

HOLLYWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Shad Prichard, Chief of Police

INCLUDES HISTORICAL PHOTOS
OF POLICE, FIRE AND TOWN HALL
FROM THE LATE 70'S TO 2000'S.



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INTRODUCTION



We are pleased to present to the City Council and citizens of Hollywood Park the annual report for the year 2023.

This is the 11th year of my tenure as your police chief and pledge to continue to strive to develop and maintain the professionalism of our staff and to provide excellent law enforcement service to the citizens in addition to maintaining the physical property of the police department and facilities in a fiscally sound manner.

The responsibilities we are tasked with are varied and complex, and include responding to citizen calls for service, impartial enforcement of the law,

apprehending violators, investigating criminal offenses, and providing security for the municipal court.

This past year we continued to deal with recruitment and retention of qualified individuals and all the challenges associated with those efforts. Staffing shortages among law enforcement agencies across this nation are unlike anything we have seen in the past. Considering the many challenges your police department worked hard to continue to provide the type of service our community has grown to expect, and I am proud of the commitment our officers have shown during these challenging times.

As mental health concerns grow each year, I am committed to providing mental health training and awareness to all of our officers in an effort to better serve those having a mental health crisis and getting them the right care at the right time instead of taking them to a detention facility if at all possible.

San Antonio reported a crime rate rising 2% and vehicle thefts increased over 52%. Our crime statistics rated Hollywood Park the 4th safest suburb in Bexar County.

We continue to be part of the DEA narcotics task force in San Antonio as our officer continues to work side by side with federal agents in the war on drugs. Hollywood Park is a contributing entity to this extremely vital effort to keeping drugs off our streets and the Police Department is starting to see a benefit in the form of asset seizures and cash proceeds from money seizures. To date our officer has been involved in seizing more than 3.18 million dollars' worth of cash and assets.

Your Police Department is dedicated to serving you in a spirit of customer service and problem-solving, addressing those issues of crime and quality-of-life that are of concern to all of you. The feedback and support that we receive from the citizens is greatly appreciated and makes our job much easier.

It is an honor and privilege to serve in this important position of trust and it is our hope that this report will enhance your understanding of our responsibilities to this great community.

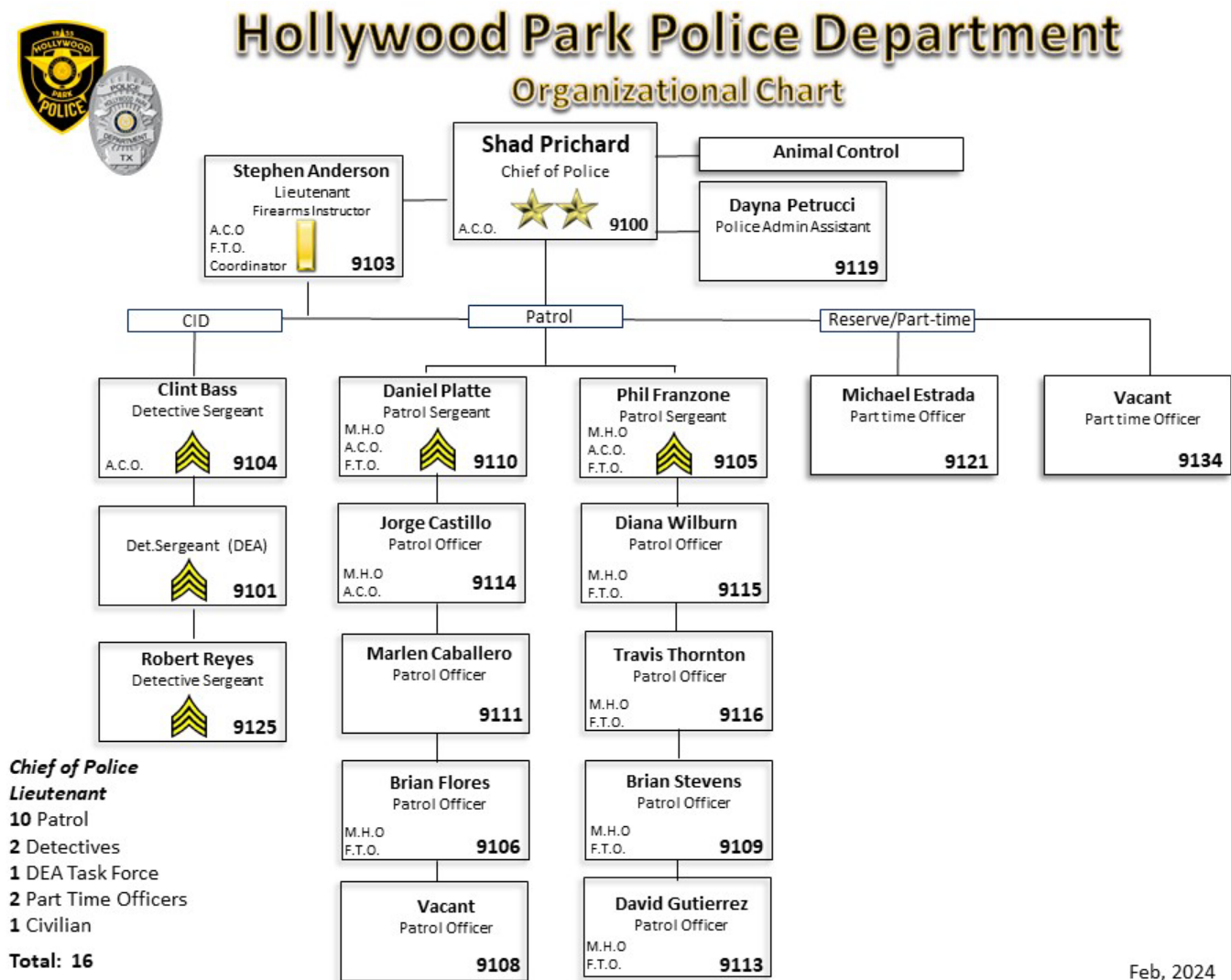
On behalf of all the officers and staff of the Police Department we thank you for the opportunity to serve you this past year.


Shad Prichard, Chief

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

The Hollywood Park Police Department, *when fully staffed*, is supported by a staff of 18 individuals. There are 15 full time commissioned officers, 2 Part Time commissioned Officers and 1 civilian staff member. The Hollywood Park Police Department has a budget of \$1,603,299.00.



