

MARANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

JEFFREY PRIDGETT

It is my honor to present the Marana Police Department's 2025 Annual Report. This report highlights a year of continued progress, strategic growth, and an unwavering commitment to the residents and businesses we serve. The accomplishments outlined in this report reflect our personnel's professionalism, the strength of our partnerships, and our focus on delivering high-quality public safety services to a growing community.

The mission of the Marana Police Department is to provide unparalleled service and unwavering protection to every person in the Town of Marana and to do so with uncompromised integrity. This mission remains the foundation for our decision-making, operational priorities, and long-term planning. Throughout 2025, our personnel remained committed to this mission by strengthening operational readiness, investing in our workforce, and enhancing our ability to respond to our community's evolving needs.

Over the past year, the department has made significant progress across several key areas aligned with our strategic priorities. We expanded our drone program to enhance situational awareness and support patrol operations during critical incidents. The Traffic Enforcement Unit achieved full staffing, strengthening proactive enforcement and improving roadway safety. Within the Criminal Investigations Unit, the reimplementation of the investigator program improved case management, investigative efficiency, and workload distribution. Our K-9 Unit was strengthened by the addition of a canine officer, enhancing patrol support, tracking, and detection capabilities.

The department also invested in support services to enhance and support operational sustainability. The addition of a redaction specialist improved the efficiency and timeliness of public records processing and supported transparency. The Crime Scene Unit expanded by adding a technician, increasing forensic response capability, and providing investigative support. Additionally, the Training Unit was expanded to ensure consistent, high-quality instruction and to support ongoing professional development across the organization.

Equally important to our success is our commitment to building strong relationships with the community we serve. Throughout the year, we strengthened those connections through initiatives such as National Night Out, which brought residents and officers together in a meaningful way. Our Citizens Police Academy continued to offer community members a transparent, behind-the-scenes look at our operations, fostering greater understanding and trust. We also expanded programs like Launch Pad, which prepare young members of our community for future success by building life skills, confidence, and positive relationships with law enforcement. These efforts reflect our belief that public safety is a shared responsibility and that strong partnerships are essential to a safe and connected community.

These accomplishments demonstrate our continued focus on organizational growth, workforce development, and community partnerships. As the Town of Marana continues to grow, the Marana Police Department remains committed to adapting to increasing service demands while upholding the highest standards of professionalism and service.

I am proud of the men and women of the Marana Police Department. Their professionalism and commitment to service drive this organization forward and define who we are. As we move forward, we will remain focused on strengthening public safety, investing in our people, and continuing to build trust through meaningful engagement with our community.

On behalf of the Marana Police Department, thank you for your continued support and trust. We remain committed to delivering exceptional service and ensuring the safety and well-being of the community we are honored to serve.

With gratitude,

Jeffrey Pridgett • Chief of Police

MARANA OVERVIEW

The Town of Marana is located in between Phoenix and Tucson, in the northwest area of the Tucson metropolitan region. Marana extended its boundaries into Pinal County in 2007, being only the sixth municipality in the state to be located in two counties. The Town is very fortunate to be bisected by 18 miles of Interstate 10 and the Union Pacific Railroad. Three beautiful mountain ranges hug the outer borders of the town, the Tortolita Mountains to the northeast, Ironwood Forest National Monument to the west, and Saguaro National Park to the south.

The Town of Marana combines a pleasant rural community with bustling commercial centers. It is the main trade center and community focus for a vast rural area covering approximately 122 square miles. Prime farmland for centuries, Marana has also been a transportation center for farming and ranching. Located where Brawley Wash joins the Santa Cruz River, Indians used the dependable water supply to grow a wide variety of crops. The Spanish came about 1700 and started the first cattle ranches. "Modern" Marana began in 1881 with the railroad. The area was overgrown with dense mesquite thickets and Marana's name derives from the Spanish word *maraña*, meaning "impassable tangle".

The Town was incorporated in March of 1977. The impetus for incorporation was citizen concerns for control of water and its impact on their (citizens) well-being and destiny. The original incorporation covered approximately ten square miles.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide unparalleled service and unwavering protection to every citizen in the Town of Marana, and to do so with uncompromised integrity.

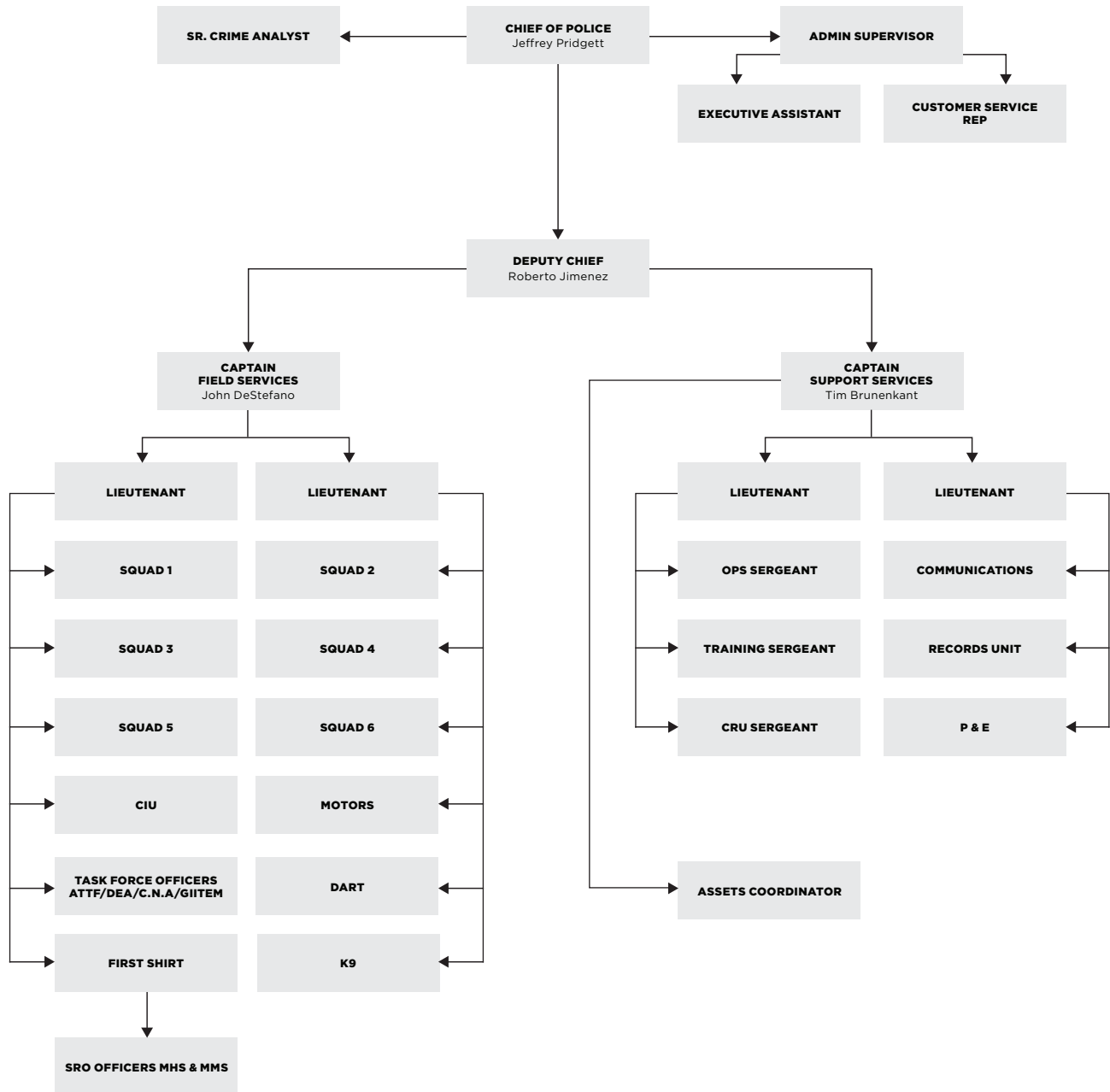
VISION STATEMENT

The Marana Police Department will be the role model for public safety agencies in the State of Arizona.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All members of the Police Department, whether sworn, non-sworn, reserve or volunteer, are responsible for holding themselves to a higher standard in their private and professional lives.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



COMMAND STAFF



CHIEF

**JEFF
PRIDGETT**

Serving since 2003

Accolades

Bachelor of Science Degree
University of Arizona

Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice
University of Virginia

FBI National Academy Session #288

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command



DEPUTY CHIEF

**ROBERTO
JIMENEZ**

Serving since 1993

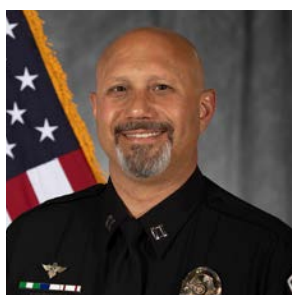
Accolades

Grand Canyon University
B.A. Public Safety Administration

Senior Management Institute
for Police (SMIP) Certificate

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command

Founding Member
Pima Regional SWAT Team



CAPTAIN

JOHN DESTEFANO

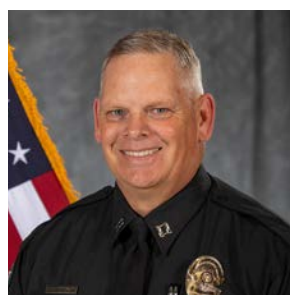
Serving since 1999

Accolades

American Military Institute
B.A. Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command

Motor Officer Certification



CAPTAIN

**TIM
BRUNENKANT**

Serving since 1995

Accolades

Northern Arizona University
M.Ed. Master of Education

University of Arizona
B.A. Political Science

FBI National Academy
Graduate - NA#277

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command



LIEUTENANT

JACOB
SHUMATE

Serving since 2002

Accolades

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command

Founding Member
Pima Regional SWAT Team

Instructor
National Tactical Officers Association



LIEUTENANT

JOSEPH
CASTILLO

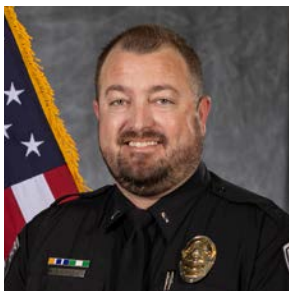
Serving since 2003

Accolades

Eller College
Foundations of Public Sector Leader Certificate

Honor Guard Commander
Marana Police Department

Unit Supervisor
CNA Forfeiture Unit



LIEUTENANT

CLAYTON
STRAHLE

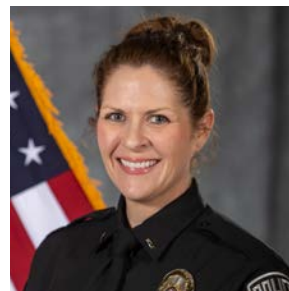
Serving since 2009

Accolades

University of Arizona
B.A. Political Science

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command

Supervisor
Criminal Investigations Unit



LIEUTENANT

ERIN
YSAGUIRRE

Serving since 2008

Accolades

Northern Arizona University
M.Ed. Criminal Justice

University of Arizona
B.A. Public Administration

Northwestern University Police
Staff & Command

MARANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



SERVICE. TRUST. PROTECTION.



IN MEMORIAM

DARREL GLEDDIE

He was a longtime and founding member of the Marana Police Volunteer Program. Darrel started his service with the Marana Police Department in January 2007, serving on both the patrol and administrative sides of the volunteer program. Darrel left a lasting impact on both the department and the community. Darrel was key in establishing the Neighborhood Watch Program, assisted with Child ID and department fingerprinting services, supported numerous community events and the Marana Golf Tournament, contributed to the Safe Routes to School program, and assisted with the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. Over the years, Darrel dedicated countless hours to the Marana community, consistently supporting the department's mission with professionalism and pride.

