

MPD 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



MARICOPA
POLICE DEPARTMENT



MAKING EVERY CONTACT EXCELLENT

A MESSAGE FROM THE MARICOPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the City of Maricopa Police Department's Annual Report for 2020. This document provides information to those in our community who are interested in our activity, our programs, and our personnel. The Annual Report is a snap shot of some of our accomplishments in 2020 and contains information on our public safety strategies, crime suppression activities as well as information about organizational operations, calls for service, crime reporting, arrest information, response times, and community outreach.

We are pleased to highlight how our department continued to provide exemplary service to our community through demonstrated excellence by our Leadership Team. Every page underlines our staff's work, progress, and overall commitment to public safety and our community partnerships.

We are committed to community collaboration and embrace our partnership with those we serve and realize it is teamwork that keeps this community safe.

OUR MISSION

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.

VISION STATEMENT

"Making Every Contact Excellent!"



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



James Hughes, Chief of Police, has been serving the City of Maricopa Police Department since 2012. Chief Hughes began his career in law enforcement more than 30 years ago and has extensive experience in supervising patrol and criminal investigations. Chief Hughes holds a Master's degree in criminal justice, is a graduate of the West Point Police Command Leadership Program and the FBI National Academy.



Michael Campbell, Police Commander over Operations, has been serving the City of Maricopa Police Department since 2012. Commander Campbell began his career in law enforcement over 40 years ago. Commander Campbell holds a Master's degree in Education, a Bachelor's in Business Administration, and is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Command and DEA Drug Commander Course.

