

# PLEASANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



The Pleasanton Police Department's 2016 Annual Report provides information and statistics on our activity for the year.

Inside you will find a brief overview of our department's various units and our accomplishments. Additionally, you will find some photos that will give you a glimpse into our past.



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# A Message from the Police Chief

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Report for the Pleasanton Police Department. This report was prepared by Police Department staff to provide information to members of our community who want to learn more about our activity, our programs and our personnel. Within the contents of this report, you will find information on our public safety strategies and crime suppression activities as well as information about calls for service, crime reporting, arrest information, response times and community outreach. Moreover, we have included key accomplishments and various department operations.

As the leader of the Pleasanton Police Department, I have worked to ensure our entire leadership team and all of the members of the organization demonstrate a commitment to modeling practices that are contemporary and at the forefront of the policing profession. Our responsibility is to not only meet, but exceed our community's expectations of public safety service. Continuing to develop strong community partnerships remains a foundational principle for our success in the work that we do and we continue to embrace Community Oriented Policing principles as part of our organizational philosophy. Ensuring fair and impartial policing is represented in our work by treating people with dignity and respect and being worthy of the trust the community has placed in us. Recognizing that new and emerging technologies are changing the way we police the community, members of this police department leverage technology solutions to do our job more effectively, while working to balance the value and importance of the human touch in our service.

It is my hope that the information in this report gives you a better understanding of who we are, as your Police Department, and what we do throughout the year to serve the Pleasanton community.

David C. Spiller



**Chief David C. Spiller**

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Pleasanton Police Officer Joe Rose talks with dispatch in 1962. Inside you will find more photos from the Pleasanton Police Department's past

## Our Platform

The Pleasanton Police Department is a force of true professionals who strive to deliver consistent service with courage and compassion. Our responsive, respectful and conscientious delivery of public safety sets us apart as a premier law enforcement organization. As employees who care, we are dedicated to providing exceptional customer service.

In every patrol car is a protector – a guardian who pledges to watch over this City, as if every family or business were his or her own. You will see an unwavering duty to serve in every uniform and integrity behind every badge. This badge is a steadfast reminder that our authority comes from the public we serve. It is a moral compass to preserve the values we hold dear.

Inspiring community collaboration through outreach and education is our commitment. We embrace our partnership with those we serve and realize it is teamwork that keeps this community safe. The success in all we do comes from the bond we share with a supportive and engaged community. As a trusted neighbor, our doors are always open.

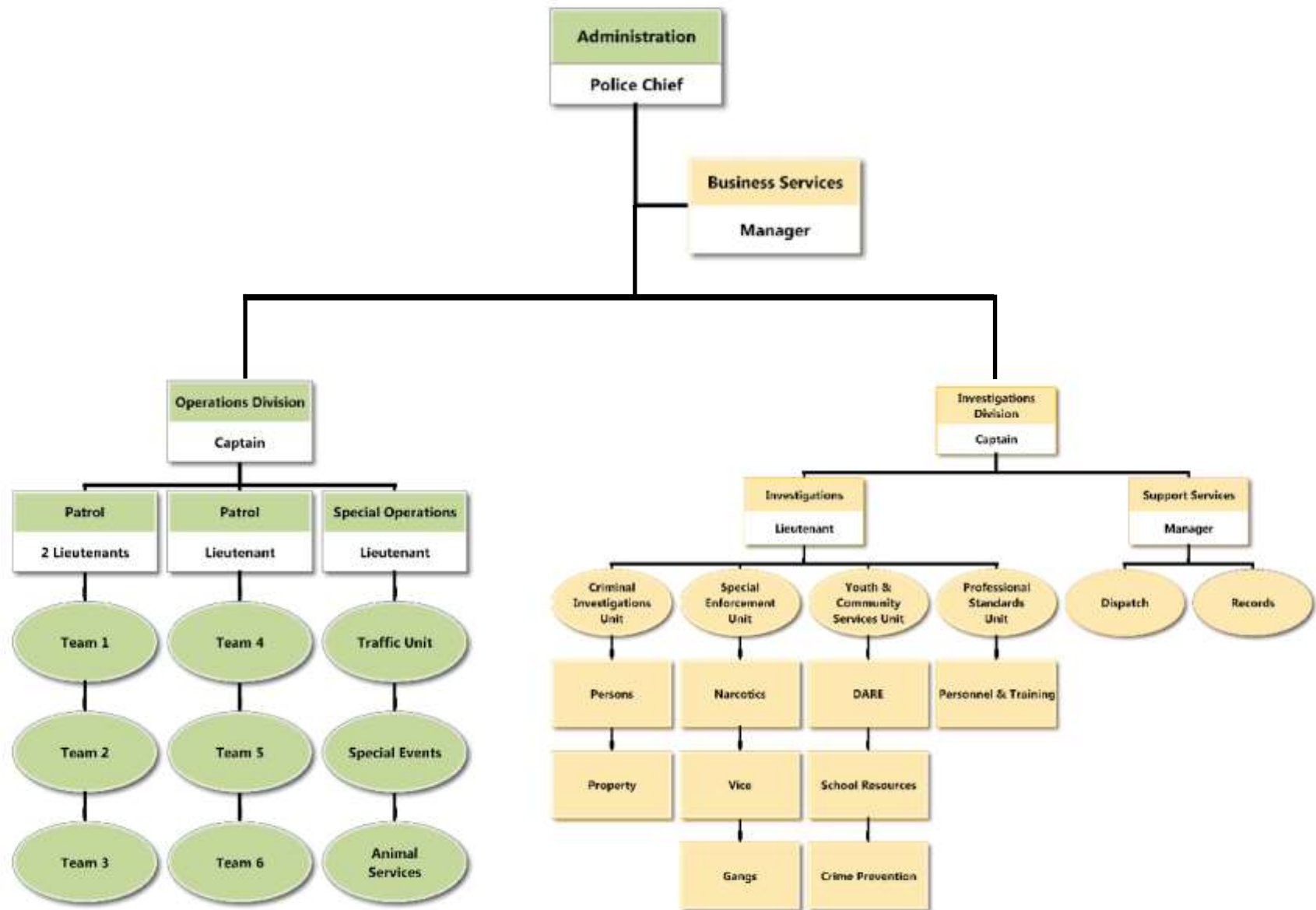


In 2015, a committee of Pleasanton Police Department employees came together to create a brand of the department. The purpose of the branding committee was to create and promote a positive association between the police department and the distinctive promise that we deliver to our community.

