



Dana Point Police Services 2019 Annual Report



This report provides statistical data and narrative information about the 2019 activities, programs and law enforcement activity of Dana Point Police Services.





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DANA POINT OVERVIEW

The City of Dana Point is named after Richard Henry Dana, Jr., author of “Two Years Before the Mast” (1840). Dana describes Dana Point as “the most romantic spot in California.” Fast forward to 2019, Dana Point was officially named the “**Dolphin and Whale Capital of the World**” due to its extensive dolphin population just off the coast of Dana Point and ideal oceanic and off shore climate for dolphin repopulation.

Since its incorporation in 1989, the City of Dana Point has contracted with the Orange County Sheriff’s Department for police services. Dana Point Police Services provides professional, responsive law enforcement tailored to the unique needs of this beautiful seaside community.

In recent years, Police Services staff has increased its crime prevention efforts and community outreach through educational opportunities presented through the Crime Prevention Specialist position who works alongside deputies. These outreach efforts have greatly contributed to our community oriented policing efforts with gaining the support of the community and created awareness of current crime trends in the area to aid in prevention efforts through educating the community we serve.

In 2019, the City of Dana Point in a collaborative effort with Police Services now have a program in place where residents can register their home security cameras (including “Ring” doorbell video on residences) into a database which allows Dana Point investigators easy access to surveillance footage if a crime occurs in their area. This type of Intelligence-Led Policing is paving the way in local law enforcement efforts to help with identifying suspects and vehicles that may be involved in criminal activity.

Also in 2019, Police Services moved forward with a program that captures the positive police contacts made by deputies in the community. These contacts have a twofold benefit - to foster a closer relationship with our deputies and members of the community as well as to inform the community of crime trends and issues.

Our business contacts allow our deputies to build relationships as well as enhance our deputies’ knowledge of the business details and layout, improving our emergency responses in the future.



DANA POINT POLICE SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

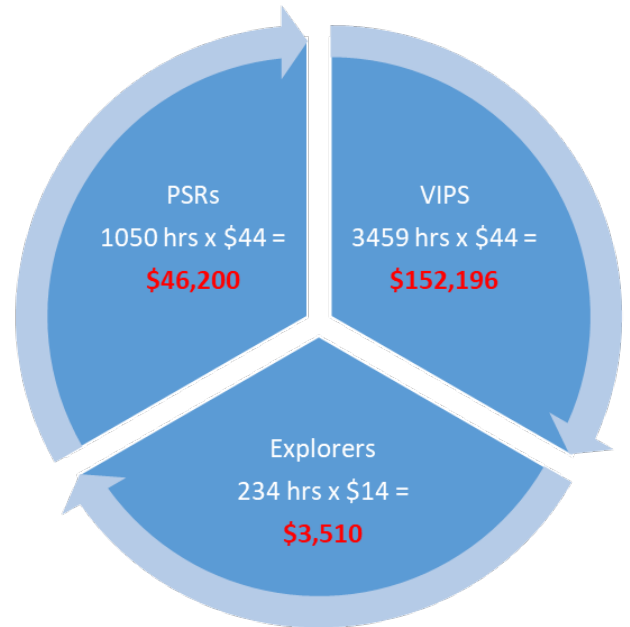
Our mission is to provide responsive, professional, and caring law enforcement services to all people in the City of Dana Point. We will respond to calls for service promptly, protect lives and property to the best of our abilities, initiate and maintain crime prevention programs, and practice community based policing. We will aggressively apprehend criminal offenders. All officers and assigned staff are expected to behave in a friendly and effective manner as appropriately determined by the circumstances and nature of the duties they may be called upon to exercise.



POLICE SERVICES BUDGET – Fiscal Year 2018/2019

STAFF	
1	Lieutenant
6	Sergeants
2	Investigators
1	Investigative Assistant
17	Patrol Deputies
1	Motor Deputy
1	Traffic-DUI Deputy
1	School Resource Deputy
1	Administrative Deputy
1	Directed Enforcement Team Deputy
3	Community Support Deputies
4	Community Services Officers
1	Crime Prevention Specialist
1	Executive Assistant
41	TOTAL
14	Volunteers in Police Services (VIPs)

VOLUNTEER STAFF COST SAVINGS



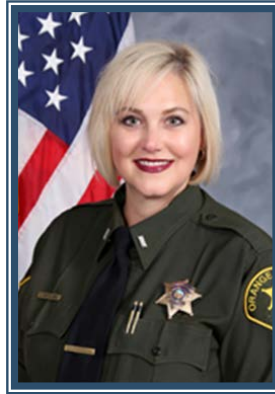
Savings of \$201,906





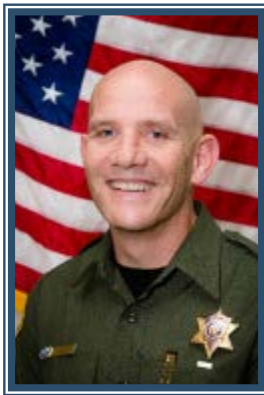
STAFF

CHIEF OF POLICE

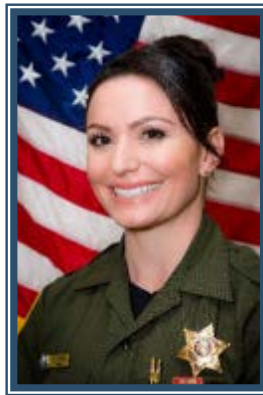


Lieutenant Kirsten Monteleone

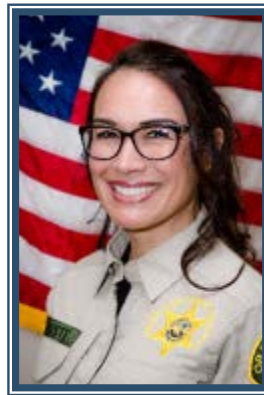
ADMINISTRATION



Sergeant Felter



Deputy Tidwell



Community Services
Officer Foust



Exec Assistant Lohrman



FIELD OPERATIONS



Sergeant Botta



Sergeant Cappel



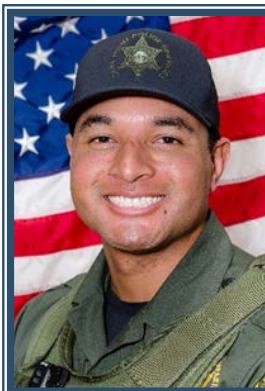
Sergeant Romero



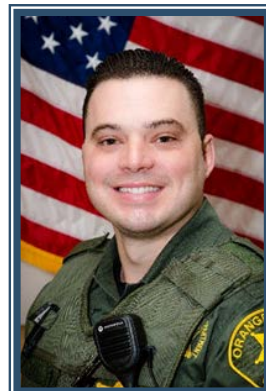
Sergeant Stout



Deputy Barber



Deputy Curtis



Deputy Dean



Deputy Eiben



Deputy Hoffman



Deputy Lopez



Deputy Medeiros



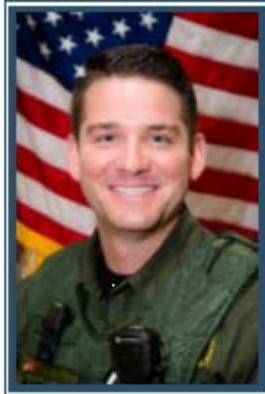
Deputy Millen



FIELD OPERATIONS (CONT)