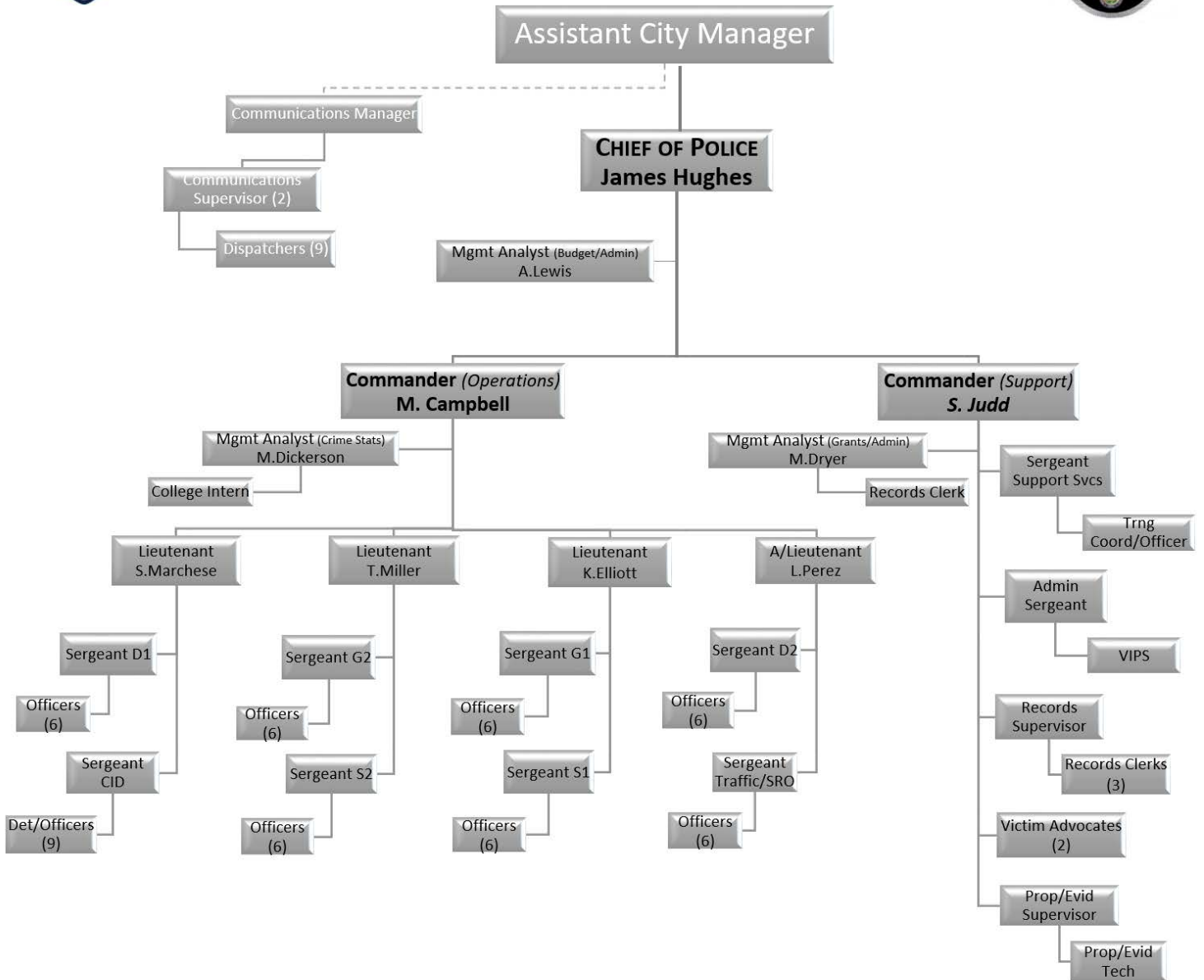


Stephen Judd, Police Commander over Support Services, has been serving the City of Maricopa since 2007 and has extensive experience in Patrol, Community Services, Professional Standards, Media Relations and Police Administration. Commander Judd began his law enforcement career 26 years ago and holds a Bachelor's in Applied Business Management and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

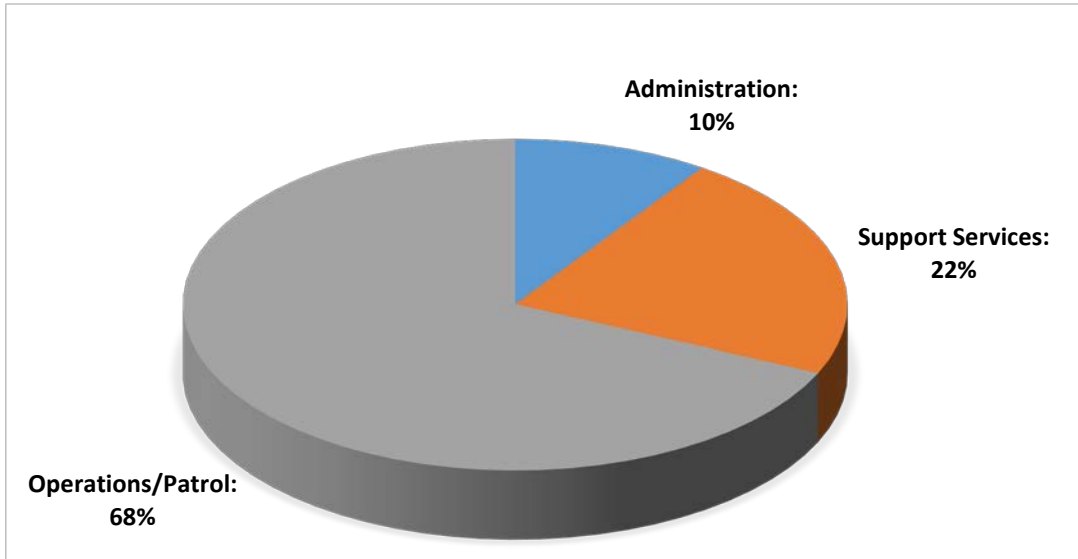
OUR ORGANIZATION



City of Maricopa Police Department



ANNUAL BUDGET



Administration:	\$1,152,529
Support Services:	\$2,696,774
Operations/Patrol	<u>\$8,265,181</u>
2020 APPROVED BUDGET:	\$12,114,484



PART 1 CRIMES

The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program began in January 1930 and encompasses more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide that voluntarily contribute their crime data to the Department of Justice to generate a standardized and reliable set of crime statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. The program collects the number of offenses that come to the attention of law enforcement for violent crime and property crime, as well as data regarding clearances of these offenses.