In 2016, the committee continued it's work. Members looked for ways to promote the department's rich history. One of the many ideas was to recreate some of the department's historical photos. Some of those you see throughout this Annual Report.

(Background photo) Pleasanton Police Officers circa 1960 stand in front of the former Pleasanton Police Station on Main Street. The building is now home to the Museum on Main.

# PLEASANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## 2016 DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Pleasanton Police Department is led by Police Chief Dave Spiller. Our department employs over 120 sworn and professional employees who provide public safety for the citizens of Pleasanton. The department is made up of two divisions. The Operations Division is led by Captain Jeff Bretzing. It consists of the Patrol Division and Special Operations Unit. Patrol handles the day-to-day safety and emergency response. There are three Lieutenants who are the Patrol Watch Commanders. They are responsible for Patrol Operations with supervisory oversight by seven Sergeants. The department deploys six shifts for a total of 40 Police Officers and three Community Service Officers. We have three police service dog handlers who work seven days a week.

The Operations Division also includes our Special Operations Unit, led by a Lieutenant. It is made up of our Traffic Unit, Special Events, and Animal Services. The Unit is comprised of one Sergeant, six Officers, and a Community Services Officer. Special Events and Permits is run by a Sergeant and a Community Service Officer. One Animal Services Officer completes the division.

The Support Services Division is led by Captain Craig Eicher. This division is comprised of the Criminal Investigations Unit, Youth and Community Services Unit, Professional Standards Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, and Records and Communications. Captain Eicher is assisted by a Lieutenant, a Support Services Manager, and four Sergeants. The Criminal Investigations Unit is responsible for all follow up investigations and is made of one Sergeant, six Detectives and a Crime Analyst. Our Youth and Community Services Unit is led by a Sergeant and is comprised of two School Resource Officers, two DARE Officers, one Crime Prevention Officer and a Crime Prevention Community Service Officer. The Professional Standards Unit has one Sergeant, one Personnel and Training Officer, and one Community Service Officer. Professional Standards is responsible for all hiring, department training, policy, and audits within the department. The Special Enforcement Unit has one Sergeant and three Detectives, who are responsible for narcotics enforcement and any other type of undercover assignment. Our Support Services Manager has responsibility over Dispatch and Records. There are four Dispatch Supervisors and 11 Dispatchers. Records is currently staffed with four Records Clerks.

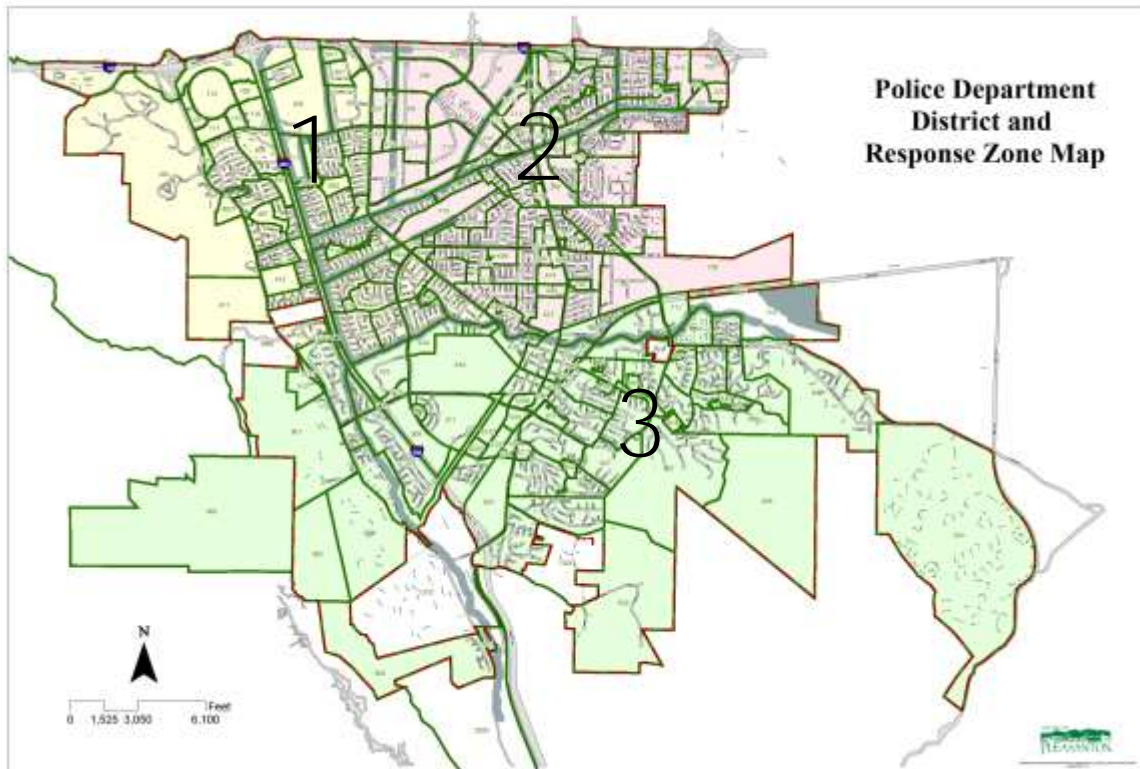


Business Services Manager Nancy Morehead is responsible for all of our budget and accounting, procurement, and fleet. She is assisted by an Accounting Assistant and a Fleet Maintenance Assistant.

