# MARICOPA POLICE DEPARTMENT



2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF

As 2013 is now in the rear view mirror, it is important to reflect on the outstanding public service the men and women of the Maricopa Police Department have provided to our citizens, businesses, visitors and commuters through our city. It is a time for me to reflect on how honored I am to serve with these sworn officers, civilians and volunteers; striving to exceed our goals while making the City of Maricopa the safest community in the state. This 2013 Annual Report is only a snapshot of accomplishments your police department members achieved.



We have realized another year of reduction in Part 1 crime (Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary and Theft). While national reports indicate an uptick in these crimes, Maricopa PD has realized a 2% reduction from 2012 and an astounding 17% from 2011. Utilizing the Compstat crime-fighting philosophy and intelligence gathering strategies, personnel are deployed more efficiently. This has all been accomplished while staffing levels have remained constant at the sworn officer level but communication throughout the organization has improved. We remain committed to being good stewards of your funding.

The Maricopa Police Department values input from our citizens and emphasizes transparent communication. We are grateful for the citizens who show up at "Coffee with the Chief". We realized one of the most successful "Shop with a Cop" events due to outstanding citizen participation. We initiated the first Citizens Public Safety Academy and have now reached out to community stakeholders with a Chief's Civilian Advisory Board. These opportunities have increased direct communication opportunities for all community members and have allowed us to hear your voices in becoming an even better police department.

# MESSAGE FROM CHIEF

We have much to look forward to in the upcoming year. MPD will begin contributing and receiving crime-fighting information from law enforcement agency partners through the use of CopLink. This allows us to receive "near real time" information from participating agencies throughout the country; primarily the Southwestern States. Career criminals will come to understand they cannot cross jurisdictional boundaries to victimize citizens of Maricopa under the guise of anonymity. We will begin a "pilot program" utilizing on-body cameras during DUI taskforce operations. Our partnership with MUSD will strengthen with the addition of School Resource Officers at each of the two Middle Schools as well as the High School.

We are very excited to begin the process of building a police substation. The station will be located on the same property as the Copper Sky Regional Park and provides a public safety connection to our residents on the southern side of the city. We intend the sub-station to be open for public interaction twenty-four hours a day and will include a Community Room for citizen use. The station will also house our very own communications operation of 911 call takers and police dispatchers.

The men and women of the Maricopa Police Department understand the importance of citizen participation and we realize our successes are not possible without your help. We thank you the citizens, fellow city employees, elected officials and City Manager for your continued support. We remain loyal to our vision of making every contact excellent. Please Stay Safe!!

Steve Stahl
Chief of Police

### MISSION STATEMENT

#### **Vision Statement**

Making every contact excellent.

### **Mission Statement:**

The Maricopa Police Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life in our city.

We are dedicated to solving community problems, the reduction of crime, the protection of life and property and upholding the laws, ordinances and the constitutional rights of all persons.

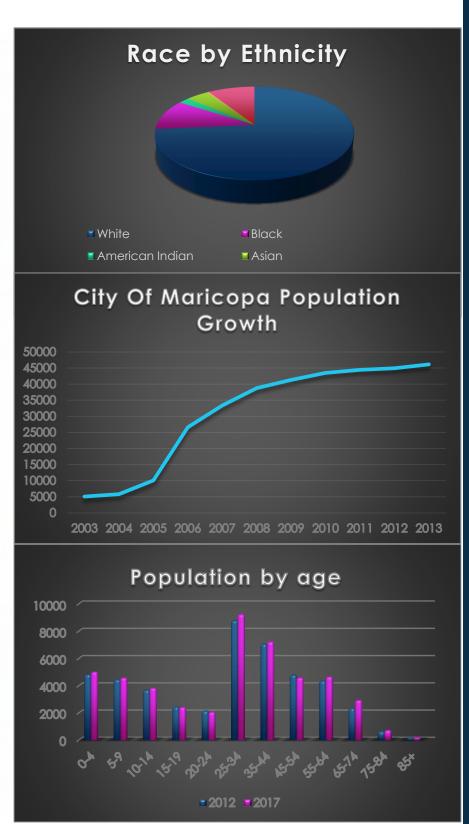
We strive to accomplish these objectives without prejudice, with the highest of integrity and with the support of the citizens we serve.

