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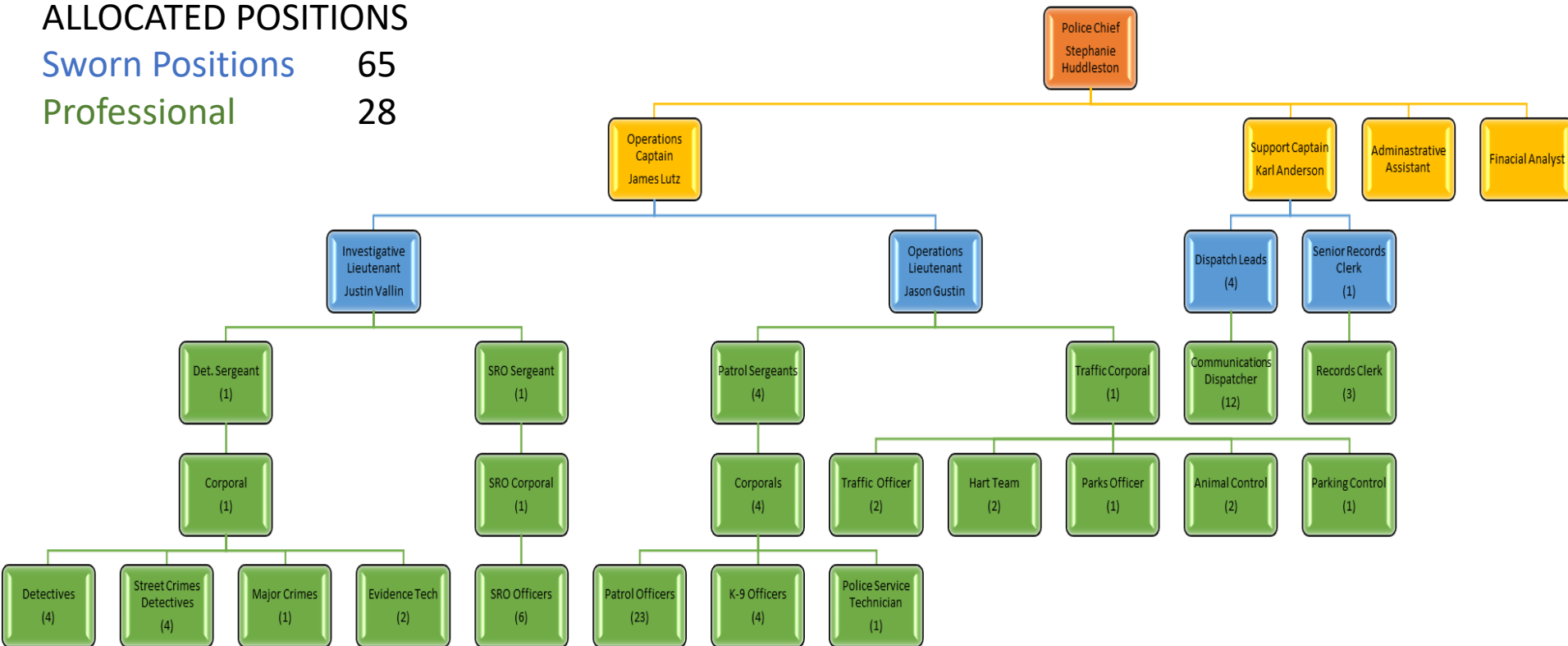
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ALLOCATED POSITIONS

Sworn Positions 65

Professional 28



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Mission of the Hanford Police Department

VALUE STATEMENT

The Hanford Police Department will support a policing philosophy that promotes organizational strategies to address the causes and reduce the fear of crime and social disorder through problem-solving tactics and community police partnerships.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hanford Police Department is committed to providing proactive, professional and courteous law enforcement services to our community.

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PROACTIVE: Deterring criminal activity through police presence: traffic stops, ped contacts, area checks, vehicle checks, premise checks

Prevents crime from occurring

VS.

REACTIVE: Respond to calls, react to crimes: Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls

Respond after crime has occurred and been reported

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Operations Division

Largest

- Patrol, Traffic Unit, K-9, Detectives, HART, Parks, SRO, SWAT.
- Captain, (2)Lieutenant,(6)Sergeants, (7)Corporals, (4)K9 Officers, (23)Patrol Officers,(6)SRO's and (2)Traffic Officers.

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Patrol

Sergeants(4), Corporals(4), K9 Officers(4) and Patrol Officers(23)

- **Only ones who Respond to all calls for service**
- Split up into 4 twelve-hour patrol shifts.
- Sergeant, Corporal, K9 officer, and 5-6 officers.
 - Minimum staffing is 5 From 1100 hrs-0300 hrs
 - Minimum Staffing is 4 from 0300 hrs-1100 hrs

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2023 Patrol Stats

- 46,975 Calls for service
- 15,277 OFFICER INITIATED INCIDENTS
- 6,260 TRAFFIC STOPS
- 5,761 REPORTS
- 3,371 TRAFFIC CITATIONS
- 1,008 WARNING CITATIONS

Daily Officer averages 13 calls for service, conducts 4 Officer Initiated Contacts, and makes 2 Traffic Stops

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WHAT A YEAR LOOKS LIKE FOR THE CITIZENS OF HANFORD 2023- **Calls for Service**