Deputy Miller



Deputy Nieuwsma



School Resource
Deputy Norwood



Deputy Ochoa



Deputy O'Neill



Deputy Ott



Deputy Poythress



Deputy Recinos



Deputy Rodriguez



Deputy Rubright



Deputy Wilkinson



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES



Investigator Calder



Investigator Chapple

Staff not pictured:

Deputy Smallwood

Investigative Assistant Hollenbeck

TRAFFIC SERVICES



Deputy Costa



Community Services
Officer Everest



Community Services
Officer Labarbera

CSO Everest is a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and offers car seat inspections for families in the community, as well as car seat distributions to low-income families in need. Dana Point Police Services provides this unique service for expectant parents and through the stages of a child's growth. Having a car seat properly installed immensely helps ensure a child's safety, minimizes effects of a collision, and can save lives.



COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



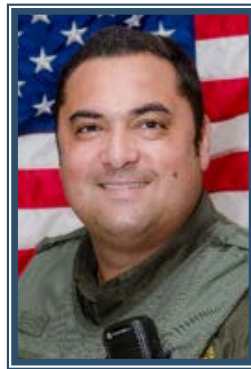
Sergeant Kurimay



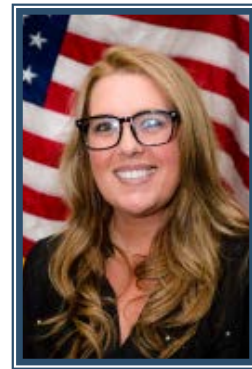
HLO Deputy Reinhardt



CSU Deputy Broadhead



CSU Deputy Swain



Crime Prevention
Specialist Jackson

The Community Service Unit is a multi-faceted team comprised of one Sergeant, three Deputy Sheriffs and one Crime Prevention Specialist.

The focus of the Community Service Unit (CSU) is to solve problems unique to the city of Dana Point and provide the highest quality of police services to the citizens, businesses and visitors. The CSU specializes in bringing all interested parties together to work toward resolution of any problem, concern, or crime occurring within the community.



CSU works in partnership with Dana Point Code Enforcement, Parks, Public Works and other city departments to improve the quality of life for Dana Point residents. The team identifies and works to solve community problems beyond the scope of normal patrol operations. This includes conducting proactive operations to observe crimes in progress, apprehend the perpetrators and submit comprehensive reports. The deputies work directly with investigators on priority Dana Point criminal cases as well as identifying and monitoring known parolees and probationers in Dana Point.

One of the deputies assigned to CSU is also the Homeless Liaison Officer (HLO). The HLO deputy has specialized training to effectively handle individuals suffering from mental illness as well as the homeless population. The HLO deputy works collaboratively with the city and the non-profit organization Mercy House utilizing a coordinated case management model to identify need, and provide outreach services to the homeless.

The Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS) is instrumental in coordinating Dana Point's Neighborhood Watch program. The program is in a state of constant growth as the CPS continually communicates with residents of the various neighborhoods within the city, explaining the benefits and importance of community involvement in the program. The CPS instructs the residents how they can better protect themselves and their property. The CPS and CSU deputies attend Neighborhood Watch meetings to answer questions, provide information regarding specific crime trends and work to establish improved communication between the residents and police services as well as improved communication between neighbors.

CSU has also established a Business Watch program. The deputies regularly stop in the various Dana Point businesses and provide the business owner, manager and employees with information specific to improving the security of their business. This includes specific information regarding perimeter safety, trespass letters to allow the deputies to enforce trespassing/loitering violations on behalf of the business owners and instructions on how to register business surveillance cameras with the city.

The Community Service Unit is also very involved with the special events that occur within the city. During 2019, CSU personnel were present and working at over 25 special events including the summer series of Movies and Concerts in the Park, Trunk or Treat, Winterfest, or any of the multi-day festivals held on the grounds of Doheny State Beach.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists Dana Point Residents, collaborating with Police Services, to help reduce crime throughout the community. This program requires likeminded residents working together to discuss problematic areas in their neighborhood, recognize and report suspicious activity to law enforcement and implement crime prevention techniques for home, vehicle and personal security. The ultimate goal of Neighborhood Watch is to increase communication between our residents and provide an extra set of eyes & ears in the community to help decrease overall crime.



Dana Point currently has 41 active Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the city. Every group has a “Block Captain”, who acts as a liaison between Police Services and their neighbors. Pertinent safety and crime prevention material is distributed by the Block Captain throughout the neighborhood when sent out on behalf of personnel from Police Services. Our efforts are currently being focused on vastly increasing the amount of Neighborhood Watch groups to provide city-wide coverage and participation from our residents.



VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS)



The VIPS program is the volunteer component of Dana Point Police Services. We currently have 14 active members in the program, performing a multitude of tasks to assist patrol deputies and administrative staff. Each one of these duties provides a separate, but very important service to the community. In 2019, each VIP donated an average of 250 hours and Dana Point VIPS collectively volunteered 3,459 hours.



VIP Carroll



VIP Deane



VIP Fischer



VIP Jurado



VIP Reilly



VIP Rooks



VIP Tuma



VIP Zegley

VIPS not pictured:

VIP Barcroft VIP Bishop VIP Galutia VIP Lewis VIP Rowson VIP Whitman



VAN PATROL

VIPS patrol the city in a marked Dana Point vehicle, serving as an extra set of eyes and ears for Police Services. They look for suspicious activity to call in to Sheriff's Dispatch, patrol check parks, report any roadway hazards, issue citations for parking violations, check neighborhoods for illegally posted signs & graffiti and assist with traffic control when necessary. Van patrol is also responsible for providing residence checks when requested by a homeowner that will be on vacation or away from their home for an extended period.