# PATROL DISTRICTS

The Pleasanton Police Department divides the city into three separate patrol districts, each of which are supervised by a District Commander. While our officers are responsible for the safety of the entire city, each officer is assigned to work a specific district and handles all calls for service within that district.

One of the major goals of the Pleasanton Police Department is to keep emergency response times below four minutes. Average response times are calculated from the time the officer is dispatched to the call until the time the officer arrives on scene. Emergency response times are when officers respond with lights and sirens activated.



## AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

2014 - 18:58
2015 - 22:00
2016 - 25:11

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES

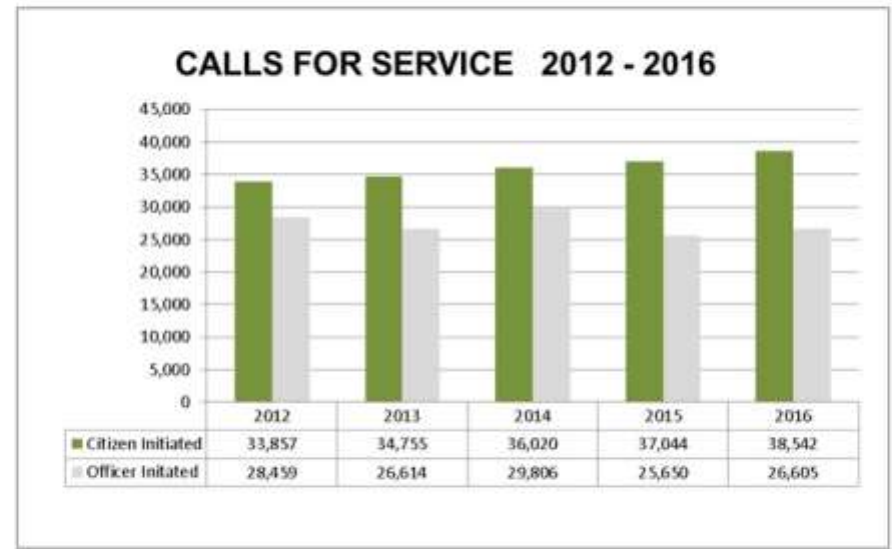
2014 - 3:49
2015 - 3:44
2016 - 3:53



## PART 1 CRIMES IN PLEASANTON

In 1958, the FBI incorporated the concept of a national Crime Index. An area's level of crime generally could be indicated through specific offenses, known as Part 1 Crimes.

According to Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) guidelines, Part 1 Crimes are defined as eight offenses most likely to be reported to the police and that occur with sufficient frequency to provide an adequate basis for comparison (per population).



**Part 1 Crimes are:**  
 Homicide, Sexual Assault,  
 Robbery, Aggravated  
 Assault, Burglary, Larceny,  
 Auto Theft and Arson.

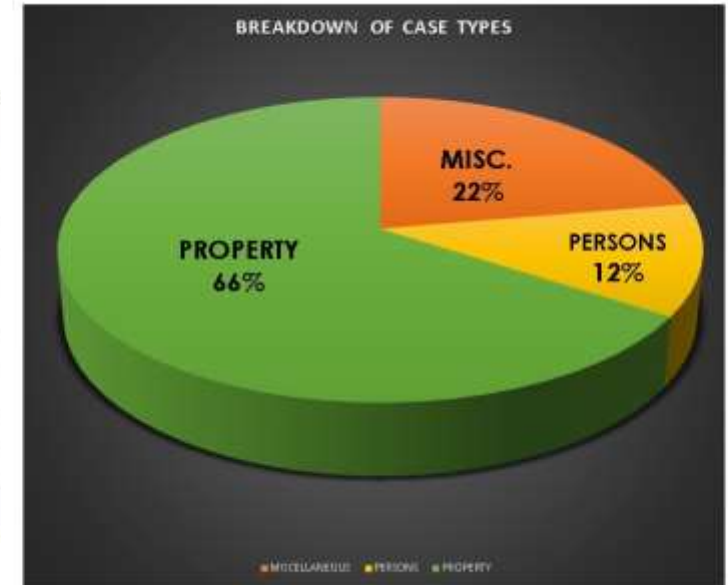
PART I CRIMES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	3	8	13	12
Aggravated Assault	26	28	39	34	44
Robbery	18	29	14	40	45
<i>Violent Crimes Subtotal</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>
Burglary	165	187	169	232	208
Larceny/Theft	998	980	920	1255	1261
Motor Vehicle Theft	119	117	156	160	136
Arson	5	10	3	5	2
<i>Property Crimes Subtotal</i>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,607</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,708</b>

## TRI-VALLEY PART 1 CRIME COMPARISON

PART I CRIMES	PLEASANTON	DUBLIN	LIVERMORE	SAN RAMON
POPULATION	77,682	54,695	86,870	75,332
Homicide	0	0	1	0
Rape	12	8	26	9
Aggravated Assault	44	46	88	18
Robbery	45	31	59	12
Burglary	208	133	255	140
Larceny/Theft	1261	838	1739	616
Motor Vehicle Theft	136	131	290	67
Arson	2	0	14	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>864</b>

Population data provided by city-data.com

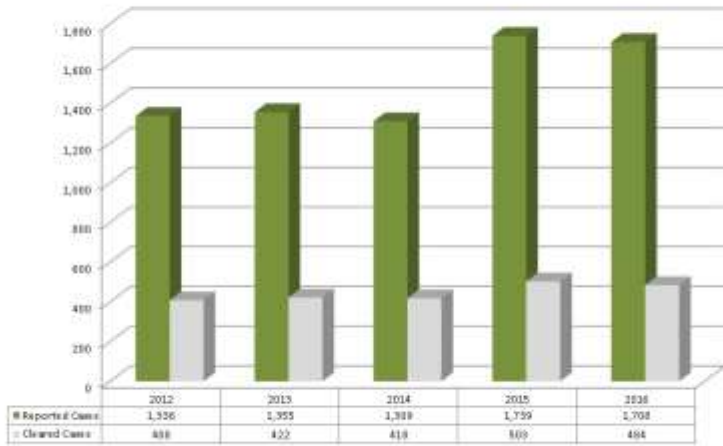
\*345 out of 1,261 (27%) Larceny/Thefts occurred at the Stoneridge Mall.



