

Visalia Police Department - Annual Report - 2012



The Visalia Police Department's Honor Guard provides support at funerals, ceremonial functions, and other special events.

Mission Statement

The City of Visalia Police Department was established to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest violators of the law, protect life and property, and enforce criminal laws of the State of California and the Ordinances of the City of Visalia.

Vision Statement

The Visalia Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of service and protection to our citizens. Along with our community partners, we will ensure a quality of life that promises leadership, trust, and respect for individual rights and human dignity to all community members.

Organizational Values

The Visalia Police Department has a recognized set of values that operate within the organization. We see these not as the dictate of one individual group, but as a set of shared common beliefs; these shared values provide a common cause for all employees in the organization.

Integrity – Professionalism requires impeccable honesty, integrity, and respect. As a practical matter, ethical conduct cannot be assured by written policies, codes or oaths. It must be an integral part of the organization, a deeply ingrained tradition that assures citizens that questionable practices do not exist.

Service – Quality delivery of service is both a personal and organizational commitment. The Department will make every effort to deliver professional and quality service to its citizens as it deals with problems of crime and public safety. We are committed to working toward improving the quality of life for our families and our community.

Fiscal Responsibility – The Department is dedicated to managing its resources in a careful and efficient manner so that there is maximum return from each dollar spent.

Our People – The Department must strive to attract and maintain high quality personnel capable of working in the highly complex area of law enforcement.

Our organization wants employees to enjoy their work and to be proud of their achievements. We are proud of the people we have in our organization, their performance, and dedication to their jobs. Success within the organization depends upon relationships based on dignity, mutual respect, support, and accountability among all individuals.



Word From The Chief

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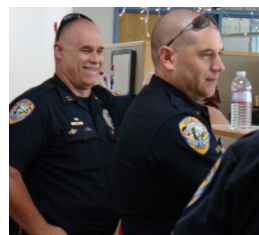


Chief Colleen Mestas

It is my pleasure to present the Visalia Police Department's Annual Report for 2012.

This annual report highlights our efforts and accomplishments throughout this past year. Our cover features the Honor Guard Unit, a group of officers who are dedicated to this special assignment in addition to their primary duty. They demonstrate a high degree of passion that is evident in their service. This same passion and dedication is demonstrated throughout our Department's specialty units which allows the Visalia Police Department to provide the community with the high degree of service that has become expected.

This community and its Police Department enjoy a true partnership. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.



Employees of the Year / Service Awards / Recognition



- 1 - Kim Mirelez, Communications Operator of the Year
- 2 - Noele Riedmann, Records Employee of the Year
- 3 - Jim Potts, Civilian Employee of the Year

- 4 - Jed Grant, Reserve Officer of the Year
- 5 - Detective Ken Smythe, Officer of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Officer Arlene Pasillas and Officer Carol Cortez were honored by the Latinas in Business and Professions Association.

