

Ukiah Police Department Annual Report



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Message From the Chief

Welcome to the Ukiah Police Department's 2020 Annual Report, and thank you for your interest in our organization. We are comprised of dedicated and professional men and women committed to public safety and to delivering exceptional police services to the community.

The Ukiah Police Department was presented with a series of challenges in 2020. The organization continued experiencing a shortage of sworn officer staffing, and began the year by significantly altering service delivery and many normal practices in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. Typical trends in service calls and police activities were altered due to mandated lockdowns and service closures, resulting in decreases in certain demand areas and unanticipated increases in others.



As an organization we strive to meet the needs of the community and the evolving demands upon our profession. We are committed to evaluating our policies and procedures regularly, and we work to implement modern methods and best practices into our training and procedures to reflect professional and effective policing principles.

The support of our community means a great deal to us and we are grateful for your confidence and trust. We look forward to working within the community to provide public safety through our core values of Safety, Professionalism, and Community Service. I am honored to be a part of this outstanding organization and to provide law enforcement services to our community.

Justin Wyatt

Chief of Police



Our Department

Chief Of Police
Justin Wyatt

Captain
Noble Waidelich

Dispatch & Records
Supervisor
Tracey Porter

Operations Lieutenant
Andrew Phillips

Administrative Lieutenant
Cedric Crook

Dispatch Services
-City of Ukiah
-City of Fort Bragg

Patrol Services

Detective Bureau

Front Office and
Records
Management

Animal Control
Services

Special Enforcement
Team

Crime Analyst

Community Service
Officers

Crime Prevention

Administrative
Assistant

Major Crimes
Task Force

School Resource
Officers

Parking Enforcement

Evidence & Property



Introducing Captain Waidelich

The Ukiah Police Department is organized into **three divisions** which are overseen by the Police Captain who is second-in command. The **Operations** and **Administrative Divisions** are commanded by Lieutenants, and the **Communications and Records Division** is supervised by a civilian manager.

The Department's **Captain** is accountable for communicating and implementing the vision of the department to ensure an effective, efficient, and professional organization. The Captain is responsible for overseeing all divisions within the department, and the management of all personnel records to include internal investigations and professional standards matters. The Captain submits and tracks data to ensure compliance with mandated reporting requirements such as major use of force incidents and citizen complaints. The Captain participates and assists staff in solving complex police and personnel problems, coordinates activities with other City departments, civic and community entities, and other law enforcement agencies.

In 2020, Captain Sean Kaeser retired after 28 years of service. Captain Kaeser's career at UPD began on June 17, 1992. Over the course of his career, Captain Kaeser has earned numerous promotions and achievements.

His promotions include Corporal in May 1998, Sergeant in May 2005, Administrative Lieutenant in August 2015, and finally Captain in August 2018. We thank Captain Kaeser & the Kaeser family for 28 years of loyalty, service, and sacrifice to the City of Ukiah community! We will miss you!

Lieutenant Noble Waidelich was promoted to Captain following Sean Kaeser's retirement this year. Captain Waidelich has been with the Ukiah Police Department for 15 years, and served previously with the Lake County Sheriff's Department. Captain Waidelich has worked in the Patrol Division, the Detective Bureau, as a Field Training Officer and Sergeant, and has overseen the K-9 Program.





Division Commanders

In 2020 Lieutenant Cedric Crook assumed command of the Department's Administrative Division. This position is directly responsible for several essential department functions and for recruitment and hiring department staff. The Administrative Lieutenant works closely with the City of Ukiah's Human Resources Department in processing all Police Department employees, and is responsible for the Police Department's training program.

The Administrative Lieutenant oversees specialized services and programs, which include; Detective Bureau, Special Enforcement Team (SET), School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, Parking, Crime Prevention, Evidence and Property, Peer Support, and Volunteer and Chaplain Services.



This year Sergeant Andrew Phillips was promoted to Lieutenant and assumed command of Patrol and Operations. This position is responsible for the Patrol Division including the Community Services Officers and Field Training Program. A significant portion of Lieutenant Phillips' responsibility is managing the deployment of patrol resources and personnel through the scheduling of staff in accordance with service demand and available resources, and to ensure service to the community is provided safely and professionally.

The Patrol Division provides law enforcement and crime prevention services to Ukiah's residents and visitors through uniformed police response to calls for service. Duties include serving criminal warrants, making arrests, issuing citations, taking reports, conducting criminal and accident investigations, and assisting community members and other law enforcement personnel. The Patrol Division is proud of having the strong public support from the community that it serves.