Darrel and his wife, Judy, who is also a valued member of the volunteer program, were a familiar and welcome presence at community events. Many will remember seeing them together, always smiling, and ready to assist in any way they could.

Darrel will be deeply missed. Rest In Peace Good Friend.



IN MEMORIAM

TERRY JELLISON

He was a dedicated member of the Marana Police Volunteer Program, joining on September 17, 2019. Terry quickly became a trusted and valued volunteer, serving in both Patrol and Administrative roles. Terry loved his role as a volunteer with our department. Over the course of his service, Terry contributed an extraordinary amount of time and effort to the department, donating more than 3,300 hours in support of MPD's mission and the Town of Marana community.

Terry devoted approximately 2,700 hours to patrol operations. He completed more than 350 scheduled patrols and responded to numerous emergency callouts as needed. In addition, he contributed 653 administrative hours, assisting with fingerprinting services, records redactions, and multiple community events. His commitment, reliability, and professionalism did not go unnoticed. Terry was proudly recognized as Volunteer of the Year in 2023, an honor that reflected both the quality and impact of his service. Through his tireless dedication, Terry made a meaningful and lasting difference within the department and the community he served. His willingness to help wherever needed and his steadfast support of the Marana Police Department exemplified the very best of volunteer service.

Terry will be deeply missed, and his legacy will continue to be felt by those who had the privilege of serving alongside him.



CRIME STATISTICS

5-YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON

TYPE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 % CHANGE	% CHANGE OVER 5 YEARS
Dispatched	13,644	14,038	14,147	14,276	14,060	-1.5%	3.0%
On-Sight	2,214	3,139	4,492	4,088	4,487	9.8%	102.7%
Total CFS	15,858	17,177	18,639	18,364	18,547	1.0%	17.0%
Traffic Stops	8,680	9,786	10,910	9,362	11,529	23.1%	32.8%
Total Contacts	24,538	26,963	29,549	27,726	30,076	8.5%	22.6%
Code 9s	15,527	10,787	6,830	5,126	9,808	91.3%	-36.8%
TOWN POPULATION	55,174	57,000	59,464	61,293	63,722	4.0%	15.5%

* This data has changed from previous years due to changes in documentation intended to better capture the actual number of officer contacts with the public.

2025 RESPONSE TIME AVERAGES

PRIORITY	COUNT	CALL TO DISPATCH	TRAVEL	CALL TO ARRIVAL
1	75	00:00:38	00:04:09	00:04:47
2	1,218	00:00:58	00:05:27	00:06:19
3	2,310	00:02:11	00:06:59	00:08:47
4	11,421	00:03:11	00:07:44	00:09:30
TOTAL CALLS	15,024	-592 CALLS		

2024 RESPONSE TIME AVERAGES

PRIORITY	COUNT	CALL TO DISPATCH	TRAVEL	CALL TO ARRIVAL
1	81	00:00:44	00:04:07	00:04:51
2	1,082	00:01:15	00:05:45	00:06:51
3	2,389	00:03:51	00:07:09	00:09:22
4	12,064	00:03:14	00:07:16	00:09:31
TOTAL CALLS	15,616	-397 CALLS		

2023 RESPONSE TIME AVERAGES

PRIORITY	COUNT	CALL TO DISPATCH	TRAVEL	CALL TO ARRIVAL
1	93	00:00:44	00:03:36	00:04:16
2	1,343	00:01:27	00:05:39	00:06:39
3	2,603	00:01:58	00:06:49	00:08:21
4	11,974	00:02:59	00:07:30	00:09:00
TOTAL CALLS	16,013	+573 CALLS		

2022 RESPONSE TIME AVERAGES

PRIORITY	COUNT	CALL TO DISPATCH	TRAVEL	CALL TO ARRIVAL
1	170	00:00:40	00:03:48	00:04:24
2	1,051	00:01:06	00:05:51	00:06:51
3	2,437	00:08:43	00:06:38	00:15:05
4	11,782	00:04:34	00:07:31	00:10:53
TOTAL CALLS	15,440	-592 CALLS		

2021 RESPONSE TIME AVERAGES

PRIORITY	COUNT	CALL TO DISPATCH	TRAVEL	CALL TO ARRIVAL
1	210	00:00:49	00:04:23	00:05:01
2	950	00:01:11	00:05:09	00:06:12
3	2,311	00:02:07	00:06:38	00:08:17
4	11,011	00:03:14	00:07:03	00:09:25
TOTAL CALLS	14,482	+495 CALLS		

Calls to Dispatch: From address accept to first unit enroute (or on scene).

Travel: From first unit enroute to first unit on scene

Call to Arrival: From address accept to first unit on scene.

Based on Spillman (rpcdbest.r3) data time of extraction.

MPD Crime Analyst JEH #607 (1/12/26).

5-YEAR / PROPERTY CRIME COMPARISON

2021-2025

YEAR	PROPERTY CRIME TOTAL	CRIME RATE PER 1K PEOPLE	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	NON-RES BURGLARY	SHOPLIFT	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	AUTO PART THEFT	OTHER LARCENY	GTA	ARSON	YEAR- OVER- YEAR % CHANGE	TO M POPULATION
2025	883	13.9	11	19	490	105	24	191	39	4	+1.8%	63,722
2024	867	14.1	43	21	469	89	31	167	45	2	-21.0%	61,293
2023	1,097	18.4	50	33	620	95	45	216	37	1	-20.5%	59,464
2022	1,380	24.2	68	33	709	219	93	213	38	7	+10.3%	57,000
2021	1,251	22.7	23	25	704	141	117	209	28	4	+7.1%	55,174
AVG	1,096	19	39	26	598	130	62	199	37	4		

5-YEAR / VIOLENT CRIME COMPARISON

2021-2025

YEAR	VIOLENT CRIME TOTAL	VIOLENT CRIME PER 1K PEOPLE	HOMICIDE	SEXUAL ASSAULT	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	YEAR-OVER-YEAR % CHANGE	POPULATION
2025	26	0.41	0	1	2	23	-52.7%	63,722
2024	55	0.90	4	7	4	40	52.85%	61,293
2023	36	0.60	1	4	3	28	-10.0%	59,464
2022	40	0.70	1	5	17	17	-13.0%	57,000
2021	46	0.83	2	7	13	24	21.0%	55,174
AVG	41	0.69	2	5	8	26		

* The numbers changed slightly for all years due to edits made in Spillman.

5-YEAR / MV ACCIDENT COMPARISON

2021-2025

YEAR	MVA TOTAL	DUI-RELATED MVA	FATAL MVA	PERSONAL INJURY MVA	PROPERTY DAMAGE MVA	NON-TRAFFIC MVA	OTHER VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	YEAR- OVER-YEAR %CHANGE
2025	1038	39	6	64	790	139	12	-7%
2024	1113	51	5	45	862	150	6	-4%
2023	1161	50	2	66	885	158	7	22%
2022	955	47	4	45	685	174	7	0%
2021	954	33	0	62	662	197	8	17%
AVG	1044	44	3	56	777	164	8	



OVERTIME REPORT

	ADMIN	CIU	CSU	DISPATCH	PATROL	POLICE ASSET	RECORDS	GRAND TOTAL
TOTAL	\$1,080.67	\$87,143.50	\$13,035.37	\$89,459.03	\$810,677.64	\$198.64	\$3,787.82	\$1,005,382.67





PATROL OVERVIEW

The Field Services Division comprises 58 officers assigned to patrol squads, the K9 Unit, and the Traffic Enforcement Unit. In addition, two School Resource Officers, the Criminal Investigations Unit, and the Direct Action Response Team are assigned to the Division. The patrol squads are staffed with a minimum of 8 officers and one sergeant, the Traffic Enforcement Unit consists of 6 motor officers and a sergeant, and the K9 unit is assigned 4 officers and one sergeant.

In 2025, the Patrol Division conducted over 30,000 public contacts, including dispatched calls for service, proactive contacts, and traffic stops. The arrest/clearance rate of shoplifting incidents peaked at almost 56.3%.

Patrol officers staffed several special events throughout the year, assisting with traffic control and security for:

- **FOUNDER'S DAY** - *Third Saturday in March*
- **STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR** - *Forth of July*
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - *Third Saturday in October*
- **HOLIDAY FESTIVAL** - *First Saturday in December*



In June 2025, the Department promoted Bronson Tagalog to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Tagalog has 20 years of service in law enforcement and has held assignments in patrol, directed patrol, as a firearms instructor, and as a SWAT operator. He is assigned to a patrol squad within the Field Services Division.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Marana Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) consists of eight detectives, one investigator and two sergeants. Additionally, personnel assigned to the Auto Theft Task Force (ATTF) and Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) report indirectly to CIU sergeants. Detectives are responsible for investigating a wide range of crimes including homicides, armed robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, sexual assaults, child sex crimes and drug cases. Cases beyond the scope of patrol investigations are also detective responsibilities; fraud, burglary, child crimes and others are investigated by CIU. With no specialized units (e.g. Homicide, Armed Robbery) detectives are expected to conduct competent investigations into all major crimes.

Detectives are responsible for case management and preparing cases to present to the Pima County Attorney's Office for issuing. Felony arrests from patrol, excluding DUIs, are issued by CIU personnel. Once a case is issued, the assigned detective will testify in Grand Jury and will testify at trial if needed.

Detectives rotate on-call status for patrol requests on a one-week rotation. They respond to provide management of crime scenes to ensure evidence is preserved and detailed interviews are conducted. They are responsible for writing search warrants, interviewing suspects, witnesses and victims.

CIU sergeants are responsible for ensuring cases to detectives based on caseloads, areas of expertise and experience levels. In addition to case management, CIU sergeants are responsible for managing the Sexual Offender Registry Tool (SORT), ensuring SORT offenders are scored when new offenders are living within the Town of Marana and facilitating SORT offenders' annual checks. CIU sergeants are on standby for CIU notifications and callouts on a 24/7 basis.

In 2023, the first MPD CIU Operations Manual was completed. The manual delineates duties and responsibilities and how-to guides for case management, Offender Watch and more. The manual is to be reviewed and updated annually by CIU supervisors and will serve as a training aid to new detectives and sergeants in CIU.

In 2025, Investigator John Shafe's position was reclassified, and he was added to CIU as an additional full-time Detective.

MAJOR INCIDENTS AND ARRESTS

ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT

Officers responded to a local retailer reference eleven (11) past occurred shopliftings involving the same suspect. Loss prevention identified a 35-year-old male and was able to provide video surveillance/receipts for items taken during all incidents. The male also enlisted the help of his two juvenile daughters to assist with the crimes. He was currently negotiating a plea agreement with the Arizona Attorney General's Office reference his involvement in several burglaries in Marana. The Attorney General's Office was notified, and his plea deal was revoked. He was subsequently charged with eleven counts of Organized Retail Theft, Conspiracy, and Criminal Enterprise.

SEX OFFENSE

Officers responded to a local restaurant due to a female advising one of her co-workers had sexually assaulted her. Upon arrival the 24-year-old victim reported her 25-year-old male co-worker (suspect), had used his phone to take a picture up her skirt. The victim also stated she had allowed the suspect to access her phone to change the music and later discovered he had accessed her camera roll and sent private photos she had

taken, which were sexual in nature, to himself. The suspect was charged with two counts of voyeurism and one count of surreptitious photographing/videotaping/filming. This case was issued with the County Attorney and presented to the Grand Jury.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

Detectives were notified by a School Resource Officer (SRO) of an 18-year-old male student who had been asked to send nude photos of himself via a phone application to a 28-year-old male teacher. It was learned this had been going on for approximately three years. The suspect was interviewed at the school and admitted to corresponding with the student and asking for nude pictures of him. A search warrant was served on the suspect's cell phone, home and the vehicle he was driving. The suspect was charged with 3 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. Information regarding the suspect's arrest was made public which prompted other potential victims to come forward showing a clear pattern of behavior on the suspect's behalf. This case was presented to the Pima County Attorney's Office for issuing and Grand Jury.