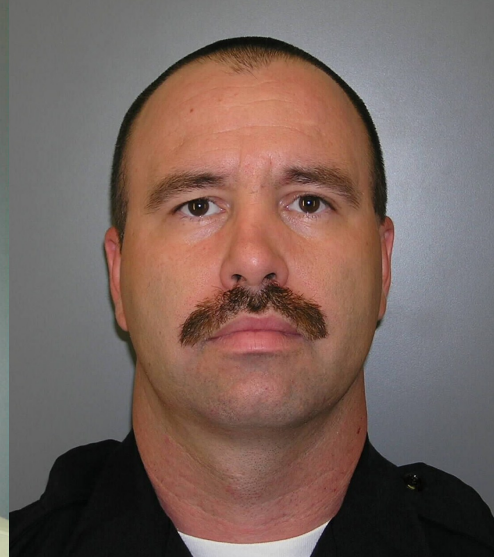


Jan Landis, Volunteer of the Year

Name	Years	Job Classification
Allen, Michelle	5	Communications Operator
Hughes, Jared	5	Police Officer
Jones, Matthew	5	Police Officer
Saenz, Juan	5	Police Officer
Scott, Brian	5	Police Officer
Shewey, Betty	5	Communications Operator
Tejeda, Jason	5	Police Officer
Wheeler, Jeffrey	5	Police Officer
Brumley, Dwight	10	Police Officer
Carr, James	10	Police Sergeant
Diltz, William	10	Police Agent
Esquibel, Paul	10	Police Sergeant
Gonzales, Robert	10	Police Officer
Lujan, Melissa	10	Senior Police Records Specialist
Pasillas, Arlene	10	Police Officer
Salmon, Jennifer	10	Police Officer
Stokes, Staci	10	Senior Communications Operator
Brown, Sharon	20	Police Agent
Cabatic, Ruben	20	Police Officer
Winter, Brian	20	Police Lieutenant
Cantu, Ricardo	25	Police Officer
Cuccia, Linda	25	Communications Operator
Morgan-Ronding, Judith	30	Lead Police Records Specialist

During National Victims' Rights Week, Noele Riedmann (#2 above) was recognized by the Tulare County District Attorney's Office for providing valued service to crime victims.

Senior Agent Brown Retires / Two Reserve Officers Move On



Senior Agent Sharon Brown - 20 years Mike Burns, Reserve Officer - 16 years Jim Jolly, Reserve Officer - 21 years

Explorer Competitions

The Explorer Post participated in the 13th Annual Central Coast Explorer Competition in Paso Robles. There were 40 teams that competed from agencies throughout California, Nevada, and Arizona. VPD Post placed third in crisis negotiation, medical, and individual male obstacle course. They placed fifth in crime scene investigation.

Annual Central Valley Explorer Competition Results

EVENT	PLACE
DUI stop	1
Crisis negotiations	1
Obstacle course – female advisor	1
Oral exam	2
Crime scene investigation	2
Explorer ride-along	3
Obstacle course – female explorer	5
Obstacle course – male advisor	5
Written examination	5



The first annual Explorer family picnic was held at Money Grove Park. The picnic is intended to increase the opportunity to meet and socialize with parents of the Explorers.

Law Enforcement Challenge Recognition

The California Office of Traffic Safety and California Highway Patrol presented the Visalia Police Department with first place honors for Occupant Protection Traffic Safety Excellence.

The California Law Enforcement Challenge Program allows law enforcement agencies to set comprehensive goals, to strive to reach new heights in traffic safety, to share their experiences with others, and to be recognized for their traffic safety accomplishments; in short, to make a difference in the communities their officers serve each day. Saving lives and reducing the frequency and severity of injuries are the true rewards of law enforcement's efforts.

Agencies that enter the California Law Enforcement Challenge are evaluated on the following categories: policy statements on traffic safety programs, officer training, public information and education, enforcement activities, effectiveness, incentives and recognition, and quality of submission.



Back row left to right: Officer Jeff Wheeler, Officer Alex Barton-Sabo,
Front row left to right: Officer Joe Paddock, Officer Jacob Heaton, CHP Commissioner Joseph Farrow,
Chief Colleen Mestas, Sergeant Chris McLain, CHP Chief Willie Godinez and OTS Director Chris Murphy

Commendations



Detective Luma Fahoum and Senior Agent Lance Brooks Receive Commendations from the Attorney General

Detective Luma Fahoum was the lead investigator on a case where two gang members walked into the Visalia Mall and shot two victims. While on scene, Detective Fahoum directed officers and spoke to witnesses. She immediately had someone in mind once she heard the nickname of one of the suspects. She obtained a photograph of the subject and other gang members and, within the first hour, identified both suspects in the crime. Due to Detective Fahoum's knowledge and tenacity, she was able to get both suspects in custody within 48 hours of the incident.

Senior Agent Lance Brooks received a commendation from the Attorney General for being instrumental in obtaining a classic vehicle which received a custom renovation through community donations. The vehicle participates in car shows and other community events where it is used to generate interaction and conversation between officers and the public. This approach has proven to be successful in finding common ground with many groups who otherwise would not seek out positive interaction with law enforcement.

VIPS volunteers were recognized by the Veterans Association for their traffic, parking, and security services.

See page 10 for more information on Volunteers in Police Service.



