West Valley Police Department

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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A Message From The Chief

It is my honor to present the 2024 Annual Report for the West Valley City Police Department. Ours is a department of 218 sworn officers and 49 civilian professional staff members. We serve a community of approximately 145, 000 residents.

As I reflect upon this past year at the West Valley City Police Department, I am both humbled by the dedication and resilience of our staff and inspired by the positive impact we have collectively made within our community. The members of this department have gone above and beyond this year to ensure West Valley City remains a safe and beautiful place to live, work, and play.

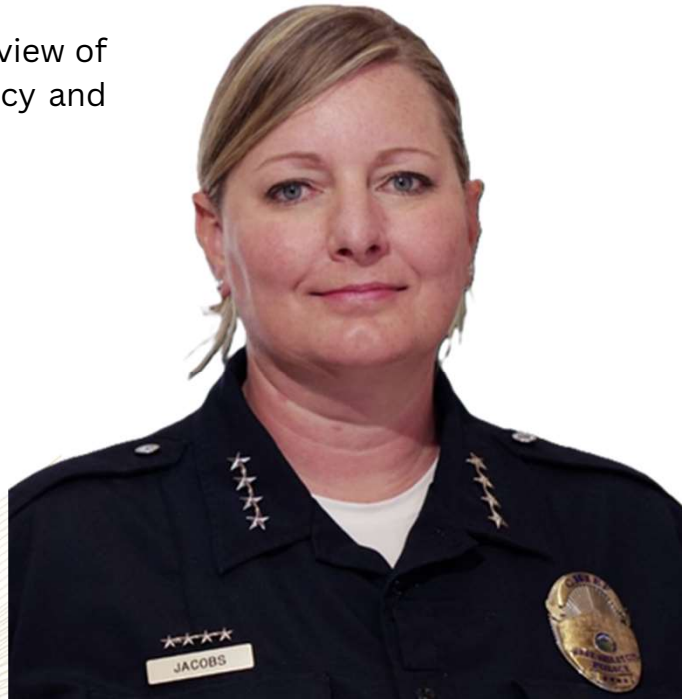
Looking ahead, we acknowledge that challenges persist and there is always room for improvement. We are dedicated to continuing our work with our community to address these challenges head-on. Community input, support and partnership are invaluable as we strive for a safer and more vibrant West Valley City.

In closing, I invite you to review this annual report, which provides a detailed overview of our activities and accomplishments in 2024. We remain committed to transparency and accountability, and this report is a testament to that commitment.

Sincerely,

Colleen Jacobs

Chief of Police



Administration

Brandon Christiansen

Deputy Chief

Patrol Bureau

Michael Fossmo

Deputy Chief

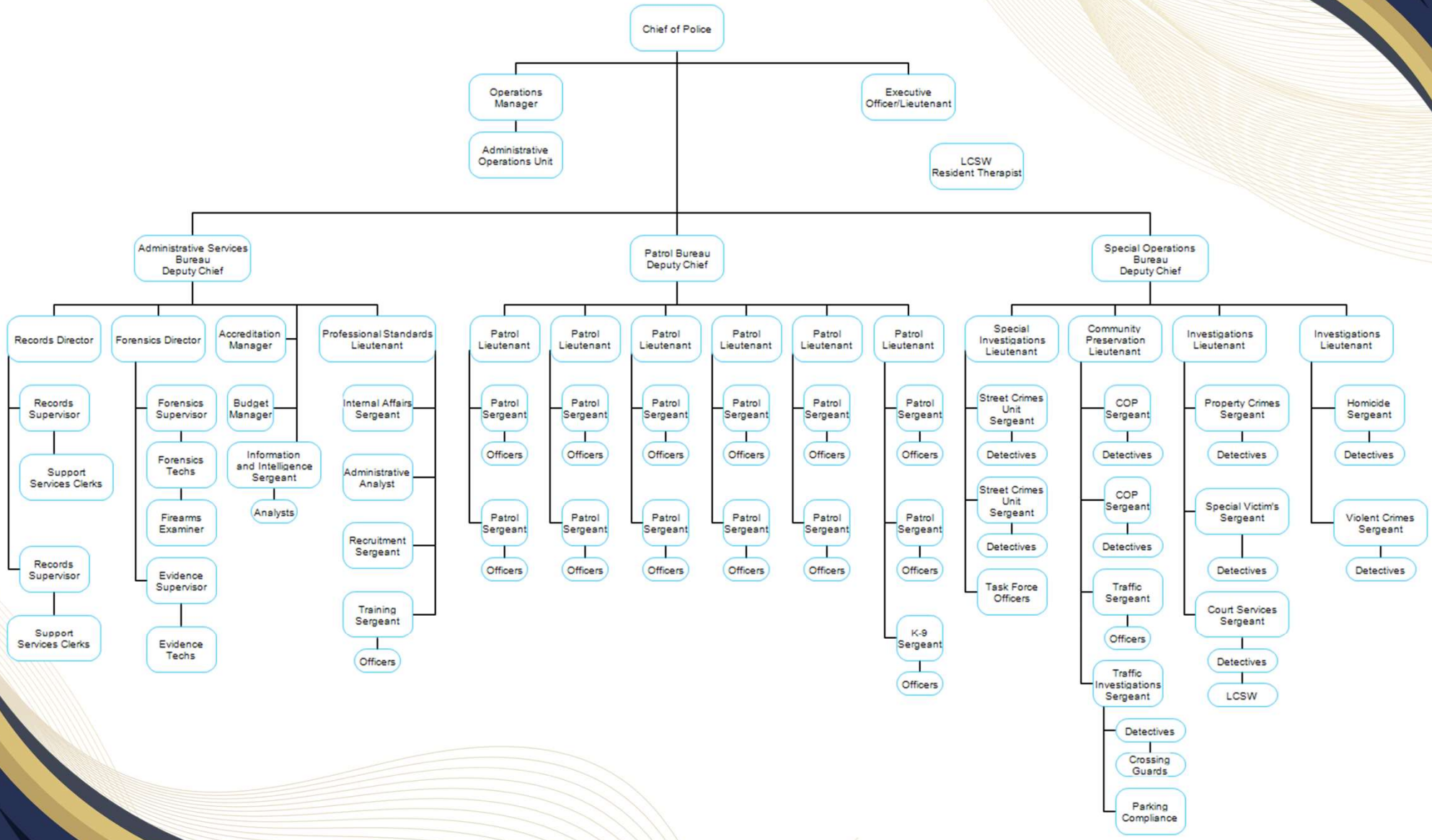
Special Operations Bureau

Kent Stokes

Deputy Chief

Administrative Services Bureau

Organization Chart



Mission Statement

The mission of the West Valley City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City. In doing so, members of this Police Department commit themselves in the following core tenets:

