

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF UKIAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



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MISSION

The Ukiah Police Department staff are committed to working in partnership with its citizens to promote a safe community and crime prevention through education and law enforcement. As part of our commitment, we have adopted these three Organizational values, the principles we base our policing: **Safety, Professionalism, and Community Service**



SAFETY

We value human life and strive to enable our citizens to be safer and less likely to be victimized by crime.

PROFESSIONALISM

We value dedicated highly trained personnel, with a commitment to the standards of the law enforcement profession.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

We value the privilege to provide effective, efficient and equitable service. We respect the members of our community, the importance of a combined crime prevention alliance and the opportunity to provide a united policing effort.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CHIEF OF POLICE
VACANT



CEDRIC CROOK
POLICE CAPTAIN



TOM CORNING
OPERATIONS
LIEUTENANT



RICK PINTANE
ADMINISTRATIVE
LIEUTENANT



TRACEY PORTER
COMMUNICATIONS &
RECORDS MANAGER

PATROL SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICE
OFFICERS

ANIMAL CONTROL
SERVICES

DETECTIVE BUREAU

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

EVIDENCE & PROPERTY

DISPATCH SERVICES
-CITY OF UKIAH
-CITY OF FORT BRAGG

POLICE RECORDS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

DEPARTMENT GOALS

GOAL 1

REDUCE CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME



In January 2022, the Ukiah Police Department signed a contract with Flock Safety for 14 motion activated solar powered cameras. By August of 2022, the installation of all cameras was complete. The cameras were strategically placed throughout the City of Ukiah. The cameras capture photos of vehicles as they pass by. The photos are stored for 30 days. Unlike traditional license plate readers (LPRs), Flock Safety cameras use unique "Vehicle Fingerprint" technology which accelerates investigations by allowing public safety to filter their search based on the vehicle's specific characteristic, such as a bumper sticker. Flock Safety cameras capture the make, model, state, color, aesthetics, and license plate (full, partial, or missing) of any car that passes by the cameras.

Flock Safety cameras alert officers to any vehicles that are stolen, entered into the nationwide wanted persons or missing persons computer system. The cameras have assisted our officers in locating numerous stolen vehicles from throughout the country. The cameras have been a critical tool for officers to solve countless hit and run traffic collisions, theft investigations, warrant arrests, an arson suspect, as well as an attempted murder suspect. The Flock Safety cameras have been proven to be an extraordinary tool for public safety.

One specific example of the success of the cameras was on 12/6/22, in which officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle in the Airport Park Blvd. area of town. Officers located and stopped the vehicle. The driver was a 14 year old male juvenile and the passenger was a 13 year old male juvenile. The juveniles were residents from Fort Bragg, Ca., where the vehicle had just been stolen. Officers located a loaded Glock style "Ghost gun" in the vehicle. "Ghost guns" have no serial number and are illegal to possess.

In continuing the long-standing partnership with the Ukiah Unified School District, the Ukiah Police Department assigned one School Resource Officer (SRO) to provide services to six elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools.

The SRO is responsible for handling law enforcement related issues that occur on or around the district's campuses. The SRO works closely with school administrators to maintain a safe learning environment for our communities' children. The SRO takes a proactive approach to engaging with students by maintaining high visibility, attending school functions such as sporting events and being involved in school searches and other activities to ensure student safety.

The SRO is also involved in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program. This training is important, especially to our communities' younger students. It is designed to be taught by trained Law Enforcement and teaches the importance of avoiding participation in gangs and violence, as well as skills to handle bullying. The SRO also works with other local law enforcement agencies to maximize the effectiveness of the program.



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DEPARTMENT GOALS

GOAL 2

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS



These vehicles are the first-ever pursuit rated hybrid police SUV. On-board electrical equipment can be powered using the lithium-ion battery, allowing the gasoline engine to shut off and run only periodically to charge the battery. These vehicles will provide improvements in fuel economy in our community as well as reduce idle time, without sacrificing performance or safety features.

2022 virtual National Night Out drawing. Four different community families won a \$25-dollar gift card to Food Maxx and a goodie bag from Ukiah Police.

Building better relationships between police and youth is a top priority for the Ukiah Police Department. Building good relationships with the youth helps young people and their families develop friendly relationships and trust with law enforcement which can last for generations. In 2022 the Ukiah Police Department staff participated in many community events such as the Parade of Lights, Pumpkinfest, Ukiah High Career Fair, Ukiah High Homecoming Parade, and more.