Volunteers Recognized

MADD Awards

Mothers Against Drunk Driving - MADD recognized officers for their efforts in getting drunk drivers off the streets. The awards were for 2011, but presented in 2012. Eight Visalia police officers attended the ceremony to receive the recognition. Officer Andrew Souza received the 2012 MADD California Hero Award for his outstanding efforts in the apprehension of drunk drivers; he arrested 120 drivers. The group made 381 arrests.



The **Visalia Police Department Honor Guard** was formed in October 2006 and is comprised of eight sworn officers. The primary role of the Honor Guard is to provide honors in memorial services and funerals for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Additionally, the Honor Guard serves as the "guardians of colors" by displaying and escorting the national flag at various events such as parades, graduations, and public meetings.



HONOR GUARD

Sergeant Brown	Sergeant Esquibel
Officer Aguallo	Officer Jones
Officer Cabatic	Officer Smythe
Officer Higgins	Officer Landin



Honor Guard

Crime Prevention



Crime Prevention Programs / Events

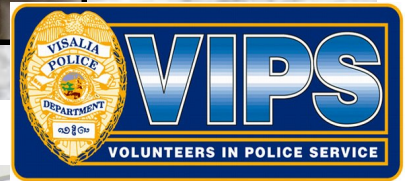
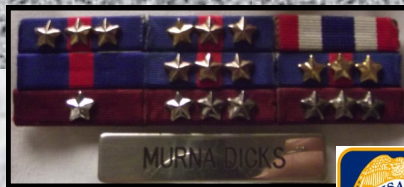
Program	# Participants
11 - Child ID events	1,095
15 - Child safety events	3,895
9 - Senior safety presentations	1,400 +
11 - Safety / security presentations	600
27 - Neighborhood Watch meetings	540
32 - National Night Out events	1,000 +

National Night Out

Groups gathered in their communities during National Night Out to take a stand against crime and show their support to local crime prevention programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and build police-community partnerships.

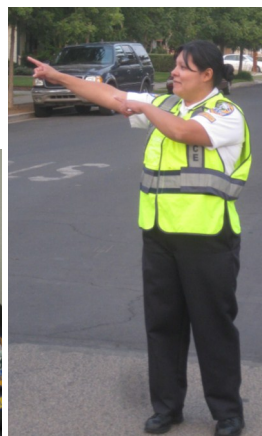
Visalia groups hosted a variety of social events including: barbecues, potlucks, ice cream socials, cook-offs, blood drives, music, and games for all ages. McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, was seen at many locations.

Volunteers in Police Service



Volunteers in Police Service Details

Activity	# Hours
Patrol (traffic control, missing persons, Project Life Saver, etc.)	2,092
Downtown and mall foot patrol	16
Administration (data entry, staffing district officers, office assistance)	4,561
VIPS details - requests by officers	3,508
PAL (Easter, Santa, PAL facility)	540
McGruff	35
Citizens Police Academy	43
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	10,795



Police Activities League - P.A.L.



Students Paint Mural on PAL Building



Students Attend PAL Camp



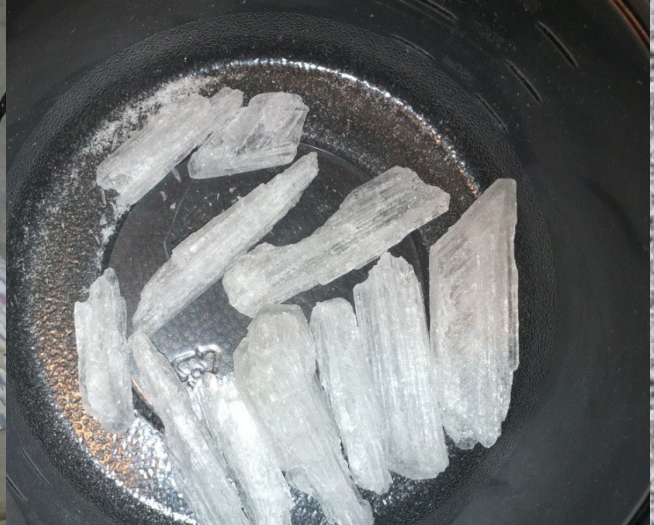
Volunteers Help with Easter Egg Hunt



PAL Christmas Party for the Community



Cash, Counterfeit Currency



Guns, and Drugs

Property and Evidence Unit Statistics

Firearms received in 2012: 159

Firearms destroyed in 2012: 411

Narcotic items received in 2012: 769

Narcotic items destroyed in 2012: 1,320

Counterfeiting Suspect Arrested

Counterfeit U.S. currency was passed during purchases in Visalia, which resulted in an arrest.