- Bringing Offenders to Justice
- Maintaining Public Accountability
- Preventing Crime
- Protect Life and Safety
- Providing Excellence in Service
- Reducing the Fear of Crime

Core Values

Integrity ● Service ● Accountability ● Fairness

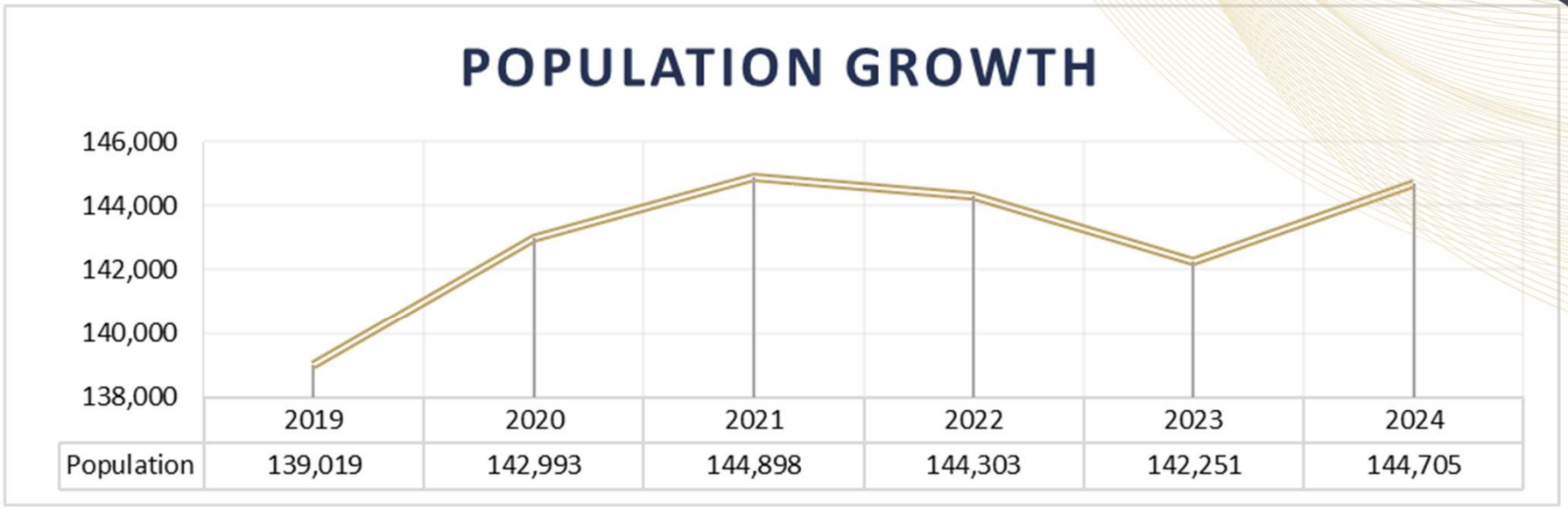
It is through the daily adherence to our core values and organizational mission that will demonstrate our commitment to professionalism and dedication to those with whom we work and serve.

Personnel Distribution

Sworn Personnel								
	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic-Latino		Other/No Indication	
Sworn Personnel	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Non-Supervisor	125	7	3	0	21	3	13	2
Supervisor	36	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Command	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Executive	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	164	10	3	0	22	3	14	2

Non-Sworn Personnel								
	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic-Latino		Other/No Indication	
Non-Sworn Personnel	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Non-Supervisor	8	23	0	1	0	4	1	5
Supervisor	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Director	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	29	0	1	0	4	1	6

West Valley City Population



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Population	139,019	142,993	144,898	144,303	142,251	144,705

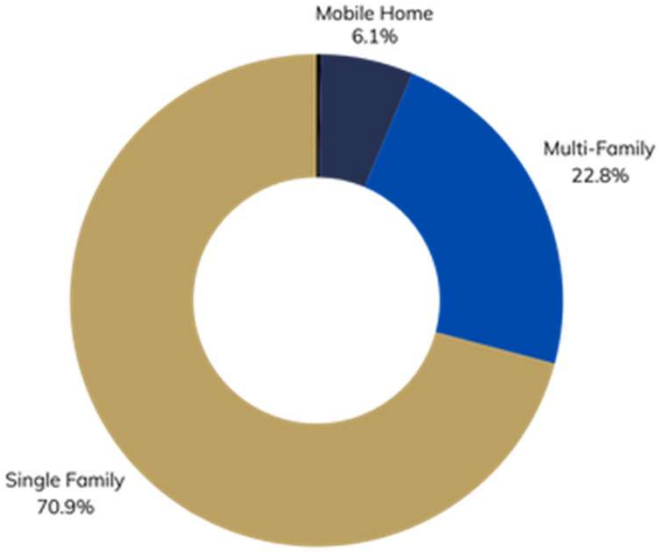
Housing Breakdown:

