

ANNUAL REPORT

2021



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present the 2021 Davis Police Department Annual Report. Contained in this report are the details that outline the services the members of the Davis Police Department provide to our community on a daily basis.

Making it through 2021 was no easy task as COVID-19 continued to take its toll on operations and resulted in unprecedented change to how the Department staffed and maintained emergency services. Every member of the Department made adjustments to their lives – sacrifices in many cases - in order to ensure continuity of service and that appropriate staffing levels were maintained, even in light of vacancies and having a number of members out on various injury leaves. Public safety did not suffer during the height of the pandemic.

The members of the Davis Police Department take tremendous pride in providing the public with outstanding police service and I am very proud of the reputation they have earned for contributing to the vibrancy and the quality of life our community enjoys. Our continuing commitment to the delivery of responsive and fair police services is just one, yet crucial, part of the entire City of Davis government team's mission to ensure a safe, healthy and equitable community and enhance a vibrant downtown and thriving neighborhoods.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Police Chief Darren Pytel
Deputy Police Chief Paul Doroshov
Deputy Director Deanne Machado
Lieutenant Tom Waltz
Lieutenant Mike Munoz
Lieutenant Ilya Bezuglov
Lieutenant Arturo Camacho
Lieutenant James MacNiven
R&C Manager Jean Lyon
Executive Assistant Tanya Nakatani
Finance Analyst Marc Rotteveel



Service Statistics



DISPATCH

47,563 incidents

897 warrants

PATROL

42,758 calls

615 arrests

RECORDS

1,348 citations

1,754 subpoenas

Crime Statistics



Violent crime increased by 25%, with specific increases in aggravated assault (up by 45%) from 2020 to 2021.



Property crime decreased by 24%, with specific decreases in burglaries (down by 33%) from 2020 to 2021.

2021 BY THE NUMBERS

Homicide: 0
Rape: 13
Robbery: 32
Aggravated Assault: 61

Burglary: 194
Larceny: 1,180
Motor Vehicle Theft: 93
Arson: 11

NIBRS

In November 2021, the Davis Police Department implemented the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Reporting was previously made using a summary system to collect data on 10 Part I offenses and 20 Part II crimes. NIBRS collects 24 Group A offense categories and 10 Group B offense categories. This allows more specific details of crime incidents to be reported.

CUE HIT

With a launch date of Spring 2022, Davis PD is proud to implement CueHIT. This tool sends text messages to reporting parties of select crimes or incidents in an attempt to collect feedback about our service delivery. Davis PD remains committed to the highest degree of customer service and looks forward to using this tool to inform our efforts!



PATROL

In 2021, officers in the Patrol Division responded to 42,758 calls for service. These calls range between 9-1-1 emergencies and crimes in progress, cold crime reports, to nuisance complaints and quality of life issues. An additional 10,611 Officer-Initiated incidents occurred indicative of officers taking the initiative to check on buildings, businesses, make traffic and bike stops and interact with the community. Our Officers consistently addressed traffic safety issues and complaints which resulted in 1,370 citations issued (1,195 of which were moving vehicle violations). Officers investigated 177 traffic collisions and 53 of those were criminal in nature.

QUICK STATS

Felony Arrests: 237
Misdemeanor Arrests: 387
Traffic Stops: 3,227
DUIs: 128
Co-responder Calls: 115
Homeless Calls: 1,151

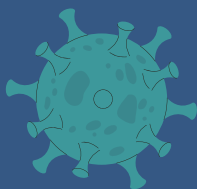
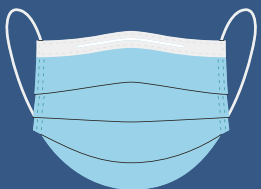


DISPATCH



Often referred to as “the first, first responders,” our Dispatch Center is comprised of 12 full-time and one part-time Public Safety Dispatchers, 1 Dispatch Supervisor and the Records and Communications Manager. Our Dispatch Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and is responsible for answering all 911 and 7-digit emergency lines for police and fire, as well as numerous business lines. Dispatchers are responsible for all police and fire radio communications; our team processes warrants, restraining orders and all California Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems transactions for missing persons, vehicles, property and firearms.

Dedicated Service



When COVID- 19 caused the unprecedented shut down around the world, emergency services continued to provide services to our community. Alongside police officers and firefighters, Davis PD dispatchers bravely “answered the call”, responded to work daily and kept our Center operational during the pandemic. They were essential in keeping public safety operations up and running smoothly.