Detectives from the Property Crimes Unit, along with Agents from United States Secret Service, served a search warrant at the suspect's residence and found numerous items used in the manufacturing of counterfeit currency, along with \$12,870 in counterfeit money in various stages of production. Also located at the residence was a forged check that was taken during an earlier vehicle burglary.

After finding the suspect in Santa Cruz driving a stolen vehicle from Visalia, he was booked on numerous counts of counterfeiting, possession of counterfeiting equipment, forgery, identity theft, and possession of stolen property.

More than 10 Pounds of Marijuana Seized

Detectives in the Narcotics Unit seized a package containing over 10 pounds of processed Marijuana that was being shipped to Florida. Florida is not a medical Marijuana state and the possession of this amount would be a felony and punishable by up to five years in prison. A search warrant was issued at the suspect's residence where officers located an indoor grow and a small amount of methamphetamine. A second suspect was later identified and a search warrant led to police finding two bobcats in the freezer. A warden from the Department of Fish and Game responded and took possession of the carcasses. Both suspects were charged with possession of Marijuana for sale, cultivation of Marijuana, transportation of Marijuana, conspiracy, and unlawful possession of game.

Seized Marijuana Worth \$100,000

Detectives in the Narcotics Unit were conducting a surveillance detail as part of an ongoing investigation into the shipping of narcotics by mail or parcel out of the Visalia area. During the detail, they observed suspects delivering a package to a shipping facility in Visalia addressed to a location in North Carolina.

Officers discovered 13 pounds of processed Marijuana and additional paperwork indicating a package had been delivered to the U.S. Post Office for delivery to Florida. An investigator for the Postal Service was contacted and recovered the package which contained more than 6 pounds of Marijuana.

Three suspects were arrested and booked for transportation of Marijuana, possession of Marijuana for sales, and conspiracy. All three suspects were from Florida. The estimated street value of the seized Marijuana was over \$100,000.

Citizens Submit Anonymous Tips Online

Visalia depends on its citizens to report crime and support the crime prevention efforts of the Visalia Police Department. Citizens can help by reporting suspicious and criminal activity immediately on the online anonymous tip form. It is not used in instances where an officer is requested or if there is an emergency situation. It is the Department's policy not to trace the origin of an email sent via this form unless it is in the interest of public safety. In 2012, citizens submitted 115 anonymous tips online.

District 1 and District 2 - Patrol

Citizens Get Full Service at Both Sub-Stations



Lieutenant Steve Phillips
District 1 Commander



Lieutenant Ed Lynn
District 2 Commander

District Commanders

Lieutenant Steve Phillips is the District 1 Commander; Lieutenant Ed Lynn served as the District 2 Commander. The area north of Highway 198 is District 1 and south of Highway 198 is District 2. Citizens can visit headquarters or a sub-station to conduct police business.

Measure T News

When the Measure T quarter-cent sales tax was approved by voters in 2004, there was an expectation to gain 28 new patrol officers. Due to the poor economy, that number is 22. The Department lost 10 officers over the past two years as a result of budget cuts.

Due to a smaller workforce, officers will no longer respond to low level calls such as vandalism, violation of a court order, annoying or harassing calls, identity theft, forgeries, fraud, petty theft, non-injury traffic accidents, and animal control calls. Most calls will be referred to the Duty Officer or Community Service Officers. Citizens are urged to submit reports online.

City Council authorized the quarter-cent sales tax to continue for the next eight years. Components of the Measure T Plan to be implemented in this fiscal year include hiring new officers, the development and construction of a 9-1-1 Communications Center, bringing on a new fire company with the hiring of nine firefighters, and acquiring property and developing plans for a new southwest fire station.

Technology Assists Patrol Officers

ICOP video systems, cameras, Motorola radios, and computers in vehicles are examples of technology used by patrol officers.