Housing New Builds

97% Multi-Family

3% Single Family

Housing Type Totals



Numbers provided by WVC Community Development Department, 01/01/2025

Boundaries & Landmarks

Family Fitness Center:
5415 W 3100 S

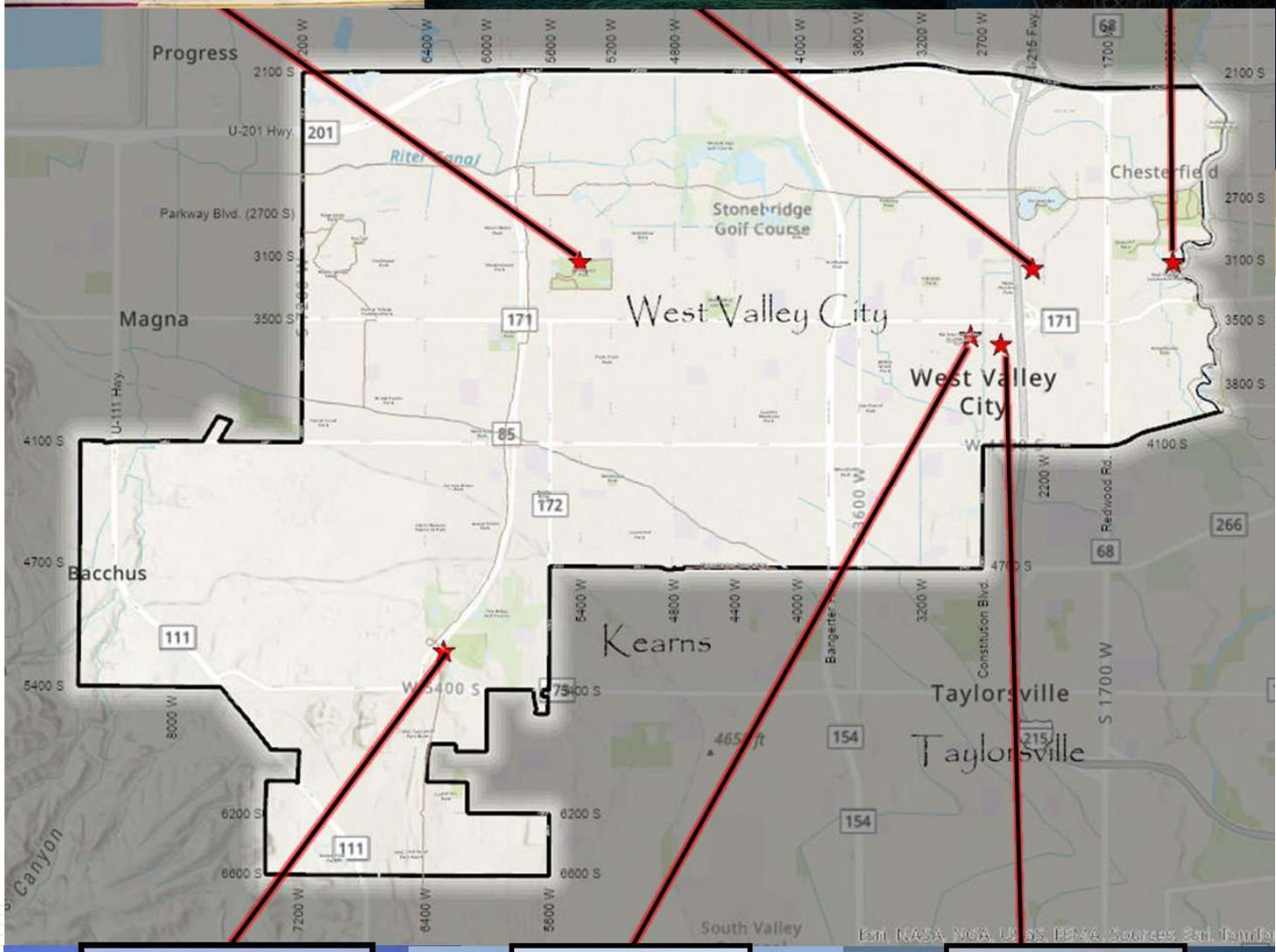
Maverik Center:
3200 S Decker Lake Dr

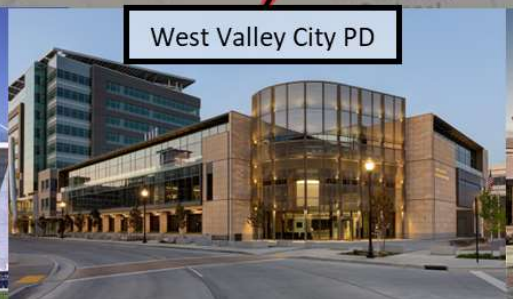
Utah Cultural Celebration Center:
1355 W 3100 S

Utah First Credit Union Amphitheater:
5150 Upper Ridge Dr

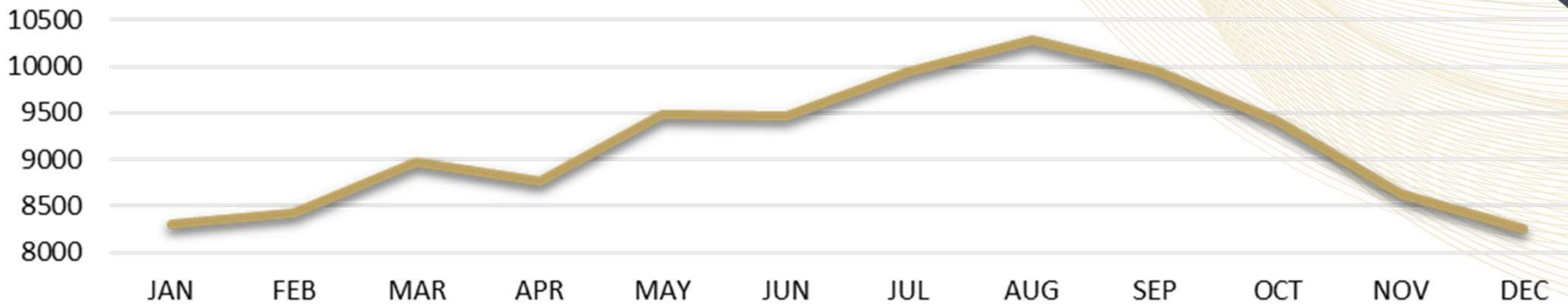
West Valley City Police Department:
3577 S Market Street

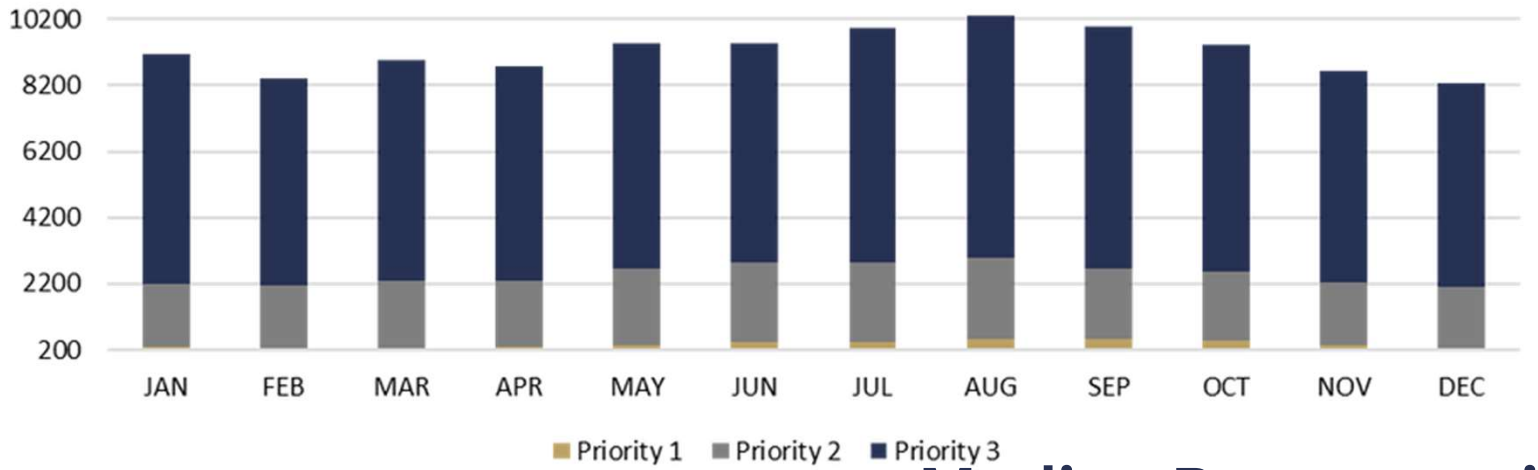
Valley Fair Mall:
3601 S Constitution Blvd