Feb, 2024

PATROL DIVISION

The patrol division is comprised of a staff of 10 full-time employees and 2 part time employees. Patrol officers are directly supervised by a Lieutenant and 2 sergeants.

The Hollywood Park Police Department Patrol Division provides 24-hour coverage and protection within the city boundaries of Hollywood Park as well as assisting other surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Patrol Officers are responsible for investigating all types of criminal activity, making required comprehensive reports and filing appropriate charges in an attempt to deter criminal activity.

They also apprehend violators and target potentially hazardous activities and areas for enhanced enforcement efforts. The patrol division made **39 arrests** during 2023 including **3 arrests for DWI**.

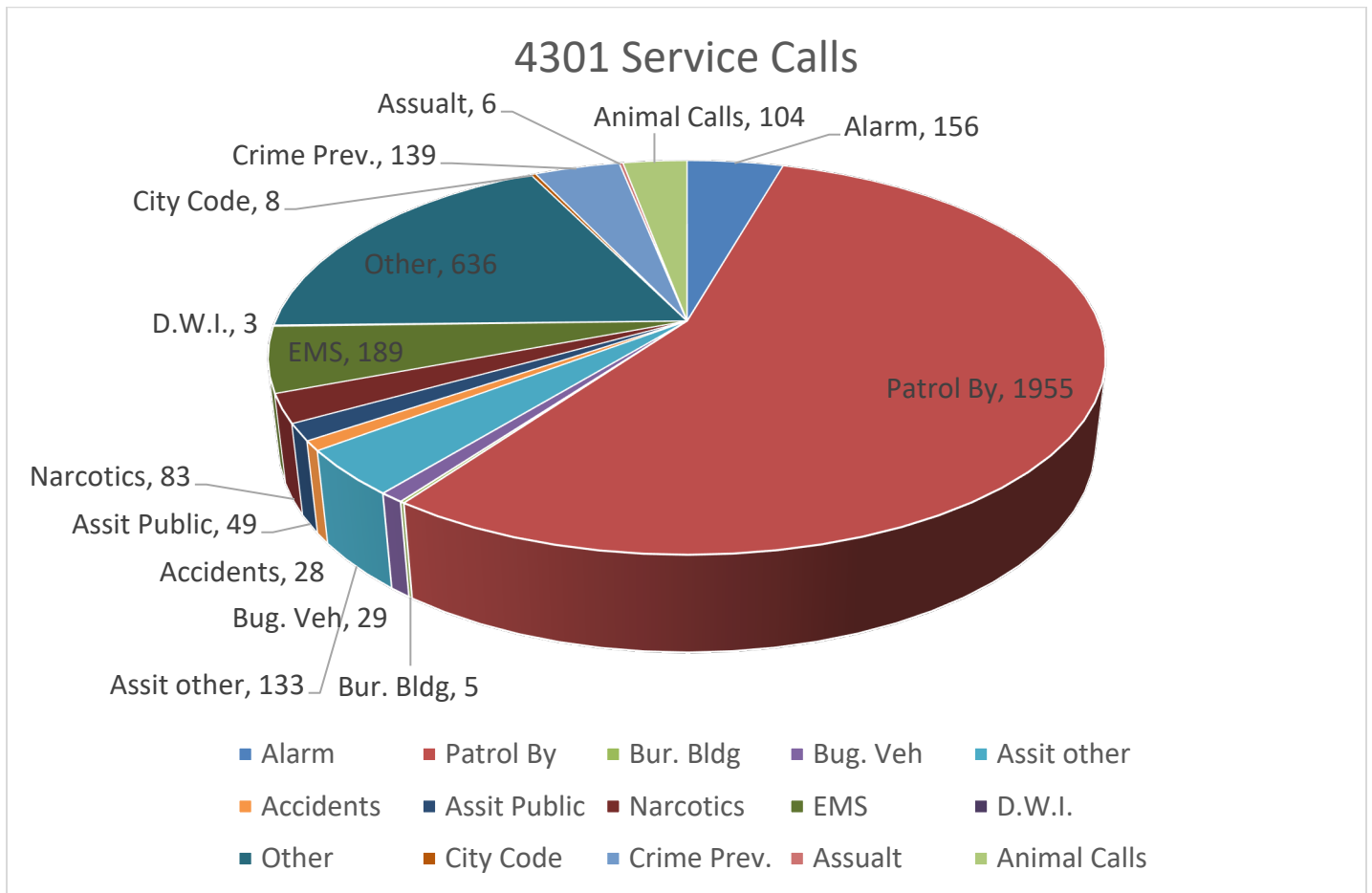
Patrol Officers respond to and investigate traffic accidents and issue citations in an attempt to make our roadways safer for our citizens. Officers responded to **28 motor vehicle accidents** and there were **0 traffic fatalities** in Hollywood Park.

Officers issued **4,736 citations** and **3,152 warnings** for traffic and other minor violations.