CHILD ABUSE

Officers received a report that a 32-year-old female, and her 6-year-old son were being abused by the female's boyfriend, a 31-year-old male. The 6-year-old male was not the suspect's biological child; however, he and the mother do have an infant child in common. The Department of Child Safety (DCS) and detectives were notified, and a joint investigation was initiated. The 6-year-old male child was forensically interviewed and disclosed he was physically abused by the suspect. A medical exam was also conducted. Bruises were located on the male child. The suspect was ultimately arrested for child abuse and failure to register as a sex offender.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Officers responded after a 41-year-old male reported a juvenile brandished a pistol after he told the group of three juveniles to get out of the street. Officers located the three juveniles, and all the boys were found to have a separate part of a handgun in their possession. Detectives responded to the scene and learned that one 18-year-old male had the gun slide (top of the pistol), a 16-year-old male had the frame (bottom portion, hand grip), and the third 15-year-old male, had a gun magazine containing 9 9mm rounds. The gun was successfully assembled, and a functional test was completed. The boys refused to provide a statement. The 18-year-old suspect had a warrant out for his arrest and was arrested. This case was presented to the Juvenile Pima County Attorney and all three were charged with minors prohibited from carrying or possessing a firearm, a class 6 felony.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Officers responded to multiple 911 calls reporting that a 20-year-old male was intoxicated, damaging property inside a residence, attempting to strike one of the callers, and had pointed a firearm (possibly disabled) at several family members. Upon arrival, officers observed the male through a window as he separated the blinds and tapped an object against the glass. Two officers witnessed the suspect point the object at them, with one officer identifying it as a handgun. The officers took cover behind their patrol vehicles. Shortly thereafter, the suspect exited the residence but failed to comply with the commands of officers. In response, officers deployed two rounds from a less-lethal shotgun, which were effective in subduing him. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. Detectives arrived to further the investigation. Interviews were completed, and a search warrant was obtained and executed at the residence. The suspect was charged with domestic violence aggravated assault and aggravated assault on a peace officer.

HARASSMENT/STALKING

Officers received a report from 55-year-old who reported that her 21-year-old chronically ill daughter had been experiencing ongoing harassment by a 28-year-old male whom she met two years prior in a theater class.

Despite no romantic relationship or physical interaction between them, the male began sending unwanted messages, including sexually explicit content, and used fake accounts to bypass social media blocks. The harassment escalated with the suspect sending unsolicited explicit videos and disturbing messages describing non-consensual sexual fantasies involving the victim and another female victim. The suspect texted the victim, informing her that he had purchased a plane ticket and was headed to Tucson, despite receiving clear messages from victim telling him to stay away and stop contacting her. Detectives confirmed that the suspect was on a flight arriving in Tucson and detained him without incident at the Tucson International Airport (TIA). The suspect was arrested for stalking and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center.

CHILD ABUSE

Officers responded to Banner University of Arizona Medical Center reference a 3-month-old male who had 11 fractured ribs and two fractured legs. Detectives and the Department of Child Safety (DCS) responded and learned the baby had been in the hospital for most of his life due to health issues. Parents and hospital staff were interviewed. The investigation was awaiting further review of medical records and testing to see if the baby had a bone disorder (results came back negative). The fractures were in various stages of healing, so it was unknown where or when they occurred. The 3-month-old male was ultimately allowed back home with his 28-year-old mother and 28-year-old father. The investigation was closed as undetermined. Later, the male child was taken back to Banner University of Arizona Medical Center. The child had a skull fracture and one more broken rib. After several interviews with all parties, the father (suspect) admitted he was holding the baby when he ran into the door jamb striking the baby's head. The suspect claimed he had no idea how the baby's rib was fractured, and he denied knowing the cause of the previous fractured ribs. The suspect was arrested for one count of child abuse and booked into the Pima County Jail. Detectives issued and presented this case to the Grand Jury.

FRAUDULENT SCHEMES

Officers responded to a bank in reference to a fraud incident. Bank staff reported a 96-year-old elderly female was at the location attempting to withdraw a large amount of money with another woman claiming to be her caregiver. The 63-year-old female suspect was unable to verify her association with the victim after initially claiming she was a family member. Bank staff privately spoke to the victim and were informed the caregiver was trying to take half of the money. Detectives were contacted and responded to the scene. The investigation revealed that the victim had been staying with the suspect and her husband for several months, as they were former neighbors, and the victim was in the process of establishing a new residence. During this time, the victim occasionally gave the suspect cash directly from her account. However, over the course of several weeks, the suspect unlawfully obtained the victim's banking information and conducted multiple unauthorized withdrawals and purchases. The suspect was subsequently arrested for fraudulent schemes and the case was successfully issued and presented to the Grand Jury.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Officers responded to a domestic violence incident reported by the 32-year-old victim's mother. During the investigation, the victim disclosed that her boyfriend of three years, a 40-year-old male, assaulted her while being intoxicated. She described being shaken, pushed onto a bed, slapped, kicked, and strangled to the point she could not breathe. She was in fear for her life. She sustained visible injuries to her face, head, and body, which were photographed by MPD personnel. The victim reported the suspect's alcohol abuse and violent behavior had escalated from verbal arguments to serious physical assaults in prior weeks. Evidence collected at the scene supported her account, including patched wall damage, blood traces, and hidden alcohol bottles. The suspect was later located away from the residence. A telephonic search warrant was obtained. The

suspect was interviewed. Based on the victim's account, physical evidence, and the suspect's probation status, he was arrested for domestic violence aggravated assault and domestic violence unlawful imprisonment. The case was successfully issued and presented to the Grand Jury.

CHILD MOLESTATION

The Department of Child Safety (DCS) notified MPD of a report alleging possible molestation involving a 55-year-old male suspect. The information came from a confidential source but lacked details such as dates, frequency, or the nature of the conduct. DCS agents relayed this to responding officers. Upon arrival, officers contacted the suspect's girlfriend and mother of his children, who were interviewed. The girlfriend stated that her 6-year-old daughter disclosed that her father (suspect) had been engaging in inappropriate conduct. Detectives responded to the Children's Advocacy Center and two of the children (6-year-old and 5-year-old) were forensically interviewed. A medical exam was also completed. Probable cause was established to arrest the suspect. He was booked for child molestation and sexual abuse. The case was issued to the Pima County Attorney's Office and presented to the Grand Jury.

ARMED ROBBERY

A 35-year-old male suspect entered a store and pointed a gun at the clerk. The male took approximately \$400 in cash. The suspect and vehicle were both identified by investigators. Detectives gathered facts and issued the case with the Pima County Attorney's Office. An arrest warrant was granted and has been entered into the law enforcement database system. The suspect was located out of state, arrested, and extradited back to Pima County. The case was issued with the Pima County Attorney's Office and presented to the Grand Jury.

PIMA REGIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT TEAM

The Pima Regional Critical Incident Team is a multi-agency cooperative group, including the Marana Police Department alongside other local agencies, formed to conduct independent criminal investigations into officer-involved critical incidents and in-custody deaths in Pima County.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for an officer involved shooting in the Town of Oro Valley. Oro Valley Police Department responded to a shots fired call and located a 36-year-old male suspect inside one of the buildings shooting off rounds and at officers. Officers encountered the suspect on one of the paths behind a building with a firearm in his hand. Verbal commands were given to drop the gun, which he did not. Officers engaged and the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. MPD was responsible for processing the three focus officers and the scene involving the deceased person.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for an officer involved shooting in Pima County. Investigators learned a 29-year-old male pointed a handgun at his 50-year-old stepfather, while inside the residence. The victim contacted 911 and was eventually able to escape the apartment. The suspect barricaded inside the residence. Pima Regional SWAT and crisis negotiators were notified and responded to the scene. The suspect was inside for several hours and fired rounds at law enforcement. The suspect was shot twice and eventually surrendered. MPD detectives assisted with processing the officers, the scene, and contacting other occupants in the complex. The suspect was transported to Banner University of Arizona Medical Center for his injuries and later booked into Pima County Jail for a multitude of charges.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for a shooting involving a corrections officer at an area hospital. It was learned that a Pima County Sheriff's Department Corrections Officer was involved in an altercation with a 31-year-old male inmate, which resulted in him being shot; later declared deceased from his injury. OVPD took the lead on the investigation with MPD assisting with interviews.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for an officer involved shooting in the City of Tucson. An officer with the Tucson Police Department encountered a robbery suspect who was armed with a handgun and fired in the direction of officers. The officer fired back, and the 45-year-old male suspect was struck (non-life threatening) and eventually transported to Banner University of Arizona Medical Center. PCSD took lead on the investigation with MPD tasked with interviewing witnesses.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for an officer involved shooting in the City of Tucson. The incident in Tucson involved a 30-year-old intoxicated suspect who retrieved a firearm and discharged a round inside a residence with three children present. Officers were able to extract the children from a window. The 4-year-old sustained injury from being near the firearm when it discharged. TPD SWAT later engaged the suspect, who was shot and pronounced deceased at the scene. A Marana PD detective was assigned as the secondary investigator, and CIU sergeants supervised the crime scene processing.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

PRCIT was activated for an incident after Tucson Police Department officers attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling southbound on Swan Road, which then turned onto 22nd Street and failed to yield. The vehicle continued south on Craycroft before pulling into an apartment complex. During a high-risk stop, two occupants exited the vehicle and fled toward the complex. As they fled, a TPD officer parked his vehicle, drew his firearm while still inside his vehicle, and fired one round through his windshield, striking the trunk of the suspect vehicle.

AGENCY ASSIST/PRCIT CALLOUT

MPD detectives responded to a PRCIT callout for an officer involved shooting in the City of Tucson. A caller reported hearing a female yelling and the sound of a gunshot at the incident location. Officers arrived and located the female in the front yard brandishing a firearm. The female was given commands to drop the weapon, which she did not. Officers discharged their department issued firearms, striking the female. The officers immediately rendered aid and the female was transported to Banner University of Arizona Medical Center where she was later declared deceased. Marana detectives were tasked with processing the scene. Pima County Sheriff's Department took lead on the investigation.

CALLOUTS BY FOCUS AGENCY:

Tucson Police Department	4
Pima County Sheriff's Department	2
Oro Valley Police Department	1

2025 PRCIT CALLOUTS: 7

CRIME STATISTICS

MARANA PD CALLS FOR SERVICE (*Dispatched and On-sight*) - 18,547

CASES WITH CIU INVOLVEMENT - 506

CIU CALLOUTS - 98

CIU CLOSURE RATES PART 1 CRIMES (CLOSURE RATE INDICATES ARREST OR PROSECUTOR REVIEW OF CASES WITH CIU INVOLVEMENT)

CRIME TYPE	MPD TOTAL	CIU INV.	CIU CLEARANCE	NOTES
Criminal Homicide	0	0	100%	
Sexual Assault	1	1	100%	
Robbery	2	2	100%	
Aggravated Assault	29	23	85%	2 remain active
Burglary	29	6	100%	
Larceny UCR 0601-0609	780	100	95%	8 remain active
Other Assaults	251	20	100%	

CIU CLOSURE RATES PART 2 CRIMES (CLOSURE RATE INDICATES ARREST OR PROSECUTOR REVIEW OF CASES WITH CIU INVOLVEMENT)

CRIME TYPE	MPD TOTAL	CIU INV.	CIU CLEARANCE	NOTES
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17	7	30%	4 remain active
Fraud	274	68	52%	26 remain active
Embezzlement	5	5	100%	3 remain active
Sex Offense	72	51	55%	14 remain active
Narcotic Drug Law	411	121	%	9 remain active
Offenses Against Fam.	22	13	%	7 remain active

** Statistics do not reflect same-time same-place clearances

Felony cases declined for prosecution in 2025 (DECLN circumstance code) - 109

CIU Grand Juried Cases - 148

CIU Misdemeanor Issuing - 72

CIU Misdemeanor Declination - 6

DIRECT ACTION RESPONSE TEAM - (D.A.R.T.)