BIKE PATROL



Bike Patrol functions much like Van Patrol, but focuses primarily on the beaches and the Dana Point Harbor. Our bike VIPS work in teams of two, looking for anything suspicious and issue citations to illegally parked vehicles at our beaches/harbor. While riding around, VIPS also provide information about the city to tourists, distribute crime prevention handouts when necessary and engage openly with the public.

FRONT DESK

This VIP position works inside the station at Dana Point Police Services, providing assistance to the public when they come to the front desk and via telephone. They are the first point of contact and are responsible for providing information to citizens and visitors to their best ability. When necessary, they will request a deputy to take a report, sign off a ticket or provide more thorough information on crime that may have occurred. Volunteer statistics, hours and other miscellaneous administrative duties are handled from this position.

SPECIAL EVENTS

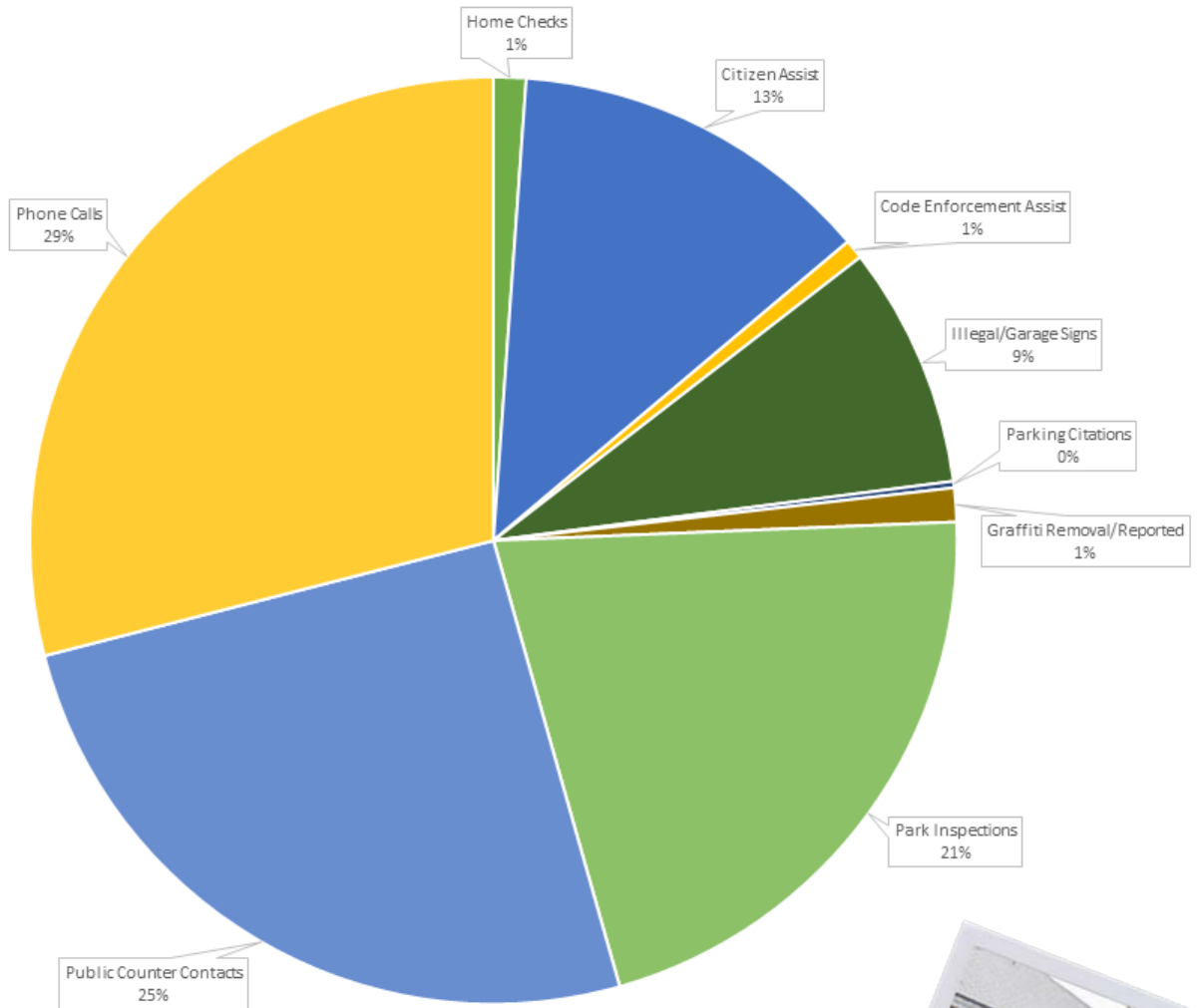
With the number of annual special events Dana Point hosts, VIPS provide help in setting up and providing security at the Sheriff's Command Post, assisting with traffic control, issuing equipment and patrol support. Over the past year, some of these events include Doheny Blues Fest, Ohana, DUI Checkpoints, Trunk or Treat, Annual VFW Car Wash, Dana Point Winter Fest, Concerts in the Park, Festival of Whales, DHHS Graduation and Paw Patrol.



Dana Point Police Services



2019 VIP Assignments

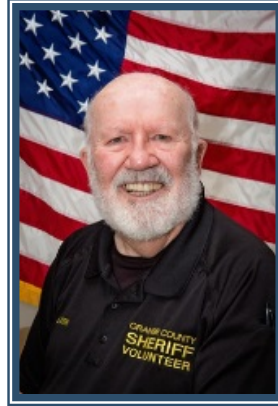




PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RESPONDERS (PSR)



PSR Bayhi



PSR Kleyh



PSR White

The Purpose of the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department Professional Services Responder Program (PSR) is to recruit and train highly successful professional men and women, who are forward thinking and action oriented to provide on a voluntary basis their leadership and professional skills as they relate to the OCSD Mission Statement.

Professional Services Responder volunteers provide administrative and leadership support in the areas of: emerging technologies, communications, industrial relations, graphic arts, healthcare, legal and accounting services, and emergency response resources.

PSRs not pictured:

PSR Anderson

PSR Miller

PSR McMahon

PSR Toffelmier



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

The School Resources Officer (SRO) is a deputy dedicated to all Dana Point local area schools. SROs receive specialized training to work alongside school officials to support students and provide valuable resources, acting as a liaison to the Dana Point community.

SROs prevent, prepare for, and address various threats related to safety and security across the city. Our SRO works closely with school administrators in an effort to create a safer environment for both students and staff. In addition to regular patrol duties, SROs also mentor and conduct presentations on youth-related issues to parents, families and the community as a whole.