High Tech



Technology / Fleet

ICOP Video System

Forty-eight marked vehicles have the ICOP System. It is a video camera and microphone that allows officers to record everything from pursuits to traffic stops. Video is used to ensure better officer safety, reduce liability, and improves the prosecution of criminals.

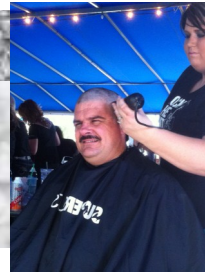
Motorola Radios

Motorola XTS 2500 are the newest radio additions to the Department's fleet. The XTS 2500 portable radio is Motorola's high-performance, small-sized, digital two-way radio. Motorola provided a \$66,350 discount for trading in most of our old radios. Some radios were from as far back as 1993, and the technology has changed a great deal since the early 1990's. The new radios have better clarity and increased speed of the actual transmission. This improves communication between officers and dispatchers.



Visalia Police Charger Displayed at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference

News Briefs



Wish Upon a Star - Shave the Brave

Agent Bill Diltz participated in the Shave the Brave event. Money raised goes to granting wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses. This year, he was the Top Cop.

Visalia Ranked as Having Best Drivers in California

Visalia is ranked the safest city in California. The rankings are from the eighth annual "America's Best Drivers Report" issued by Allstate Insurance. Rankings were based on analyzing company claim data among the nation's 200 largest cities. Visalia ranked 24th in the United States.

Officers Support Tip-A-Cop Event

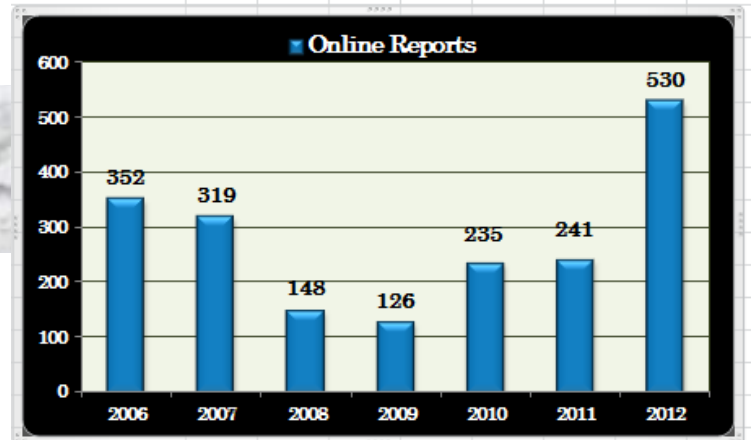
The Visalia Police Department participated in Red Robin's statewide Tip-A-Cop event, which brings together local law enforcement personnel and Special Olympics athletes for a day of food, fun and awareness. The tips earned from delivering food and beverages went to the Special Olympics.

Citizens File Police Reports Online

The most common crimes to report online are:

- Custody Order Violations
- Fraud and Identity Theft
- Harassing Phone Calls (excluding threats of harm)
- Lost Property
- Theft (except motor vehicles and license plates)
- Vandalism (excluding graffiti)
- Vehicle Burglary

This form is used for "cold" crimes (non-emergency) for which there are no suspects or evidence. In 2012, citizens submitted 530 reports online. That is 3% of all reports filed in 2012.



Police Mourn the Death of Police Dog



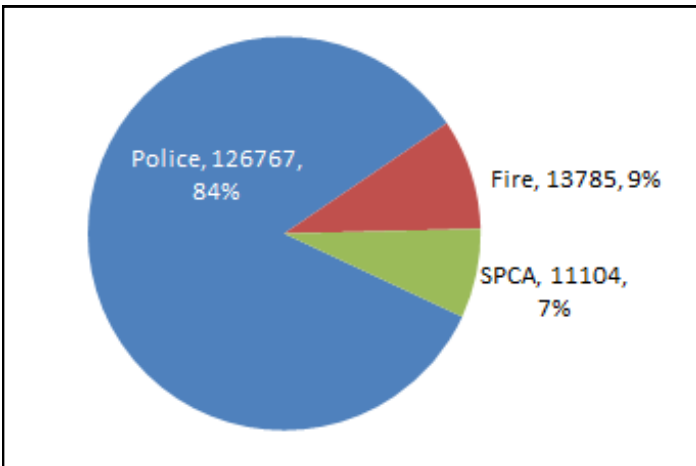
Visalia Police Chief Colleen Mestas announced the loss of a Visalia Police Department family member. Police Canine "Samson" passed away as a result of complications associated with a sudden illness. Samson's last shift was May 19th.