The Direct Action Response Team (DART) is the Field Services Division's community problem-solving unit. DART's primary mission is to promote safe communities and address specific community problems within the Town of Marana. The Unit, at the direction of a Field Services Division Patrol Commander, resolves identified community issues through creative, effective, and efficient special enforcement. The "Direct Action Response Team" is a support function for patrol and other criminal investigations units. In addition, DART has the capability to address emerging crime trends and community problem areas by using crime analysis data and direct resources to target specific problems. DART will assist the Criminal Investigations Unit with investigations requiring surveillance, high risk arrests and search/arrest warrant service. DART occasionally coordinates efforts with surrounding local, state, & federal agencies to create solutions to reduce crimes.

102	DART ASSIGNED CASES
119	TOTAL NUMBER OF ARREST
63	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES ISSUED
20	TOTAL NUMBER OF SEARCH WARRANTS
1	TOTAL NUMBER OF GUNS SEIZED

SIGNIFICANT CASES

DART assisted neighboring law enforcement agencies with a narcotics trafficking investigation where undercover Officers were completing controlled purchases of narcotics from a suspect. The suspect was connected to an overdose death in Phoenix and continued criminal activities within Tucson and surrounding areas. DART provided surveillance and agent protection duties throughout the investigation.

A warrant was ultimately served, and the suspect was taken away from the home.

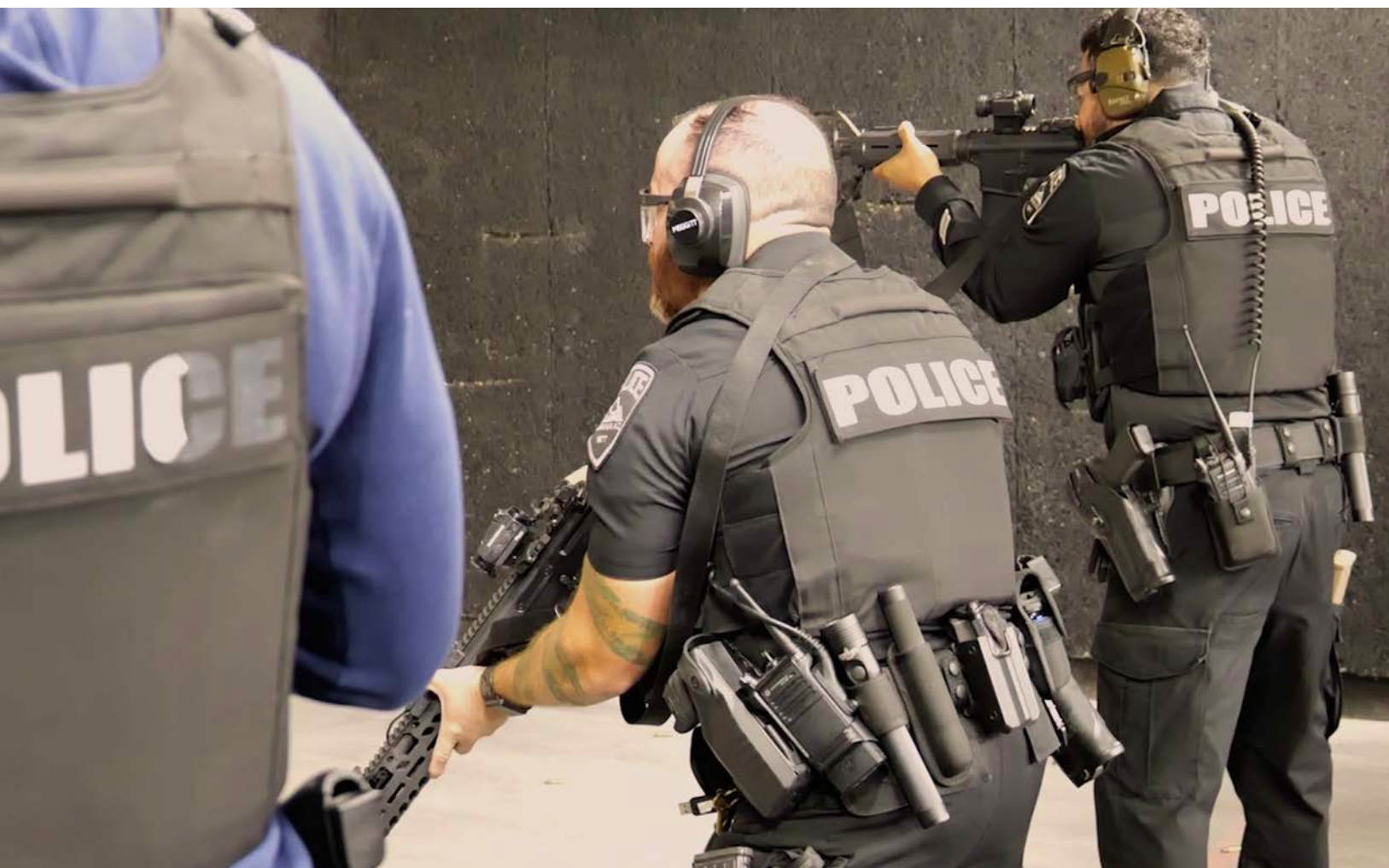
RESULTS OF THE WARRANT:

- \$187,000 in cash
- 2014 Lexus
- 14 Firearms (SBR/Rifles, Shotguns, and handguns) prohibited
- 10,000 rounds of various ammunition
- 1/2 lb of cocaine
- 86g of ketamine
- 4 lbs of ecstasy/molly roughly 5000 pills
- 2.5 lbs of psychedelic mushrooms

DART investigated a copper theft from a local construction company. The total loss was over \$15k. The suspects entered the property and cut and stole at least 7 different 250-foot segments of copper wire from the mining equipment. The suspects were identified through intelligence and surveillance tactics. A search warrant was served and most, if not all, of the stolen copper was recovered as well as sales quantities of methamphetamine. The suspects were arrested and prosecuted for burglary, theft, criminal damage and trafficking in stolen property.

DART assisted patrol and CIU with the arrest of a suspect wanted for threatening to murder his neighbors and live in domestic partner and aggravated assault of a police officer, among other misdemeanor violations. DART provided surveillance and resources to execute a search warrant at the suspect's residence after the suspect's failure to comply with an arrest. Containment was set on the suspect's house, and chemical agents were introduced into the house to gain compliance of the suspect. DART and other officers ultimately made entry into the house and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was arrested and prosecuted for aggravated domestic violence among other charges.

DART identified suspects and other coconspirators as committing approximately 9 vehicle burglaries, thefts and fraud schemes. The suspects were arrested for computer tampering, burglary, conspiracy, vehicle theft and theft of a credit card. Throughout the investigation, more coconspirators were identified in other neighboring jurisdictions and were arrested. Pursuant to a search warrant several stolen items were recovered, including stolen vehicles.



TRAFFIC UNIT

The Marana Police Department Traffic Unit remains committed to ensuring public safety by reducing collisions and enhancing traffic enforcement. Through proactive policing, community engagement, and innovative technology, the unit has adapted to the evolving needs of the town while maintaining a strong commitment to road safety.

The unit is currently staffed with one supervisor and six active officers. This includes five motorcycle officers and one unmarked traffic enforcement officer.

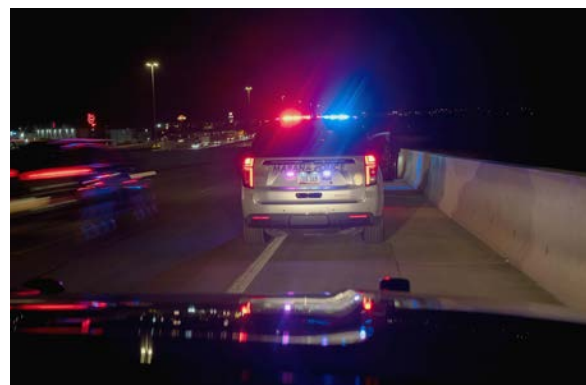
In 2025, the department successfully trained and certified Evan Hasterok as a new MPD motor officer through the Pima County Regional Motor School. Additionally, Officer Bob Murray was added to the Traffic Unit. Officer Murray is a lateral officer with over 20 years' experience in traffic reconstruction training and traffic enforcement operations.

Beyond enforcement, the Traffic Unit remains actively engaged with the community through public safety seminars, specialized enforcement operations, and educational initiatives.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

In 2025, the Traffic Unit conducted 3,113 traffic stops, issued 1,238 citations, and investigated 217 traffic collisions. There were three fatal collisions investigated during the year.

To address concerns related to speeding and reckless driving, targeted traffic enforcement deployments were conducted. High-visibility (HiVE) enforcement was also implemented during critical times such as the first week of school, summer break, back-to-school periods, and after holiday breaks.



DUI ENFORCEMENT AND TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION

The Marana Police Department continues to play an active role in the Southern Arizona DUI Task Force, focusing on removing impaired drivers from the roadways. In 2025, the department made 121 DUI arrests, including 30 felony DUIs and 91 misdemeanor DUIs. A total of 44 DUI enforcement details were conducted throughout the year.

TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING ENHANCEMENTS

The Marana Police Department continues to invest in cutting-edge technology and advanced training to improve traffic enforcement and crash investigations. The Traffic Unit was able to certify and train three new officers as FAA drone pilots, further expanding the unit's capabilities in aerial crash reconstruction.

The Traffic Unit remains committed to public education and professional development. Throughout the year, officers participated in training programs at the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Center (SALETC), provided traffic safety instruction at Marana High School, and conducted educational sessions for the Marana Police Citizen's Academy. These efforts have helped to increase road safety awareness and promote responsible driving behaviors throughout Marana and Pima County.



K9 UNIT OPERATIONS

The K9 Unit deployed its partners a total of 119 times during 2025. These deployments consisted of both detection and patrol operations, including building, area, and vehicle searches, property seizures, and locating individuals. Ninety-seven percent (97%) of all deployments originated from MPD patrol requests, calls for service, and on-site activity. The remaining deployments were conducted at the request of neighboring law enforcement agencies.

The unit was called out more than 30 times throughout the year.

As a result of detection deployments, the following contraband was seized and removed from circulation: six (6) firearms, approximately 85,000 Fentanyl pills, 100 kilograms of methamphetamine, and 4.14 kilograms of cocaine. During patrol deployments, K9 teams located 16 individuals. Collectively, these deployments resulted in 49 arrests, including one apprehension involving a K9 bite. Additionally, Task Force Officer (TFO) Tapia and his partner, K9 Iris, were directly involved in the detection and seizure of more than \$137,000 in U.S. currency, along with other assets.

TRAINING

Training is essential to the effectiveness and credibility of the K9 Unit and is conducted on a weekly basis. Consistent training ensures K9 teams demonstrate competency and reliability should their cases be adjudicated in court and/or the Department come under scrutiny following a K9 deployment. Training also prepares teams for annual certification and ensures K9 partners remain obedient and well-controlled during public demonstrations and non-enforcement interactions.

Due to the unit's commitment to training, all K9 teams successfully completed their annual certifications in both patrol and detection. During the reporting period, the unit completed a total of 1,234 training hours. This training included in-house patrol and detection work conducted between handlers and their assigned K9 partners, as well as training conducted outside the Department.