SROs also have the opportunity to work with organizations such as Operation Secret Santa and Cops Care, another partnership with TIP Orange County. Cops Care is a year-round program with significant funding committed to help those in need in our communities. Operation Secret Santa is limited to the holidays.



DANA POINT SCHOOLS




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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dana Hills High School | RH Dana Elementary |
| Dana Montessori | RH Dana Exceptional Needs Facility |
| Dana Point Montessori | South Shores Christian Preschool |
| Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool | St. Edwards Parish |
| Palisades Elementary | |



SPECIAL EVENTS

Every year, the City of Dana Point has several special events. These events bring a diverse array of entertainment, while bolstering a strong sense of civic pride within the community. Approximately 30 of these events require a presence by Dana Point Police Services. By working closely with city staff members and event promoters, we have established a strong record of accomplishment of ensuring that our special events run safely and orderly. This makes for an enjoyable event for the people participating while minimizing the inconvenience to others.

Our 2019 special events included:

	<p>THE DOHENY BLUES FESTIVAL had over 8,000 attendees gather and celebrate music. Deputies provided crowd and traffic control, responded to multiple disturbances/alcohol intoxication, and assisted city code enforcement and permitting for this 2-day event at Sea Terrace Park.</p>
	<p>4th OF JULY - BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR!</p> <p>100,000 people descended upon our beaches and harbor to enjoy the sunshine with most people staying until well after dark to enjoy the fireworks show. Dana Point Police Services deployed approximately 30 deputies per shift, from 8:00 am to Midnight, to manage the crowds and traffic. We also aided the Monarch Beach Resort crowds who gathered for the Firework show at the resort.</p>
	<p>We staffed the OHANA MUSIC FESTIVAL at Doheny State Beach. This event brought approximately 14,500 people to the beach over the three days of operation. We provided traffic and crowd control services to keep this event safe for all participants. We also served at Weenie Roast, which had an almost identical crowd size at the same venue.</p>



DANA POINT TURKEY TROT is the second largest Thanksgiving Day race in the United States. It featured a 10k, 5k, Kids Gobble Wobble, and a Health and Wellness Expo. We expected 18,000 participants and spectators to The Dana Point Harbor and Doheny State Park areas. Due to the inclement weather this year, the attendance was down from previous years. Police Services deployed approximately 70 staff members to assist with general safety and security, road closures and traffic control during the event.



Dana Point Police Services hosted their annual **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** event. Our community received holiday treats while getting a unique hands-on experience with different divisions of the Sheriff's Department.



We provided front-line law enforcement services for the following park events:

- OC Parks **CONCERTS IN THE PARK** at Salt Creek Beach
- City of Dana Point **MOVIES IN THE PARK** and **CONCERTS IN THE PARK** at Sea Terrace Park.






Our deputies staffed Dana Point's **WINTER FESTIVAL** providing front-line law enforcement services. Our Crime Prevention Specialist distributed safety items to children and crime deterring information to our residents.



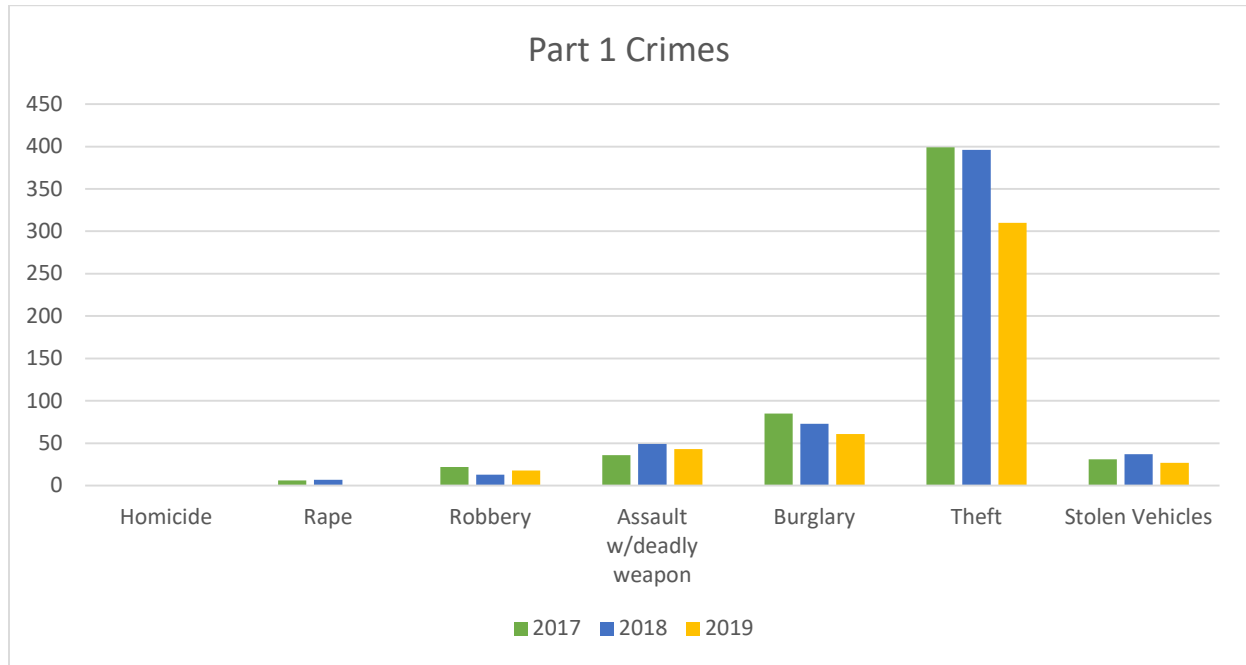
The **SABROSO** weekend concert at Doheny State Beach brought over 14,000 attendees into the city of Dana Point. Deputy Sheriffs, Bomb Canines, traffic control CSOs, and additional threat assessment teams were brought together to ensure this event was safe for all.