### GOAL STATEMENT

- Reduce incidents of Domestic Violence by 3%
  - Implement new DV policy focusing on lethality indicators
  - o Install Victim Advocate Coordinator
  - o Aggressive investigation and prosecution of offenders
  - Expand network of victim services to include clergy,
     educational institutions, domestic violence advocates and
     other non-profit organizations
- Reduce UCR Part 1 crime by 3%
  - Increase police initiated contacts and documentation through reports, field interview cards and/or citations by 15%.
  - o Utilize advanced techniques of intelligence led policing
  - Increase communication between schools, police and other stakeholders through the newly implemented school resource officer program
  - Increase the use of social media as a tool for investigations
- Reduce injury related collisions by 5%
  - o Increase moving related citations by 10%
  - Conduct enforcement details related to inattentive drivers quarterly
  - Increase media exposure related to inattentive driving and DUI driving

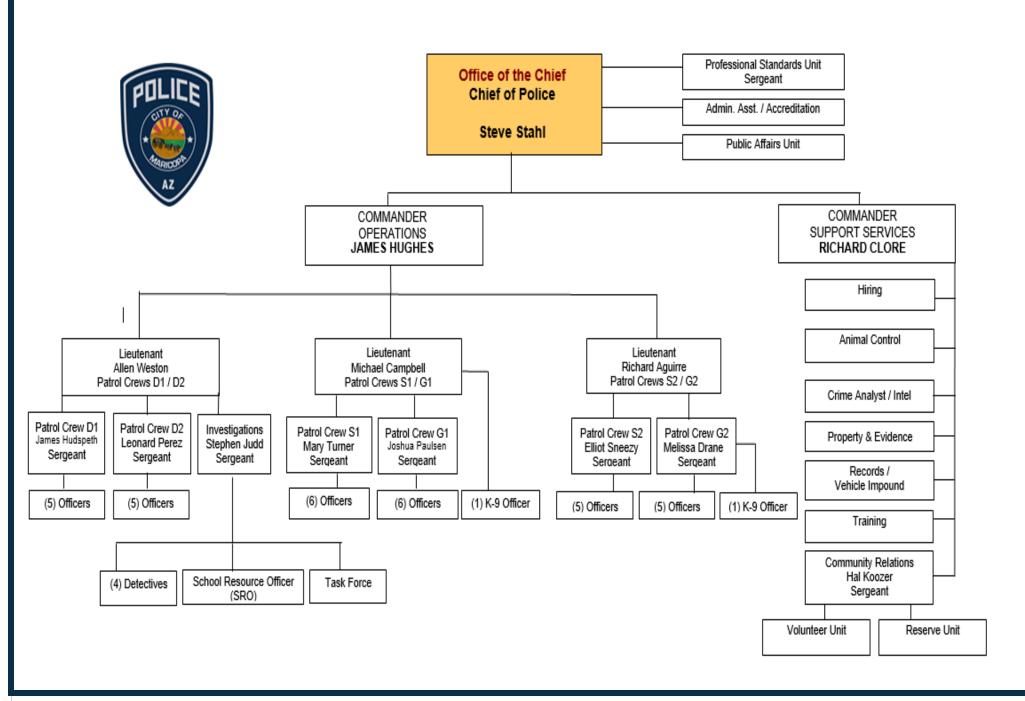
### MARICOPA AT A GLANCE

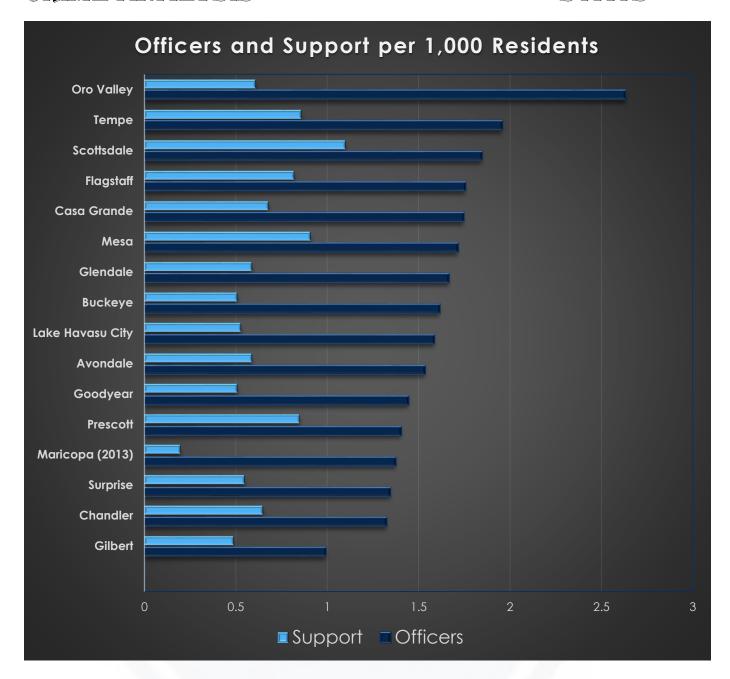
- 57 SQUARE MILES
- 89% OF RESIDENTS HAVE COLLEGE EDUCATION
- 46% OF RESIDENTS HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- 73% OF HOUSEHOLDS REPORT INCOME GREATER THAN \$50,000
- 77% OF RESIDENTS HAVE LIVED IN MARICOPA FOR 5+ YEARS
- 47% OF RESIDENTS MOVED TO MARICOPA FROM OUT OF STATE