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

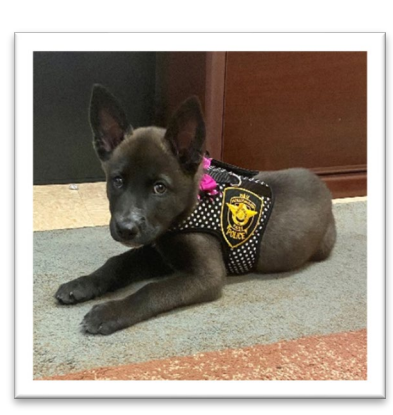
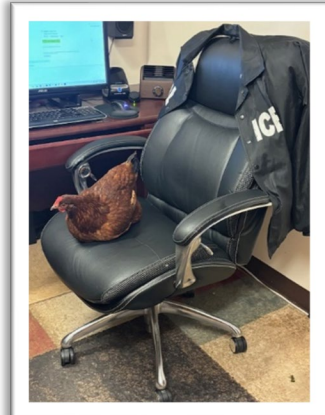
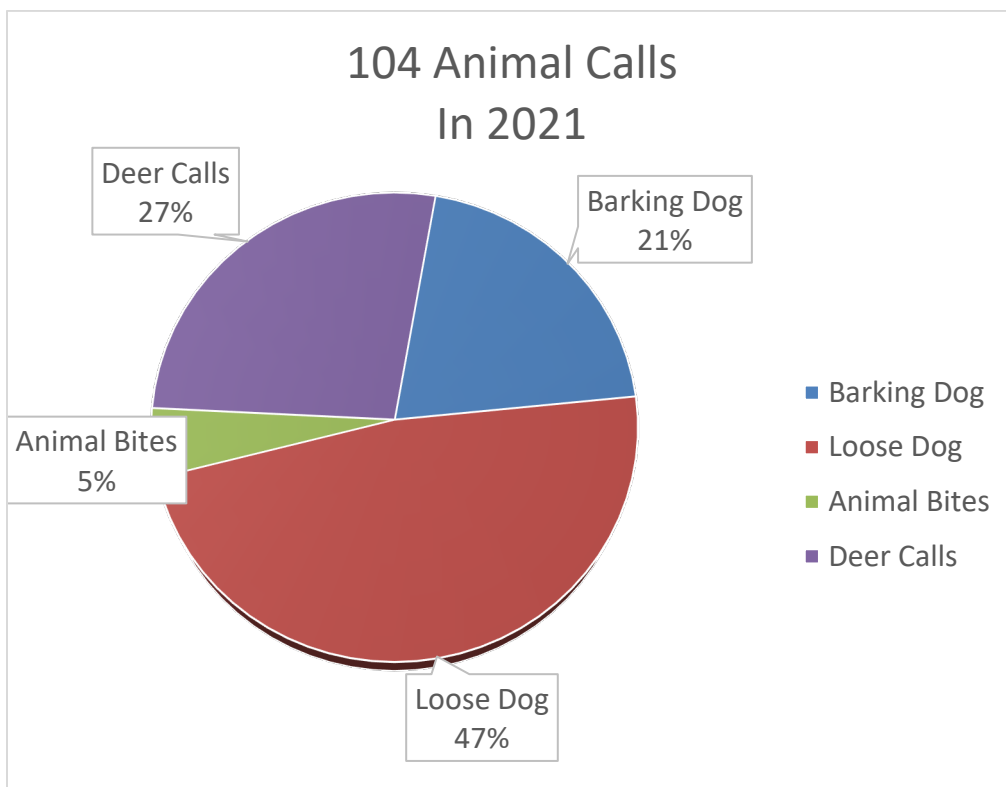


ANIMAL CONTROL

The Hollywood Park Police Department is responsible for enforcing animal control regulations and violations within the city. Currently we have three police officers certified by the State as Animal Control Officers and all have extensive backgrounds in dealing with wildlife and domestic animals.

The Animal Control enforcement personnel assist the public with any animal-related problem. We provide the animals we handle with humane care and assist with sick, injured, stray or unwanted animals. We also handle domestic animals or livestock that run loose and cause a public nuisance.

We work with outside agencies and the Hollywood Park Humane Society to ensure residents comply with the City's animal codes to maintain public health and safety. We also work with state departments for testing and reporting animal bites and rabies testing.



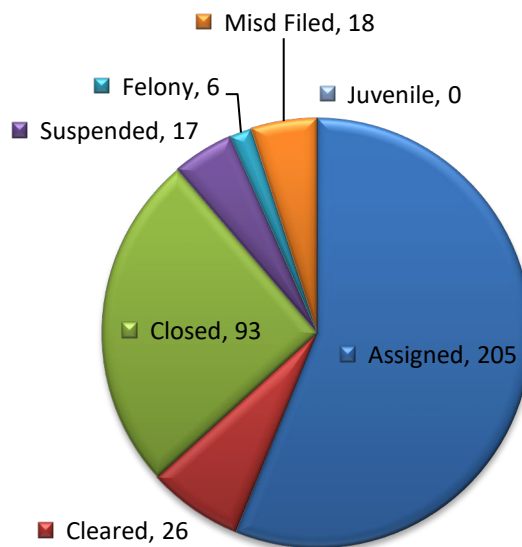
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division pledges to provide competent, thorough, and comprehensive investigations and will promptly respond to the immediate investigative needs of the community.

Criminal Cases	Assigned	269
	Cleared	7
	Closed	89
	Suspended	19
	Clearance Rate	43%
	Misdemeanor Cases Filed	99
	Felony Cases Filed	8
	Juvenile Cases Filed	0
	Death Investigations Submitted	0
	Total Cases Filed	107
	*Recovered Property (Value)	\$ 91,154.00

**DEA Task Force	Assigned	43
	Total seizures	\$3,118,164.25



ADMINISTRATION

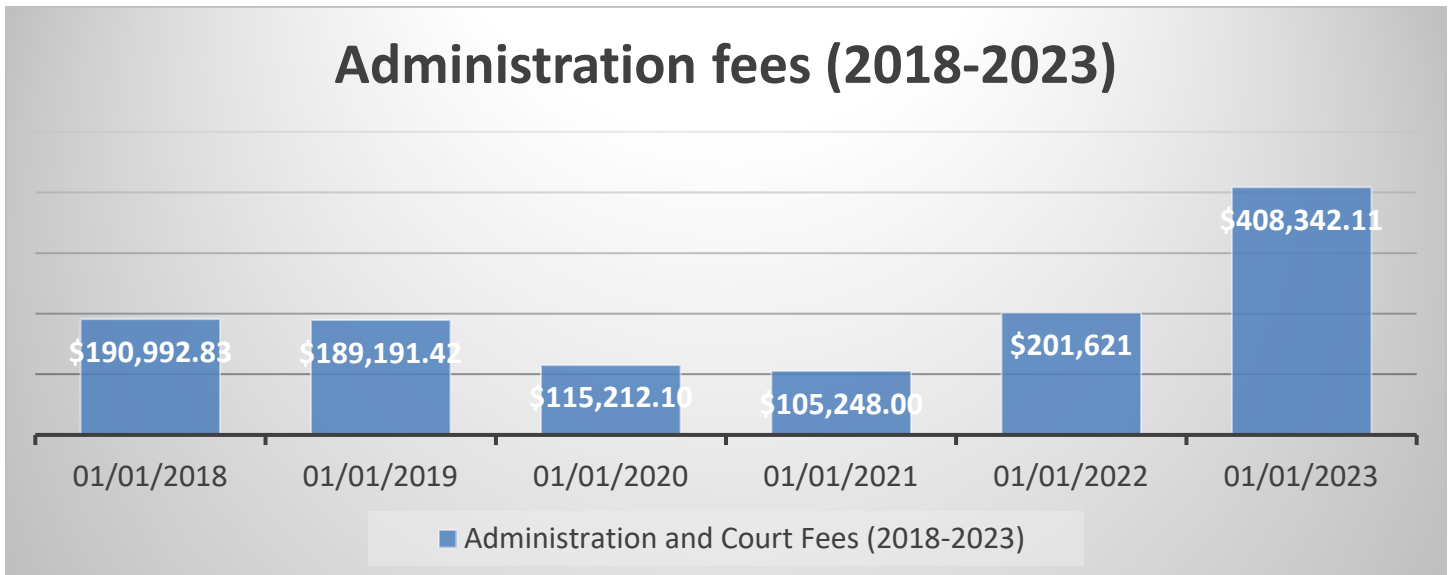
Citations	Received from municipal court	\$396,697.11
Vehicle Impounds	Received for towing and storage	\$5,615.00
	Total vehicles towed	128
Fingerprints	Received from Fingerprint fees	\$ 1,480. ⁰⁰
Golf Cart	Received for golf cart permits	\$ 2,900. ⁰⁰
Excessive Alarms	Received from excessive alarm fees	\$ 1,650. ⁰⁰