Training was conducted in a wide variety of environments and included numerous exercises such as apprehension, obedience, agility, and building, area, and vehicle searches for humans and evidence. One training event of specific value was a seminar sponsored by HITS Training and Consulting. This seminar covered a broad range of topics, including K9 team development, record keeping and court testimony, legal updates, detection, small-unit tactics, emerging threats, problem solving, supervision of a K9 unit, and tracking.

K9 HANDLER SELECTION AND NEW TEAM CERTIFICATION

In January 2025, the Marana Police Department conducted a selection process for a new canine handler. In February 2025, Officer Dan Ruiz was selected as the department's new canine handler. In March 2025, members of the K9 Unit traveled to High Drive, a police canine vendor in South Carolina, where a one-year-old Belgian Malinois named Falco was selected.



SPECIAL EVENTS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND SIGNIFICANT CASES

The K9 Unit participated in 13 demonstrations throughout Marana and Pima County. These included MPD-sponsored events, school functions, and other public engagements. During these demonstrations, handlers shared their experiences and educated attendees on the purpose and benefits of police K9 operations.

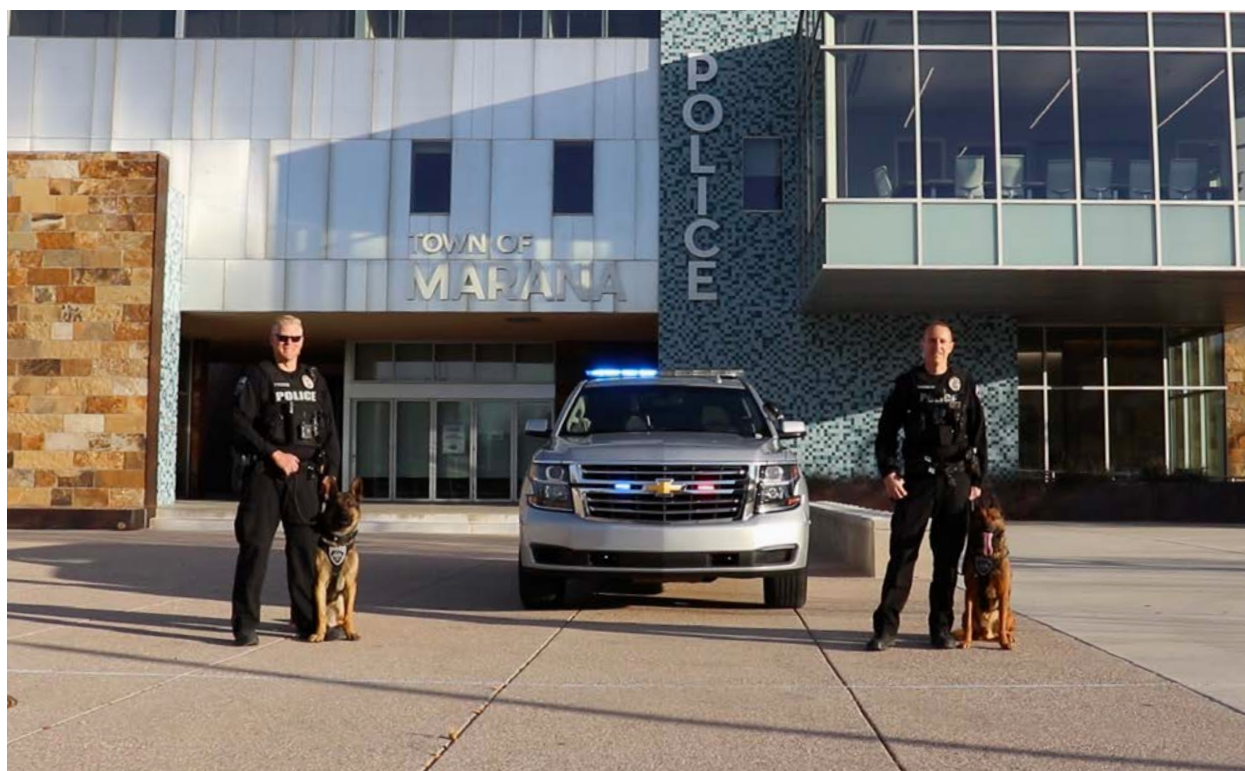
A member of the unit was involved in a significant narcotics case following a traffic stop of a gray Volkswagen Jetta. During the stop, officers developed reasonable suspicion to extend the investigation, and a K9 sniff was conducted. The K9 alerted to the vehicle, establishing probable cause for a search. Investigators located two kilo-sized blocks concealed inside a modified vehicle battery. The contents tested positive for cocaine, with a combined weight of approximately 5.08 pounds including packaging, street value of \$85,000. This case was notable due to the sophisticated method used to conceal the narcotics.

The K9 Unit also provided support for an international controlled delivery, which resulted in the seizure of 25.5 kilograms of counterfeit fentanyl (M30 pills) with a street value \$450,000, four (4) kilograms of cocaine with a street value of \$68,000, and a Mercedes SUV.

ADDITIONAL UNIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Beyond operational deployments, the K9 Unit has assisted CIU, DART, CNA, and numerous other units and task forces with detection and patrol operations, resulting in arrests and significant seizures.

K9 handlers also contribute to other department programs by serving as instructors and operators in specialized areas, including small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS), firearms, and less-lethal shotgun systems. Additionally, handlers assist with instruction at MPD pre-academy, post-academy, and citizen academy programs.





TAZ - K9 Unit



REMY - K9 Unit



IRIS - K9 Unit



FALCO - K9 Unit

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT

An extension of the Field Services Division, the Administrative Sergeant is responsible for a full range of services and oversees many assignments such as School Resource Officers, Extra Duty management, coordination of Town Signature Events, Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS UNIT

The Marana Police Department School Resource Officers (SRO) Unit's mission is to support, promote, and enhance a safe and effective learning environment for all students and school staff. This is accomplished by maintaining a visible presence on campus and serving as an available resource to the school community; and providing students and staff with Law-Related Education (LRE) instruction and training. The goal of LRE is to prepare students for responsible citizenship by promoting the development of those characteristics that lead to healthy behavior.

The School Resource Officers Unit consists of two officers. Officers are located at Marana High School and Marana Middle School. SROs have received specialized training to address school safety, such as the effective use of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG).

In 2025 the Marana SRO Unit, in conjunction with the Pima County Sheriff's Department, Oro Valley Police, Sahuarita Police, Pima Community College Police, and the U. S. Border Patrol Search Trauma & Rescue provided an Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop for employees of local school districts. Participants engaged in four training scenarios with role players. Participants also received Stop the Bleed training which consisted of the proper application of tourniquets and direct pressure. The training empowers participants to act quickly to stop bleeding before professional help arrives.

2025 SRO CALLS FOR SERVICE: 275

LAW-RELATED EDUCATION HOURS: 288

EXTRA DUTY MANAGEMENT

To efficiently respond to request and manage the employment of off-duty police officers, the Marana Police Department was partnered with Extra Duty Solutions (EDS) to provide services related to the hiring of off-duty officers. EDS, with the approval of the Chief of Police, scheduled available off-duty jobs via a web-based portal. EDS managed vendor invoicing and officer payment. In 2025, EDS scheduled and managed 15 requests for an off-duty officer.

TOWN SIGNATURE EVENTS

The Town of Marana provides four signature events a year for the public to enjoy. The signature events require comprehensive planning, proactive risk assessment, and on-site specialized medical/security personnel to prevent, mitigate, and respond to incidents. The Marana Police Department, in partnership with the Marana Parks and Recreation Department, and the Northwest Fire District utilize the Incident Command System (ICS) to manage safety, security, and medical needs during each event. ICS ensures clear chains of command across agencies and allowing multiple agencies to share decision-making without losing authority.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

The Administrative Sergeant is a trained Threat Liaison Officer (TLO). The TLO program is a statewide initiative managed by the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC), also known as the state's Fusion Center. The Administrative Sergeant serves as critical links between the Marana Police Department and the ACTIC to facilitate the exchange of information regarding potential terrorist or criminal threats.

The Administrative Sergeant is a member of the Pima County Office of Emergency Management Regional Training and Exercise Committee and Regional Emergency Preparedness Group.

2025 TABLETOP EXERCISES

The Administrative Sergeant participated in an emergency simulation tabletop exercise hosted by the Marana Water and Reclamation Department. This was a low-stress, scenario-based exercise in which participants discussed response actions to various emergency incidents.

The Administrative Sergeant and members of the Town of Marana TS Department participated in a statewide tabletop exercise focused on cybersecurity threats and critical infrastructure failure response for Emergency Management, Public Safety Answering Points, and the associated technology staff. The exercise was designed to test the coordination, notifications, communication, and decision-making capabilities of state, county, and local agencies when facing simultaneous cyberattacks and infrastructure disruptions. The exercise was hosted by the Pima County Office of Emergency Management.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT / HOMELAND SECURITY

The Marana Police Department Community Resource Unit (CRU) is responsible for several department-related functions and community events. Primarily, the unit oversees community engagement, media releases and social media posts, hiring/recruiting, and the Marana Police Volunteer program. The unit is committed to keeping the public informed about significant events within the Town of Marana while collaborating closely with other Town of Marana Departments, other law enforcement agencies, the media, and community partners. Throughout the year, the unit coordinated several community events, advanced key recruiting campaigns, implemented outreach programs, and supported the continued growth of the department's volunteer and internship programs. The Community Resource Unit participated in approximately 60 events and initiatives throughout the year.

DISPOSE-A-MED

In collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Marana Police Department hosted one Dispose-A-Med event in October 2025. This event was held at Fry's Grocery Store located at 11350 W. Tangerine Rd. The Dispose-A-Med event allows community members to safely dispose of expired or unused medications, including opioids, helping to prevent misuse and environmental harm. In total, MPD collected approximately 27 pounds of medications or other pills which were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration for disposal.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens Police Academy provides an opportunity for residents and business owners to learn about the Marana Police Department and its operations. This 42-hour program, which included classroom sessions and hands-on experiences, allowed the attendees to get a first-hand look at the operations of the Marana Police Department. This course was offered in Fall 2025. The program fosters stronger relationships between the department and the community while enhancing public understanding of law enforcement practices. 14 community members successfully completed this program.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

In September 2025, the Marana Police Department, in partnership with Marana Parks and Recreation and the Northwest Fire District, hosted the annual National Night Out. This event allowed residents to meet local first responders and watch a friendly softball game between the Northwest Fire District and Marana Police Department. The event also featured participation from the MPD Volunteers, K9 Unit, Traffic Unit, Pima Regional SWAT Team, and other law enforcement and community partners.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS/TIP-A-COP

The Marana Police Department continued its support for the Special Olympics through participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Tip-A-Cop events in 2025. In addition, the Department also hosted a Top Golf Special Olympics Fundraiser with our local partners at the Tucson Police Department. These initiatives raised approximately \$11,000 for the Special Olympics. In addition to these fundraisers, MPD personnel also attended several Special Olympics events to include the Breakfast of Champions, the State of Arizona Law Enforcement



Town of Marana Events



Citizens Police Academy



Special Olympics / Tip-A-Cop



Police Volunteers

Torch Run Conference, the International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference, and the Coronado Area Bowling Competition. The Marana Police Department is proud to support and partner with Arizona Special Olympics.