Calls for Service





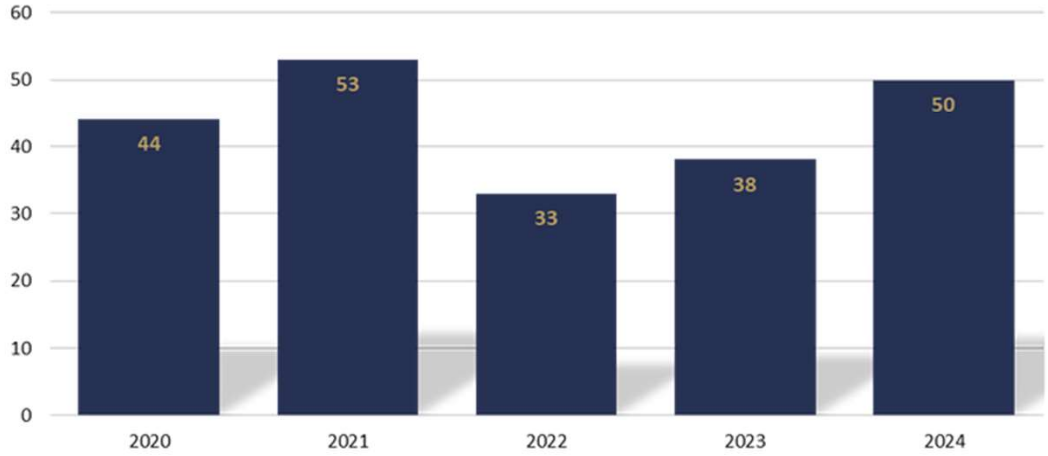
Median Response times

Time received to time of arrival

Priority 1 (In Progress)	Priority 2 (Just Occurred)	Priority 3 (Not in Progress)
00:06:48	00:13:44	00:20:44

Use of Force

Assault on Officers



Types of Force

FORCE TYPE	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change from 2023
FIREARM DISCHARGE	4	1	3	0	300 % ↓
FIREARM DISPLAY	457	295	266	267	.4 % ↑
PHYSICAL FORCE	521	399	417	479	15 % ↑
TASER DISCHARGE	32	22	26	5	80 % ↓
TASER DISPLAY	57	33	33	20	39 % ↓
OC (Pepper Spray)	53	17	14	7	50 % ↓
K9 BITE	13	8	11	5	55 % ↓
BATON	1	1	0	0	0 % change
TOTAL	1138	776	770	783	2 % ↑

Internal Affairs
Complaints and Dispositions

	Internal (initiated within the department)	**External** (initiated from an outside source)
Complaints/Allegations	34/63	54/69
Sustained	58	16
Unfounded	3	44
Not Sustained	2	6
Exonerated	0	2

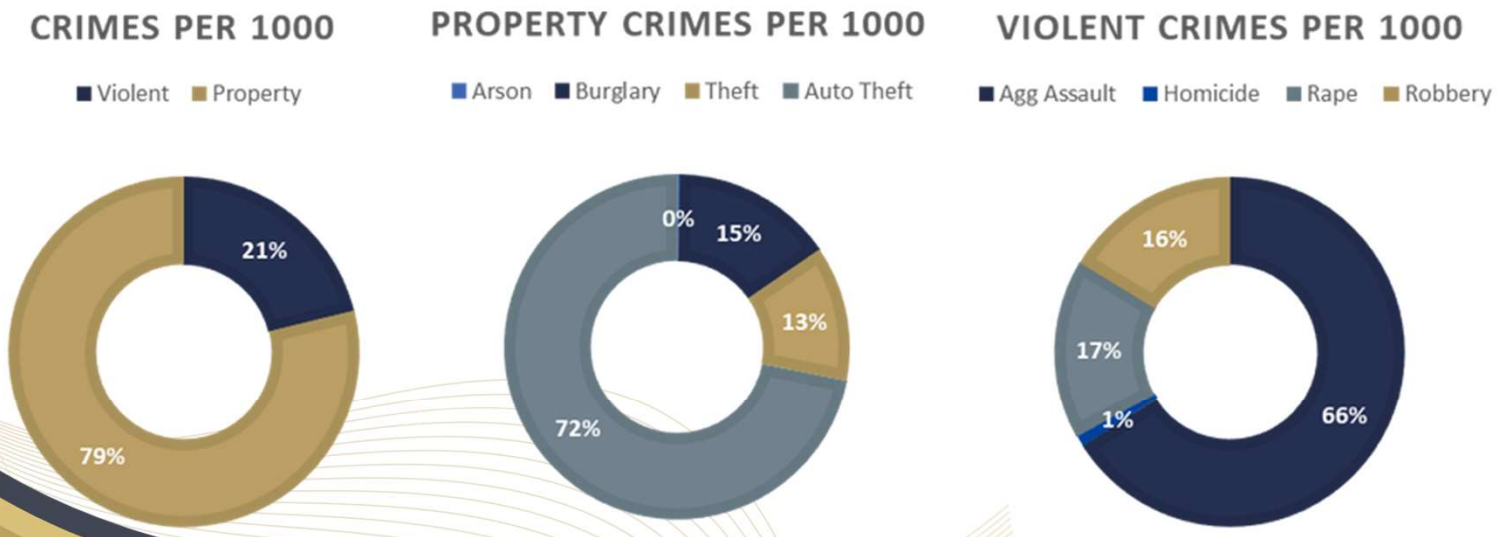
NIBRS

(National Incident-Based Reporting System)

What is NIBRS?

NIBRS is a method of collecting data based on each single incident and arrest. For example: During the commission of a residential burglary, the offender rapes and murders the homeowner. NIBRS counts three offenses: burglary, rape, and murder.