## PART 1 CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

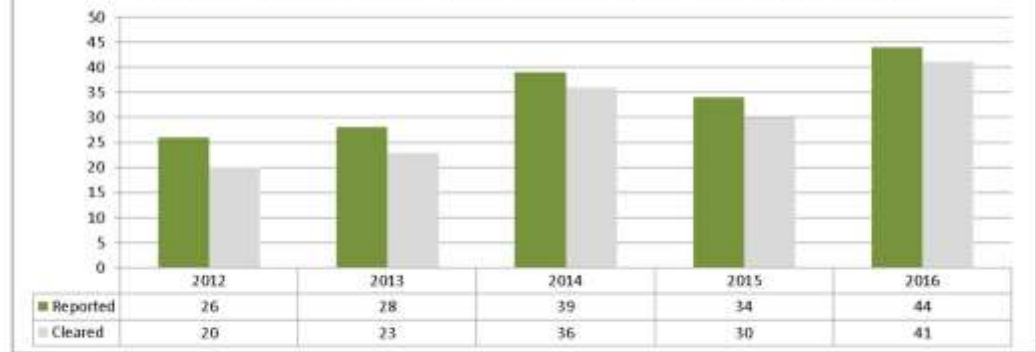
		Homicide	RAPE	Aggravated Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Grand Theft Auto	Arson	Total
<b>2016</b>	<b>Reported</b>	0	12	44	45	208	1261	136	2	<b>1,708</b>
	<b>Cleared</b>	0	13	41	29	22	355	24	0	<b>484</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Reported</b>	0	13	34	40	232	1255	160	5	<b>1,739</b>
	<b>Cleared</b>	0	12	30	26	39	373	23	0	<b>503</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Reported</b>	0	8	39	14	169	920	156	3	<b>1,309</b>
	<b>Cleared</b>	0	8	36	10	29	305	29	1	<b>418</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Reported</b>	0	3	28	30	187	980	117	10	<b>1,355</b>
	<b>Cleared</b>	0	1	23	16	25	324	27	6	<b>422</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Reported</b>	1	4	26	18	165	998	119	5	<b>1,336</b>
	<b>Cleared</b>	1	2	20	10	15	346	14	0	<b>408</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>31%</b>

**REPORTED PART I CRIMES COMPARED TO CASE CLEARANCES**



Our success in solving and preventing crime is the result of not only the amazing men and women of the Pleasanton Police Department but the unparalleled participation and cooperation of the residents and businesses of Pleasanton. We are definitely 'Better Together.'

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CASES AND CLEARANCES 2012 - 2016**



**PART I CRIMES CLEARANCE RATES**

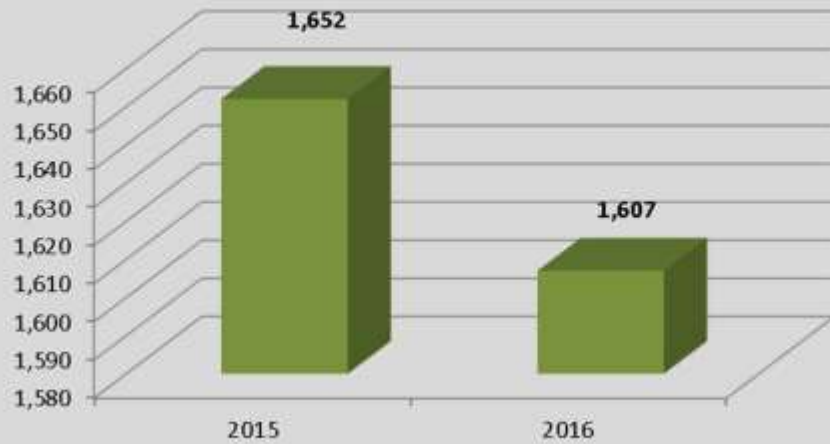
Clearance rates are defined by the US Department of Justice "Uniform Crime Reporting" guidelines. An offense is cleared or "solved" for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the crime, turned over to the court for prosecution or referred to juvenile authorities.

In certain situations, a clearance may be counted by "exceptional means." This is when police have identified the offender, have enough information to support an arrest, but for some reason, cannot take the offender into custody.

According to the Uniform Crime Reports, the most recent statistics show the average California Law Enforcement Agency clearance rate is about 19%.

In 2016, the men and women of the Pleasanton Police Department successfully cleared 28% of the Part I Crimes that occurred within our jurisdiction.

## Property Crimes



## WHAT ARE ...

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS?