DEPARTMENT GOALS

GOAL 3

ENHANCE COMMUNITY AND POLICE PARTNERSHIPS

The Mobile Crisis Response Team Pilot Program was started in 2021. These trained behavioral health specialists provide support to law enforcement personnel when responding to citizens having a mental health crisis. In 2022 the Mobile Crisis Response Team responded to **184 calls** for service with the Ukiah Police Department staff. These individuals provide immediate crisis support to citizens, keep the situation from escalating, and often are able to transport those experiencing a mental health emergency to the closest medical facility. They also provide outreach and follow up with individuals after the emergency is over.



The Ukiah Police Department works closely with the Departments of Social Services, Public Health, and Behavioral Health. Especially those related to homelessness. other services that the department works along side with are Redwood Community Services, Heads Up Mendocino and Building Bridges.

DEPARTMENT GOALS

GOAL 4 DEVELOP PERSONNEL



INCENTIVES

- \$6,038 - \$8,096 PER MONTH STARTING PAY
- \$6,340 - \$8,501 PER MONTH WITH INTERMEDIATE POST
- \$6,643 - \$8,908 PER MONTH WITH ADVANCED POST
- \$8,000 RELOCATION BENEFIT
- PERS RETIREMENT; "PEPRA" 2.7% AT 57
- PAID VACATION, BILINGUAL PAY, SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY, PAID MILITARY LEAVE, LONGEVITY PAY, 5% SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT PAY & MORE
- SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE: REGIONAL SWAT,

OUR VALUES



SAFETY

WE VALUE HUMAN LIFE AND STRIVE TO ENABLE OUR CITIZENS TO BE SAFER AND LESS LIKELY TO BE VICTIMIZED BY CRIME.



PROFESSIONALISM

WE VALUE DEDICATED, HIGHLY TRAINED PERSONNEL, WITH A COMMITMENT TO THE STANDARDS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WE VALUE THE PRIVILEGE TO PROVIDE

Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) is a revolutionary defensive tactics system based on Gracie Jiu-Jitsu that incorporates time-tested techniques into an easy-to-learn system designed to help officers humanely prevail against larger and stronger opponents. The GST System has recently been reviewed both medically and legally for use in law enforcement. Furthermore, although GST was developed for its tactical effectiveness, its leverage-based techniques are less likely to cause serious injury to both the officer and arrestee. Also, GST's benign appearance has a greater acceptance from a viewing public, which has been increasingly scrutinizing televised videos of police actions.



Ukiah Police Department partnered with Redwood Coast Regional Center in providing an important training seminar on Autism, Neurocognitive Disorders and Neurodevelopmental Disorders for Lake and Mendocino County first responders.



DEPARTMENT GOALS

GOAL 5 CONTINUED ACCOUNTABILITY



Axon Body Cameras are a rugged communications beacon front-and-center on every call at Ukiah Police Department. In 2022 UPD received the newest version of these cameras and every UPD officer wears one on his or her uniform while on duty. Featuring enhanced low-light performance, reduced motion blur and an LTE connection that enables real-time features like live streaming, Axon Body Cameras empowers officers with more support in the moment. Wireless activation ensures the cameras will automatically record when a taser or firearm is deployed, or when the sound of a gunshot is detected.

Ukiah Police Department has installed Axon Fleet 2 Car cameras in each patrol vehicle. These cameras appear as a low-profile design that provides clear, stable video for evidence purposes. Digital zoom makes license plates readable at up to 30 feet and includes infrared illumination that enables greater visibility at night. They have a 1000-foot range from the vehicle and records continuously up to 12 hours so critical footage can be retrieved so no evidence is missed. The implementation of these cameras helps with accountability due to the automatic activation when the patrol vehicles emergency lights are activated. The recorded video footage from both the body cameras and patrol vehicle cameras are fully encrypted and automatically stored on a Cloud Service that cannot be deleted.

The California legislature passed Assembly Bill #953 in 2015. Known as the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA), the bill requires all law enforcement agencies in the state to “collect perceived demographic and other detailed data regarding pedestrian and traffic stops”. The data is not to be collected from identification like a driver’s license or other government document. Rather, the data is based upon the officer’s perception of the person they stopped. The Ripa law required agencies with less than 334 officers to being reporting to the Department of Justice (DOJ) on January 1st 2022.

With the assistance of the Veritone Contact web-based platform, Ukiah Police department began reporting on January 1st 2022. Within the first 6 months of mandated reporting, Ukiah Police Department officers had made 1,568 reports. Veritone Contact tracked the time officers took to make these reports to be 105 hours and 53 minutes. Ukiah Police Department officers are continuing to report the data to DOJ as mandated.