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 3,211 | 911 Unknown | 3,170 | Speak with officers |
| 2,736 | Hangup | 2,265 | Follow-Up requested |
| 227 | Assaults | 2,239 | Burglar Alarm |
| 198 | Shots Fired | 908 | Theft-Related |
| 170 | Physical Fight | 362 | Vehicle/Residential Burglaries |
| 155 | 5150 | 1,068 | Suspicious Circ/Vehicle |
| 287 | Spousal Abuse | 386 | Harassment |
| 177 | DUI Drivers | 390 | Vandalism |
| 2,599 | Disturbance's | 380 | Reckless Vehicle |
| 1,632 | Check the welfare | 380 | Trespassing calls |
| 67 | Child abuse/molestation | 273 | Fireworks |
| 34 | Rape calls | 254 | Runaway/Missing Juvenile |
| 30 | Deceased individuals | 237 | Violations of court orders |
| 36 | Subject with a gun | 144 | Drunk in public |
| 25 | Robbery | 90 | Indecent exposure calls |
| 20 | Subject Shot | 2,888 | Animal Control |
| 2,038 | Suspicious/Unwanted person | 1,373 | Traffic Accidents (All types) |
| 1,605 | Homeless/Vagrant problem | 285 | Stolen vehicle |

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Total Officer Time on a Common Priority 1 Call

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Response Time: | 8 minutes |
| Time on Call: | 60 minutes |
| Booking: | 45 minutes |
| Report Writing: | 60 minutes |
| Booking Evidence: | 30 minutes |
| <u>State Reporting:</u> | <u>10 minutes</u> |

Total Time: 3.5 hours

***Example Domestic Violence, 2 parties involved, suspect arrested**

State Mandates= increase in Officer time spent on calls

RIPA- (Racial and Identity Profiling Act): Report demographics, actions, disposition on most contacts (traffic/peds)

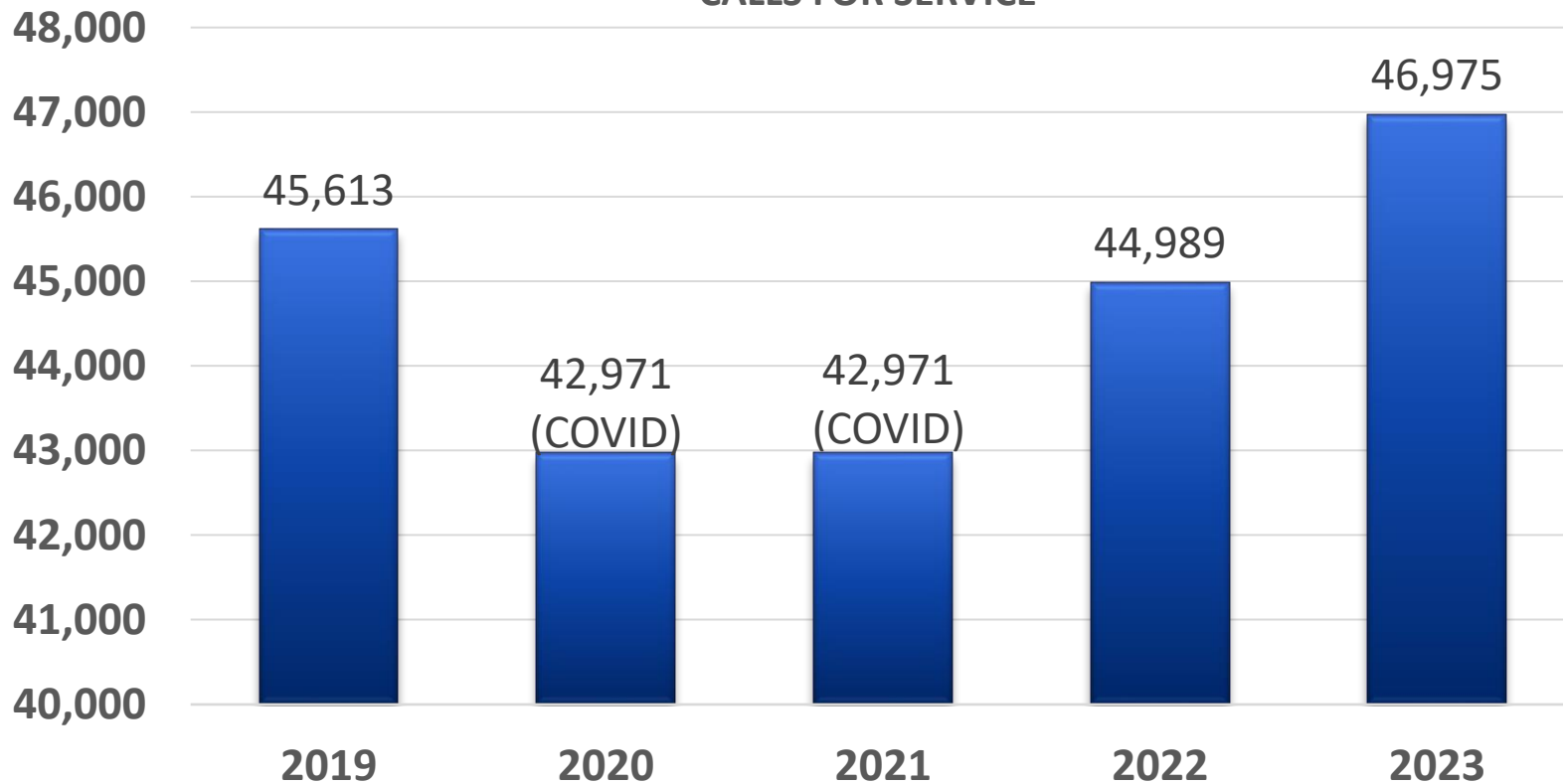
CIBR/NIBRS- Reporting of crimes to state