Assault/Battery, Child Abuse, Death Investigation/  
Homicide, Disturbing the Peace, Domestic Battery,  
Missing Person, Rape, Robbery, Sex Offenses, Threats,  
Trespass/Prowling

### PROPERTY CRIMES?

Arson, Auto Theft, Burglary-Commercial, Burglary-  
Residential, Burglary-Other, Embezzlement, Fraud,  
Graffiti Offense, Larceny, Stolen Property, Vandalism,  
Vehicle Tampering

		Residential Burglary	Commercial Burglary	Vandalism	Vehicle Burglary	Theft from Vehicle	Grand Theft Auto	Totals
<b>2016</b>	<b>Reported</b>	138	54	415	258	363	136	1,364
	<b>Cleared</b>	15	8	76	14	47	24	184
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Reported</b>	161	59	286	288	261	160	1,215
	<b>Cleared</b>	23	14	51	15	15	23	141
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Reported</b>	104	54	278	159	156	156	907
	<b>Cleared</b>	20	9	40	11	15	29	124
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Reported</b>	112	67	320	183	184	117	983
	<b>Cleared</b>	20	12	78	11	13	27	161
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Reported</b>	99	57	396	174	187	119	1,032
	<b>Cleared</b>	10	5	54	9	9	9	96
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>

## OTHER CRIMES AND OFFENSES

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child Abuse	31	19	24	15	16
Alcohol Violations (excluded DUI & Drunk In Public)	32	25	15	9	15
DUI -Total	289	217	192	120	133
- Felony Arrests	1	4	5	6	4
- Misdemeanor Arrests	288	213	187	114	129
Drunk In Public	227	186	197	208	157
Domestic Violence	88	98	86	69	105
Fraud/Forgery	150	130	120	135	127
Identity Theft	200	214	218	286	275
Narcotics Violations	296	265	301	239	211
Sex Offenses	28	21	35	30	24
Simple Assaults	194	194	176	158	204
Vandalism	299	161	174	190	243
Graffiti	125	159	131	127	214
Weapons Violations	40	38	39	41	45
Psychiatric Commitment	383	417	395	446	436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,205</b>

# JUVENILE OFFENSES

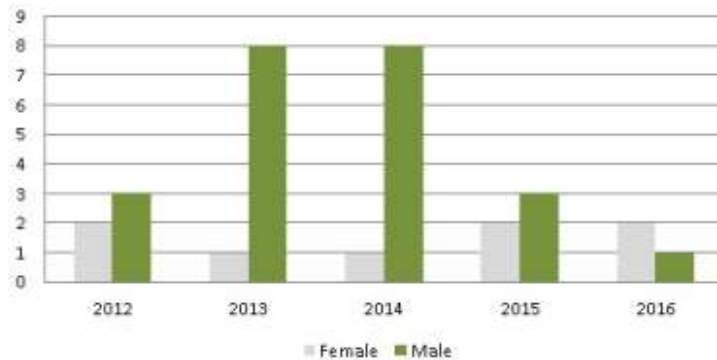


Offense or Reason for Contact	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Assault &/or Battery	30	9	12	7	9
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	0	0	0	2	1
Brandishing or Possessing a Weapon	10	2	3	0	12
Burglary	0	0	2	6	3
Grand Theft Auto	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Theft	15	9	11	13	4
Incorrigible	2	1	2	4	6
Driving Under Influence of Drugs &/or Alcohol	0	1	2	1	2
Petty Theft	125	96	59	50	59
Possession of Drugs &/or Alcohol	23	27	19	19	26
Psychiatric Commitment	113	116	114	131	129
Robbery	2	1	1	2	2
Runaway	27	19	30	22	22
Sex Crimes	8	3	4	2	1
Vandalism	6	5	10	4	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>289</b>

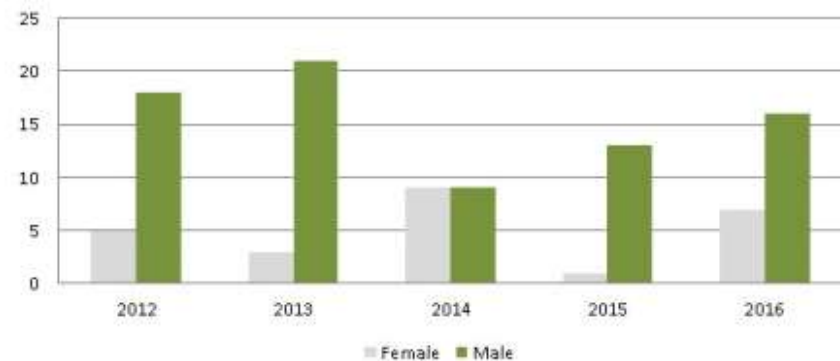
## JUVENILE DRUG DETENTIONS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Female</b>	5	3	9	1	7
<b>Male</b>	18	21	9	13	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>