Samson, 6, a Belgian Malinois, served the Visalia Police Department since 2007. Samson was assigned to Officer Gerrit DeJong and lived with his family. Samson received several awards during canine competitions for obedience, and apprehension of suspects. One of Samson's biggest contributions to the Department was in 2009 when he led Officer DeJong on a track of a murder weapon minutes after the firearm was used in a homicide. The Visalia Police Department would like to thank the Friends of Visalia Police K-9 for keeping police dogs on the streets.

K-9 Officer Samson

Dispatch / DA Liaison / Records

2012 Calls for Service



CALLS FOR SERVICE	2011	2012	% DIF
Police	119,818	126,767	5.8%
Fire	12,728	13,785	8.3%
SPCA	11,162	11,104	-1%
TOTAL CFS	143,708	151,656	5.5%
Police 9-1-1 Calls	59,440	68,761	15.7%

Court / Subpoena Services Unit	TOTAL
Adult arrest packages sent to District Attorney	3,281
Juvenile arrest packages sent to DA	328
Adult evaluation packages sent to DA	816
Adult packages sent with lab results	380
New DA requests - Log/Copy/Distribute	2,256
Process returned DA requests	3,082
Drug analysis requests DOJ	189
DA requests for reports	135
Clearance sheets entered	3,009
Case management entered	2,878
DA rejections	1,095
DA disposition list entry	6,290
911 Calls / Logs to DA/DMV/RAP	240
Typing narratives (Min)	1,915
ICIS data entry	656
Subpoenas delivered	5,874

RECORDS UNIT	2012
Reports processed	18,519
Transcription hours	3,520
Arrest paperwork processed	6,752
Citizens assisted at Headquarters	21,291
Citizens assisted at District 1	1,219
Citizens assisted at District 2	1,970



Crime Analysis Unit

Crime and Intelligence Analysis Televised

Robin Meyst pitched a story about crime and intelligence analyst careers to the television editors of Real Life 101. They recorded two segments, one about the crime analyst career and another about intelligence analysts. Both episodes were broadcast nationally and repeated twice in 2012.

Check out www.rl101.com.

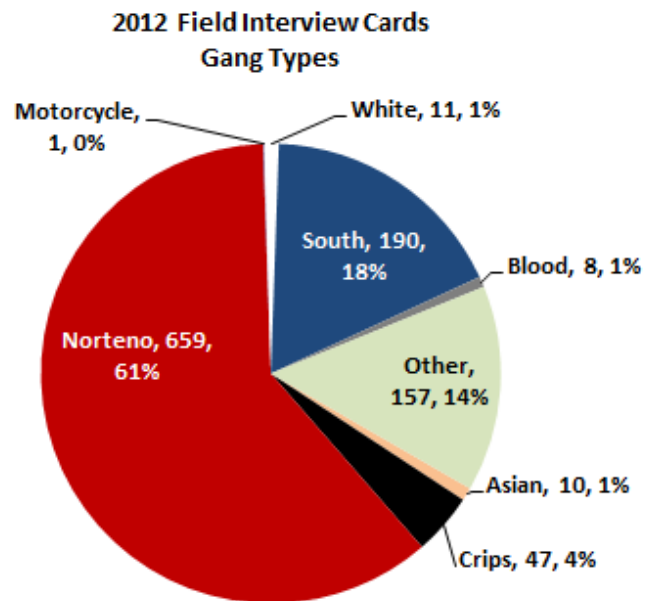
Ruth Day is responsible for entering reports into the Records Management System. She spent 968 hours entering 18,434 reports. Besides preparing the daily bulletin, Jessica Yunt monitors criminal activity and prepares reports for detectives. Volunteers Connie Archer and Julie Shelburne entered 1,474 field interview cards.



Gang Suppression Unit

Of the 1,474 Field Interview Cards generated, 1,083 were gang affiliated. Of those, 166 lived outside of Visalia. The pie chart shows gang association of those interviewed.