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CALLS FOR SERVICE



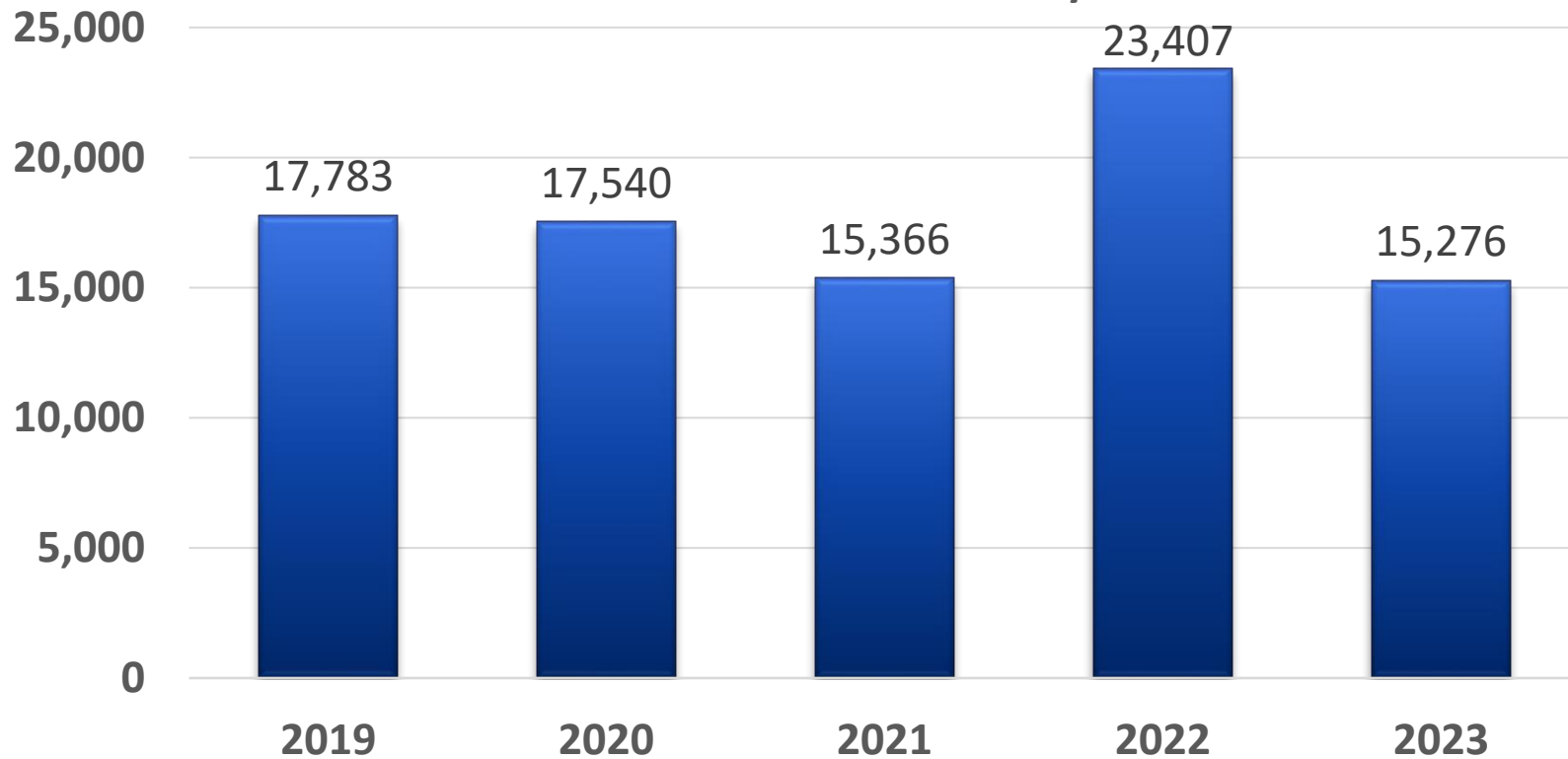
■ All Calls for Service (Primary Unit Only)