CRIME STATISTICS

2022 ARRESTS

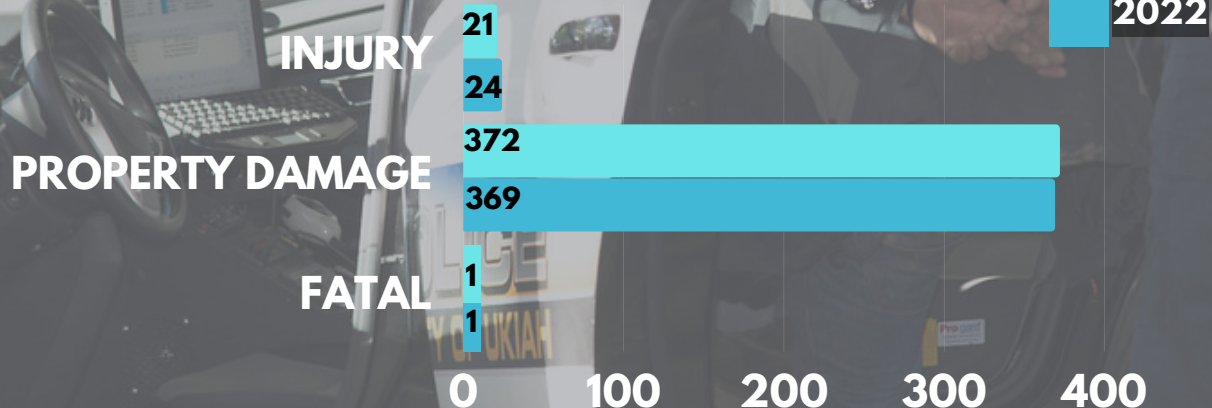
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MISDEMEANORS

493
FELONIES

153
DUI'S

| CRIME | IN 2022 |
|---------------------|---------|
| MURDER | 2 |
| RAPE | 10 |
| ROBBERY | 20 |
| ARSON | 14 |
| BURGLARY | 68 |
| STOLEN VEHICLES | 61 |
| ASSAULTS | 270 |
| LARCENY/THEFT | 105 |
| MISCELLENOUS CRIMES | 546 |

2021/2022 TRAFFIC COLLISION COMPARISON



OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Ukiah Police Department. When a member of the community needs law enforcement assistance a Patrol Officer will respond. The Patrol Division is divided into four shifts that provide coverage to the entire City of Ukiah 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

In 2022, 18,915 total calls for service were generated for Patrol Officers to assist the community. 2,186 police reports were taken by Patrol Officers and 434 reports were taken by CSO's.

TOP 10 TYPES OF CALLS IN 2022



The Patrol Division takes pride in providing uniformed police response to emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Some of the services provided by the Patrol Officers of the Patrol Division include traffic enforcement, making arrests, taking reports, conducting criminal investigations, performing extra patrols, serving criminal warrants, and assisting other law enforcement agencies. The departments Community Service Officers are typically responsible for handling non-hazardous situations such as traffic collisions, lost and found property, abandoned vehicle complaints, animal control enforcement, and theft-related calls when a suspect is unknown.