RECORDS

The Davis PD's Records Division is staffed with 3 full-time Police Records Specialists, 1 part-time Community Service Officer, 1 Volunteer, the Records Supervisor and the Records and Communications Manager.

Records employees are responsible for assisting members of the public, preparing and sending reports to the District Attorney's Office, processing criminal and civil subpoenas, along with a variety of other duties.



QUICK STATS

Cases/Supplements Processed: 8,660
Documents Released (including DA): 3,617
Subpoenas Processed: 1,754
Cases to DA: 942



INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigations Unit is comprised of 7 detectives who handle major criminal investigations. Their casework ranges from narcotic sales to homicide. Nearly all of the cases begin as reports taken by the Patrol Unit and are then forwarded to the Investigations Unit.

CASE SUMMARY 1

Detectives identified and ultimately arrested a subject responsible for the sexual assault and attempted kidnapping of a local college student. The event occurred while the victim was taking an evening walk in South Davis. The suspect was identified by latent prints.



CASE SUMMARY 2

After a several month long investigation, Detectives arrested the suspect responsible for a residential burglary at a local retirement community. The suspect left behind a cell phone, which was found to have his photos on it, in addition to a cigarette butt with his DNA.

CASE SUMMARY 3

Detectives identified an individual who was classified as a missing person and suffered from amnesia. The case and a call to help identify the individual was broadcast nationwide. Eventually a member of the individual's family called DPD and was able to provide a name and date of birth. The individual was reunited with their family.



PARKING

The Parking Unit is staffed with 3 full time Police Service Specialists. Enforcement, particularly in a university community, is of critical importance to persons who maintain their primary residence near UCD and to the business community who want to preserve parking for their patrons. The Parking Unit ensures compliance to help mitigate these concerns.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is currently comprised of 2 Community Service Officers, and 2 Police Service Specialists. In addition to noise, party, and music complaints, the Code Enforcement Unit triages a variety of calls for service to include encampments, weeds, and unkempt properties .



TRAFFIC

Davis PD's Traffic Unit consists of 1 Corporal and 2 Motor Officers. Together, this team is charged with maintaining safe roadways, sidewalks, bike paths and greenbelts in the City of Davis. To achieve this, the Traffic Division conducts regular patrols and engages in educational programs that are presented, in collaboration with local bicycle clubs, to elementary school aged children.

QUICK STATS

Moving Citations: 1,201
Cell Phone Violations: 183
Speeding: 393
Failure to Stop: 138

COPPS TEAM

The COPPS Unit conducted numerous investigations throughout the year leading to the arrest of subjects involved in the manufacturing of firearms, illegal possession of firearms, catalytic converters, narcotics, stolen property and large-scale retail theft operations.

The Unit seized six illegally possessed firearms, several of which had no serial numbers which are commonly referred to as "Ghost Guns." Detectives recovered nine stolen bicycles (all of which were returned), four stolen vehicles, large quantities of fentanyl, methamphetamine and heroin, and catalytic converters.

Detectives conducted an investigation into large scale retail theft rings which were targeting businesses in Davis. As a result of these investigations, the Unit arrested multiple subjects involved in the retail theft ring and recovered stolen property worth thousands of dollars

HOMELESS OUTREACH



DPD's Homeless Outreach Unit provides a variety of services to the local unhoused population including housing placement, linkage to services, and assistance for acute needs such as clothing, temporary emergency shelter, and food. The team works closely with our continuum of care (CoC), to include our local non-profits. In 2021, the team helped manage our Project Roomkey location and transition to winter shelter.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH



RECRUITMENT



In 2021, Davis PD hired 8 new members! We are excited to welcome them to the team and to the community.

Police Officer Saul Guerrero
Police Officer Devon Young
Police Officer Xia Vang
Police Service Specialist Joel Troche
Police Service Specialist Ryan Martinez

Police Officer Burgess Griffin
Police Officer Jose Aguilera
Crime Analyst Tori Luchini

PROMOTIONS

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RETIREMENTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Deputy Police Chief Paul Doroshov
Lieutenant Tom Waltz
Executive Assistant Tanya Nakatani
Sergeant Eric Labbe
Officer Cortland Jordan
Officer Matthew Milliron
Police Service Specialist Dino Mallari

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ROLE!

Corporal Joshua Helton
Corporal Chay McCampbell
Sergeant Sean Bellamy
Sergeant Mike Nash
Sergeant John Renger
Lieutenant James MacNiven