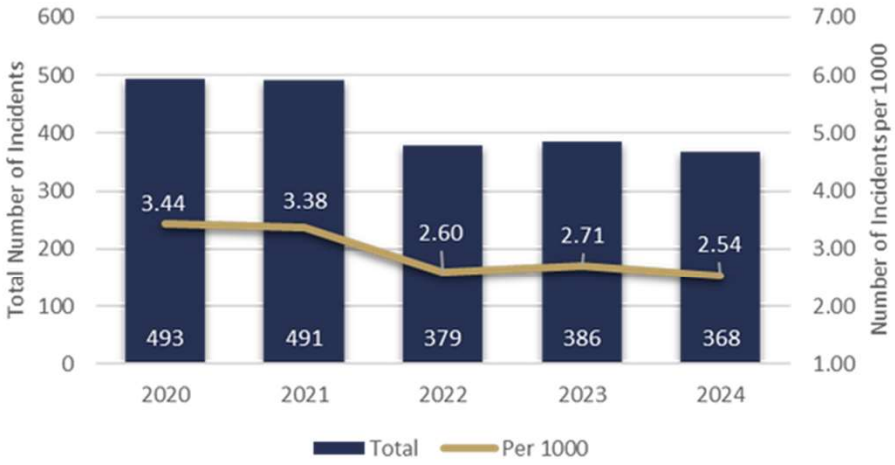
NIBRS categorizes crime into Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses include Crimes against Persons, Crimes against Property, and Crimes against Society. Crimes against Persons are those in which the victim is always an individual (i.e., murder, rape, assault). Crimes against Property are those which money or property is obtained from the crime (i.e., larceny, burglary, bribery). Crimes against Society represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity (i.e., gambling, prostitution). Group B offenses are only reported if an arrest is made. Group B offenses include any crime that does not fit the Group A criteria.