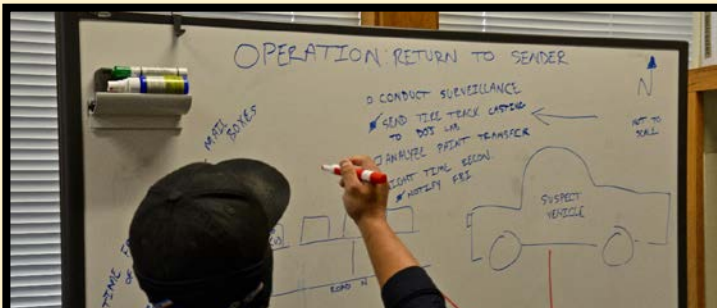


Detective Bureau - Evidence - Parking

Detective Bureau

FBI Index Crime Categories

	2018	2019	2020
Violent Crime			
Homicide	1	1	0
Rape	15	9	3
Robbery	11	24	12
Assault	233	290	360
Violent Crime Totals	260	324	375
Property Crime			
Burglary	77	117	90
Theft	148	147	132
Vehicle Theft	59	34	48
Arson	27	22	52
Property Crime Totals	311	320	322
Total FBI Index Crimes	571	644	697



Our Detective Bureau is supervised by a very seasoned investigator, Detective Sergeant Rick Pintane, whose most notable investigation landed him a spot on America's Most Wanted in 2012. The Detectives perform comprehensive and detailed investigations of both violent and property crimes in Ukiah.

Index Crimes Clearance Rates

	2018	2019	2020
Violent Crime			
Committed	260	324	375
Cleared	87%	86%	74%
State Average	45%	37%	Not Available
Property Crime			
Committed	311	320	322
Cleared	51%	43%	34%
State Average	10%	23%	Not Available

Evidence and Parking



The Community Services Officer responsible for Evidence and Property categorizes and catalogues all the Police Department's property storage, ensuring preservation and proper disposition of all items received.

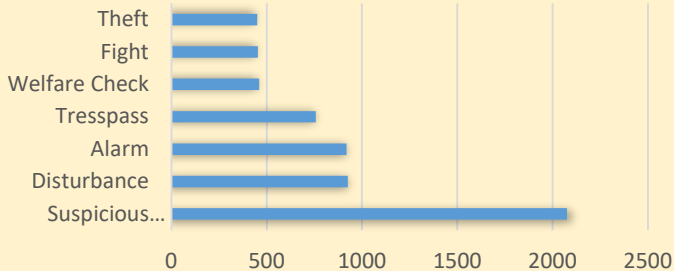


The Community Services Officer assigned to parking is responsible for ensuring drivers comply with local parking regulations and ordinances.



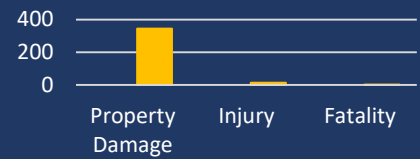
Patrol Division

2020 Top 10 Ukiah Officer Calls

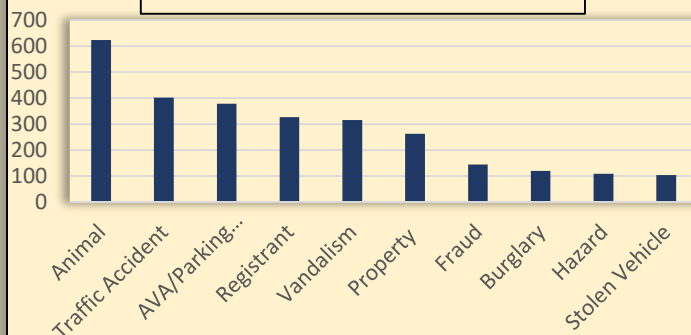


The Ukiah Police Department responded to approximately **59** calls for service a day!

Traffic Collisions



2020 Top 10 Ukiah CSO Calls



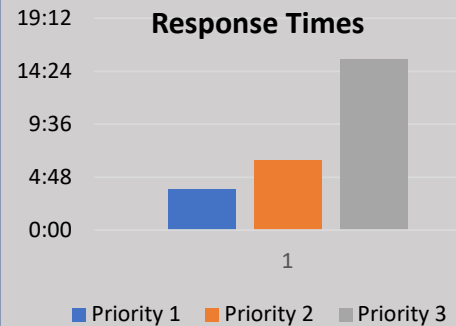
Priority 1: Immediate Response

Priority 2: Urgent

Priority 3: Not in Progress

Ukiah Police Officers responded to 21,385 Calls For Service in 2020. Ukiah Police Officers investigated 2934 cases, made 595 Misdemeanor arrest, 489 Felony arrests, and issued 487 field citations.

Response Times





Communications & Records

The Ukiah Police Department's Communications Center serves as an emergency Public Safety Answering Point for the City of Ukiah and City of Fort Bragg. The Public Safety Dispatchers answer 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls from the public 24 hours a day.