	<p>Dana Point Police Services staffed and conducted threat assessments for the DANA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Deputies controlled/directed traffic, and walked the school grounds.</p>
	<p>Police Services staffed many of the city-hosted REDO VINTAGE MARKETS in the Lantern District.</p>
	<p>Deputies provided traffic control and law enforcement presence at the city-hosted LANTERN DISTRICT CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW.</p>



CRIME STATS – PART 1

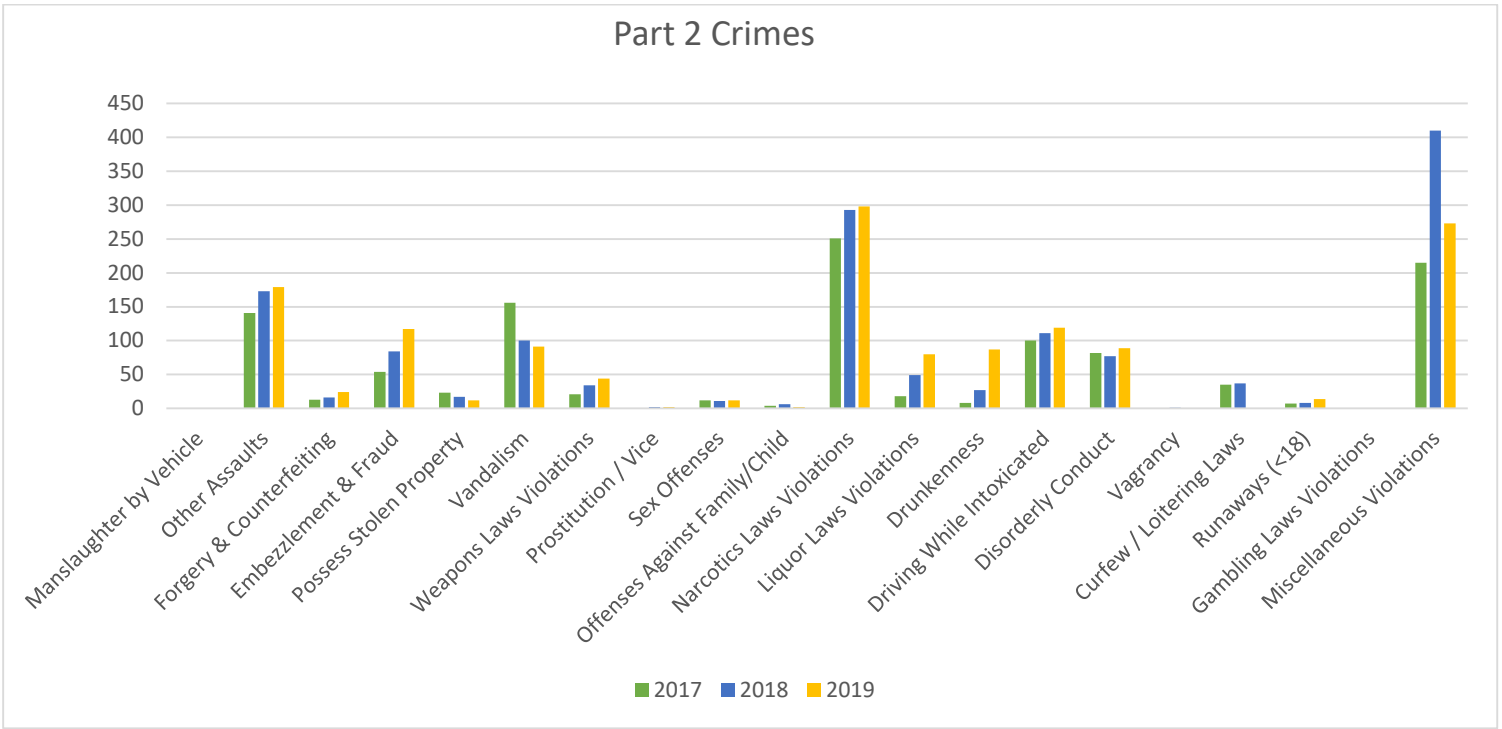


PART 1	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	6	7	0
Robbery	22	13	18
Assault w/deadly weapon	36	49	43
Burglary	85	73	61
Theft	399	396	310
Stolen Vehicles	31	37	27



