to the public and law enforcement when used properly. We currently have 8 grappler police bumpers.



Awards & Recognition



Sarah Myers
OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Richard Kraber
DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



Eric Goetz
SERGEANT OF THE YEAR



James Harrison
911 DISPATCHER
OF THE YEAR



Katie Ingram
PROFESSIONAL STAFF
MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Brittany Gleason
PROFESSIONAL STAFF
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Distinguished Service Medal

Communications Supervisors and
Manager Brittany Brunet (Unit Award)

Jeremy Cooper and Property Crimes Unit
Detectives (Unit Award)

Julie Smith

Jeff Balson

Jared Wolfe / Edgar Burroughs

David Appl

David Burke

Seth Bigalow

Emery "Chris" Day

Achievement Award

Lisa Schember

Eric Rosky

William Kennedy

Marcel Perez

Gretel Hopkins

Jennifer Hudak

Education Award

Jack Norton

Julien Huck

Lifesaving Medal

William Kennedy

Zach Martin

Robert Lopez

Daniel Quijano

Brandon Rions

Beth Griffin

Noah Foskit

David Ayres

Rachel Thiessen

Community Lifesaving Award

Ms. Andrea Alop & Mr. Logan Cameron

Goodyear PD Detective Bengt Erickson

Outside Organization Awards

Ofc. Sean Egger

Sun City Elks Lodge #2559

Law & Order Award

Ofc. Rob Hall

American Legion Eugene C. Yount Post 134

Officer of the Year

Ofc. David Burke

MADD Arizona 2024 Hero Award

Ofc. Sara Trieu

Peoria Independent Newspaper

Public Safety Hometown Hero

Medal of Valor

In 2024, the Peoria Police Department formally introduced the Medal of Valor as one of its highest honors, awarded to officers who demonstrate extraordinary bravery and selflessness in the line of duty. This prestigious recognition was established to acknowledge acts of exceptional courage that go above and beyond the call of duty, often involving significant personal risk. As part of the inaugural year, the department not only recognized recipients from 2024 but also honored individuals who had performed qualifying acts of valor in previous years. This retroactive recognition ensures that the heroism of past actions receives the formal acknowledgment it deserves, reinforcing the department's commitment to celebrating the dedication and sacrifice of its officers.



Pictured from left to right: Jason Smith, Jeff Carpenter, John Naehrbass, Eric McAllister, Kyle Trouton, David Ayres, Jarod Breeser, and John Piatt.

Recipients

Aaron Brewer, Officer
Brandon Rions, Sergeant
Bryan Rauzan, Sergeant
Daniel Quijano, Officer
David Ayres, Detective
Devin Heyn, Officer
Eric McAllister, Officer
Eric Williams, Officer
Glenn Brown, Officer
Jarod Breeser, Officer
Jason Smith, Detective



Jeff Carpenter, Lieutenant
Jeremy Cooper, Sergeant
John Abbas, Sergeant
John Naehrbass, Lieutenant
John Piatt, Detective
Jonathan Moore, Officer
Kevin Tarrant, Lieutenant
Kyle Trouton, Officer
Nicholas Dacunha, Officer
Patrick Kaminska, Officer
Tomoki Scheideman, Officer

Retirements



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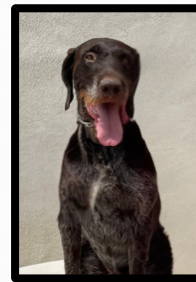
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TECHNICIAN



Nancy Miller
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT II



Heather Mora
POLICE OFFICER



K9 Eero
DRUG DETECTION

Promotions

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Nicholas Rinaldi, Sergeant

Rocio Vizcarra, Sergeant

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Jennifer Corrao, Lead Police Support Assistant

Sara Ditwiler, Business Systems Supervisor

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Nancy Chinchilla, Police Investigator Specialist

Maria Ponce, Police Investigator Specialist

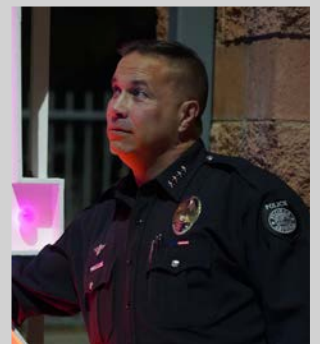
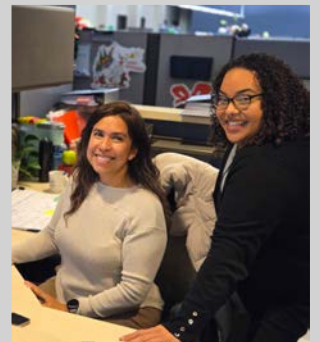
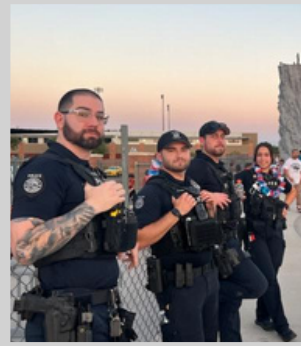
Samuel Corral, Community Relations Coordinator



Left to Right: Maria Ponce, Sara Ditwiler, Samuel Corral, Nancy Chinchilla



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