Categories	Gang Stats		
	2010	2011	2012
187 PC (Gang Homicide)	4	3	2
245 PC (Gang ADW)	59	26	43
246 PC (Gang Drive-By)	39	22	24



To monitor gang activity, three crimes are used to gauge gang violence: homicide, drive-by shootings, and assaults. These crimes are most commonly associated with gang activity.

Youth Services Unit



Officer DeJong



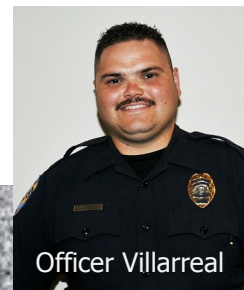
Officer Jones



Officer McEwen



Officer Scott



Officer Villarreal



Visalia Police Continue Traffic Safety Program to Combat DUI Deaths and Injuries

The Visalia Police Department was awarded a traffic safety grant for a year-long anti-DUI program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways. The \$133,000 grant awarded by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) aids in the City's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and the quality of life.

"The DUI enforcement grant has been very effective in combating impaired driving in the past. The Visalia Police Department plans to continue that enforcement. The grant also allows for opportunities to increase awareness and educate the public about this problem," said Sergeant Chris McLain.

DUI / Driver's license checkpoints are a key component of the grant. These highly visible, widely publicized events are meant to deter impaired driving, not to increase arrests. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20% when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often.

Grant funding allows for roving DUI saturation patrols, warrant arrest details and stakeouts for repeat DUI offenders. It also provides for court sting operations targeting DUI offenders with suspended or revoked driver licenses. When they drive after leaving court hearings or court mandated DUI school, they are arrested.

This DUI enforcement and awareness grant provides drug impairment training to help combat the increasing problem of drivers under the influence of legal and illegal substances. Grant funding allows five officers to receive specialized training to detect impaired drivers under the influence of legal and illegal drugs. This training provides on-the-spot assessment of drivers suspected of drug impairment.

For a second year in a row, two special motorcycle safety enforcement operations were conducted.

Visalia Police Department Receives Grant for Special Traffic Enforcement and Crash Prevention

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded a \$90,000 grant for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways. This is accomplished through special enforcement and public awareness efforts. Funding is used as part of an ongoing commitment to keep our roadways safe through both enforcement and education.

The grant assists in efforts to deal with traffic safety issues and to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions. Recent trends show increases in collisions are based on distracted driving and drug-impaired driving.

Activities funded by this grant include specialized DUI and drunk driving training such as standardized field sobriety testing, advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement, drug recognition evaluator, and court "sting" operations to cite individuals driving from court after having their driver's license suspended or revoked

Traffic End-of-Year Statistics	2012
Total collisions	1,793
Fatal collisions	7
DUI collisions	105
Day with most collisions	Friday
Time with most collisions	3 - 4 p.m.
Total citations	10,515
Seat belt citations	927
Excessive speed citations	2,372
Signs and signals citations	585
Unsafe turning citations	130
Failure to yield citations	107
Day with most citations	Fri / Tues
Time with most citations	8 - 11 a.m.

Of the 1,793 collisions, 24% were caused by speeding. Of the 10,515 citations, February had the highest, followed by January and March. The age range for those most cited were from 20 to 24.

"AVOID the 18" - DUI Task Force



Agencies Participating in the "Avoid the 18" Task Force

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Visalia Police Department | Tulare Police Department |
| Porterville Police Department | Dinuba Police Department |
| Farmersville Police Department | Woodlake Police Department |
| Exeter Police Department | College of the Sequoias |
| Tulare County Sheriff's Department | Tulare County Probation |
| Hanford Police Department | Kings County Sheriff's Department |
| Lemoore Police Department | Corcoran Police Department |
| Avenal Police Department | Kings County Probation |

California Highway Patrol in both Tulare and Kings Counties

Local, Statewide and Nationwide DUI Crackdown Continued in 2012

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!

The "Avoid the 18" DUI Task Force is comprised of 18 local law enforcement agencies throughout Tulare and Kings Counties. Agencies joined together to combat drunk driving in the cities and unincorporated areas.