Total fees collected

\$ 408,342.¹¹

6-year totals: \$1,210,607.46

Administration fees (2018-2023)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Worked with area law enforcement agencies and participated in numerous task forces such as US Secret Service electronic crimes, DEA Drug Task Force, Bexar County Human Trafficking initiative and others.
2. Completed necessary grant paperwork for \$170,00.00 to upgrade in-car computer and camera systems.
3. Updated computer server system in city hall and the police department.
4. Conducted and passed comprehensive Criminal Justice Information Systems Audit by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).
5. Contracted a private company to assist in liquidating surplus equipment and seized assets. Thus, freeing up city employees to focus on other important tasks and freeing up valuable storage space for departments.
6. Worked with local HWP Humane Society to place several impounded animals with forever homes.

Chief,

All project year 2025 grant applications have been submitted:

Grant Solicitation	OOG #	OOG Funds	TOHP Match	Vendor Match
PY2025 Body-Worn Camera Program	4937901	56,503.91	18,834.64	7,437.75
FY2025 Criminal Justice Grant Program	4938201	58,107.60	0.00	0.00
PY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant	4979101	21,649.00	0.00	0.00
Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program	5037801	34,488.58	0.00	0.00
	170,749.09	18,834.64	7,437.75	

Thank you for the opportunity to undertake these projects!

V/R,

Travis

Travis Thornton #9123

Hollywood Park Police Department

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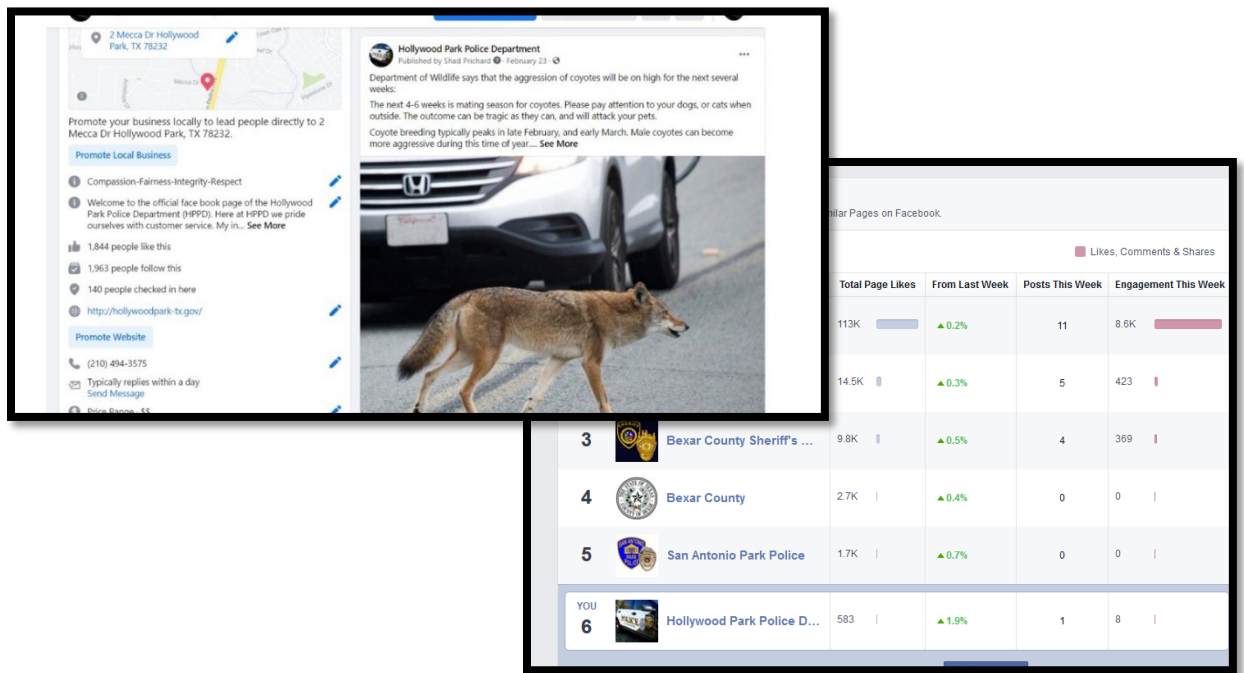
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7. Continued to be part of the DEA drug take back program. HWP has been the top collection point for several years and have collected thousands of pounds of unused medications.



8. Our Facebook continues to be an invaluable tool to keep our citizens well informed and to date we have over 2,067 followers and are ranked #6 in performance as compared to other agency pages. We have also achieved a perfect 5 out of 5-star rating from citizen reviews.

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9. Hollywood Park "Some of the safest suburbs in the San Antonio area include Helotes, Olmos Park, Selma, Hollywood Park and Lytle." Not to brag but we do have some of the best residents in HWP! Always nice to see what we already know reflected by the numbers. We are 4th on list of the safest suburbs. With that Nation's violent crimes rate rising above 5% and one of our area suburbs rising above 30%, we are in good shape thanks to our service minded officers and awesome community support.