### ORGANIZATION

### STRUCTURE





### **Staffing Summary**

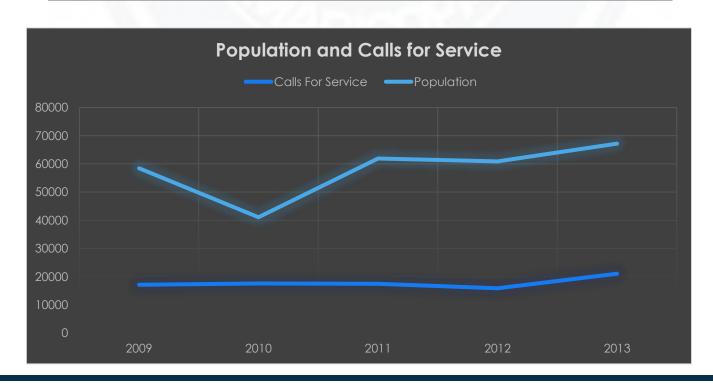
Year	Population	Sworn employees	Civilian employees
2013	46,140	63	9
2012	44,946	57	6
2011	44,450	46	4

# NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES

	2011	2012	2013	% change
All Part 1 Crimes	1,067	910	889	-2%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	64	62	60	-3%
<b>Property Crime</b>	1,003	848	829	-2%
Homicide	0	1	0	-100%
Sexual Assault	5	9	10	+11%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	47	40	44	+10%
Robbery	12	12	6	-100%
<b>Burglary (Commercial)</b>	47	40	31	-23%
<b>Burglary (Residential)</b>	220	111	126	+14%
Theft	143	152	112	-26%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	72	56	35	-38%

# WORKLOAD SUMMARY

Year	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>CAD Calls</b>
2011	1,531	3,901	17,134	17,461
2012	1,899	3,168	15,722	15,921
2013	2,308	3,155	14,209	21,063



# CRIME ANALYSIS

### STATS

# CRIME PER 1,000 RESIDENTS

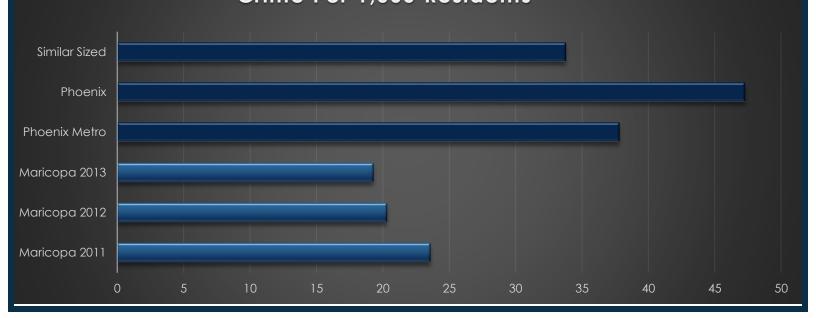


### PART 1 CRIME PER 1,000 OF 5 SAFEST CITIES

■2012 Data



### Crime Per 1,000 Residents



# Maricopa's Crime Clock

One **Major** crime occurred every **10** hours

Arizona every 2 minutes

One **Property** occurred every 11 hours

Arizona every **2** minutes

One **Theft** occurred every **3** days

Arizona every **3** minutes

One **Burglary** occurred every **13** hours

Arizona every 8 hours

One **Motor Theft** occurred every **10** days

Arizona every **30** minutes

One Aggraya

Aggravated Assault

occurred every **8** days

Arizona every **31** minutes

One **Violent**crime occurred
every **6 days** 

Arizona every **20** minutes

No **Murders** occurred in

Maricopa 111

Arizona every **25** hours

One **Sexual**Assault

occurred every **37** days

Arizona every **5** hours

One **Robbery** occurred every **61** days

Arizona every

1 hour

### NEW FACES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Maricopa Police Department is always looking into to bring in top talent to serve the public. For the 2013 year, MPD grew by eight outstanding new employees