CRIME STATS – PART 2

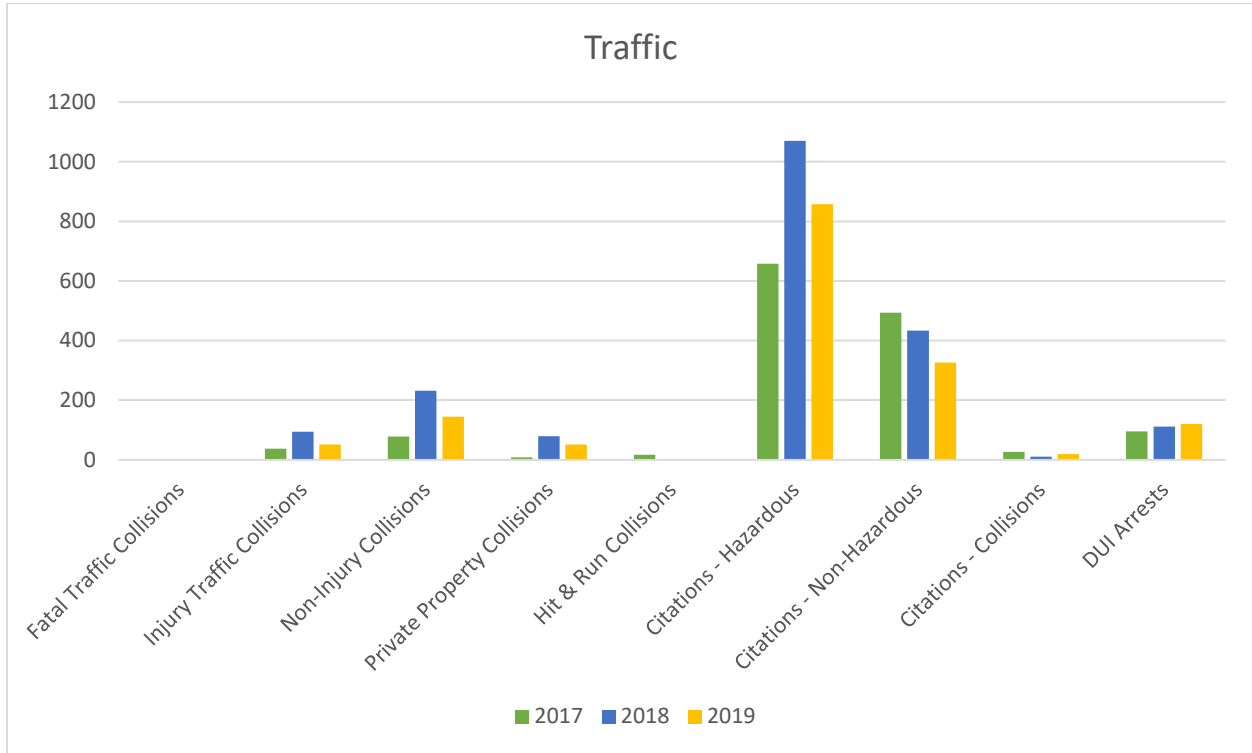
Part 2 Crimes



PART 2	2017	2018	2019
Manslaughter by Vehicle	0	0	0
Other Assaults	141	173	179
Forgery & Counterfeiting	13	16	24
Embezzlement & Fraud	54	84	117
Possess Stolen Property	23	17	12
Vandalism	156	100	91
Weapons Laws Violations	21	34	44
Prostitution / Vice	0	2	2
Sex Offenses	12	11	12
Offenses Against Family/Child	4	6	2
Narcotics Laws Violations	251	293	298
Liquor Laws Violations	18	49	80
Drunkenness	8	27	87
Driving While Intoxicated	100	111	119
Disorderly Conduct	82	77	89
Vagrancy	0	1	0
Curfew / Loitering Laws	35	37	0
Runaways (<18)	7	8	14
Gambling Laws Violations	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Violations	215	410	273



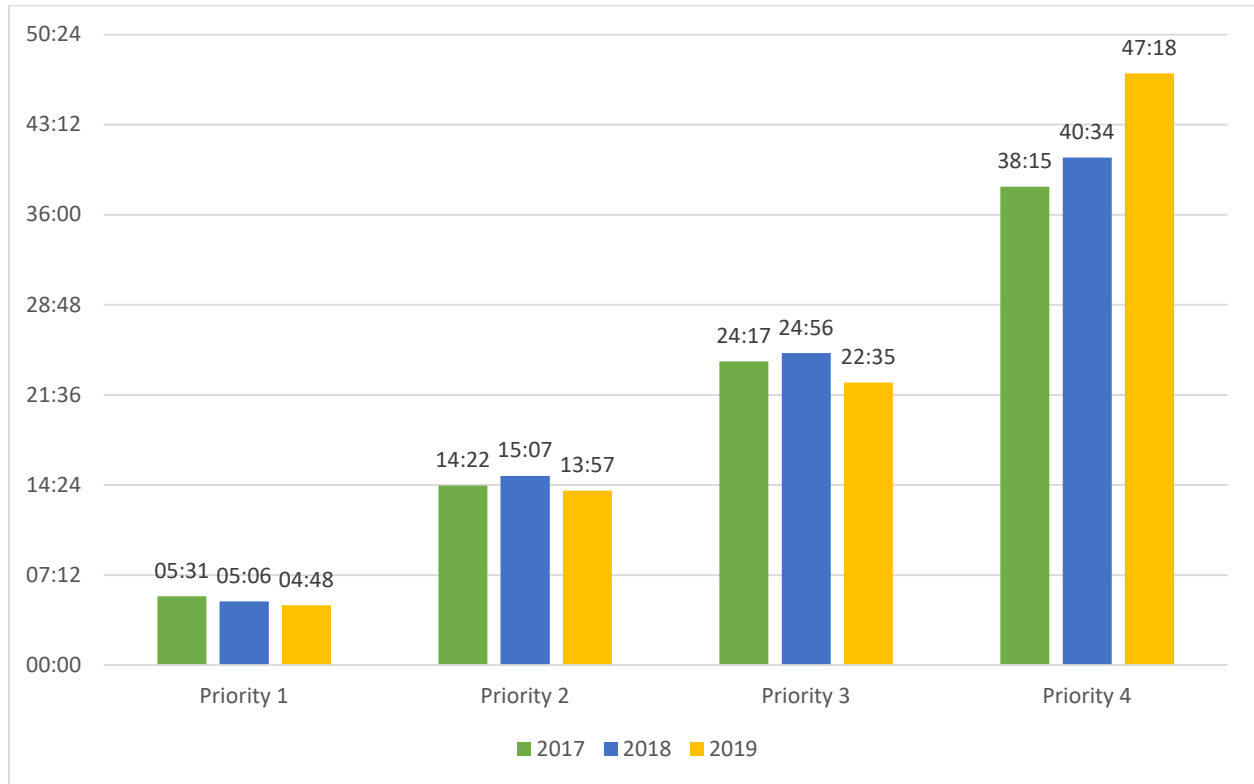
CRIME STATS – TRAFFIC



TRAFFIC	2017	2018	2019
Fatal Traffic Collisions	2	1	2
Injury Traffic Collisions	37	94	51
Non-Injury Collisions	78	231	144
Private Property Collisions	8	79	51
Hit & Run Collisions	17		
Citations - Hazardous	658	1070	857
Citations - Non-Hazardous	493	433	326
Citations - Collisions	26	10	19
DUI Arrests	95	111	120