10. Chief Prichard was asked to participate in the creation of Bexar County's Community Safety, Response, and Training (CSRT) by participating in virtual meetings with mental health professionals and advocates. This committee has produced what is known as SMART team(s) who are deployed in high-risk MHO situations. The SMART team is a multi-disciplined team of medical, law enforcement and case workers.
11. For the third year in a row, Hollywood Park Police Chief Prichard was invited to be part of a criminal justice panel for the San Antonio Master's in Leadership program along with US Marshall Susan Parmeleau and BCSO Deputy Chief Raul Garza.

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12. Chief Prichard received recognition as the President of the Alamo Area Police Chief's Association. This organization continues to grow in its function and scope and represents the AACOG Region at the State and Federal level. This association encompasses Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement leaders from the FBI, DEA, US Marshall's Service, County LE as well as the numerous smaller municipalities in and around Bexar County. Chief Prichard officiates the monthly association meetings as well as serving as an ambassador for smaller suburban law enforcement agencies to our State and Federal Partners. This past year Chief Prichard had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues with the Director of the FBI, Steven Wrynn.

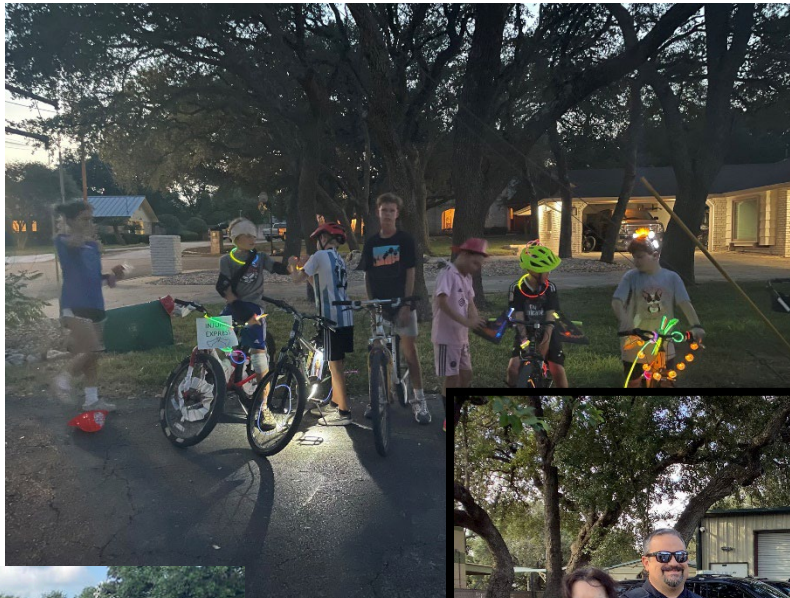


13. Started a drone program to enhance our capabilities to reduce crime and provide arial surveillance during crime scene investigations. Coordinated training to certify an officer as an official drone pilot and developed State approved policy and practices for this endeavor. This tool will also be used for community relations events and youth demonstrations.
14. Designed and implemented a special salute to service patrol vehicle that highlights mental health and suicide prevention for soldiers, law enforcement and first responders. Chief Prichard unveiled the vehicle at a special ceremony that included service members and first responders from across the Region.



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It's been a great year despite the challenges.



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Conclusion

Over the past 5 years the Hollywood Park Police Department has handled **22,894** calls for service, made **161** arrest **23** of which were for driving while intoxicated (DWI), completed **134** accident investigations and issued **9,231** citations along with **7,876** warnings. (See attached spreadsheet for more detailed information). Our goal is, as always will be, to increase enforcement activity and decrease criminal activity in the city to continue our trend of low crime and exceptional police services.

Our detectives were assigned **1,227** criminal cases to investigate and to file with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

Hollywood Park Police Department educational and years of service statistics are as follows:

Total Years of Service:	286
Longest tenure:	43
Longest HPPD:	36
Total Training Hours:	56,540
Master Peace Officers:	10
Advanced Peace Officer:	5
Intermediate:	0
Basic:	2
State Certified Animal Control:	3
State Certified Mental Health:	5
State Certified Firearms Inst:	4
Instructor Certifications:	4
State Certified Code Enforce:	1
Bachelor Degree:	1
Associate Degree:	2



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HOLLYWOOD PARK CALLS FOR SERVICE 2019-2023