Homicide

2020: 0

2019: 1

Forcible Rape

2020: 4

2019: 11

Aggravated Assault

2020: 54

2019: 57

Robbery

2020: 9

2019: 4

Burglary

2020: 75

2019: 59

Theft

2020: 782

2019: 492

Vehicle Theft

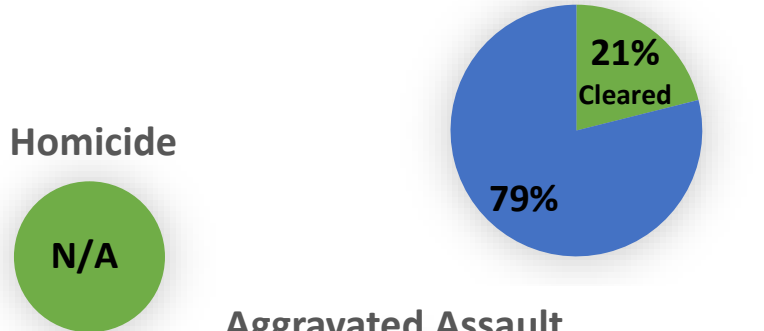
2020: 62

2019: 57

PART 1 CLEARANCE RATES

Clearance rates are the rates at which offenses are "solved" or "cleared". This clearance can occur by arrest or by exceptional means. Cases cleared by exceptional means as defined by the UCR Program have enough evidence to support the arrest and charging of a suspect, but certain circumstances prohibit arresting the suspect. Examples of these circumstances are death of the suspect or the victim refuses to cooperate with prosecution.

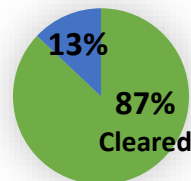
OVERALL CLEARANCE



Homicide



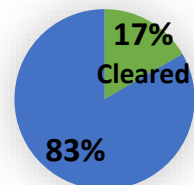
Aggravated Assault



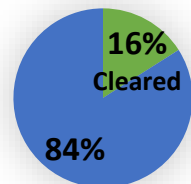
Forcible Rape



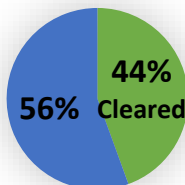
Theft



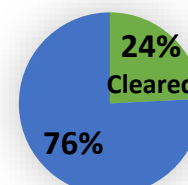
Burglary



Robbery

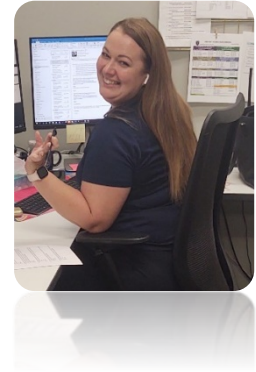


Vehicle Theft



PREVENTABLE STREET CRIMES

Preventable street crimes are often crimes of opportunity. While we remain vigilant in lowering the amount of property crime, there are many ways community members can help. Locking doors and window, taking valuables out of vehicles and reporting suspicious behavior are effective ways to prevent property crime.



		Burglary	Vandalism	Vehicle Burglary	Vehicle Theft
2020	Reported	75	219	141	62
	Cleared	12	45	13	15
	Rate	16.0%	20.6%	9.2%	24.2%
2019	Reported	59	211	110	55
	Cleared	12	50	9	10
	Rate	20.3%	23.7%	8.2%	18.2%

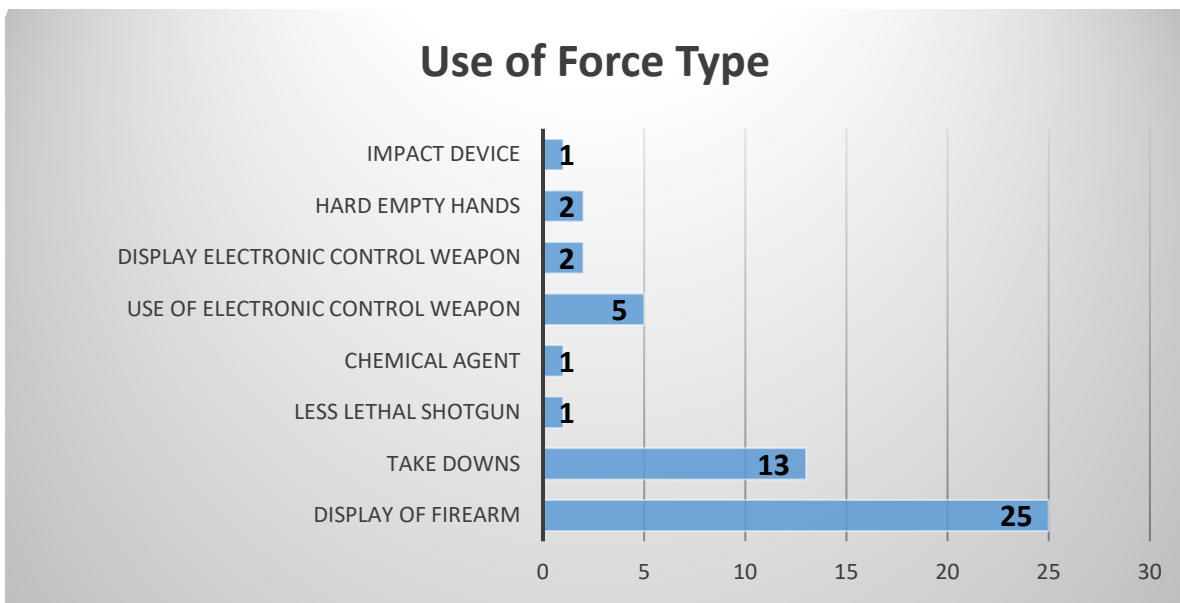
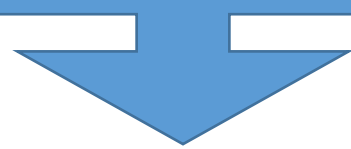