MARANA POLICE VOLUNTEERS

The Marana Police Volunteer Program is a vital and instrumental support program for our police department and our community. The MPD volunteer program consists of 42 dedicated volunteers that provide invaluable support at department and community events and functions. Volunteers assist with a variety of tasks to include, but not limited to fingerprinting, car seat installations, patrol and administrative support. MPD volunteers contributed to the success of several Marana Police Department and Town of Marana events, including Concerts in the Courtyard and the Town of Marana Signature Events series. They also played a key role in organizing and planning the annual Pride 4 the Patch Golf Tournament. At many of these events, the Volunteers provide a booth for the Child ID program. In total, Marana Police Volunteers personnel volunteered 6,297 hours to the police department and our community. MPD Volunteers hosted 6 child car seat classes, which resulted in 72 car seats being donated to families through a grant awarded to us from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

HOLIDAY PATROL

During the 2025 holiday season, the Marana Police Department conducted several deployments throughout November and December to help prevent and deter theft and criminal activity during the holiday season. Officers were visible in shopping districts and neighborhoods. Volunteers, Officers, and various specialty units patrolled local businesses and neighborhoods, ensuring the safety and security of the shopping community. Holiday Patrol deployment efforts were featured on the Tucson local media.

RECRUITMENT

The Marana Police Department had a successful year of recruitment in 2025, hiring 15 new personnel. This included 8 recruits, 2 lateral officers, 1 crime scene specialist, 3 dispatchers, and 1 police redaction clerk. The department also outfitted a Join the Legacy recruiting vehicle which will aid in our recruitment efforts.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

Sergeant Rizzi and Ofc. Alvarez are the Public Information Officers for the Marana Police Department. The PIO office works with both local and national media outlets as well as other public safety agencies to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of important information. The PIO office responds to media inquiries about incidents occurring within the Town of Marana. In 2025, Ofc. Alvarez was assigned to the Community Resource Unit/Public Information Office.

DONATIONS

The Marana Police Department and Marana Police Volunteer Foundation raised approximately \$18,343 through the 10th Annual Pride 4 the Patch Golf Tournament in December 2025. These funds were donated to the 100 Club of Arizona, Marana Food Bank, and Arizona Special Olympics. Additionally, with the support of Core Construction and Waste Management, the department was able to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 21 Marana families in need. The Marana Police Department also held a toy drive to provide toys and bicycles to families in need as well as collected over 400 food related items for donation to the Marana Food Bank.





Marana Police Volunteers

TRI-STAR PROGRAM

The Tri-Star Program, aimed at fostering crime-free housing in apartment complexes, currently includes 17 level two certified apartment complexes. CRU met the goal from the prior year to expand the program to all apartment complexes/town homes in the Town of Marana. The Town of Marana has a total of 3,882 apartments.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Throughout 2025, CRU collaborated with the Town of Marana's Communications Division to create and distribute several recruiting videos and Public Safety Announcements (PSAs) via social media. Notable PSAs included drinking and driving prevention, traffic safety, hiring and recruiting, and the lock it or lose it campaign. The Marana Police Department continues to work closely with the Town of Marana Communications Division to create and disseminate Public Safety Announcements (PSAs).



Public Safety Announcements

MARANA FOOD DRIVE

Marana Police Department PD hosted a competitive food drive between different units within the PD. The food collected was donated to the Marana food bank.



National Night Out



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The **Office of Professional Standards** reports directly to the Support Services Division Lieutenant and is the Internal Investigations Unit for the Department. The Professional Standards Unit is responsible for investigating public complaints regarding the performance, demeanor, and conduct of police employees. The primary goal of the Office of Professional Standards is to maintain employee and public trust by conducting fair and unbiased investigations.

The unit also conducts internal investigations into violations of department policies and Arizona laws, as well as complaints made by department members against other employees. To promote accountability and transparency, the unit keeps confidential personnel files for employees using a tracking database. This database enables the Department to gather and analyze incident-level data on police pursuits, use of force, administrative complaints, lost or damaged property, citizen complaints, firearm discharges, and litigation. Additionally, the unit collaborates with the Town of Marana Legal Department to review civil and criminal liability issues involving the police department and the Town.

The Office of Professional Standards is also responsible for managing the Marana Police Department's accreditation status through the **Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP)**. This program is a systematic method of conducting a comprehensive internal review of a law enforcement agency's policies, procedures, operations, and training. The purpose of the accreditation process is to ensure that agency practices align with established professional standards, legal requirements, and recognized best practices in law enforcement.

Through the Accreditation Program, the Office of Professional Standards evaluates existing policies and procedures, identifies areas for improvement, and works collaboratively with agency personnel to maintain compliance with accreditation standards. This process promotes consistency, transparency, and accountability across all areas of the agency.

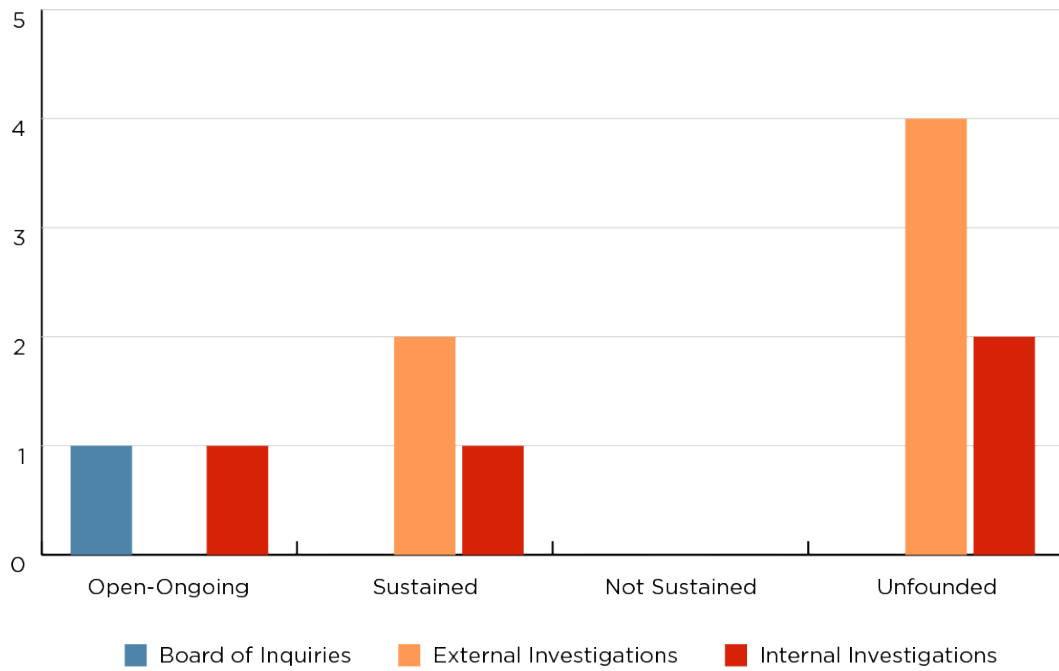
By managing the Accreditation Program, the Office of Professional Standards plays a critical role in advancing organizational excellence, reducing risk, enhancing public trust, and supporting the agency's commitment to professional and ethical law enforcement services.

The Marana Police Department meets 174 standards and provides 430 proofs of compliance per year.

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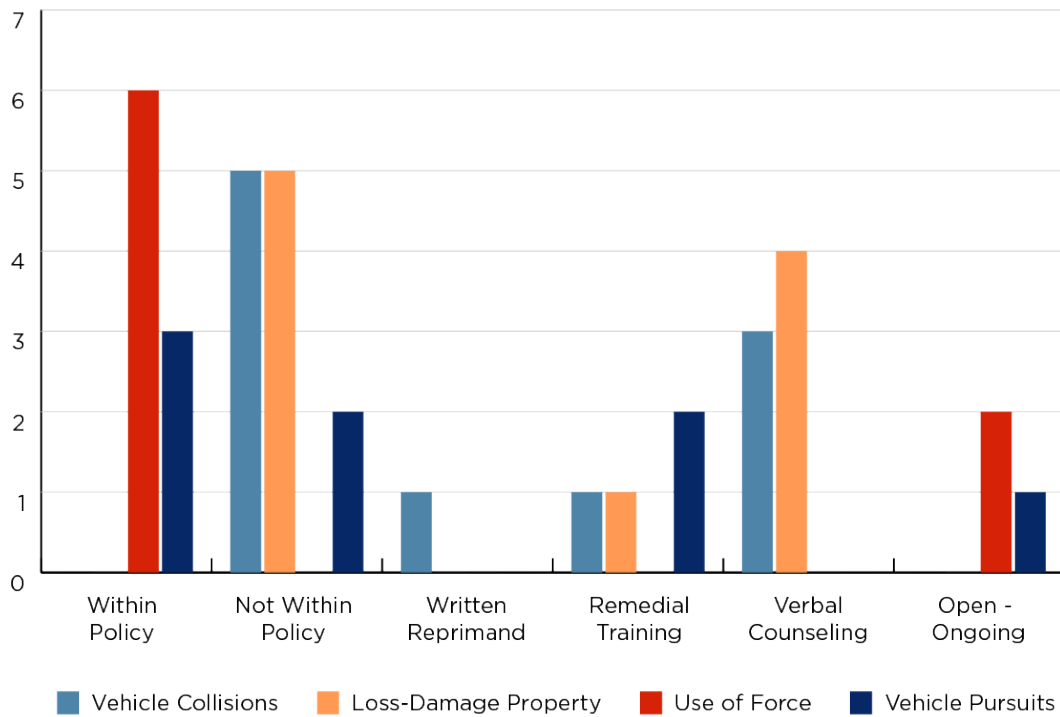
INTERNAL AFFAIRS & BOARD OF INQUIRIES



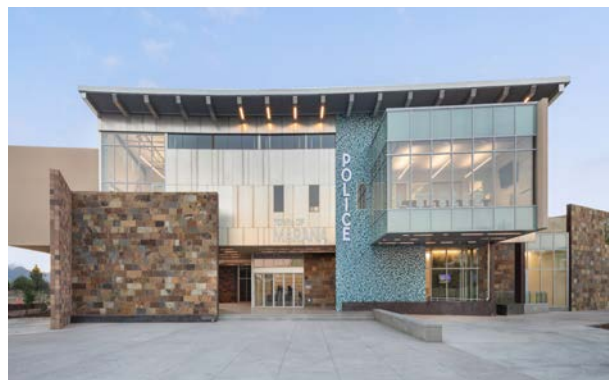
TYPE	OPEN-ONGOING	SUSTAINED	NOT SUSTAINED	UNFOUNDED
Board of Inquiries	1	0	0	0
External Investigations	0	2	0	4
Internal Investigations	1	1	0	2



INCIDENT REPORT & USE OF FORCE



TYPE	WITHIN POLICY	NOT WITHIN POLICY	WRITTEN REPRIMAND	REMEDIAL TRAINING	VERBAL COUNSELING	OPEN-ONGOING
Vehicle Collisions	0	5	1	1	3	0
Loss - Damage Property	0	5	0	1	4	0
Use of Force	6	0	0	0	0	2
Vehicle Pursuits	3	2	0	2	0	1





TRAINING UNIT

GENERAL

- ✓ AZPOST requires every officer in the state of Arizona to complete at least 12 hours of continuing education annually. The Marana Police Department administers at least 40 hours of advanced officer training annually. The average amount of training received by sworn personnel in 2025 was 52 hours per officer.
- ✓ Injury avoidance was a specific focus during AOT 2025. No injuries were reported that required medical treatment or work restrictions.
- ✓ PowerReady was implemented for paperless field training data entry. The system allows better trainee management and has been generally well received by trainers.
- ✓ MPD added SABRE pepper projectile launchers as a new weapon platform in 2025. This required several months of developing new instructors and writing policies and procedures. 14 units are currently deployed to the patrol division.
- ✓ MPD held our annual Field Training Officer school in July. At their request, UAPD sent four officers, marking the first time that non-department personnel attended our school since it started in 2013.
- ✓ MPD continues to send top-quality recruits for academy training. At SALETC's graduation ceremony for class 25-2, the academy offers four awards for best marksman, best physical training performer, best academic performer, and best overall recruit. For the first time at an academy graduation, Marana Police Department won all four awards.