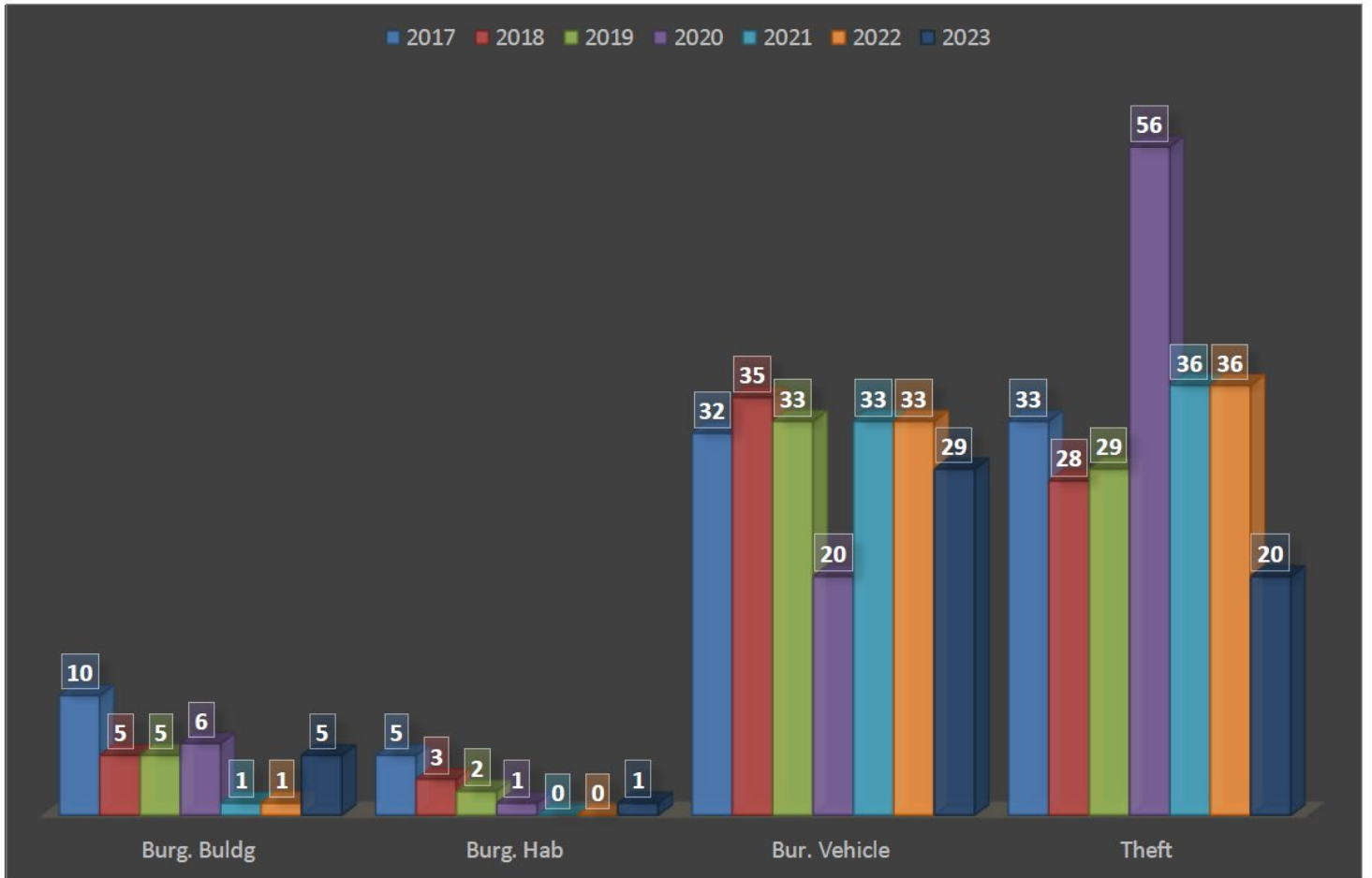
CALL FOR SERVICE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Accidents	47	29	16	14	28	134
Alarm Business	128	123	146	107	85	589
Alarm Residential	121	105	91	86	52	455
Animal Calls	126	276	120	119	104	745
Assaults	5	8	7	6	6	32
Assist Other Agency	119	119	126	117	133	614
Assist the Public	63	50	34	40	49	236
Auto Theft	6	8	4	4	5	27
Burglary Building	5	6	1	12	5	29
Burglary Habitation	2	1	0	1	1	5
Burglary Vehicle	33	20	33	33	29	148
City Code Violations	21	51	33	23	8	136
Crime Prevention	28	272	429	409	139	1277
Criminal Mischief	7	6	7	17	13	50
Driving While Intoxicated	7	4	4	5	3	23
Fraud Cases / Forgery	2	0	5	4	0	11
Identity Theft	3	4	1	1	5	14
Injured / Sick	197	181	208	214	189	989
Narcotics	36	15	14	43	83	191
Offenses	170	157	105	151	185	768
Thefts	29	56	26	29	20	160
Total Arrests	26	21	18	10	16	91
Warrant Arrests	20	11	11	5	23	70
Yearly Totals:	1201	1523	1439	1450	1181	6794

Calls for Service	4066	4722	4722	5180	4204	22894
Citations	1693	892	892	2619	3135	9231
Warnings	731	856	856	2281	3152	7876

DEA Seizure Report

Sharing Status	Asset Type	Asset Value	Request Submit Date	Seizure Date
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$21,421.00	01/17/2023	10/27/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$1,592.00	01/17/2023	10/27/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$10,000.00	10/10/2023	09/01/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$151,025.00	10/10/2023	08/21/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$7,730.00	01/08/2024	10/05/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$38,150.00	10/31/2023	10/05/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$86,121.00	10/30/2023	08/23/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$7,360.00	10/10/2023	08/14/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$2,963.00	10/10/2023	08/14/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$4,100.00	07/10/2023	04/11/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$10,000.00	04/18/2023	02/17/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$33,303.25	12/19/2022	11/01/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Vehicles	\$19,425.00	10/31/2023	09/27/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$8,590.00	01/09/2024	11/02/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$38,020.00	03/04/2022	01/24/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$5,329.00	01/10/2024	09/08/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$15,080.00	04/18/2023	01/25/2023
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$91,355.00	08/18/2022	07/13/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$11,000.00	07/29/2022	06/03/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$185,220.00	05/16/2022	04/19/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$35,000.00	11/04/2021	08/03/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$60,206.00	10/23/2020	08/18/2020
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$6,600.00	09/09/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$9,500.00	09/09/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$14,500.00	09/09/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Vehicles	\$17,500.00	09/09/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$15,000.00	08/06/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$3,840.00	08/03/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$31,100.00	08/03/2021	06/02/2021
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$5,224.00	01/07/2021	11/03/2020
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$376,865.00	10/16/2017	09/07/2017
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$3,170.00	12/19/2022	05/18/2022
Pending Forfeiture Decision	Cash/Currency	\$3,680.00	12/19/2022	05/18/2022
Pending Sharing Decision	Cash/Currency	\$269,038.00	07/29/2022	06/23/2022
Pending Sharing Decision	Real Property	\$187,000.00	10/16/2023	07/14/2023
Pending Sharing Decision	Cash/Currency	\$116,760.00	10/29/2021	08/10/2021
Pending Sharing Decision	Cash/Currency	\$27,000.00	07/27/2020	05/19/2020
Pending Sharing Decision	Cash/Currency	\$20,450.00	05/26/2020	04/22/2020
Pending Sharing Decision	Real Property	\$64,990.00	10/18/2016	
Pending Sharing Decision	Jewelry/Precs Item	\$5,785.00	01/09/2020	10/16/2019
Pending Additional Processing	Vehicles	\$2,632.00	01/06/2017	11/09/2016
Pending Additional Processing	Vehicles	\$12,000.00	01/06/2017	11/09/2016
Pending Additional Processing	Real Property	\$1,000,000.00	12/15/2016	11/08/2016
Pending Sharing Memo	Cash/Currency	\$82,540.00	09/01/2021	07/14/2021
	TOTAL	\$3,118,164.25		