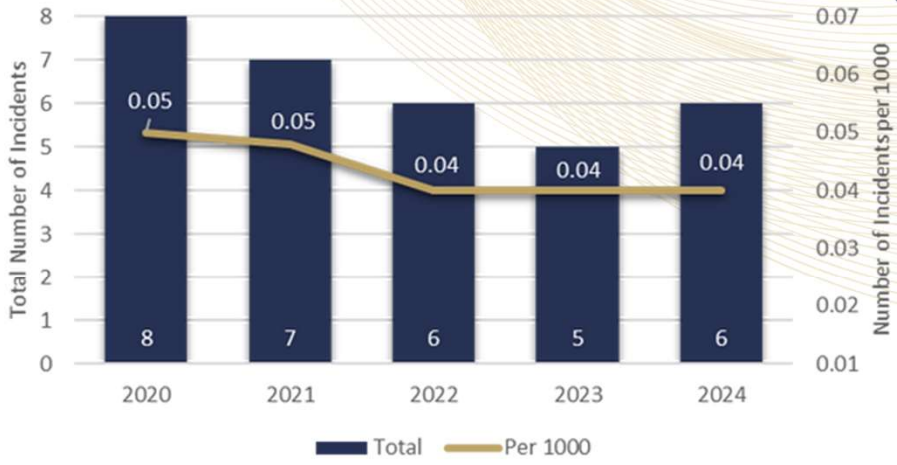
Violent Crimes

Total and per 1000 numbers provided

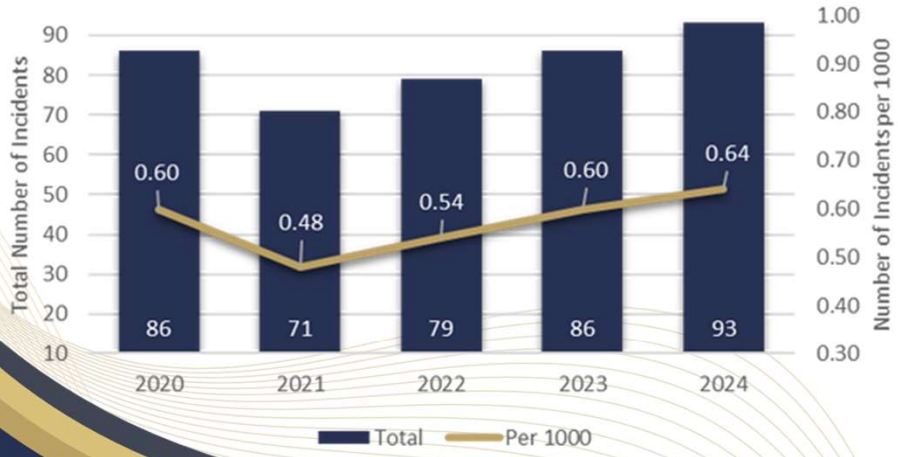
Aggravated Assault



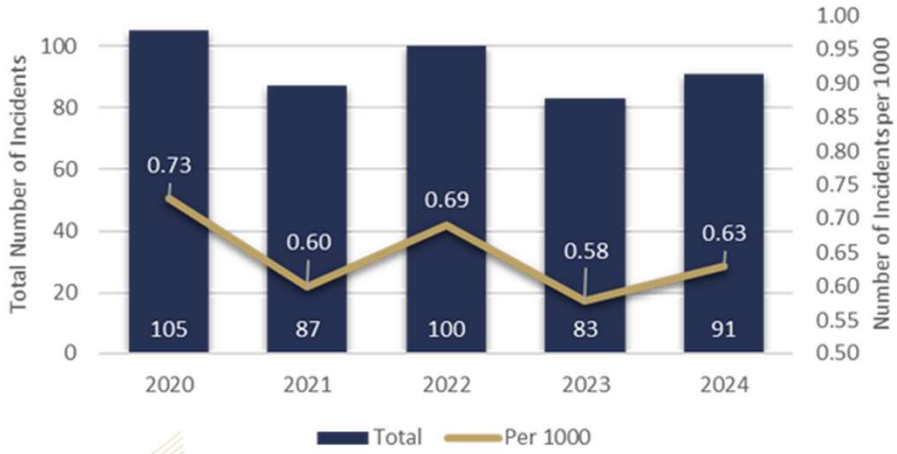
Homicide



Forcible Rapes



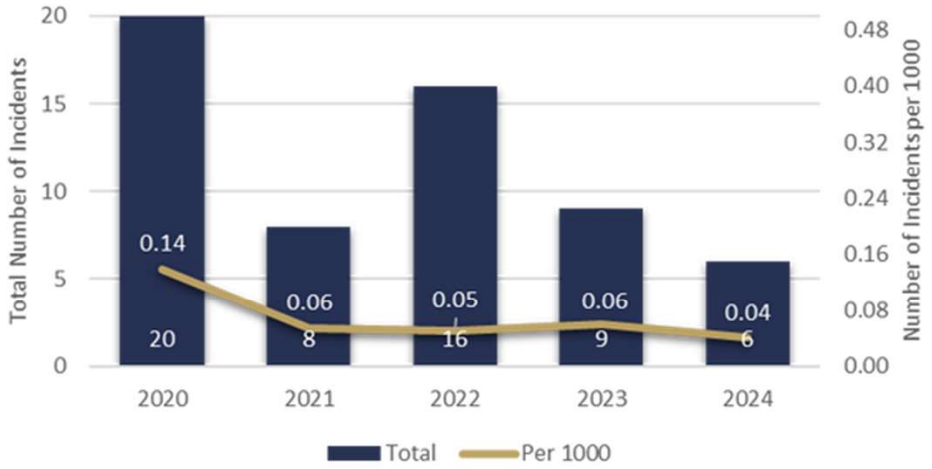
Robbery



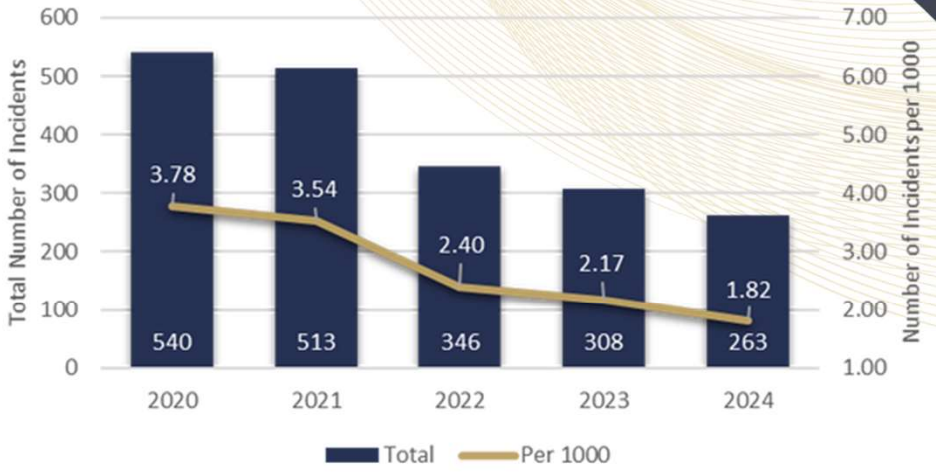
Property Crimes

Total and per 1000 numbers provided

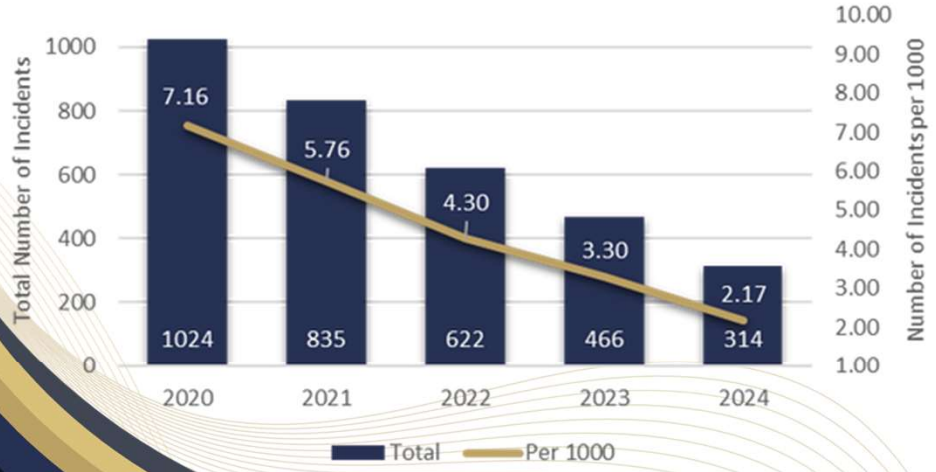
Arson



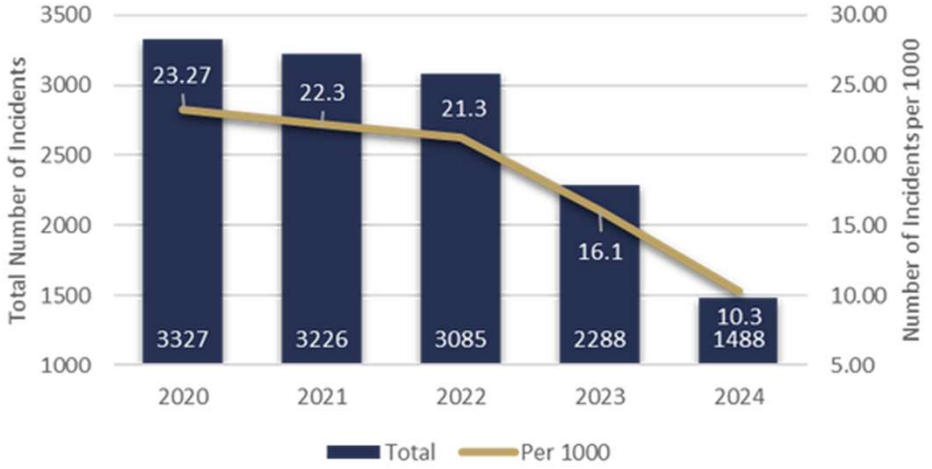
Burglary



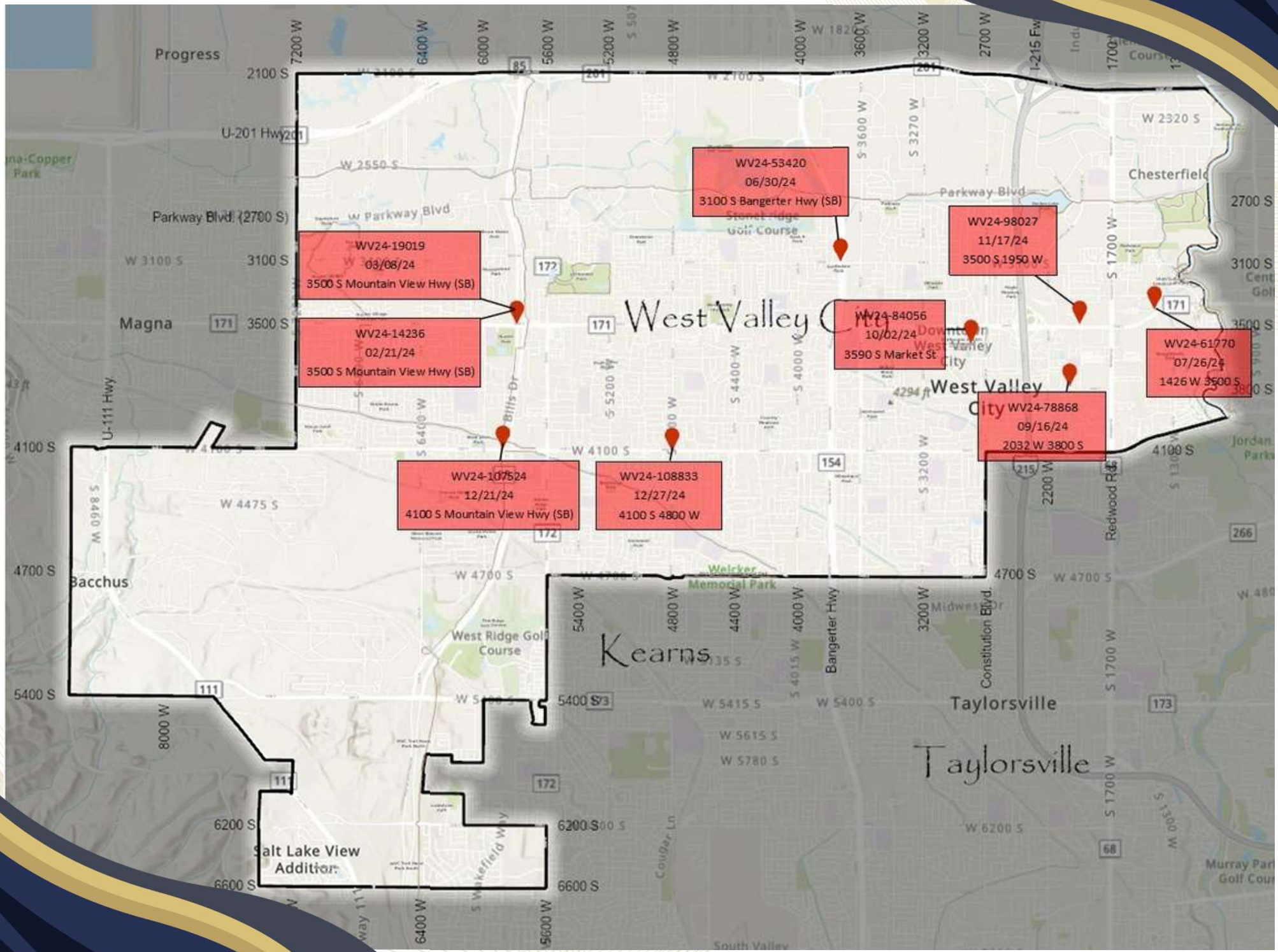
Auto Theft



Larceny/Thefts



Fatal Traffic Accidents



Officer Involved Critical Incidents

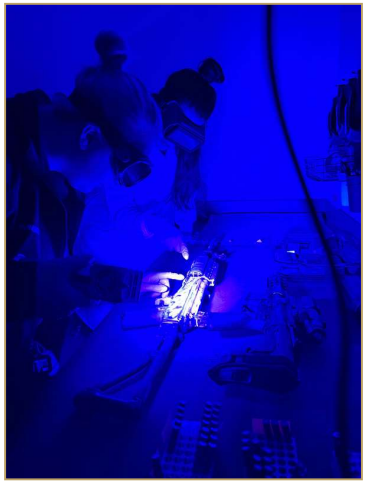
West Valley City Police Department (WVCPD) had **zero** Officer Involved Critical Incidents (OICI). WVCPD investigated four OICI's and one in custody death for surrounding agencies.

WVCPD strictly adheres to the Law Enforcement OICI Investigative Protocol. This protocol was established to provide uniform procedures and mutually agreed-upon guidelines. The goal and purpose of the Protocol is to ensure compliance with Utah Code Annotated 76-2-408(5) along with ensuring every investigation of an OICI is conducted professionally, thoroughly, and impartially.

Bureau Accomplishments