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Officer Initiated Activity

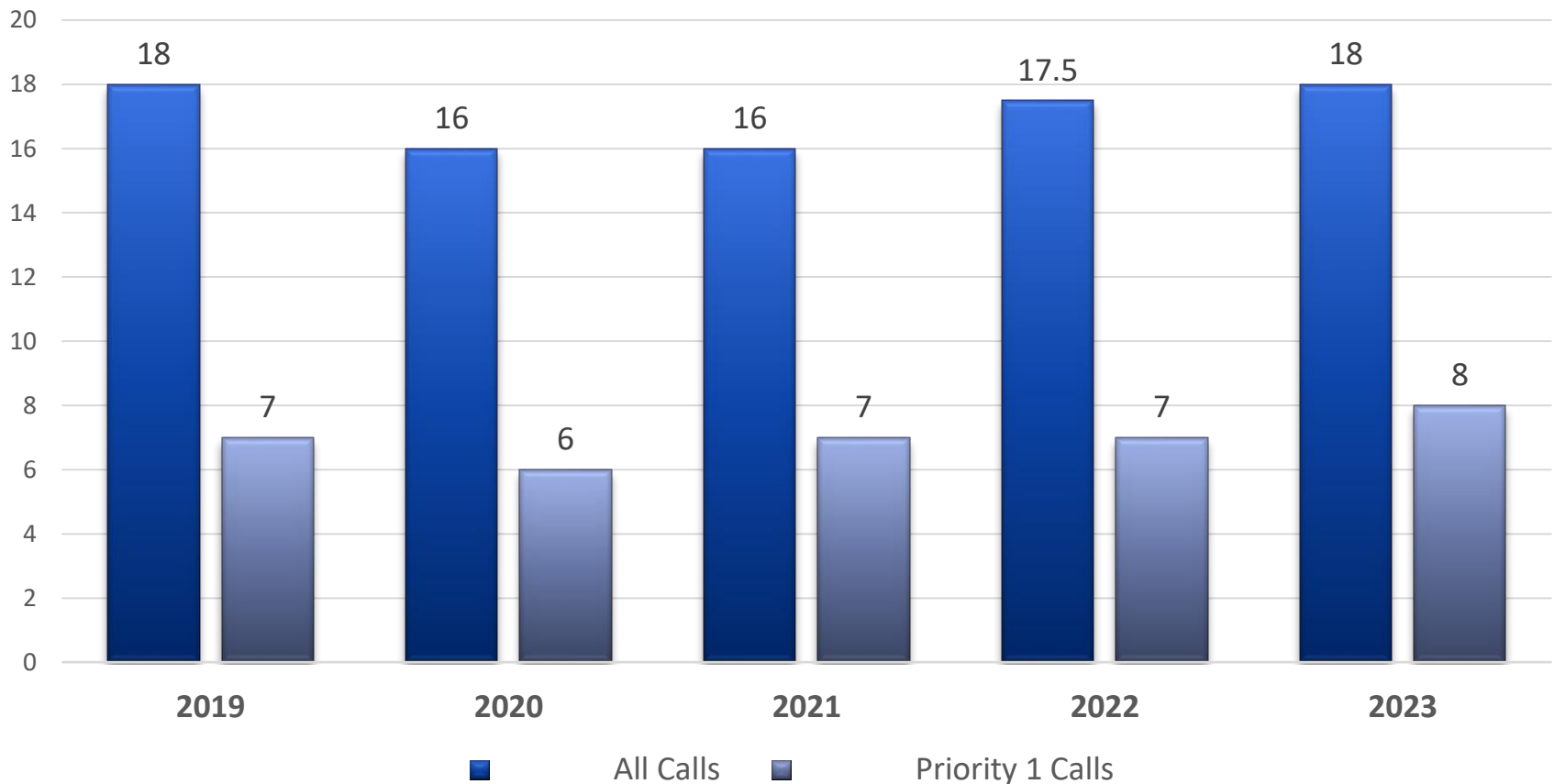


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Average Response Times (Minutes)