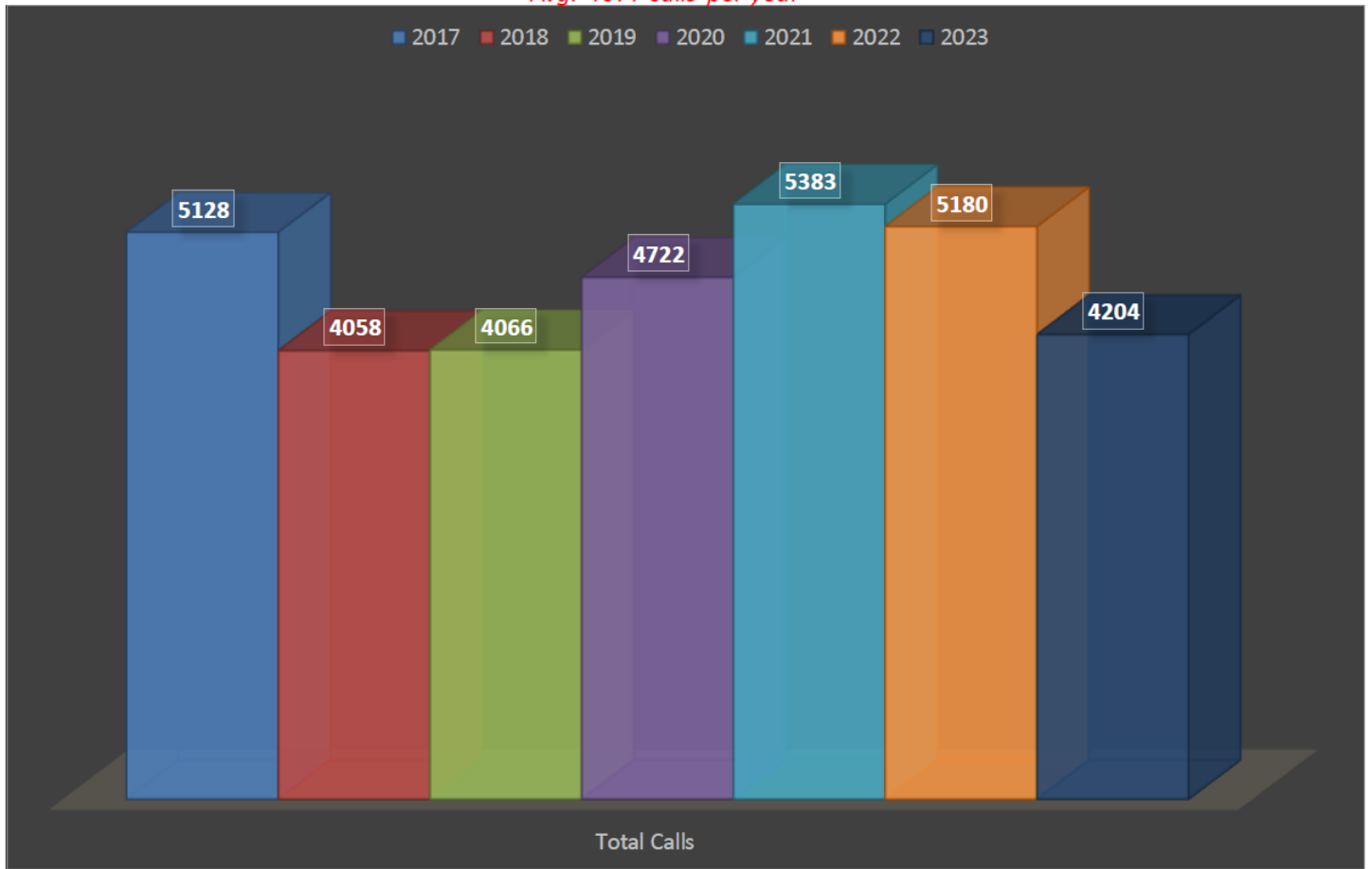
Property Crime 7 year comparison



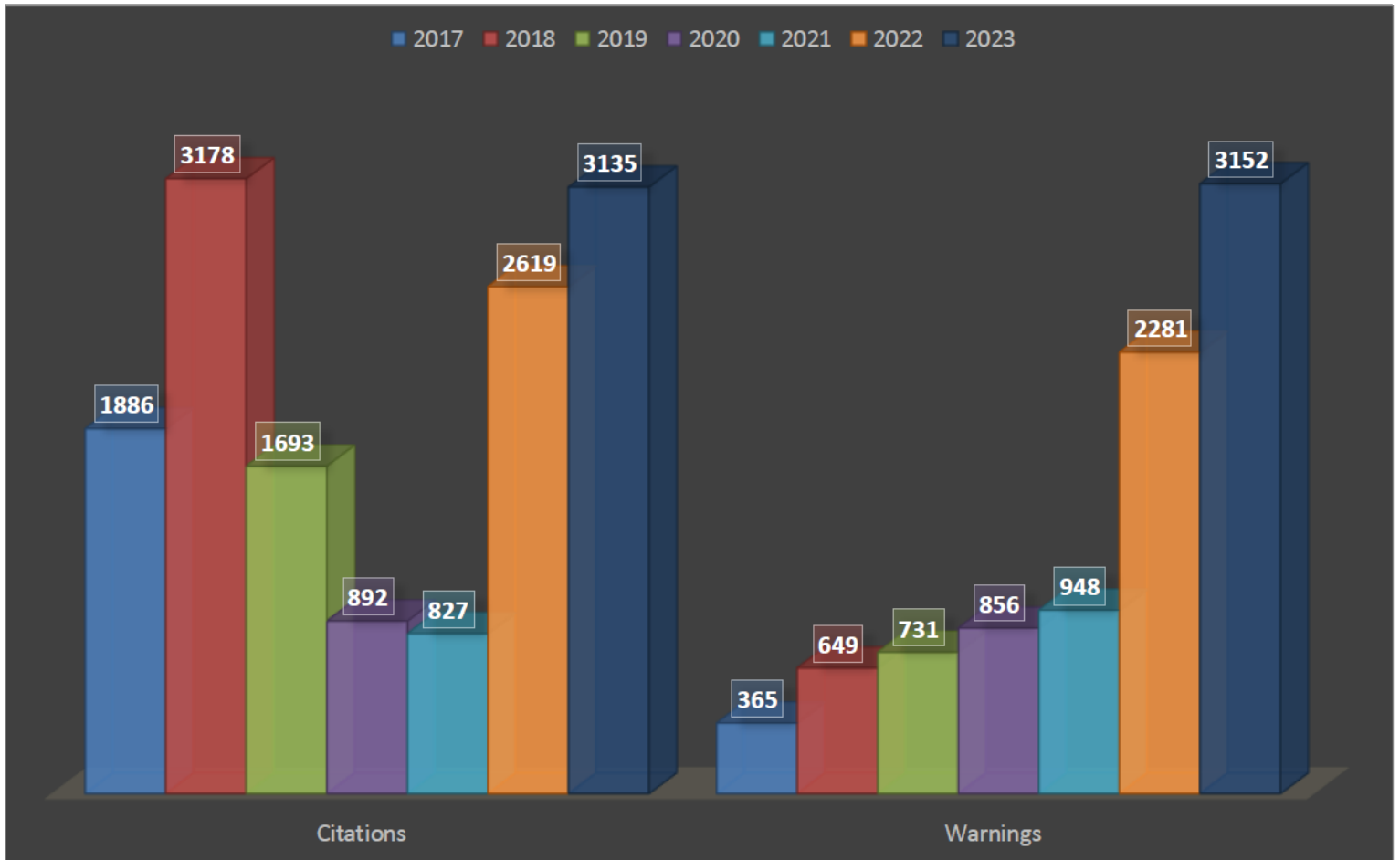
Calls for Service

7 year comparison

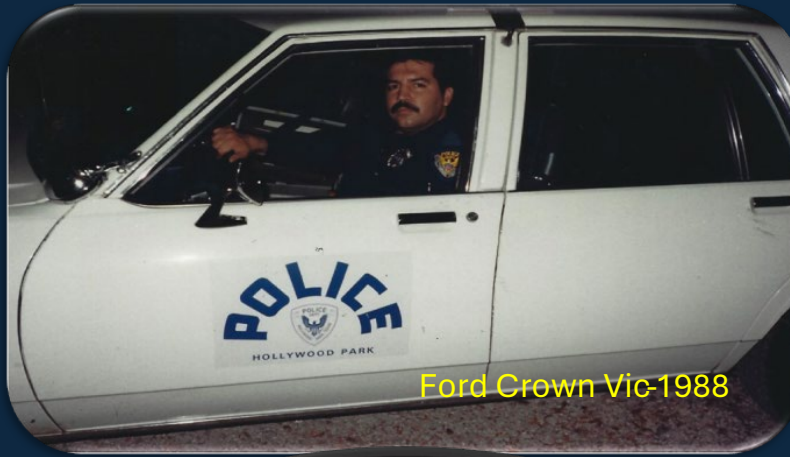
Avg. 4677 calls per year



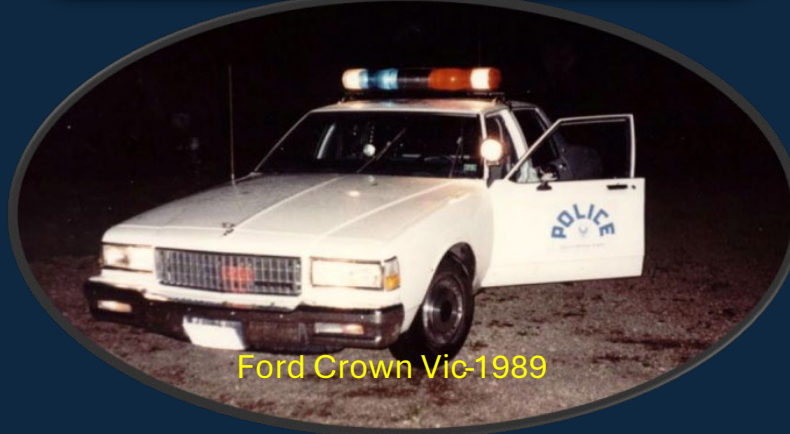
Traffic Enforcement 7 year comparison



A look back in Time



Ford Crown Vic-1988



Ford Crown Vic-1989



Ford Crown Vic-2001

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Ford Crown Vic-2006
Traffic "Stealth Car"



Ford Crown Vic-2000



Ford Crown Vic-2006

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HPPD 2003