PATROL DIVISION STAFF

4 PATROL SERGEANTS

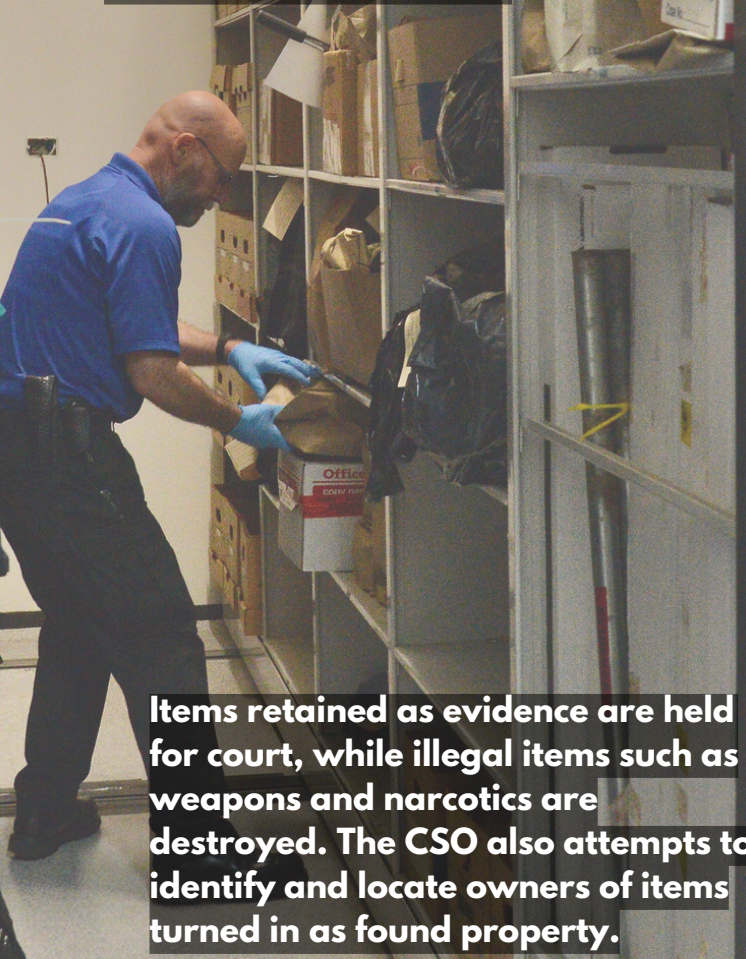
14 PATROL OFFICERS

2 COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Property and Evidence is an extremely important part of the Ukiah Police Department. The Community Service Officer assigned to this position is responsible for receiving, cataloguing, and maintaining items that are seized, found, or turned into the department. The items received are securely stored as evidence, safekeeping, found property or contraband.



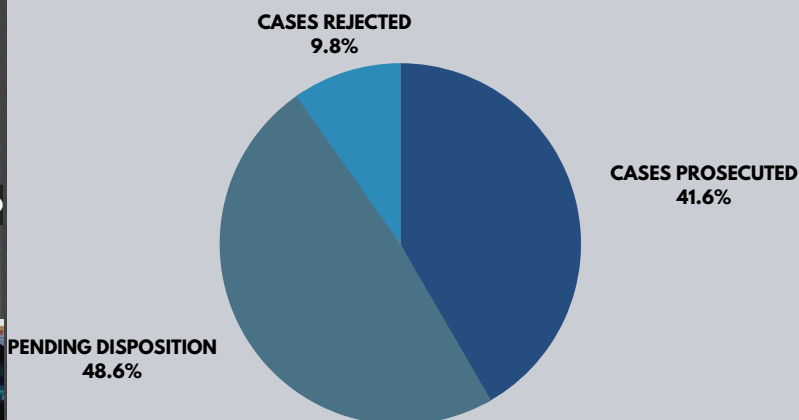
Items retained as evidence are held for court, while illegal items such as weapons and narcotics are destroyed. The CSO also attempts to identify and locate owners of items turned in as found property.



The Detective Bureau is comprised of one Detective Sergeant and two Detectives. The Detective Bureau responsibilities include performing initial and follow up investigations that are typically more involved and time consuming than those conducted by Patrol Officers. These types of investigations include: Burglary, Violent Assaults, Homicide, Arson, Sex Crimes, Internet Crimes, Robbery, Embezzlement, Missing Persons and Sex Offender Registration Monitoring.

The Detective Bureau works in conjunction with neighboring Law Enforcement agencies as well as social service agencies such as Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services. Our detectives complete and submit criminal reports to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution as well as presenting evidence and providing testimony in court against those who commit crimes in our community.

**TOTAL POLICE REPORTS
PROCESSED IN 2022: 2,659**
REPORTS SUBMITTED TO D.A.: 1,234



Parking enforcement is conducted by a Community Services Officer. The CSO monitors compliance with the local parking regulations and ordinances. Much of the enforcement is in the downtown area of the city. The CSO utilizes a pair of License Plate Readers (LPR) that are mounted to the enforcement vehicle, which utilize satellite technology to assist in identifying violations. Traditional methods of walking and chalking tires are also used. The CSO also helps to identify missing parking signage and poorly painted curbs to ensure the fair application of parking enforcement regulations.

COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDS

The Ukiah Police Department's Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day by trained Public Safety Dispatchers. The Dispatchers answer 911 and non-emergency lines for the City of Ukiah and the City of Fort Bragg Police Departments.

Dispatchers quickly determine the nature of the call and dispatch the appropriate resources. Emergency fire and medical calls for service are transferred to Cal Fire. If the caller is calling from another surrounding jurisdiction they are transferred to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the crime is occurring.

The Ukiah Police Department business office is open to the public Monday – Thursday from 8am-4pm. The UPD business office is staffed five days a week by 2 Police Records Clerks, an Administrative Assistant, and a part-time employee who floats between the front office and dispatch.

Police Records Clerks are tasked with assisting citizens at the front counter and answering the business line during the day. These dedicated members of the department are tasked with processing crime reports for the District Attorney's Office, handling traffic accident report requests, other records inquiries, accepting subpoenas on behalf of the department, and more. Our professional staff is here to help the citizens of Ukiah and help support the other administrative functions of the Police Department.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
CALL VOLUME AT A GLANCE

65,140

TOTAL PHONE
CALLS IN 2022

14,796

EMERGENCY
9-1-1 CALLS

50,344

NON
EMERGENCY
CALLS





MAILING ADDRESS:

**300 Seminary Ave
Ukiah CA 95482**

24-HOUR

NON-EMERGENCY

DISPATCH:

(707) 463-6262

RECORDS OFFICE:

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