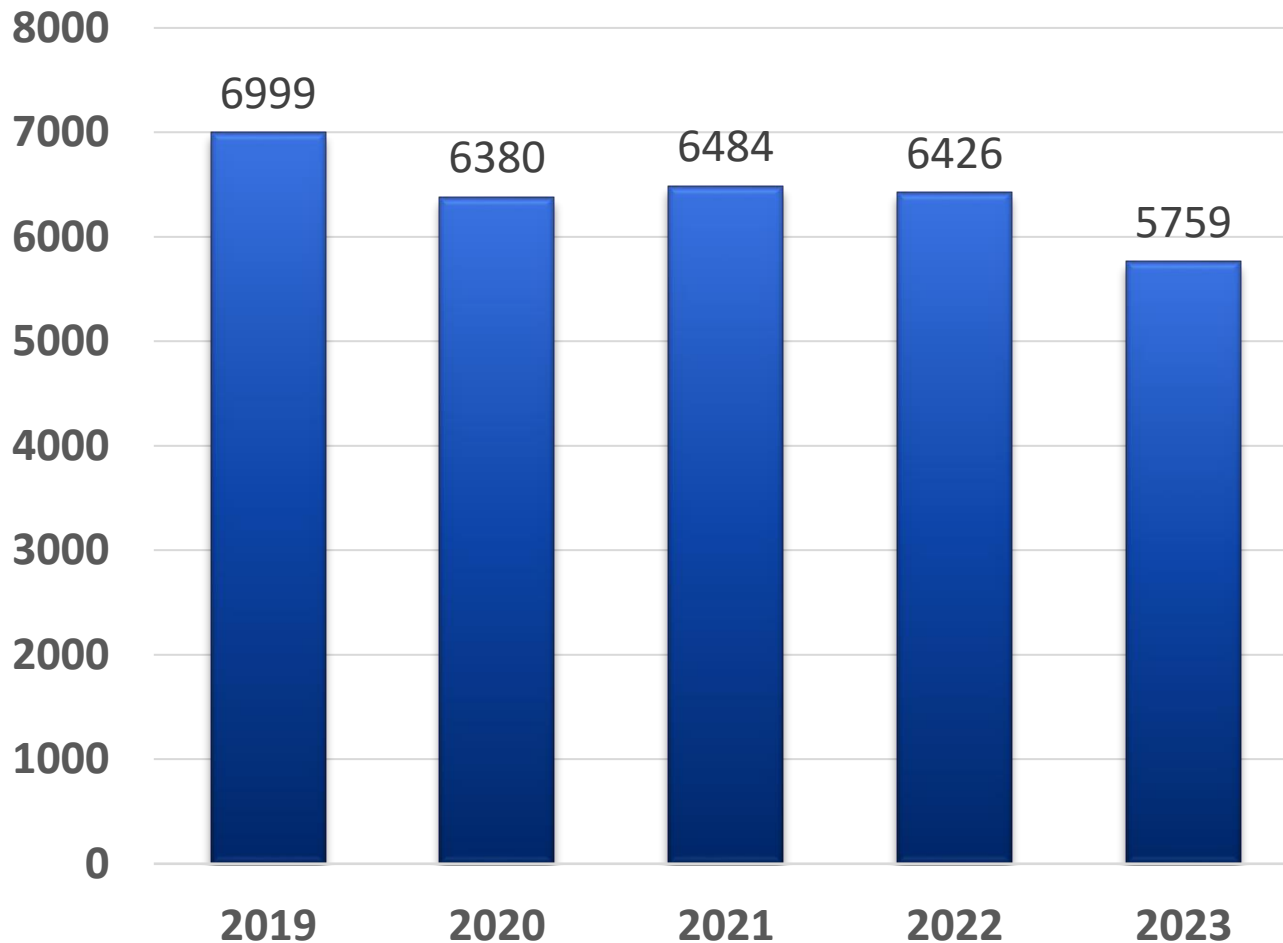


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REPORTS TAKEN



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Significant Reports Taken

- **Homicide: 5**
- **Attempted Murder: 18**
- **Assault on Officer: 38**
- **ADW: 60**
- **Shooting: 36**
- **Robbery: 19**
- **Rape: 10**
- **Arson: 7**
- **Possession of Gun: 57**
- **Domestic Battery: 170**
- **Warrants: 967**
- **Other Theft: 332**
- **Drunk in Public: 331**
- **DUI: 305**
- **Vandalism: 246**
- **Battery: 134**
- **Burglary: 151**
- **DUI: 134**
- **Hit & Run: 96**
- **Child Sex Crimes: 38**

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Traffic Unit

3 Officers assigned to the Traffic unit

- Trained in traffic collision investigations, vehicle code violations, and vehicular homicide investigations.
- Work a 10-hour shift
- Set up special Traffic-related details such as DUI Checkpoints, Seatbelt enforcement, and Distracted Driving operations.

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Accident Statistics: 2019- 2023

| Year | Total | Vehicles | MC's | Bicycle | Ped | Fatal | Injury | DUI | DUI/W Injury |
|------|-------|----------|------|---------|-----|-------|--------|-----|--------------|
| 2019 | 757 | 213 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 77 | 55 | 17 |
| 2020 | 646 | 589 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 204 | 60 | 21 |
| 2021 | 647 | 623 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 240 | 28 | 20 |
| 2022 | 579 | 543 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 189 | 86 | 23 |
| 2023 | 436 | 419 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 64 | 61 | 10 |

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K9 Unit

Dual purpose Narcotics/Apprehension K9's

K9 teams(4) are assigned to patrol shifts.

- (24) hours of mandatory monthly training.

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Hanford PD K9 Unit - 2023 Utilization

- Officer Protection: 9
- Officer Protection w/ suspect surrender: 51
- Demo: 10
- Narc Search: 21
- Building/Area Search: 47
- Article Search: 4
- Apprehension: 4
- Total Utilizations: 146

Illegal Narcotics Located:

- Methamphetamine: 450.45 grams
- Fentanyl: 1.18 grams
- Firearms Detected: 2
- Narcotic Paraphernalia Alerts/Finds: 6

DETECTIVES



- Investigations Lieutenant
- Detective Sergeant
- Detectives (4)
- Detectives work 4 /10 schedule.
- A detective is on call every week.

CASE TYPES



- Homicides/Attempted Homicides/ADW.
- Rapes/Sexual Assaults.
- Human Trafficking.
- ICAC / Child Pornography.
- Robberies/Major Fraud/ Theft.
- Critical Missing People/ Abductions.
- Cases Sensitive in Nature.

Collateral Duties



- Sex Offender Registrations
- CCW Permits
- Firearm Dealer Permits
- Massage Parlor Licensing
- Secondhand Dealer Licensing
- Taxicab permits/licensing
- Cannabis employment backgrounds

STATISTICS



2022

- Homicides: **3**
- Attempt Homicides: **21**
- ICAC investigations: **33**
- ICAC Tips: **94**
- Search warrants: **117**
- Reports: **663**
- Call outs: **36**
- Autopsies: **60**

2023

- Homicides: **5**
- Attempt Homicides: **14**
- ICAC investigations: **35**
- ICAC tips: **103**
- Search warrants: **128**
- Reports: **474**
- Call outs: **56**
- Autopsies: **42**

STREET CRIMES UNIT



Corporal (1)

Investigators (4)

- POP transitioned to Street Crimes Unit in 2023.
- Focuses on gang and narcotic-related offenses.
- Identify, target, and address gang and narcotics crimes.
- Work with the community.