Evidence

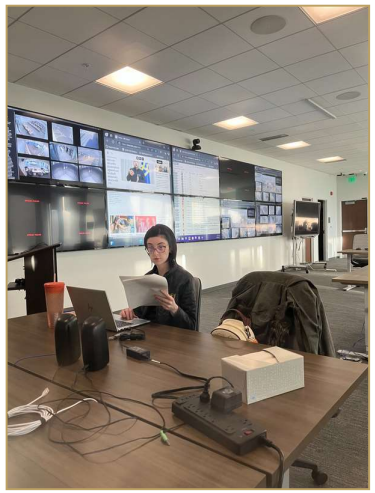
New Evidence Received	9,767
Checked out	1,582
Returned to Owner	1,851
Tested by the State	1,019
Purged/Covered/Donated	6,852
Media Requests Processed	887
Sexual Assault Kits Submitted	75
Sexual Assault Kits Processed	74

Bureau Accomplishments
Forensics



Cases Processed	668
Fingerprints Searched in AFIS	360
Fingerprints Identified	234
Guns fired for NIBIN	187
Crime Scene Responses	60
OICI Responses	5
Community Engagements	13
Outside Agency Assists	13
NIBIN Search Successes	43

Bureau Accomplishments
Information & Intelligence

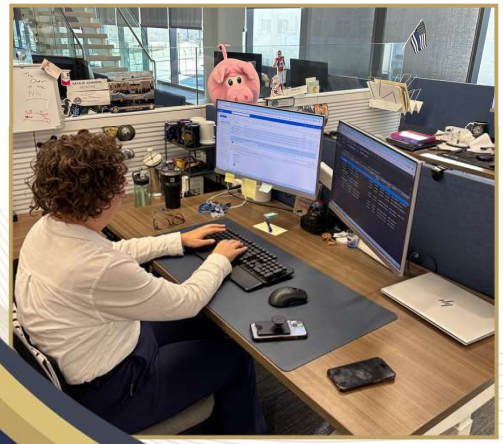


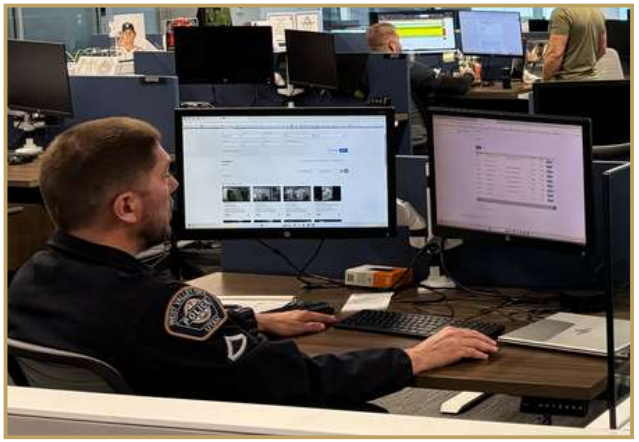
Total Requests	397
Bulletins	47
Work Ups	67
Attempt to Locates	16
Cell Phone Extractions	143
Media Enhancements	5
Photo Line Ups	84
Warrant Support	17
Deconflictions	25

Bureau Accomplishments

Investigations

Detective Unit	Rolling Active	New Cases	Closed Cases	Screened Cases	Filed Cases	Declined Cases
Homicide	559	382	386	11	28	6
Violent Crimes	884	1373	1392	941	1013	145
Special Victims	2374	779	775	241	276	191
Property	1469	1074	1097	284	345	51
Court Services	204	378	367	25	64	14
Totals	**5490**	**3986**	**3997**	**1502**	**1726**	**407**