PERSONNEL

- ✓ MPD ended 2025 with 7 officers both graduating from the academy and completing field training, not including three personnel who were released or resigned during field training. An additional 3 recruits were still in the academy, expected to graduate and complete field training in 2026.
- ✓ In addition to academy graduates, MPD added 3 police officers from other agencies who completed lateral field training.
- ✓ Sgt Tagalog completed the Field Training Sergeant program in 2025.
- ✓ MPD devoted a total of 1,680 field training hours in 2025.



COMMUNICATIONS

The Marana Police Department Emergency Communications Center (MPD ECC) serves as a Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all core public safety services within the Town of Marana and surrounding areas. Operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week, MPD ECC answers both emergency and non-emergency calls, and transfers calls to the appropriate public safety agencies when necessary. The Emergency Communications Division is comprised of a Police Lieutenant, two Communications Supervisors, and 14 full-time Dispatcher positions. In addition to answering calls for service, Communications personnel manage radio communications, maintain and update warrants, missing persons reports, stolen vehicles, stolen articles, and other critical entries into the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), while also providing essential support functions for department personnel.

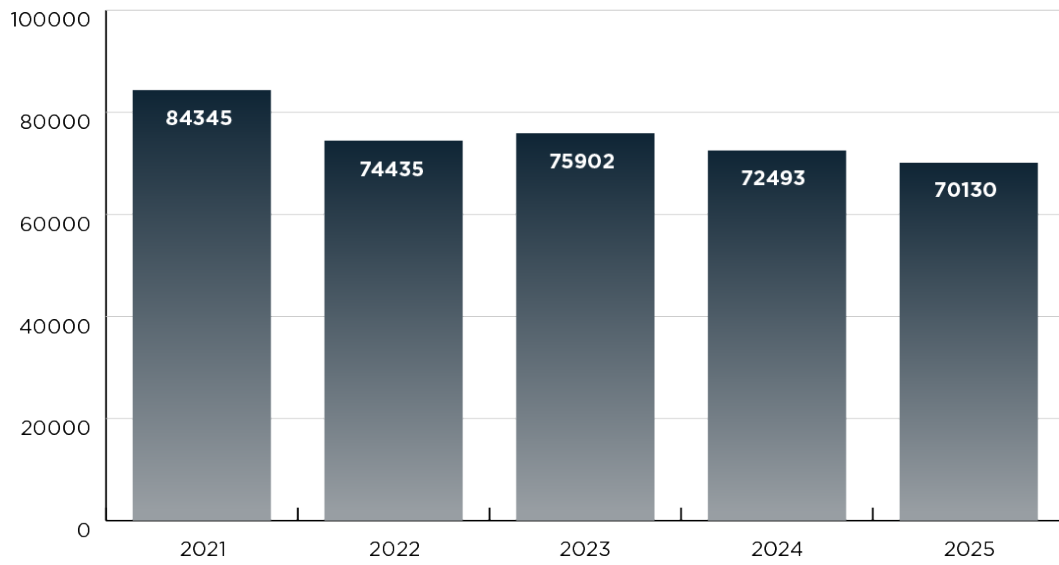
CALL VOLUME ANALYSIS

Over the past five years, the Marana Police Emergency Communications Center has handled an average of 75,461 calls annually. In 2025, the center received 70,130 inbound calls, reflecting a 3.3% decrease in emergency and non-emergency call volume compared to the previous year. In addition to answering over 70,000 incoming calls for service, Communications personnel made 16,745 outbound calls to the public and other agencies.

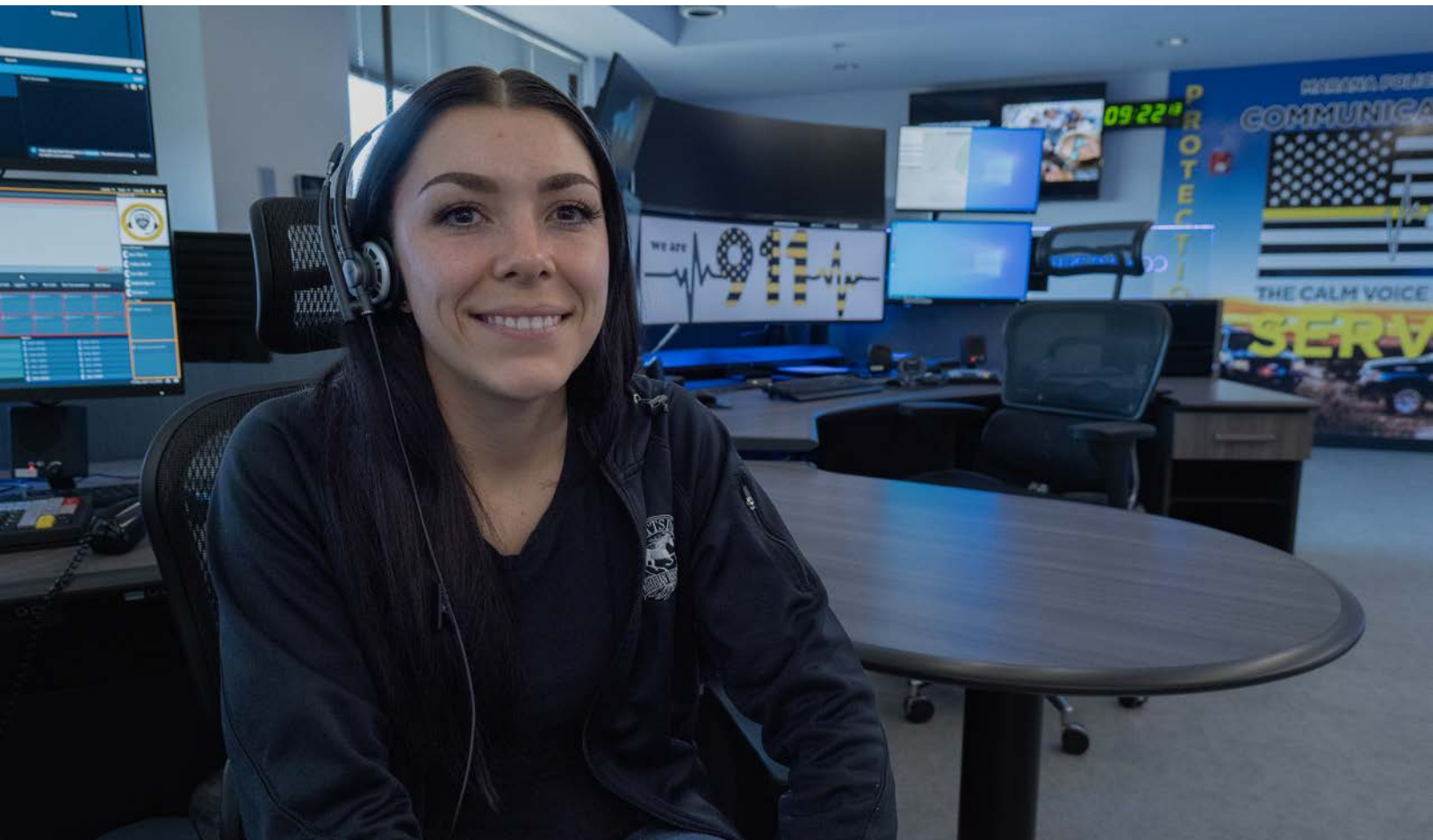
2021-2025 | 5-YEAR 911 & NON-EMERGENCY CALL STATISTICS

YEAR	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 CHANGE
JAN	6069	5943	5867	5805	5932	2.19%
FEB	5365	6184	5657	5466	5342	-2.27%
MAR	6145	6438	8391	5907	6184	4.69%
APR	6520	6591	6979	6197	5854	-5.53%
MAY	6760	6379	7007	6343	5845	-7.85%
JUN	6241	5965	6655	5862	5541	-5.48%
JUL	7213	6156	6412	6764	6028	-10.88%
AUG	14930	6528	6312	6543	6147	-6.05%
SEP	6378	5851	5750	5867	5327	-9.20%
OCT	6660	6135	5810	6217	6054	-2.62%
NOV	5856	5903	5519	5923	6188	4.47%
DEC	6208	6362	5543	5599	5688	1.59%
TOTALS	84345	74435	75902	72493	70130	-3.26%

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT - 5-YEAR TOTAL CALL COMPARISON



2021 is highly skewed due to the mass amount of rollover calls from the Pinal County pipeline explosion.



COMMUNITY & REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the year, ECC staff actively engaged in a variety of community and regional events, including the 911 Tower Challenge, the Town of Marana Holiday Festival, Blue Mass at St. Christopher's Church, the Erik Hite Foundation Gala, and the dispatch presentation for the Marana Police Department Citizens Academy. ECC personnel supported community outreach by hosting Marana High School and Nosotros Academy students for sit-along experiences and departmental tours. In addition, MPD ECC staff assisted with training scenarios and presented portions of the PCSD Basic Communications Training Academy (BCTA).

STAFFING

The Marana Police Emergency Communications Division conducted two hiring processes during the year, resulting in the successful hiring of four new dispatchers. Of those hired, one successfully completed the 10-week Pima County Sheriff's Department Basic Communications Training Academy, one continues through the dispatch phase training, and one out-of-state lateral completed the lateral dispatch phase training program.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Multiple ECC employees participated in job-related conferences and training throughout the year.

Staff had the opportunity to attend three conferences throughout the year: The Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO)/National Emergency Number Association (NENA) state conference, the Motorola Summit, and the NENA Annual Conference & Expo. During these conferences, staff explore the latest technology, engage with industry leaders, take certification courses, and attend sessions promoting outreach and education on public safety issues, significantly enhancing job-related skills, knowledge, and professional growth.



In addition, ECC staff completed certifications in the Struggle Well training program, Critical Incident Stress Management, Crisis Response & Intervention, and Communication Training Officer Instructor (CTOI) course.

Throughout the year, ECC staff participated in additional training opportunities, including Wellness on the Front Line, Public Safety Agency Wellness Checks Training, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training, and courses offered by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

FISCAL MANAGEMENT & EQUIPMENT

The Marana Police Emergency Communications Center (ECC) added two additional camera-monitoring upgrades, allowing for increased utilization of the Town of Marana's 24-hour security monitoring system throughout the Town facilities.

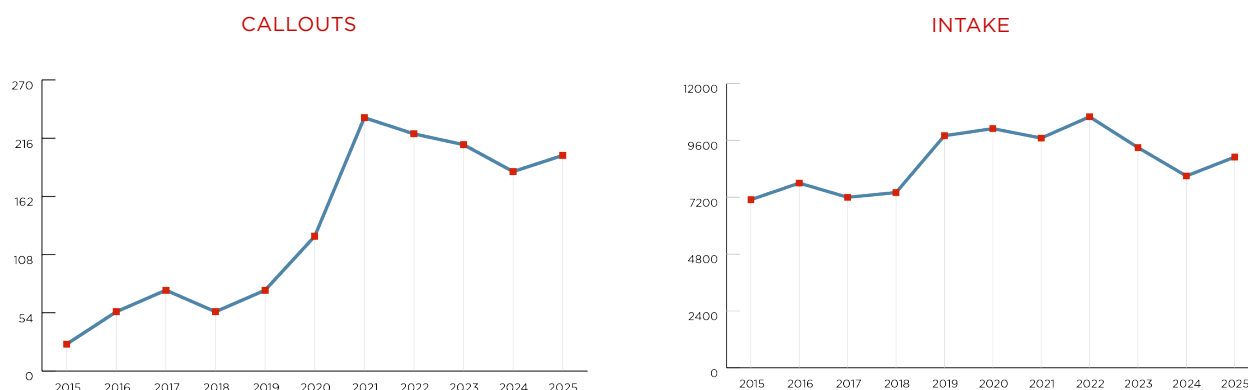
The Vesta phone system and Motorola Flex CAD system were upgraded to the newest versions. These updates were essential for ensuring security and performance productivity.