Calls are screened for police, fire, and medical needs. Citizens who need fire or medical assistance are transferred to Cal Fire (Howard Forest Unit). If the caller is reporting a crime in the City of Ukiah or Fort Bragg, our dispatchers radio officers in the field and have them respond to assist. Dispatchers also handle a variety of after-hours Street, Water, Sewer, and Electric call outs.



Text to 9-1-1 is now available from some cell phone carriers. Our motto is, "Call if you can, text if you can't."

In 2020, our Public Safety Dispatchers answered just under **15,000** 9-1-1 calls and **62,000** non-emergency calls from the public.



Se Habla Español.

The Ukiah Police Departments Records and Administrative staff represent our business office. Our dedicated clerical staff answer calls from the public on our business lines and assist people who walk into our front lobby during business hours. They handle a variety of tasks ranging from preparing reports for citizens, insurance companies, the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office, receive subpoenas, send monthly statistical crime reports to the State, handle taxi permits, and public records requests among several other administrative functions.



Meet Our Team!

Years of Service with the Ukiah Police Department

Chief Wyatt 26 Years
Captain Waidelich 15 Years
Lieutenant Crook 23 Years
Lieutenant Phillips 12 Years
Sergeant Hoyle 32 Years
Sergeant Pintane 25 Years
Sergeant Long 15 Years
Sergeant Snyder 12 Years
Sergeant Corning 5 Years
Officer Delapo 8 Years
Officer B. Chapman 7 Years
Officer Donohue 6 Years
Officer Brazill 6 Years

Officer Rigby 5 Years
Officer Elledge 4 Years
Officer Perez 4 Years
Officer Oswald 3 Years
Officer Cowan 2 Years
Officer Min 2 Years
Officer Parker 1 Year
Officer Rodello 1 Year
Officer Stout 6 Months
Officer Infante 2 Years
CSO Bartholf 17 Years
CSO Freeman 10 Years
CSO Mosna 7 Years
CSO R. Breece 2 Years

Supervisor Porter 19 Years
Dispatcher Ronk 31 Years
Dispatcher T. Breece 13 Years
Dispatcher Pittman 11 Years
Dispatcher Rockel 11 Years
Dispatcher Denham 8 Years
Dispatcher Stone 3 Years
Dispatcher Nelson 3 Years
Dispatcher McPherson 9 Months
Dispatcher LaCoy 1 Month
Records Clerk Castanon 23 Years
Records Clerk Garcia 9 Years
Crime Analyst Mason 9 Years
Assistant Mathias 3 Years

Congratulations For Completing Training!

Officer Parker
Officer Rodello
Officer Stout
Dispatcher McPherson
Dispatcher LaCoy



Accomplishments



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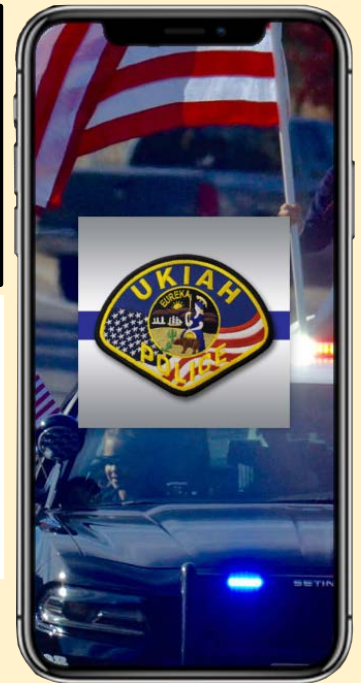
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Web RMS replaces paper and spreadsheets with a clean, plug-and-play RMS that features custom fields, forms, modules, dashboards and a built-in report generator. This allows our Officers more time in the community by reducing their reporting time.





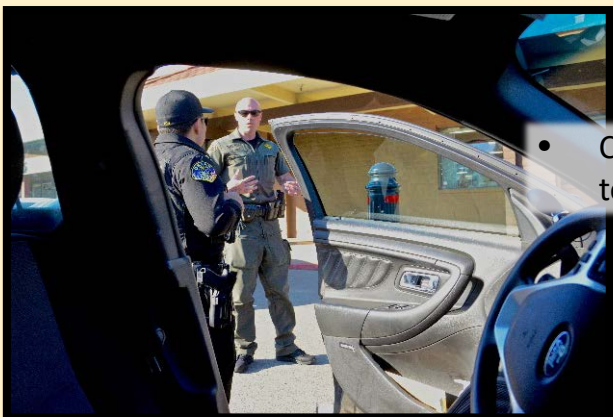
Looking Ahead



- Upgraded cameras and in-car computer systems will improve functionality, reliability, and in-field reporting capabilities.
- The Records Management System upgrade will continue into 2021 for a more comprehensive crime reporting model.