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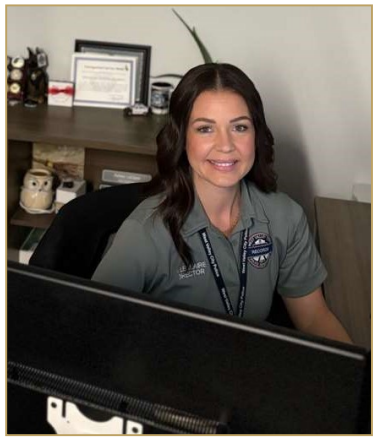
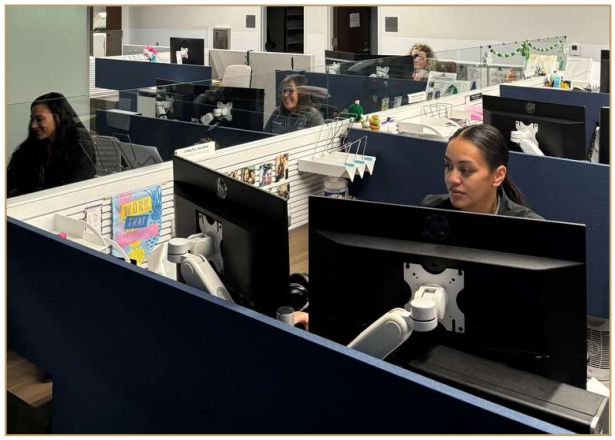




Type of Report	Total Processed
Case Report	58,585
Accident	4,418
Impound	1,784
Citation	29,035
DUI	431
NCIC Entry	1,252
NCIC Removal	1,220
Expungement	1,696
GRAMA Request	14,731

Community Outreach

Chill With the Chief

Cops & Cleats

Faith & Blue

Community Outreach

Giving Tree

National Night Out

9/11 Stair Climb Challenge

Employee Recognition

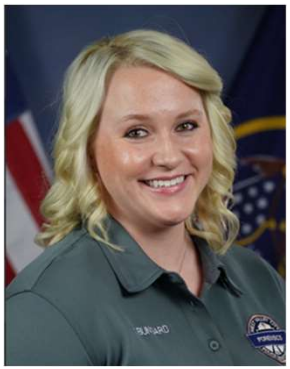
Milestones

5 Years		10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years
Braydon Brotherson Chad Faubion Danielle Nelson Roque Abrego John Palo Ardeni Prutina Daniel Nielson Ammon Myers Richard Gorgone Drake Crockett Gregory Celentano Laleaga Faleono Michael Botelho Jeffrey Nelson Sandn Tratos	Neal Grover Luis Rodriguez Joshua Allen Joshua Ames Levi Martinez Jasmine Maldonado Robert Wilkes Chase Jenson Devin Davis James Schumann Terron Bowen Elena Yokshas Shane Pritchett Zachary Stephenson Nathan Dugan Brandon Barr Jose Lopez	Kevin Johnston Paul Tittensor Scott Gillespie Kasey Hancock Thad Phillips Carey Stricker Chandler Sehlmeier George Martinez William Davis	Kelley Dellinger Kathy Porter	Kevin McLachlan Steven Katz	Tracy Brown Jason Johnson Brenda Hainsworth

Employee Recognition

Employee of the Month

Stanton Lougy



Chynna Bungard

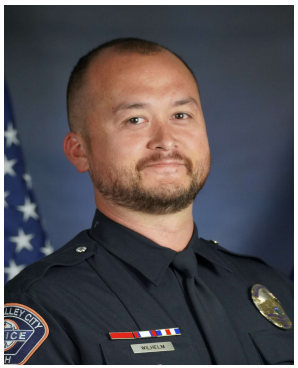
David Alvarez

Gabriel Bier

Jeffrey Nelson

Brady Fausett

Jeremy Weirick

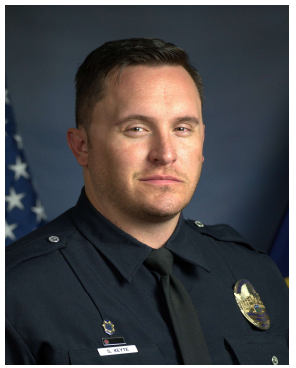


Raymond Wihelm

Ryan Hortin

Jordan Fuller

Michael Trail



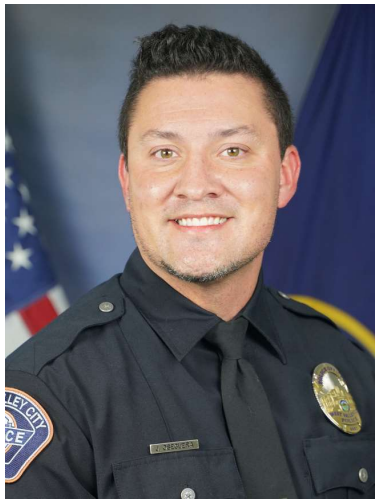
Sky Keyte

Employee Recognition

Awards

Supervisor of the Year

Tyler Longman



Officer of the Year

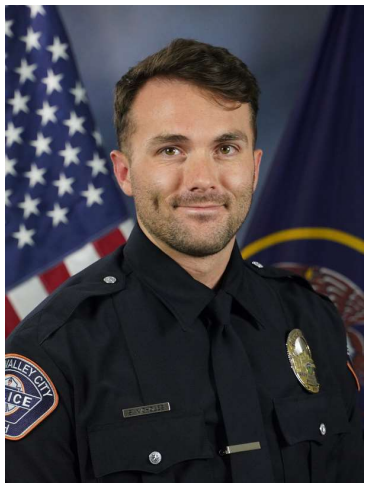
John Oseguera

Investigator of the Year

Bryant LoRe

Employee Recognition

Awards



Rookie of the Year

Shawn Nicholes

Civilian of the Year

Rachel White

Chief's Award

Tyler Horne

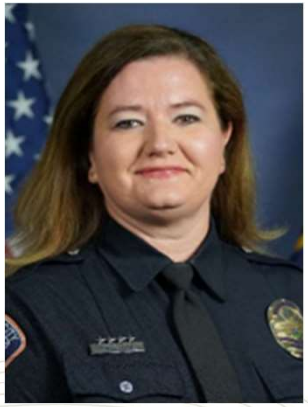
Employee Recognition

Retirements

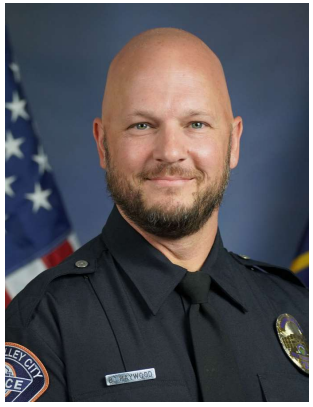
Barbara Lund

David Stallings

Michael Lynes



Victoria Jeppson



Bryan Haywood