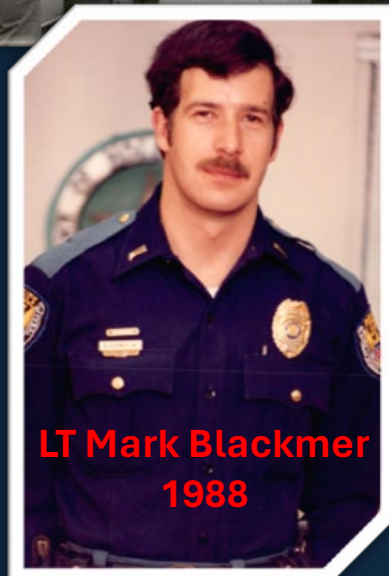
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SAPD SGT



**HPPD Frank Torriglio
1980's**



**LT Mark Blackmer
1988**



**HPPD Ken Besick
1980's**

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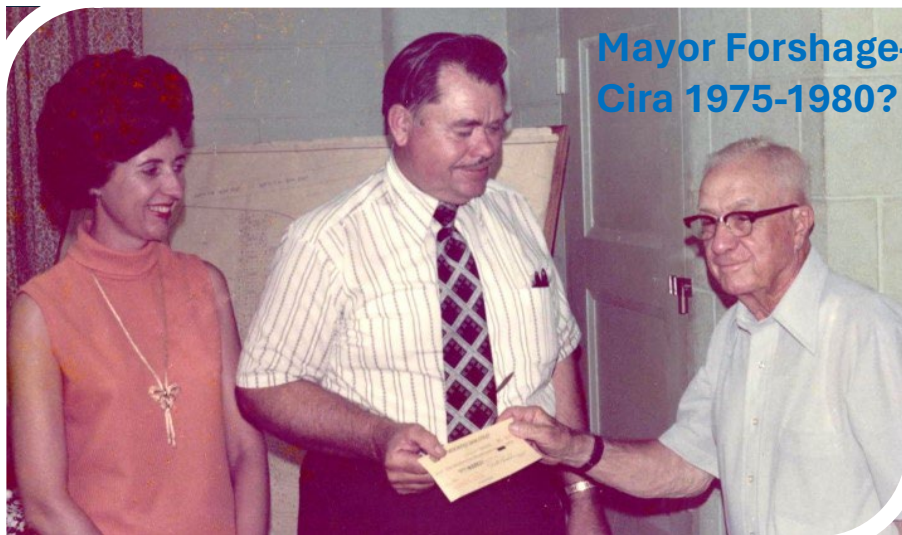


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Mayor Forshage-receiving donation
Cira 1975-1980?



Fireman's Picnic 1980



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Opening of new City Hall



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