## JUVENILE ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS



## JUVENILE DRUG VIOLATIONS



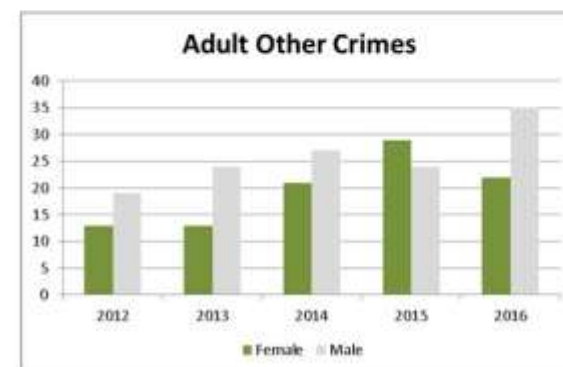
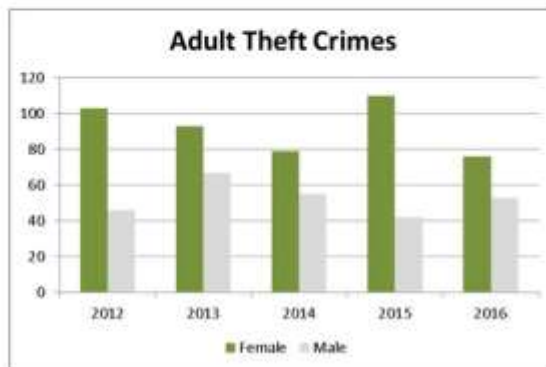
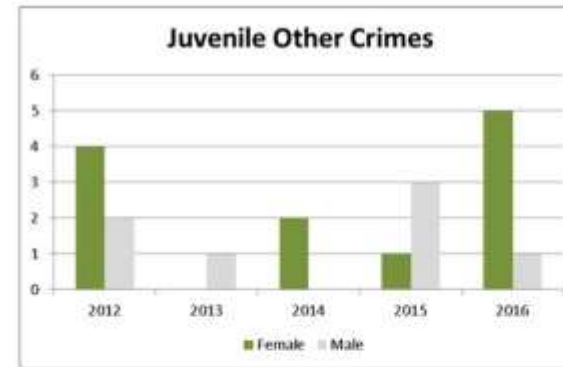
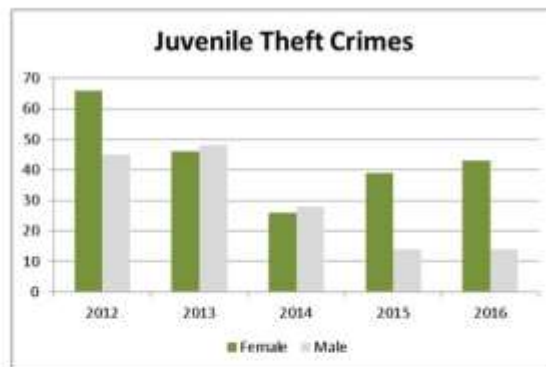
# Adult Arrests and Juvenile Detentions at the Stoneridge Mall

## JUVENILE DETENTIONS FROM STONERIDGE MALL

Theft Offenses						Other Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Female	66	46	26	39	43		4	0	2	1	5
Male	45	48	28	14	14		2	1	0	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS FROM STONERIDGE MALL

Theft Offenses						Other Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Female	103	93	79	110	76		13	13	21	29	22
Male	46	67	55	42	53		19	24	27	24	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>129</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is responsible for follow-up investigations of crimes. CIU follows up on every viable lead until cases are solved, arrests are made or all leads are exhausted. Successful case resolution is achieved through the identification of criminal suspects, the recovery of stolen property, presentation of the case to the District Attorney's Office, criminal prosecution and restitution.

Sergeant Larry Cox is the current CIU supervisor and reviews all crime reports submitted to the unit and assigns cases to the detectives. Follow-up investigations vary by type and scope and are frequently necessary even in minor reports. Detectives routinely contact victims and witnesses for detailed statements or to clarify the facts of the case, acquire additional documentation and evidence, facilitate crime laboratory work, process crime scenes, and ensure accurate and detailed written documentation of a crime.

The unit consists of six detectives, a crime analyst, a property and evidence clerk, and an office assistant. Each of the detectives is a subject matter expert in a particular expertise such as; auto theft, residential and commercial burglary, crimes against persons, juvenile crimes, sexual assault, hi-tech and identity theft. Although detectives receive extensive training in their assigned specialty, they also are trained to handle investigations of any nature.

In 2016, Pleasanton PD detectives were assigned 1,564 cases for active investigative follow-up. Of those cases, 314 were cleared through submission to the District Attorney for charging, by exceptional means (based upon an identified suspect and their method of operation, time and proximity to a known committed offense) or through a victim refusing to pursue charges against an identified suspect. Through their investigation, detectives determined another 60 cases were unfounded, meaning the reported crime had not actually occurred. They also identified 281 cases that were reported to the Pleasanton Police that had actually occurred in other jurisdictions and referred those cases to the appropriate authority.



Through use of social media and thorough investigative techniques, Detectives Repetto, Pittl, Shuffield, and Chin, were able to quickly recover a stolen bicycle valued at nearly \$10,000. PHOTO CREDIT: Julie Fragomeli





# Then & Now



(ABOVE) Pleasanton Police Officers pose in 1962 outside the former police station on Main St. (now the Museum on Main). (ABOVE RIGHT) Pleasanton Police Officers Peter McNeff and Monique Limon pose to recreate the 1962 photo.



Our PPD patrol car decal in 1981 (left) and our current decal (above)..



Department Inspections have changed in both size and manner from 1962 to the above inspection photo (from 2015).





(ABOVE) Pleasanton Police Sergeant Ben Sarasua recreates a photo from 1962 of a vehicle inspection that took place behind the former police station on Main St. (now the Museum on Main).

(ABOVE) Pleasanton Police Officers ready for inspection in the parking lot adjacent to 550 Main St. circa. 1962. (BELOW) Current PPD Officers recreate the scene.



(LEFT BELOW) Dispatchers Amber Weisgerhoff and Linda Reynolds recreate a vintage dispatch photo from the Pleasanton Police Department.



The Face of the Police Department changed in 1981 when we moved from Main Street to our current Bernal Avenue address.



# TRAFFIC UNIT



The Traffic Bureau is part of the Operations Division. It is comprised of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, five officers who are assigned to traffic enforcement and collision investigations, and two Community Service Officers assigned to parking enforcement, vehicle abatement and taxi cab inspections/certifications. The Traffic Unit operates six Harley Davidson motorcycles, three specially equipped traffic vehicles and two speed monitoring trailers.

Lieutenant Penelope Tamm is the manager of the Traffic Bureau. Sergeant Benjamin Sarasua is the Traffic Unit Supervisor. The mission of the Traffic Unit is to promote expeditious traffic flow that enhances traffic safety for all residents and visitors. Although enforcement is a major function of the Traffic Unit, other functions include enforcing non-traffic related laws; collision prevention and investigation; accident reconstruction, impaired driver enforcement, escorts for large funeral processions and dignitary protection; Traffic control for special events and community functions, responding to citizen complaints, prosecution at traffic court hearings, vehicle towing and oversight of the city's contracted tow companies; Taxi Cab oversight including all licensing and background checks of drivers and inspections of all taxi vehicles.