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2023 Statistics

- Cases: **95**
- Search/Arrest Warrants: **65**
- Arrests: **99**
- Firearms seized: **21**
- Anonymous Tips: **35**
- Reports: **395**

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Homeless Assistance Resource Team: HART

Established in 2019, at direction of CC to address the increase in CFS related to homeless issues.

- 2 Officers
- Provides available resources to the homeless population.
- Assist property owners in reducing issues related to homeless population.

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HART Statistics

| Year | Calls | Arrests | Reports | Citations |
|------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 2021 | 2021 | 123 | 175 | 45 |
| 2022 | 3083 | 74 | 140 | 10 |
| 2023 | 2704 | 96 | 133 | 30 |

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HART

- Homelessness is NOT a crime but there are Associated Crimes:
 - Trespassing
 - Drunk in Public
 - Disturbing the Peace
 - UTI Controlled Substance
 - Loitering
 - Traffic Issues

- Time Consuming for Patrol – No time for patrol to focus on resources
- Surrounding cities have similar units (Visalia- HOPE)
- Dedicated team to deal with issues, provide resources, attempt family reunification
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Park Resource Officer

Established as a collaborative effort between the parks department and police department in early 2021 to reduce crime and create a more enjoyable experience for the community in city parks.

2023 Statistics

- 1381 Incidents
- 91 cases
- 78 arrests
- 35 citations

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School Resource Officer (SRO)

- 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 6 Officers
- Every High School and Jr High School has their own SRO
- Jr. High Officers each take care of their “feeder” elementary schools (3-5 schools)

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SRO: Important Role in School District

- Positive interactions and educational presentations
- Increase safety and investigate crimes on campus
- Reduce chronic absenteeism, suspension/expulsion rates
- Prevent bullying
- Mentor and counsel students, Work with parents in regard to behavior and attendance issues
- Provide dispute mediation, crisis intervention, help with disciplinary process
- De-escalate aggressive encounters
- Provide referrals for outside agencies/professional services
- Work sporting events, dances, fieldtrips, rallies
- SARB
- PAL Programs

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SRO COSTS

- SRO cover 180 School Days + selected school events (Sports, Graduations, Prom)
- Schools pay toward officer compensation, without benefits or overtime
- PUESD 1 Officer 50% \$48,000 (20 hrs per week)
- HJUHS Officers \$98,000 per officer
- KCOE 1 Officer \$98,000
- HESD 2 Officers \$92,000 per officer
- *HESD contract will be updated this year to \$98,000
- Summer School Services are offered at the rate of \$498 per officer, per day
- City pays approx. \$29,000 for each officer position + overtime
- Officers return to patrol or other needed assignments during school breaks

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Central Valley Regional SWAT

The Central Valley Regional SWAT Team is comprised of officers from the cities of Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran and serves these three cities' SWAT needs.

- 10 Operators from Hanford plus 4 Snipers
- 3 Operators from Lemoore
- 2 Operators from Corcoran
- 2 Armored Response Vehicles
 - 2009 Armored Response Vehicle (ARV) needs replaced (\$350,000)
 - Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) DMIL
 - In Need of Sniper Vehicle (1991 Chevy Van)

The Central Valley Regional SWAT team averages 14 SWAT missions a year and trains 140 hours each year.

- SWAT missions include but are not limited to Arrest and Search Warrants, armed barricaded subjects, Hostage rescue situations, and Dignitary protection.

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Police Service Technician

1 position (Non-sworn)

- Monday through Friday
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- Handles some non-violent crimes with no suspect
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- Gathers information and Prepares reports
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- Collects Evidence (Fingerprinting/ Photos)
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- Livescan fingerprinting for the department
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- Delivers Court paperwork
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- Missing Persons follow-ups

Parking Control Officer

1 position (Non-sworn)

- Monday through Friday
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- Patrols downtown area, parking lots, and residential neighborhoods
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- Enforces Parking regulations, ordinances and laws
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- Tows abandoned, expired or illegally parked vehicles
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- Handles parking complaints

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Animal Control Technicians

2 positions (Non-sworn)