Officer

Joshua Hawksworth

Public Affairs Specialist **Rickardo Alvarado** 

Officer

Shawn Marchese

Officer

Michael Knueppel

Officer **Ryan Sheppard** 

Records Clerk
Karen Capps

Records Clerk

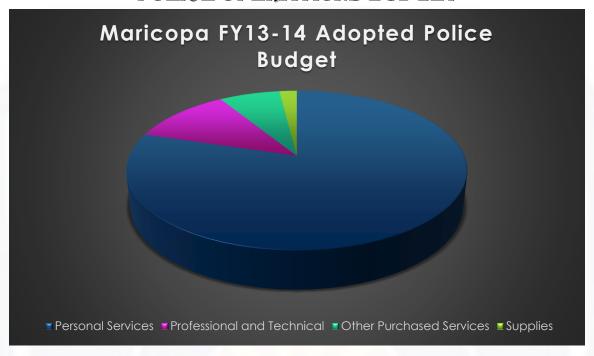
Property and Evidence Technician

**Tina Herring** 

Billie Marino

### BUDGET

### POLICE OPERATIONS BUDGET



### **ADOPTED BUDGET**

Cost Center	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Office of Chief	\$720,608	\$770,289	\$731,043	\$833,154
Personal Services	\$678,799	\$657,063	\$630,847	\$712,808
Professional/Technical	\$1,968	\$86,546	\$68,686	\$88,686
Purchased Services	\$22,071	\$13,264	\$14,370	\$14,220
Supplies	\$17,770	\$13,416	\$17,140	\$17,440
Support Services	\$1,045,249	\$1,441,667	\$1,373,528	\$1,617,862
Personal Services	\$476,147	\$597,611	\$594,954	\$651,677
Professional/Technical	\$508,842	\$673,699	\$665,000	\$829,057
Purchased Services	\$8,746	\$7,736	\$59,684	\$80,488
Supplies	\$51,514	\$32,756	\$53,890	\$56,640
Capital Outlay	-	\$129,875	-	-
Operations	\$4,603,622	\$4,864,540	\$5,661,274	\$5,624,402
Personal Services	\$4,514,375	\$4,453,586	\$5,177,214	\$5,122,153
Purchased Services	\$300,133	\$324,028	\$406,882	\$415,932
Supplies	\$59,114	\$86,926	\$77,178	\$85,897

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Each year the Maricopa Police Department tries to find new, inventive ways to get involved with the community and citizens.

Maricopa Police Department participated in its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Shop

with a Cop program". In coordination with local companies like Native New Yorker and Great Western Bank in Maricopa, the MPD was able to assist many children in need. The coordinated effort resulted in \$10,000 raised in order to take 48 kids on a Wal-Mart shopping trip



The City of Maricopa hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Get Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods party. GAIN is hosted by Maricopa PD Crime

Prevention Team, in conjunction with Maricopa Fire Department, to encourage neighborhoods to get involved in block parties. It is a joint effort between citizens and Maricopa to install a block party committee within all neighborhoods



### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Maricopa Police Department hosted its first annual Citizen's Public Safety Academy. Citizens were invited to participate in an 11-week

course that incorporated the day-to-day job requirements of police officers and firefighters. Students were able to learn traffic enforcement, impaired driver investigation, collision investigation, detective investigations, and defense/patrol tactics. Every student was also given the opportunity to ride-along with an officer.



Maricopa Police Department is also full of citizens, who make up our growing VIPS program. Under the Volunteers in Police Services, MPD employees 117 volunteers. These fine men and women assist in all

areas of the department, from preserving evidence to setting up special projects with our community. Our volunteers are also heavily involved in our Victims Assistance Program (VAP). Without our volunteers, we wouldn't be able to handle the needs and desires of our growing city. MPD is always looking for new faces around the department.



### YEARLY AWARDS

### Volunteer of the Year

Mr. Terry Clark

During the past year, Terry Clark has donated hundreds of hours making sure the volunteer program has succeeded. Mr. Clark is one of the team leaders for the Volunteer Unit, which has grown to nearly 130 individuals. In part, Terry's contagious energy and [....] attitude has contributed to the growth of volunteer services.