During the holidays, the Avoid DUI Campaign was initiated. Named "Avoid" because motorists can "avoid" being arrested by planning for safe, sober rides before the celebration and never drinking and driving. DUI enforcement activities are highlighted by local law enforcement personnel, safety advocates, and local community members partnered to help save lives.

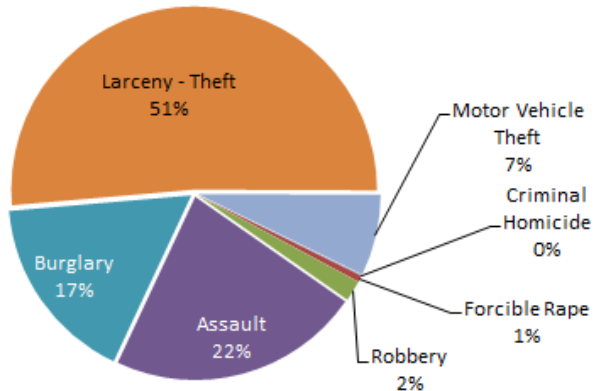
The "Avoid the 18" Tulare and Kings Counties DUI Task Force had press campaigns to remind drivers not to drink and drive. DUI and driver's license checkpoints, Multi-agency DUI Task Force deployments and DUI saturation patrols were scheduled locally in partnership with law enforcement around the county.

The Task Force is active throughout the year to address drinking and driving.



Year-at-a-Glance Statistics

Part 1 Crimes 2012



Total arrests in 2012 were 6,753. Of those, 936 were juveniles.

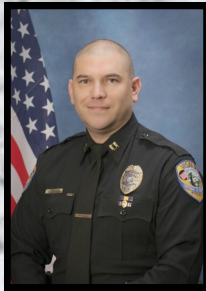
LARCENY	#	Value
Pocket picking	3	1,733
Purse snatching	1	650
Shoplifting	852	133,290
From vehicle	1240	684,183
Vehicle parts & accessories	500	263,869
Bicycles	203	78,625
From buildings	493	628,556
Coin operated machines	21	3,667
Other	465	341,467
TOTAL LARCENIES	3778	\$2,136,040

End-of-Year Statistics	2011	2012	% DIF
Population	125,770	126,864	1%
OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	2011		% DIF
Criminal homicide	8	5	-38%
Forcible rape	40	44	10%
Robbery	95	134	41%
Assault	1,793	1,649	-8%
Burglary	1,110	1,227	11%
Larceny - Theft	3,466	3,778	9%
Motor vehicle theft	545	526	-3%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	7,057	7,363	4%
Domestic Violence Reports	987	889	-10%
RECOVERED VEHICLES	2011		% DIFF
Stolen here, recovered here	270	268	0%
Stolen here, recovered elsewhere	194	202	4%
Stolen elsewhere, recovered here	68	103	51%
TOTAL RECOVERED	532	573	8%
ARRESTS	2011		% DIF
Adults	5,503	5,837	6%
Juveniles	1,008	936	-7%
TOTAL ARRESTS	6,511	6,753	4%

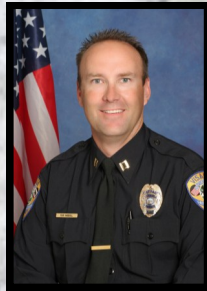
The change from one year to the next is the % difference (% Dif).

Visalia Police Department Organizational Chart

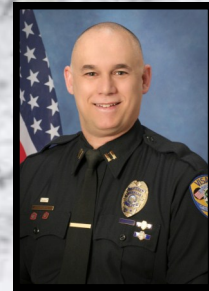
Colleen Mestas
Chief of Police



Jason Salazar
Operations Support Captain



Rick Haskill
Operations Captain



Perry Phipps
Administration Captain

Steve Puder
Investigations
Lieutenant



**Veronica
McDermott**
Support Services
Manager



Steve Phillips
District 1
Lieutenant



Ed Lynn
District 2
Lieutenant



Jeff McIntosh
Special Enforcement
Bureau
Lieutenant



Brian Winter
Watch Commander
Lieutenant



**Michele
Figueroa**
Professional Standards
Bureau
Lieutenant



**Chuck
Hindenburg**
Budget Finance
Manager



Visalia Police Department



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