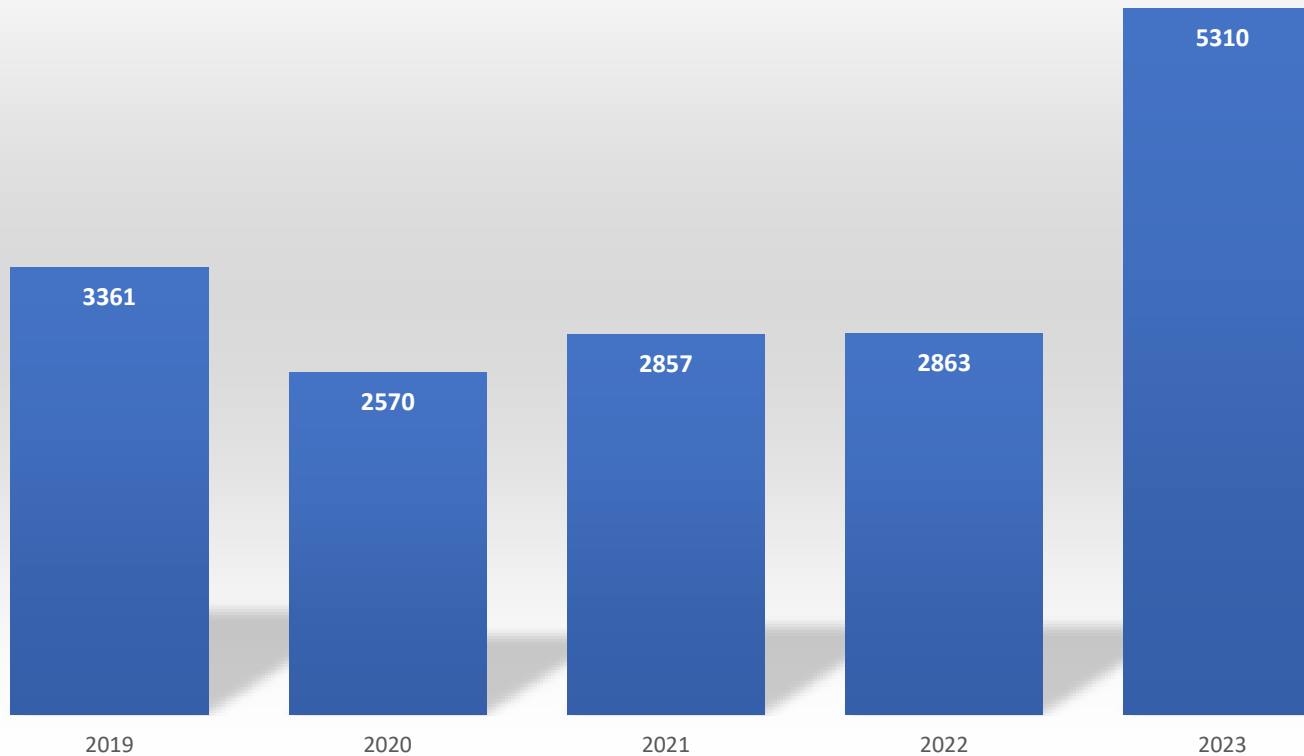
- Monday through Friday
- Subject to 24/7 call out for emergencies (vicious dogs/ dog bites)
- Enforces laws regarding the treatment and control of animals
- Responds to calls regarding animal-related problems
- Licensing, impounding, and disposal of animals
- Transport for medical treatment
- Interact with the public to resolve animal-related issues
- Prepare reports/ Documentation

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Animal Control Calls



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Dispatch Staffing

12 Dispatchers, 4 Dispatch Supervisors
(Lemoore PD Revenue \$545,000 pays for 4 dispatchers)

- 12 hours shifts
- Minimum staffing is 3
- 1 Call taker (dispatches fire and ems)
- 1 HPD Dispatcher
- 1 LPD Dispatcher
- All work together to help each other when busy

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Fire Dispatch

- 2022 Hanford Fire moved to Fresno EMS for Dispatch
- All 911 calls, including medical and fire still come through HPD Dispatch first
- Fire leaving created no reduction in dispatch call volume

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SERVICES PROVIDED BY DISPATCH

- Answering emergency and non-emergency calls
- Dispatch Hanford Police, Lemoore Police and Fire
- Receive calls for medical aid and transfer to EMS
- Keeping track of officers' location at all times
- Monitoring surveillance feeds
- 24/7 records, 911 Recordings and Radio Traffic
- Confirm warrants and obtain copies
- Dispatch tows, blood tech, probation/parole, streets, utilities
- Research history of persons, locations, and photos for officers
- Issue BOLOs, Call tracing and pinging phones
- Running persons/vehicles/property
- Enter and scan restraining orders into court system

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Records Division

3 Records Technicians, 1 Records Supervisor

- 8-hour shift, Mon – Fri
- Process & Route reports, release copies
- Staff front lobby counter
- Process subpoenas, complaints, call requests
- Processing traffic citations, permits, animal licensing
- Impounded and Stored vehicle releases
- Public Records Act Requests
- DOJ & FBI Audits, NCIC & reports
- Cannabis employee permits and billing

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Staffing Level Issues

- Population continues to increase
- Calls for service continue to increase (by approx. 2000 per year)
 - Average of 120 calls for service per day
 - Often does not leave time for proactivity: Proactivity down 35% last year
- Staffing levels continue to remain the same
 - National average 1.5 Officers per 1,000 in population (Hanford 1.08 Ofc.)
 - California uses "Rule of 60"- 60% of officers should be on patrol-(39 Ofc.)
 - Internation Assoc. of Chiefs of Police- 3.4 officers per 1,000 pop. (204 Ofc.)
- Only added 3 **Patrol** officers in 25 years
- Population increased 55% in 25 years
- Have not added a traffic officer in 12 years

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Staffing Level Issues

- One of few agencies our size that still responds to ALL calls for service
- Tried online reporting in past: Citizens did not like it
- Patrol is the fundamental duty of a Police Department
- Specialty units are needed for additional safety and improve quality of life