USE OF FORCE

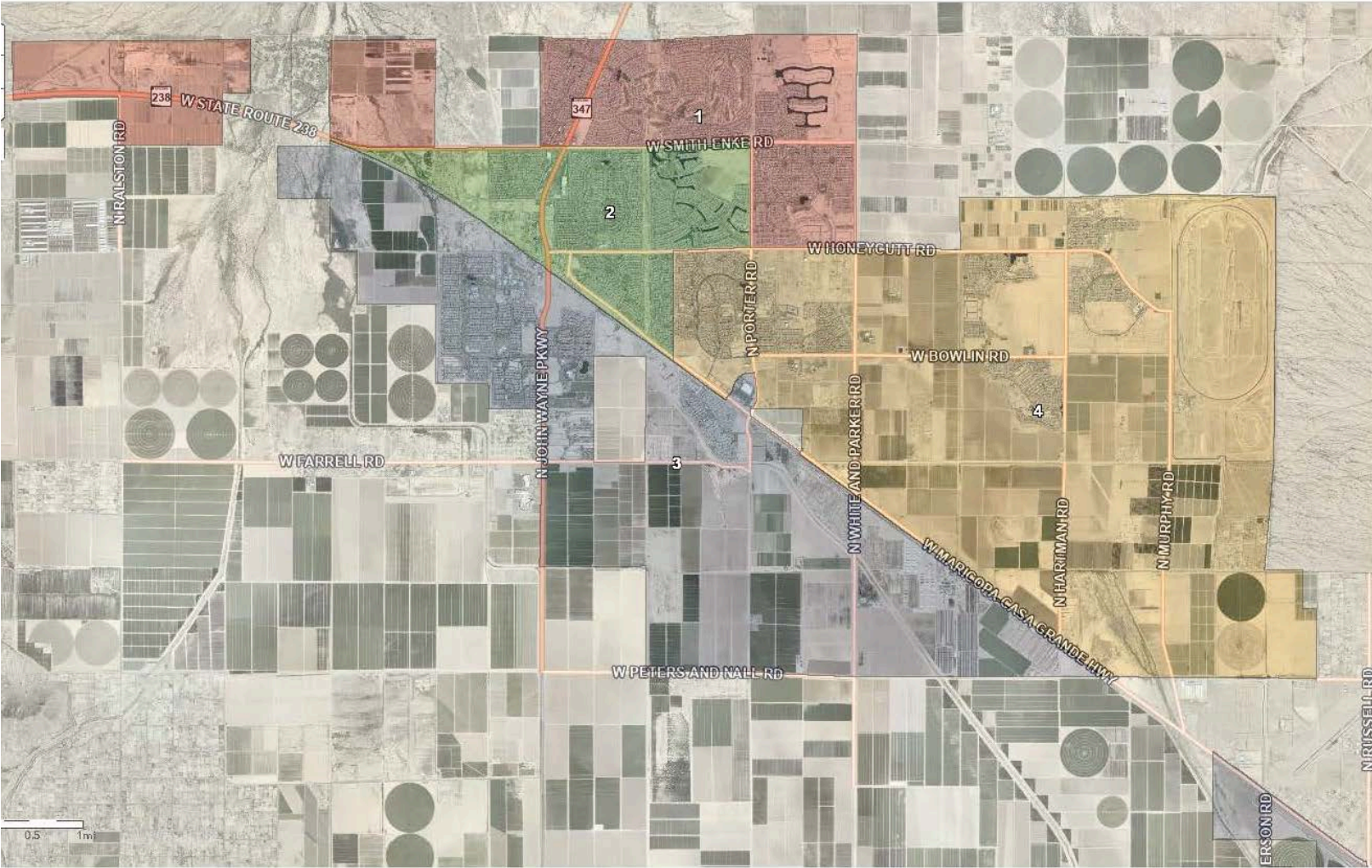
MPD is committed to providing the citizens of Maricopa with officers who represent the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, and integrity by ensuring that all employees are held accountable and utilize national, best-practice standards and early warning technology. Any time an MPD officer uses force, the officer is required to submit a comprehensive report regarding the incident.