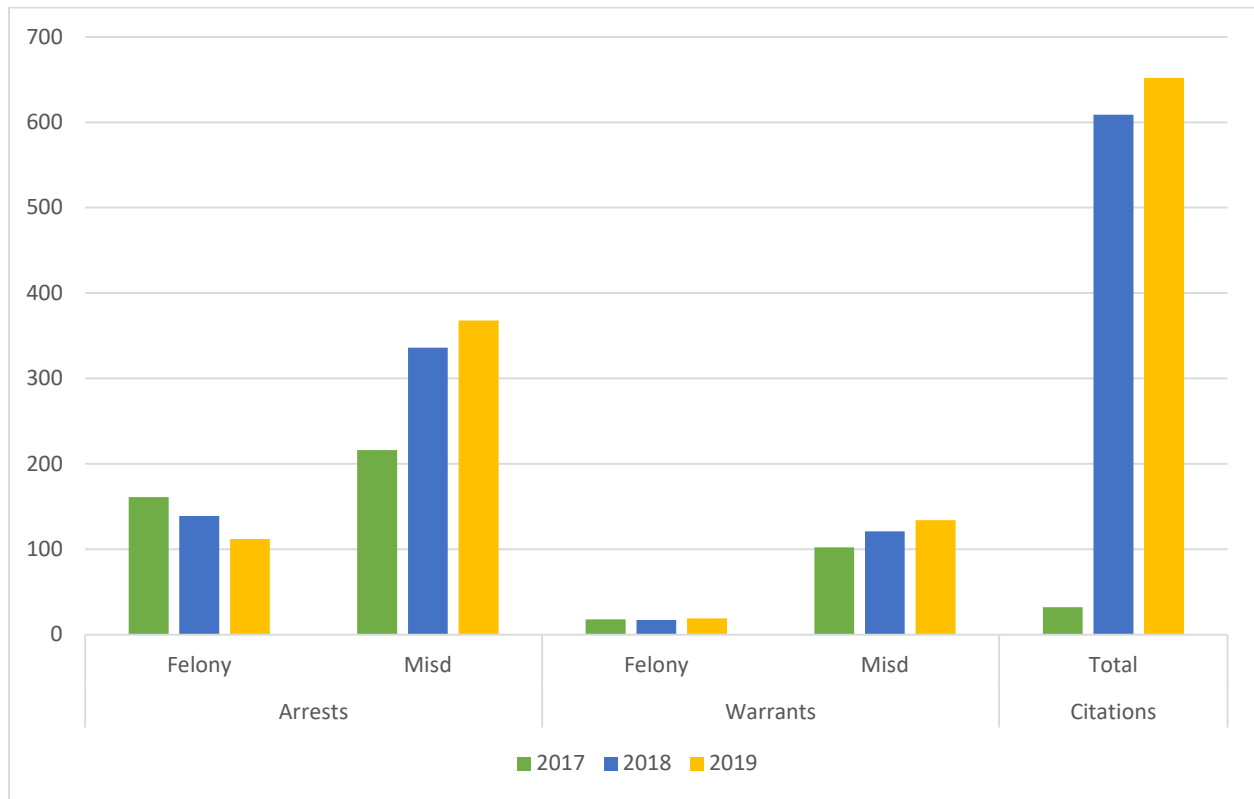


RESPONSE TIMES





ARRESTS / WARRANTS / CITATIONS



	2017	2018	2019
Arrests - Felony	161	139	112
Arrests - Misd.	216	336	368
Warrants - Felony	18	17	19
Warrants - Misd	102	121	134
Citations	32	609	652



OCSD'S SUPPORT SERVICES

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

This unit provides a comprehensive drug and gang awareness curriculum for kindergarten through high school, as well as for businesses and community groups. The program provides structured training programs that are valuable resources to clergy, teachers, coaches, business leaders and mentors to help steer young people away from drugs and gangs. The unit meets challenging trends with new innovative approaches to supplement existing methods of intervention and education.

COMPUTER CRIMES

A high-technology Computer Crimes Unit has been established within the existing Economic Crimes Detail. Investigators assigned to the Computer Crimes section are responsible for the investigation of high technology crime which is divided into two distinct sections: (1) Crimes such as theft of components, computer intrusion, Internet crimes and theft of information; and (2) Forensic examination of information contained on computer hard drives and storage media that are seized during other types of investigations and may include sex crimes, narcotics, homicide, money laundering and other property crimes.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The Department maintains a full-time Contract Manager position to administer contracts and facilitate the flow of information between the Department, other County agencies and the individual contract cities.

CORRECTIONS DIVISION

This Division maintains daily care, custody and control of approximately 6,000 inmates within the County jail system operating from five separate facilities.

DIGNITARY PROTECTION / INTELLIGENCE

This specialized unit cooperates with state and federal police services agencies to combat organized crime and prevents terrorist activities in Orange County.



ECONOMIC CRIMES

The Economic Crimes Detail includes the following investigative units: Fraudulent Checks, Credit Card Fraud, Major Fraud, Fiduciary Elder Abuse, Computer Crimes, High-Tech Task Force (HTTF) and the Orange County Auto Theft Task Force (OCATT).

Checks / Credit Cards: Investigators assigned to this unit are responsible for the investigation of cases involving non-sufficient checks over \$1,500, check forgery, fraudulent use of stolen credit cards, and fraudulently obtained credit cards. In addition, they also handle cases involving the fraudulent use of a person's personal information (name, social security number, date of birth) to obtain goods and / or credit.

Major Fraud: Investigators assigned to the Major Fraud section are responsible for the investigation of cases involving grand theft, theft of public funds, embezzlement, theft by false pretenses, consumer fraud and various types of business fraud. In addition to these cases, they also handle cases of fiduciary elder abuse and real estate fraud.

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Investigators assigned to Family Violence are responsible for the in-depth follow-up investigation of any criminal report / allegation involving the physical or emotional abuse of a child, dependent adult or an elderly victim.

FIELD TRAINING BUREAU

The Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) Field Training Program (FTP) provides policies and guidelines for Field Training Officers (FTOs) to facilitate the orientation and field training of newly assigned patrol deputies. The program is designed to assist deputies in making the transition from other assignments to an operations division while performing general law enforcement uniformed patrol duties. This program also meets the field training requirement for Level I Reserve Deputies.

The FTP is comprised of a structured learning matrix, containing applicable procedures/guidelines and is the standardized training resource document for all OCSD Operations Divisions. The FTP meets all standardized requirements as set forth by California's Committee on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

The FTP is intended to provide basic patrol training. The program consists of six training phases formatted to provide the maximum flexibility in regards to the allotted training time and to facilitate the completion of the objectives of each phase. Standard training will last 20 weeks, but can be shortened or extended where applicable.



San Juan Capistrano Services had six qualified Field Training Officers who trained six deputies through the FTP during 2019. The program is demanding, requiring dedication of time and personal resources from both trainees and FTOs alike.

FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICES

The Forensic Services Division provides critical services in support of criminal prosecution and death investigations. The division conducts scientific examinations, analysis and identification of evidence. Mobile units are used in the field for complete crime scene investigations as well as photographic services. Members of this division testify in court as “expert witnesses” in a number of specialized fields. The division also features both mobile and fixed laser technology for use in recovering latent prints at crime scenes, computerized searches of fingerprint records, handwriting examinations on criminal checks and forgery cases. Forensic Sciences also has a DNA laboratory that links criminals to crimes through “genetic fingerprinting”.

GANG ENFORCEMENT

The Deputies assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team (GET) target problem areas for special enforcement programs, conduct surveillance of known gang members, and assist with a variety of investigations. Currently, four members of the GET unit are teamed with a Probation Officer and assigned gang suppression duties in South Orange County.

HAZARDOUS DEVICES

The Sheriff’s Department Hazardous Devices Squad (HDS) is the only unit of its kind in Orange County and its services are available to all law enforcement agencies in the County. HDS investigators are sent to all explosions of suspicious origin and provide post-blast forensic examinations at the scene. The investigators also provide expert testimony in courts of law regarding hazardous devices. They are assisted in some of these duties by explosive detection dogs, a remote controlled robot, and other highly sophisticated technical equipment.

HOMICIDE DETAIL

The Homicide Detail investigates all suspicious deaths and assaults resulting in serious bodily injury occurring within the Sheriff’s jurisdiction. Staff assigned to the Homicide Detail have extensive training and experience in death investigation. They work as part of a team with representatives of the Coroner’s Office and Forensic Science Services.