Increased calls will result in patrol being backfilled from specialty units

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Overtime

- Caused by lack of staffing
 - Multiple Officers out due to injury (currently 3)
 - 3 Open Officer Positions
 - 5 Officers in process of leaving
 - 5 vacant Dispatcher positions
 - 1 Records Clerk vacancy
 - 1 Animal Control vacancy
- Overtime used to cover training, vacations, sick days, due to min. staffing
- Lengthy process for hiring (Need quality applicants, 2-3 interviews, psych eval, medical, polygraph, background)
- Minimum staffing levels must be maintained (5 patrol/ 3 dispatchers)
- Overtime coverage is required, despite limitations on budget
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This slide provides a comparison of the police department statistics for five cities, including their population size, total number of police employees, number of sworn officers, and number of support staff.

Police Department Statistics

| City | Population | Officers | Officer per 1000 | Sales Tax Measure |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Clovis | 128,000 | 231 | 1.80 | - |
| Delano | 52,000 | 57 | 1.10 | 1% |
| Tulare | 69,000 | 76 | 1.10 | 0.5% |
| Porterville | 63,000 | 89 | 1.41 | 1.5% |
| Visalia | 142,000 | 167 | 1.20 | 1.25% |
| Madera | 68,000 | 77 | 1.13 | 0.5% |
| Hanford | 60,000 | 65 | 1.08 | - |

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Cost to add an Officer

- Police Officer: **\$150,000**
- Patrol Car **\$78,000**
- Handgun **\$750**
- Rifle **\$1700**
- Radio **\$2000**
- Taser **\$1400**
- Body Camera **\$700**
- Ballistic helmet **\$400**
- Ballistic vest **\$1200**
- Duty gear **\$600**

\$236,750

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Vehicle Fleet

Currently, there are 54 patrol vehicles for 65 Officers.

- **2010(2)**
- **2013 (17)**
- 2014 (2)
- 2015 (3)
- **2018 (8)**
- **2019 (15)**
- 2021 (1)
- 2022 (5)

Currently, 11 are being replaced for \$78,000 a vehicle

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Police Department Facilities

- **POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**
 - 8,535 sq ft
 - **48 years old** BUILT 1976
- **SUPPORT SERVICES BUILDING**
 - 2,450 sq ft
 - **76 years old** BUILT 1948
- **EVIDENCE & INVESTIGATIONS**
 - 5987 sq ft
 - **65 years old** BUILT 1959
- **TOTAL sq ft 16,972 (3 buildings)**

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Police Department Facility Issues

- Staff, Services & Equipment split between three separate buildings
- Not enough space for staff/ Not enough storage
- None of our buildings meet ADA standards
- Dispatch Center and Records staff located in basement with no break room or windows
- Inadequate report writing stations
- No adequate interview rooms in main building
- Frequent Plumbing and Electrical outages
- High maintenance and repair costs
- 2 holding cells- 1 is inoperable and used for storage

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Police Department Facility Issues

- Not enough lockers or locker room space for officers
- No break room for employees
- No lactation room (required)
- No private areas for phone interviews
- Age of buildings & maintenance issues has led to damage of critical police infrastructure & equipment
- Insufficient restrooms- main building: 2 toilets for women/3 for men for 81 employees
- Insufficient parking spaces for staff/street parking takes away from public parking use
- Inadequate front lobby space
- Briefing room is not large enough for meetings/trainings (there is no other space for this)

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Women's Locker Room



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Men's Locker Room

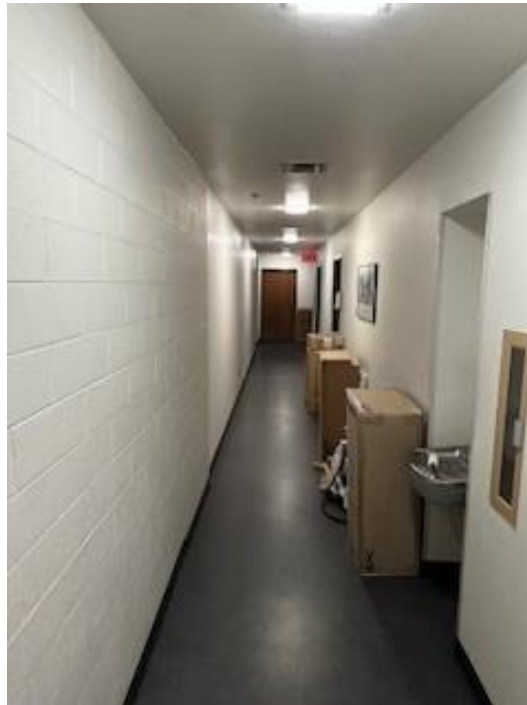


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Dispatch /Records



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Briefing /Report Writing



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Rear Compound



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Police Department Facilities

State of California space allowance standards:

- Executive staff (5) x 300 sq. feet = 1500
- Officers/Professional Staff (88) X 347= 30,536

TOTAL= 32,036

*This is minimum needed now, with no room for growth

Currently have 172 sq ft per employee

Currently have 48 parking spaces

Currently have 54 patrol vehicle + 45 personal vehicles

Cost for New Public Safety Building estimated at \$50 Million
(3.1 Million per year on 30 year term)

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QUESTIONS ?