In 2020, MPD Officers had 24 incidents where force was used. Officers responded to 15,025 calls for service with only .16% of our interactions resulting in any type of use of force.

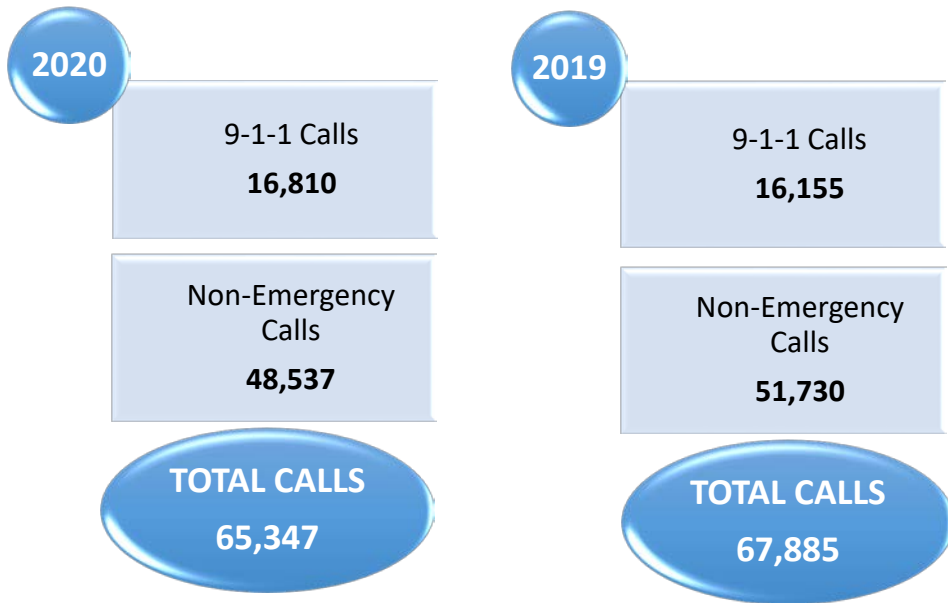
Of the 24 incidents, there were 50 types of force utilized possibly due to multiple officers using force at one incident, multiple citizens involved in the incident, and/or initial level of force was not effective requiring additional level(s) of force:



PATROL DISTRICTS/BEATS



CALLS TO DISPATCH



RESPONSE TIMES

One of the goals of the Maricopa Police Department is to keep emergency response times below five minutes and to maintain non-emergency response times under 25 minutes. Average response times are calculated from the time the officer is dispatched until the time an officer arrives. Emergency response times are when officers respond with lights and siren activated.

Emergency Response Times (Average)

2020: 6.62 minutes 2019: 6.82 minutes

Non-Emergency Response Times (Average)

2020: 26.70 minutes 2019: 31.32 minutes



TRAFFIC

In 2020, MPD Officers issued 3,580 citations to motorists and pedestrians in an effort to meet the overall goal of reducing injury collisions.



There were 578 collisions throughout the city which 69 resulted in injury. MPD is dedicated to lowering these collision statistics through mean of continued traffic enforcement and education.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) operates under the guidance of a lieutenant, a detective sergeant, detectives and a civilian crime analyst. The unit also includes our Gang and Immigration Intelligence team member, our Pinal County Narcotics Unit member, criminal intelligence, and housing of the local sex offender registry.