REGIONAL TRAFFIC OFFICE

The Regional Traffic Bureau is comprised of sworn and professional staff members including a Sergeant, Deputy Sheriffs, Investigative Assistants, Office Specialists, and a Staff Specialist. The Traffic Bureau provides specialized traffic enforcement, as well as traffic collision analysis, DUI enforcement, towing service contracts and the Major Accident Reconstruction Team (MART) response for all areas within the Sheriff's Departments jurisdiction. In addition to these tasks, the Traffic Bureau also administers the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grants for DUI Checkpoints, Driver's License Checkpoints, and roving DUI enforcement within all areas patrolled by the Sheriff's Department. All deputies of the Traffic Bureau and MART are highly trained in handling all matters related to traffic. The Traffic Bureau personnel provide daily support to patrol personnel, provide updated training to Department personnel, review all traffic collision reports, and provide expert accident reconstruction services and testimony in criminal and civil collision cases.

The Traffic Bureau also conducts follow-up investigations on hit and run collisions, manages the Department tow service contract, administers the Traffic Violator Apprehensions Program (TVAP), provides monthly analyses to each contract city relating to traffic collisions, and governs the traffic grant projects by providing statistical reports through research and data analyses.

Traffic Bureau also oversees the Sheriff's Department's Auto Theft Detail. This Detail is comprised of 2 Investigators, an Investigative Assistant and an Office Specialist. The Detail is responsible for investigating all auto thefts, including embezzled vehicles or vehicles obtained fraudulently from within the Sheriff's Departments jurisdictions.

MOUNTED ENFORCEMENT

The Mounted Patrol is a group of deputies who participate in a variety of equestrian events, provide crowd control and specialized enforcement on County trails, beaches and parks.

NARCOTICS DETAIL

The Narcotics Detail is part of the Special Investigation Division. Investigators assigned to this detail are directly responsible for the detection, investigation, analysis, deterrence and arrest of all street-level violators within the Sheriff's jurisdiction. The investigators conduct undercover operations, surveillances, and the collection of information from citizens as the foundation for their investigations.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

Professional Standards is responsible for the recruitment and background investigation of all entry-level positions within the Sheriff's Department. It also administers promotions, transfers, retirements and terminations. The division's focus is on issues related to personnel services, employee relations and internal affairs.

RESERVE UNITS

The Reserve Forces Division provides a contingent of civilian law enforcement volunteers with specialized skills, training and equipment. Examples of the duties performed by reserve deputies include patrol, booking, surveillances, investigative and undercover work. The division is divided into eight specialized units: Aero Squadron, Administrative, Technical Services, Search and Rescue, Investigative, Harbor, Professional Services and Uniform Patrol.

SPECIAL VICTIMS DETAIL

Investigators assigned to Sex Crimes are responsible for the in-depth follow-up investigation of any criminal report / allegation that is sexual in nature, including rape, sexual assault or battery, sexual abuse or exploitation of children, and pornography. The investigations can include: comprehensive interviews of victims, facilitation of medical exams for sexual assault evidence at local hospitals or medical facilities; participation in specialized interviews of children who are victims or witnesses, that are conducted by the Child Abuse Service Team (C.A.S.T.); planning and implementation of covert surveillances; preparation of chronological, investigative and background reports pertinent to each investigation; preparation and service of search warrants and arrest warrants; presentation of criminal cases to the District Attorney's office, trial preparation and subsequent testimony in court.

S.M.A.R.T.

A School Mobile Assessment Resource Team (S.M.A.R.T.) was formed as a component to the Sheriff Department's Juvenile Bureau. S.M.A.R.T. members are CIRT / Rapid Deployment trained and work in conjunction with probation officers, Sheriff's School Resource Officers on campuses, and with multi-agency gang suppression "Target" teams. They assess individuals or groups who pose risks to community safety in and around schools. In addition, they investigate violent crimes on school campuses. The team consists of one Sheriff's Investigator, three Deputy Sheriff's, a Deputy District Attorney, a District Attorney Investigator, a Deputy Probation Officer and a Sergeant.



S.O.N.A.R.

The Investigators assigned to the Sexual Offender Notification and Registration Team (S.O.N.A.R.) are responsible for risk assessment and monitoring of the registered sex offenders living within the community. Prevention is the S.O.N.A.R. Team's ultimate goal, and they utilize the following methods to supervise registered sex offenders: residence and workplace visits; personal, family and neighborhood interviews; extensive criminal and civil background investigations; strict enforcement of the state's registration laws; covert surveillance; partnership with supervisory agencies such as probation and parole; preparation and service of search warrants and arrest warrants, maintenance of the "Megan's Law" CD-ROM database for public information; limited and community notifications.

S.W.A.T.

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) has the mission of saving lives during extraordinary law enforcement situations, which are beyond the capabilities of traditional police personnel. They also assist other sheriff's divisions and patrol stations with crime suppression, service of high risk search and arrest warrants, as well as providing advanced training and special security operations, such as high risk prisoner escorts and site/VIP protection.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services maintains all records for the Department and all records of people booked into the County jail system by all police agencies. Teletype service is maintained nationwide. All written reports from patrol and investigation personnel are distributed and filed with the concerned bureaus and agencies, including the California Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as with contract cities. The Support Services Division also provides contract cities with monthly statistical printouts that are used by management to determine criminal problem areas for establishing patrol force deployment.



TST HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS

The Tactical Support Team (TST) is comprised of deputies and investigators from various assignments throughout the Department. They can respond anywhere in the County to incidents involving hostages, barricaded suspects or high-risk arrest situations requiring special weapons or tactics. Working closely with the Tactical Support Team, the members of Hostage Negotiations assist in de-escalating hostage and barricaded suspect situations.

TRAFFIC SERVICES

The Traffic Services Detail provides follow-up investigations on crimes originating as a result of a traffic collision. The Office reviews all collision reports for each of the contract cities, files criminal cases with the District Attorney's Office and provides community education in traffic safety matters.

TRAINING

The Training Division operates the Sheriff's Training Academy. This includes the Basic Academy for recruits, in-service training for deputies, advanced officer training, and supervisory training to keep personnel up-to-date on current trends and legal recruitments.

VICE

Investigators assigned to this unit conduct investigations into gambling, prostitution, and related offenses.

WARRANT BUREAU

The Warrant Bureau serves arrest warrants on people who have committed crimes in the city or who live within city boundaries. These warrants include those issued by local, state, or federal courts.