- Expanded non-sworn support will enhance evidence gathering and investigative functions.
- Innovative recruitment and retention practices will build sworn staffing.



- Co-responder models will improve service delivery to vulnerable populations.



Awards

**Life Saving Award
Officer Cowan**

**Life Saving Award
Officer Infante**

**23152 VC Award
Officer Cowan**

**11550 H&S Award
Officer Infante**

**Ukiah Police
Department
Recognized for
Excellence in Policy
Management and
Training.**



**Officer of the Year
Chase Rigby**

**Dispatcher of the Year
Christopher Pittman**





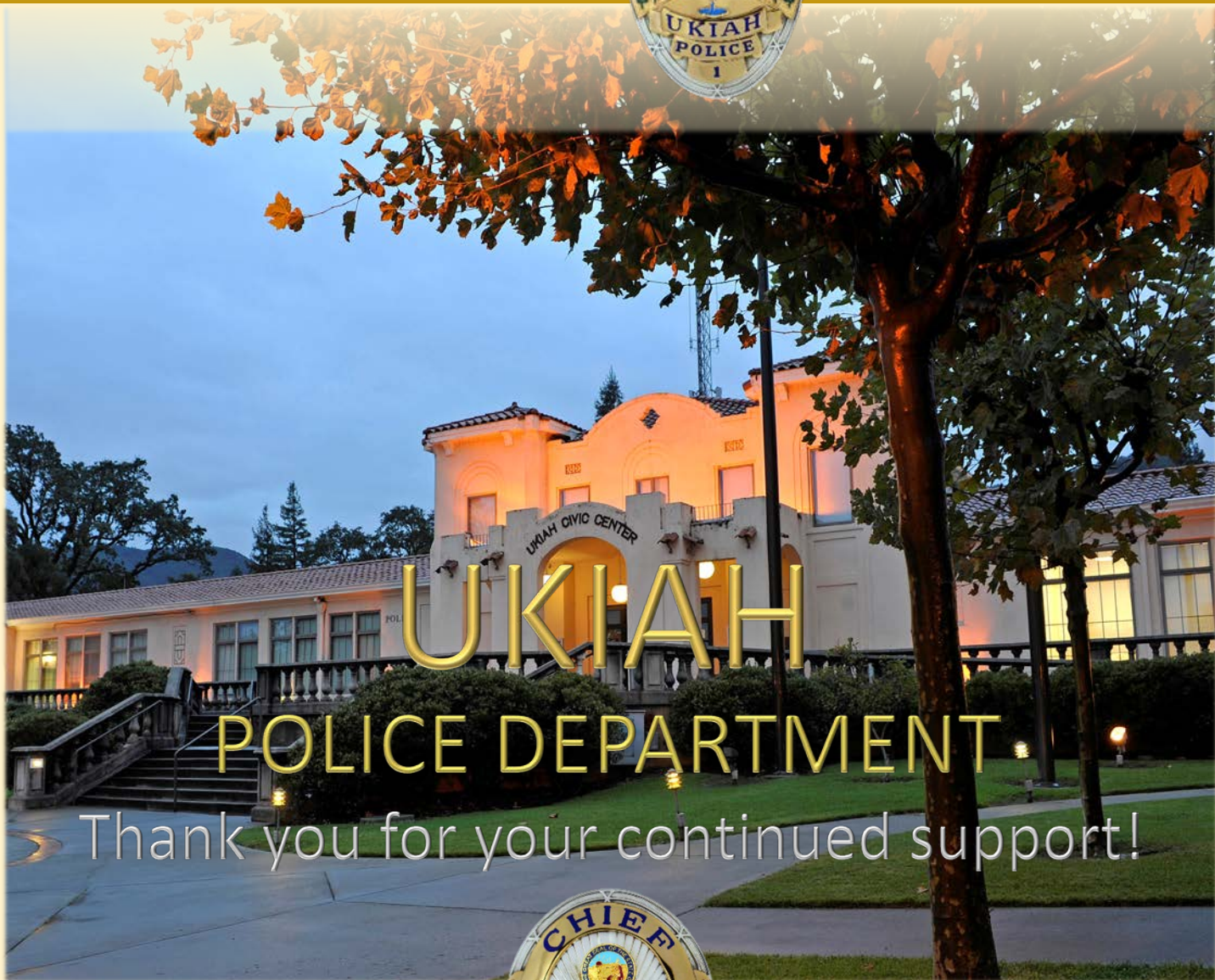
Thank You!



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the members of our community for their continuous support throughout 2020! We are honored to serve such a supportive and dedicated community!





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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thank you for your continued support!



Safety, Professionalism, Community Service