In 2020, detectives were assigned 469 cases and closed 412 cases. CID utilizes state of the art technology to investigate criminal matters and to document and collect evidence used for serving justice and effectively investigates serious crimes in an attempt to keep the quality of life for Maricopa residents as high as possible.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

Our four* School Resource Officers continue to improve upon the partnership with the Maricopa Unified School District. Their specialized knowledge and working relationships with MUSD staff members and students make them valuable assets to the Maricopa community. The SRO Program has embraced a compassionate policing model with emphasis on diversion and participation.

* Officer Naritha Demps photo not available.



OFFICER BRIAN BROWN



OFFICER TRACY SLIDER



OFFICER KEVIN MCCULLAR

Basic SRO Training

CRASE Training for Sequoia Pathway

Bicycle helmet distribution (180 helmets)

GOHS Car Seat Event at Maricopa Glows

Vape Education in conjunction with Be Awesome

PALS Program

Assisting Patrol as needed



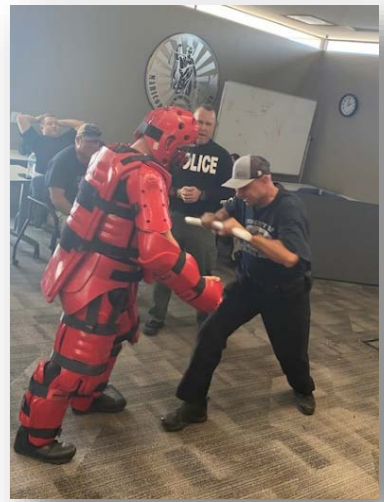
SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services continues to work hard to provide the best customer service to those we serve and to help ensure that calls and requests for police records are all handled in a timely manner.

Last year, Records processed 3,092 police records requests, responded to 3,161 phone calls, completed 70 vehicle impound hearings, redacted/disseminated 30 cases worth of videos and photos, and managed to assist 2,353 front counter visitors.

TRAINING

The Training Unit coordinates all internal and external training opportunities for sworn and civilian employees. With the challenges brought forth by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, the focus was to locate Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZPOST) approved online courses for officers to maintain certification requirements. Course topics included Ethics, Autism Spectrum Disorder, LE Stress Indicators, De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force, Arrest/Search and Seizure (4th Amendment) and Ambush Awareness.



They were instrumental in facilitating the hiring of four recruit officers to ensure they successfully completed the 600-hour law enforcement training academy.



HONOR GUARD

Maricopa PD Honor Guard is highly recognized and respected throughout the state and prides itself on celebrating the life and sacrifices made by the fallen officer, not the achievements of its own members.



We represent the Maricopa Police Department and the City of Maricopa during special events (i.e., funerals, memorials, academy graduations, flag raising ceremonies) as well as presenting the National and State colors at City of Maricopa events, sporting events and parades.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

“These awards are a great reminder that we continue to follow our mission to make every contact excellent. This kind of recognition is important to officers to remind them that the work they do is seen and appreciated.” - Chief James Hughes

1ST QUARTER

Officer of the Quarter, Adam Pittman
Civilian of the Quarter, Sandy Ballard

2ND QUARTER

Officer of the Quarter, Officer Daniel Rauch
Civilian of the Quarter, Megan Dryer

3RD QUARTER

Officer of the Quarter, Officer Nicholas Awald
Chief’s Gold Challenge Coin, Officer Trina Clement
Chief’s Gold Challenge Coin, Officer Michael Ewald
Civilian of the Quarter, Angelic Lewis

4TH QUARTER

Officer of the Quarter, Officer Donnie Burnias
Volunteer of the Quarter, Mary Terwilliger
Police Star, Sergeant Kevin Mellor
Coin of Excellence, Detective Arielle Cohen



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Maricopa Police Department

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****Emergency**

911

Non-Emergency/Dispatch	(520) 316-6800, Option 1
Alarm Information	(520) 316-6800, Option 2
Reports	(520) 316-6800, Option 2
Vehicle Impound	(520) 316-6800, Option 2
Property and Evidence	(520) 316-6800, Option 3
Criminal Investigation	(520) 316-6800, Option 4
Victim Assistance	(520) 316-6800, Option 5
Office of Chief	(520) 316-6800, Option 6
Media Relations	(520) 316-6800, Option 7
Silent Witness/Graffiti Hotline	(520) 316-6900