During the past year, Terry created the Community Enhancement Program, which addresses city quality of life issues. Terry and his volunteers were assigned to parking issues, the home watch program, and citizens-on-patrol. Thanks in great part to Terry's leadership and efficacious guidance, the City of Maricopa Part II crimes are at all-time lows.

Mr. Terry Clark has created the standard in our community of true servitude and volunteerism. His accomplishments are too numerous to capture in this brief document. We are grateful to have him as a member, leader, and friend of the MPD team. It is an honor to award Mr. Terry Clark as Volunteer of the Year 2013



### YEARLY AWARDS

### Civilian Employee of the Year

MPD Records Unit

For this award, the MPD decided to award the collective efforts of the records unit. This past year has truly been on the most productive years for the MPD. Officers began to fully utilize CompStat, which has greatly increased the workload within records. The increase includes updating all the DPS validations such as stolen vehicles, missing persons and arrest warrants. In addition, the records department has taken on tow impound hearing, alarm permits, and pretrial packets

The records department collectively audited 2,300 department records to verify that the departments Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) was accurate and that the reports met the high expectations that the MPD has set for themselves. The records manager, Tracey McAtee, has worked to seek out problem areas and has established positive solutions which helped to make the PD run smoother and with a high level of efficiency. Her unit includes Karen Capps and Ronile Goddard. The records department also includes a volunteer, Christine Fuller, who works almost every day.

The timeless service of all of these employees has been spectacular. Their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm have been a source of strength and motivation for the entire department. It is an honor to award the records unit with Civilian Employee of the Year 2013.



# YEARLY AWARDS Officer of the Year

#### Officer Arielle Cohen

Since Officer Arielle Cohen's arrival with MPD in July of 2012, she has performed her duties in an outstanding manner. She has set an impressive standard for her peers to follow, and she consistently goes above and beyond to provide the citizens of Maricopa with quality police service. Officer Cohen was selected as the new school resource officer for Maricopa High School, in which she drafted an operational plan for a K-9 search of the MHS campus.

Officer Cohen has also expanded her education during her time as a police officer. She has obtained certification in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus and recognizing Threats of Violence and Emergency Response. She became a member of MHS School Safety Council, attended basic child forensic interview training, FBI leadership education and is MPD's first female officer to join the Honor Guard. In her off time, Officer Cohen volunteers time to read to students of the Champion School at South Mountain. Officer Cohen's outstanding attitude has helped to develop a positive work environment in all of her assignments as well as encourage other officers to apply themselves more enthusiastically in their crime fighting duties. It is an honor to award Officer Arielle Cohen as Officer of the Year 2013.



# YEARLY AWARDS Sergeant of the Year

Sergeant Stephen Judd

Throughout the year, Sergeant Judd has provided the MPD and the citizens of Maricopa with outstanding service. In 2012, Sergeant Judd as assigned to providing leadership to the Criminal Investigations Unit. He immediately created liaisons with the city and county prosecutors, as well as co-partners, in an effort to solve cases, apprehend suspects and successfully prosecute offenders. Sergeant Judd has used his own approach to successfully build a team-spirited atmosphere in which each detective has specific types of crime they are now responsible for. This approach has helped with crime trend recognition and crime analysis.

Sergeant Judd also lends hand in assisting with the complex administrative investigations and the hiring process, supervising the School Resource Officer program. Additionally, Sergeant Judd can still be heard making traffic stops and responding to calls for service. His greatest accomplishment is in helping others achieve superior results. Sergeant Judd's dedication, commitment and tireless service act as an exemplar to all in the department. It is an honor to award Sergeant Stephen Judd as Sergeant of the Year 2013.



### DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIST

### City of Maricopa Police Department 39675 W. Civic Center Plaza South Maricopa, AZ 85138

Emergency 911

Non-emergency 520-316-3673

Administration 520-316-6800 option 4

Criminal investigation 520-316-6800 option 3; Ext. 6

Records and Reports 520-316-6800 option 3; Ext. 1

Recruitment and Hiring 520-316-6800 option 3; Ext. 5

Alarm Information 520-316-6800 option 3; Ext. 3

Property and Evidence 520-316-6800 option 3; Ext. 4

Vehicle Impound 520-316-6800 option 2; Ext. 2

**Crime Tip Line** 520-316-6800 option 5

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