To maintain industry's best practices, annual membership dues for APCO and the NENA were continued. These memberships provide access to ongoing training, an extensive public safety resource library, and up-to-date industry standards.



CRIME SCENE UNIT

The Crime Scene Unit's (CSU) 2025 statistics increased from 2024. There were 199 CSU callouts. These callouts were to assist investigating officers with their assigned crime scenes. The assistance included photographing the scene, documenting evidence, collecting evidence, and processing the scene for possible forensic evidence. Of the 199 callouts, 75 of them were on-duty and 124 of them were off-duty. There were 7 DNA matches and 13 fingerprint matches in addition to the assistance provided to officers at the scenes. 8,910 items of evidence were submitted to the CSU in 2025.



A new Crime Scene Specialist (CSS) position was added, and CSS Joseph Perez was hired in November 2025.

The Marana Police Department continues to support the Tucson Police Department's (TPD) National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) initiative to increase the forensic database matching known firearms to casings left at crime scenes. MPD test fired 95 firearms for entry into NIBIN in 2025. One firearm was matched to a Pima County Sheriff's Department drive-by shooting investigation. A second firearm was matched to a TPD murder investigation.

In addition to regular monthly evidence room audits, an annual audit was conducted in accordance with the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) requirements. A total of 139 high-risk items and 167 other items were audited and no discrepancies were noted.

The Marana Police Department received a laser scanner in 2024 using grant funds. The scanner has been deployed multiple times to include a fatal aircraft crash and various fatal traffic collisions.

A video, highlighting CSS Taylor Pitzer, showcasing the laser scanner, was produced with the assistance of the Town of Marana Communications Department.

In 2024, members of the TPD Property & Evidence Unit conducted a procedures audit. Two of their recommendations were to add more surveillance cameras in the evidence storage area and to create a higher security area for firearms storage. In 2025, multiple cameras were installed in the evidence storage area. A firearm storage cage was planned and purchased with an expected install in early 2026.





Joseph Perez



Taylor Pitzer

A new CSU truck was purchased and is expected to be delivered in 2026. A replacement evidence submission refrigerator was also purchased.

CSU members attended various training courses in 2025. Crime Scene Property & Evidence Supervisor, Brian Aronson, attended a Mass Casualty Preparedness for Crime Scene course. Supervisor Aronson also attended the 2025 Axon Conference in Phoenix where he became certified in the Axon Body 4 camera. CSS Zatina Horton and CSS Taylor Pitzer attended an Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis course. CSS Horton also attended an Investigative Analysis & Crime Scene Reconstruction course.

The Crime Scene Unit (CSU) attended multiple community events to provide photography support and educational demonstrations. CSU participated in the MPD Appreciation Lunch; demonstrations for Sonoran Science Academy, Leman Academy's Math & Science Night, kindergarten students, and St. Mark's Early Childhood Center; Safety First Saturdays; the Special Olympics Torch Run and Tip-A-Cop event; a teen life skills camp (including photography support); and a promotion ceremony. CSU also provided photography services for the MPD Annual Awards Ceremony. Additionally, the unit hosted a competitive food drive in support of the Marana Food Bank in preparation for the Christmas holiday.

A total of 444 food items were collected and delivered to the Marana Food Bank.

STATISTICAL DATA:

EVIDENCE ITEMS SUBMITTED: 8,910

(2024: 8,122)

- Regular evidence: 2,316 (2024: 2,343)
- Digital evidence: 3,817 (2024: 3,297)
- Drugs: 661 (2024: 709)
- Forensic items: 432 (2024: 381)
- Non-evidence (safekeeping, found property): 1,017 (2024: 858)
- Blood kits: 148 (2024: 153)
- Vehicles: 29 (2024: 30)
- Firearms: 212 (2024: 149)
- NIBIN Firearms: 95 (2024: 88)
- Others: 278 (2024: 250)

PHOTOS/VIDEO SUBMITTED: 58,206

(2024: 50,220)

ATF ETRACES: 170 (2024: 117)

TASKS ISSUED (OFFICER CORRECTIONS): 466

(2024: 412)

CURRENCY TRACKED: \$94,284.00

(2024: \$76,130.00)

LOCATION TRANSACTIONS (MOVING ITEMS):

5,833 (2024: 5,407)

DRUG BURN: 483 (2024: 592 items)

REDACTION HOURS: 356.5 (2024: 477.5)

VIDEOS REDACTED: 506 (2024: 788)

PUBLIC FINGERPRINTING: 894

CRIME SCENE CALL OUTS: 199

75 On-Duty, 124 Off-Duty (2024: 185)

RECORDS REQUESTS: 407 (2024: 336)

OFFICER REQUESTS: 483 (2024: 435)

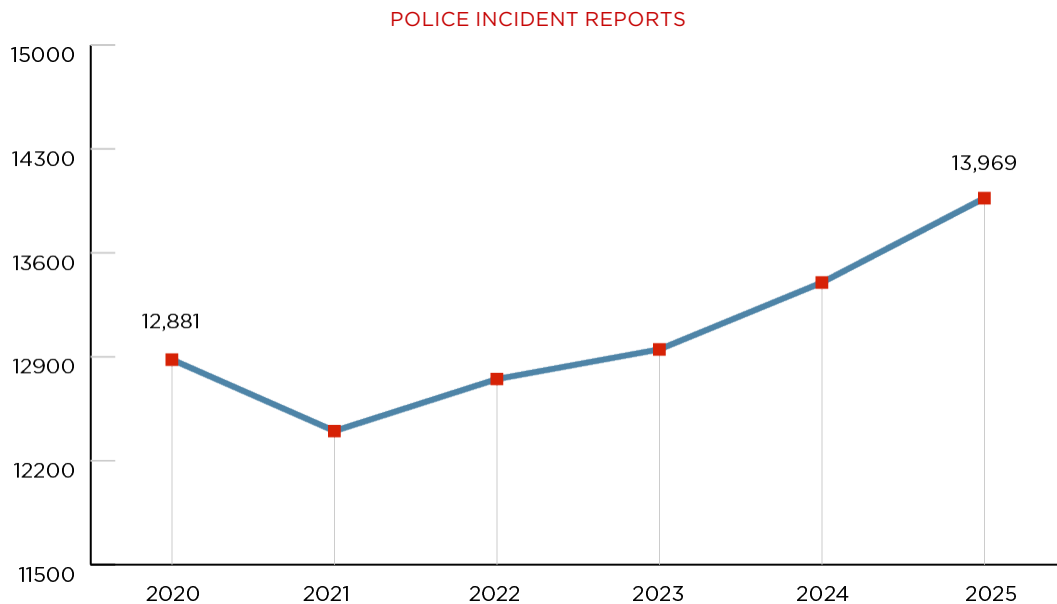
PROPERTY RELEASES: 280 (2024: 260)

ITEMS DISPOSED: 2,408 (2024: 3,562)

RECORDS

The Records Unit is responsible for the maintenance of all completed original department reports and other departmental records. The primary function of the Records Unit is to quality control, maintain, and disseminate all departmental Records.

The Redaction Unit is responsible for redaction and dissemination of reports to the public in compliance with the Arizona Public Records Act.



RECORDS UNIT

INCIDENT REPORT ANALYSIS

Over the past several years, the volume of police incident reports has continued to increase reflecting our growing community and activity. This upward trend is particularly evident in the rise from 12,881 incident reports in 2020 to 13,969 in 2025. This increase underscores the need to continually evaluate staffing, workflows, and resources to ensure timely, accurate documentation.



YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARISON – POLICE INCIDENT REPORTS

The graph presented in this report reflects the total number of incident reports by event recorded during the reporting period. Each data point shown represents a documented incident that required reporting under departmental policy. In addition, the graph includes a year-over-year comparison, displaying incident totals from the previous year alongside the current reporting year.

	2024	2025
Part I and II incidents	1424	1353
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1052	989
In Custody Arrests	854	926
Juvenile Arrests	173	134
Misc Cases *	6907	7545
Supplement Calls	1818	1786
Animal Control	563	524
TOTAL	12,791	13,257

*Over the past years, the area demonstrating the most significant growth has been the documentation of miscellaneous reports. As officers document a greater number of simple calls for service, these reports provide clearer records of police activity, and ensure that even low-level incidents are properly captured. This area continues to show consistent year-over-year growth and is expected to expand further.

REDACTION UNIT

REQUEST FOR RECORDS

The data indicates that most records requests pertain to public dissemination. These requests need redactions to comply with legal and privacy requirements before they are released. Fulfilling public records requests typically demands significantly more personnel and time compared to requests that do not.

	2024	2025
Redacted Reports for public dissemination	2,764	3,224
Non-Redacted requests for reports	1,915	1,875
TOTAL	4,679	5,099

RECORDS DIVISION

PROJECTS

DPS AUDIT

The DPS Access Integrity Unit is mandated to audit Arizona agencies that submit crime statistics to the Arizona UCR Program. The AIU conducted its triennial audit of the Marana Police Department starting in May of 2025. The audit consisted of an agency questionnaire, a data quality review, and concluded with an on-site debrief with the UCR agency contact. On September 15, 2025, the Marana Police Department was deemed in compliance with Arizona and the Federal Bureau of Investigation UCR Program policies.

OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUEST

In October 2025, the Office of the Arizona Attorney General Solicitor General's office requested 2,008 police reports from our agency. The request is to gather reports from defendants that were cited for marijuana possession or drug paraphernalia possession. Of note, the request only has the filing date from the prosecutor. The responsibility for locating and researching all requested 2,008 reports rests with the Records Clerks. This is an on-going project that will continue into 2026.

EQUIPMENT

New equipment and a workstation were received, and an area within the Records Division was converted into a dedicated redaction clerk office. This new workstation provides increased privacy, improved noise control, and a more efficient work environment for the duties assigned to the Redaction Clerk.

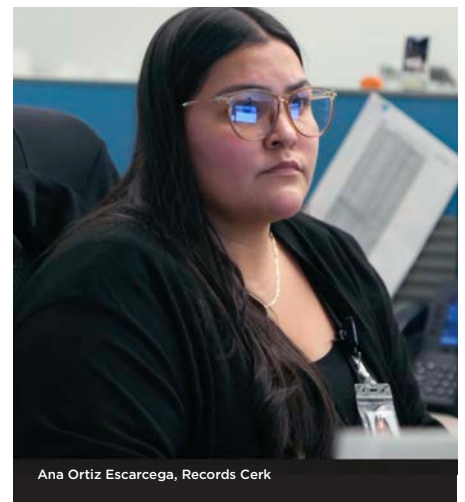
STAFFING

After a long and thorough process, Monique Fuentes was hired as our new redaction clerk and began in November 2025. She is a great asset to our team. The Records Division now consists of two units, and the division continues to grow. This growth is evident with the addition of the new unit, and I anticipate continued expansion in the future.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPILLMAN FLEX CONFERENCE - SUMMIT 2025- GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

This is our yearly opportunity to connect with our peers, gain valuable knowledge and explore the future of public safety technology. This conference allows us to engage in extensive training sessions designed for every role, network with industry leaders and subject matter experts, and meet Motorola Solutions representatives from Customer success, technical support and more. Maricela Roma and Ana Ortiz were chosen to attend this training in May of 2025.



Ana Ortiz Escarcega, Records Clerk



Monique Fuentes, Redaction Clerk