TYPES OF CITATIONS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Moving (non-radar)	4,043	3,979	4,065	3,404	3,345
Moving (radar)	676	624	849	578	242
Mechanical	889	1,082	1,164	1,010	1,015
Parking	981	1,030	1,627	1,159	1,602
Courtesy (written warning)	6,053	5,770	6,302	5,537	5,669
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,642</b>	<b>12,485</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>11,873</b>

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>REPORTS</b>					
Fatal	0	2	0	1	1
Injury	216	227	249	201	229
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>230</b>

## COLLISION RESPONSES

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1,076	1,066	1,103	1,069	1,173

Injury collisions increased by 14% in 2016 and the total number of collisions reported increased by 10%.



# K-9s



Officer Mark Sheldon and Falco

The Pleasanton Police Department has three K-9 teams trained in both patrol operations and narcotics detection. Our most senior K-9 is Falco, a German Shepherd from the Czech Republic. Falco and his partner Officer Mark Sheldon have been in the unit for four years. Falco is K9 SWAT trained and has deployed with the SWAT team over 10 times during his career.

Officer Mike Wilson and his partner Vader, a two-year-old Belgium Malinois recently completed their basic handler course and are currently working patrol.

Officer Tim Martens has returned to the team after 10 years of service with his previous partner, Camo. Officer Martens expects to find a new K9 partner in 2017.



Officer Mike Wilson and Vader



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our PPD K-9  
Facebook page!

The Pleasanton Police K9 Unit is not just limited to patrol. They also participated in community outreach programs including Red Ribbon Week and numerous skills demonstrations. The majority of their time is spent assisting patrol officers in the field. Our K9s are used in conjunction with other resources within the Police Department and City of Pleasanton in an effort to reduce and prevent crime in our city. Additionally, our K9s are a resource for nearby police agencies, who requested the use of Falco, Vader, and Camo on numerous occasions.

## EAST COUNTY TACTICAL TEAM

The East County Tactical Team (ECTT) is a regional team comprised of men and women from both the Livermore and Pleasanton police departments. The ECTT consists of three units: SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics); a Sniper Team and a Crisis Negotiations/Tactical Dispatch Team.

There are 21 members on the SWAT Team including two volunteer Tactical Emergency Medical Specialists (TEMS). The team trains 20 hours per month and participates in various regional training exercises annually.

The TEMS members, Dr. Ramsey Araj and Dr. Jan Henstorf, are experienced trauma surgeons who live in Pleasanton and work in the East Bay Area medical community.

The Sniper Team assists in bringing about the safe and peaceful resolution to critical incidents through stealth, tactics and skill. The team provides real-time intelligence and protective overwatch.



Lt. Larry Cox explains to some Pleasanton residents how the ECTT uses some of its equipment.



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

### Officer Marty Billdt



Amador Valley High School  
and Village High School

### Officer Michael Rossillon



Foothill High School

The School Resource Officer program has continued to be a vital part of the Police Department and the community. School Resource Officers Marty Billdt and Michael Rossillon continued to respond to the changing needs of the Pleasanton Unified School District. The SROs met with all incoming freshmen in the Freshmen Orientation Program and throughout the year, the SROs taught classes and made presentations at school district meetings as needed. The SROs also fought against the presence of illegal drugs on Pleasanton campuses by organizing canine sweeps at the high schools.

Additionally, SROs attended an intruder drill at each school and evaluated the staff on their performance of proper procedures.

Types of School Incidents	# of Incidents
Alcohol Violation	2
Animal Service	5
Arson	1
Assault/Battery	13
Burglary Other	1
Crime Report	7
Disturbing The Peace	2
Domestic Battery	1
Driving Under Influence	1
Drug Violation	17
Fire	1
Found Property	21
Fraud	1
Graffiti Offense	8
Incident	82
Lost Property	3
Municipal Code Violation	1
Outside Agency Assist	4
Psychiatric Commitment	43
Sex Offense	4
Theft	4
Theft / Burg From Auto	1
Theft Bicycle	2
Theft From Structure	7
Threats	2
Vandalism	5
VC Violation	2
Verbal Notice	3
Warrant Arrest	3
Weapons Violation	9
Grand Total	256



# DARE



In 2016, D.A.R.E. Officers Dave Batoy and Ken McNeill taught the D.A.R.E. program to Pleasanton 5<sup>th</sup> graders at nine different elementary schools with each school having an average of four 5<sup>th</sup>-grade classes. D.A.R.E. Officers also teach a four-day Drug Awareness program to 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Pleasanton Middle School and Harvest Park Middle School and to 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Hart Middle School. In addition to teaching drug awareness, the D.A.R.E. Officers taught an Internet Safety program. D.A.R.E. Officers also spent time with students at lunch, recess on the playground, and participated in field trips including outdoor education.



## Force Options Training Group

Force Options represents the department's Use of Force experts and includes Firearms Instructors, Active Shooter Instructors, Defensive Tactics/Baton Instructors, Taser Instructors, O.C. Spray Instructors, our Firearms Automated Training System (F.A.T.S.) and Rifle/Pistol Armorers. The group was managed by Lt. Brian Laurence and supervised by Sgt. Joe Leonardo. They are responsible for specific department-wide training, from firearms use to de-escalation training, and POST-mandated training.



The Force Option group conducted a multi-jurisdictional Active Shooter Training in 2016 at the Workday property. We partnered with the A.B.H.O.W. Corp., Workday, the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department, Alameda County Fire, Dublin Police Services, the Livermore Police Department, Paramedics Plus, and Las Positas College. This training proved the importance of working together during critical incidents.



# ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT

Animal Services Officer Frankie Blavet handles all animal services issues within the Pleasanton city limits. This includes dog bite calls, dead animal removals from city streets, licensing issues, stray animal recoveries, and orphaned animal transports to local kennels. Officer Blavet spends a great deal of time helping to educate our community on animal behaviors and current animal services issues. She also investigates all cases of animal bites, cruelty and abuse.

In 2016, the Animal Services Unit responded to 2,089 calls for service. Officer Blavet investigated 67 criminal cases, issued 21 administrative citations and 69 courtesy (written warning) citations.



## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The Professional Standards Unit, was supervised by Sergeant Eric Gora, and was comprised of Personnel and Training Officer Jason Knight, Community Service Officer Bob Aina, Accounting Assistant Colette Slate and Maintenance Assistant Doug Gardiner. The Unit is tasked with the recruitment and hiring of all police personnel.

The Unit also facilitates a multitude of required annual training following the standards set by California's Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).



Sergeant Eric Gora

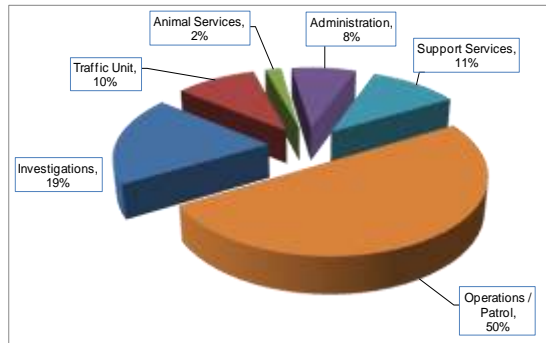


Officer Jason Knight



CSO Bob Aina

Police Department Budget by Program



## 2016 Use of Force Report

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Control Hold/Takedown	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	15
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impact Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conducted Energy Device	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kinetic Energy Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carotid Control Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# POLICE EXPLORERS



## EXPLORER ADVISORS



Officer Rich Trovao



Officer Michael Rossillon



Officer Steve Bennett



Officer Dave Batoy

The Explorer program is designed to educate and involve youth in police operations, to interest them in possible law enforcement careers, and to build mutual understanding. The program is based on the "Learning for Life" school and community-based program affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America that emphasizes education, character building and leadership development.

Explorers are given training in multiple law enforcement fields and volunteer many hours helping out at community events. Experience as a Police Explorer provides youth the opportunity to prepare themselves for future roles as citizens, community members and leaders.



## VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING VIPS

In 2016, police volunteers contributed more than 6,000 hours towards the Department's mission! These hours represent a savings of nearly \$240,000 to the City of Pleasanton and allow for those funds to be diverted towards other essential programs. Our VIPS are vital to the successful and efficient operation of the police department.



# New Faces



Officer Ricky Barcelo takes the Oath of Office

# Promotions



The Pleasanton Police Department welcomed three new officers in 2016. Joining our ranks were (Above) Ricky Barcelo, (Below) Josh Cerri, and Nicole Evans.



Police Chief Dave Spiller administers the Oath of Office to Officers Nicole Evans and Josh Cerri.



Sgt. Steve Ayers



Sgt. Jerry Niceley



Sgt. Chris Neiderhaus

In 2016, Steve Ayers, Chris Neiderhaus, and Jerry Niceley all were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



Captain Jeff Bretzing

Following the retirement of Capt. Eric Finn, Lt. Jeff Bretzing was promoted to the rank of Captain.



Lt. Penelope Tamm



Lt. Joe Leonardo

Additionally, Chief Spiller promoted Sergeants Penelope Tamm and Joe Leonardo to the rank of Lieutenant.

## 2016 Officer of the Year

### Detective Jason Hunter



Detective Hunter has always been known for his unwavering work ethic and dedication to the community, and his outstanding performance in 2016 is further evidence of that. In just eight months, Detective Hunter made 661 proactive contacts that yielded 127 arrests.

What is equally impressive is that during this time frame Detective Hunter did not receive a single citizen's complaint. Instead, those who he arrested were often overheard thanking him for his professionalism while they were being taken into custody. Detective Hunter epitomizes the values of the Pleasanton Police Department and the City of Pleasanton with each citizen he encounters, regardless of the nature of the contact.

While Detective Hunter had a remarkable year in 2016, any member of the Pleasanton Police Department will testify that this kind of dedication and hard work is not an exception but rather the norm for Detective Hunter. His effective patrol efforts and sound tactics, supportive mentoring of other officers, and unselfish willingness to go the extra mile exemplifies his role as a guardian of our community.

A consummate teammate, a model of organizational pride and professionalism, and a dedicated public servant, Detective Hunter is the Pleasanton Police Department's 2016 Officer of the Year!

## 2016 Professional Staff Member of the Year

### Evidence Technician Pam Jonson

The Pleasanton Police Department is proud to recognize Pamela Johnson with the distinction of being Pleasanton Police Department's Professional Staff Member of the Year.

A valued member of the Pleasanton Police Department since 2006, Pam has demonstrated an impeccable work ethic and a strong and continued commitment to this department.

One of the most important, although overlooked, units in any police department is the property room. For an agency of our size we book a considerable amount of property and evidence each year. Pam is solely responsible for the processing, tracking and security of every single evidence item that gets booked.

This department places a high amount of trust in Pam. In 2016, Pam facilitated a complete inventory and audit for the entire property and evidence room. Pam showed amazing efficiency, accuracy and a high quality of work. She was found to have a less than 1% error rate in the entire property room which is astounding.

Pam has firmly established herself as a respected, approachable, and knowledgeable member of this department. Pam Johnson is the Pleasanton Police Department's 2016 Professional Staff member of the year!





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