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2020 ANNUAL REPORT



# EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOUNDED IN 1884

## MISSION

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICES WITH INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION, TO PRESERVE LIFE, TO ENFORCE THE LAW, AND TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY OF EL PASO.

HISPANIC - 81.4%  
WHITE - 15.0%  
BLACK - 2.3%  
ALASKA NATIVE - 0.9%  
PACIFIC ISLANDER - 0.3%  
OTHER - 0.1%

## DEMOGRAPHICS BY ETHNICITY/RACE



1,184  
SWORN  
PERSONNEL



263  
CIVILIAN  
PERSONNEL

## DEMOGRAPHICS BY GENDER

14 %  
FEMALE  
OFFICERS

86 %  
MALE  
OFFICERS

# CITY OF EL PASO

FOUNDED IN 1680 ★ INCORPORATED IN 1873

## MISSION

DELIVER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SUPPORT A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND VISITORS.



255.24  
SQ MI  
LAND SIZE

682,669  
CITY  
POPULATION

## DEMOGRAPHICS BY GENDER

51 %  
FEMALE  
POPULATION

49 %  
MALE  
POPULATION

HISPANIC - 80.9%  
WHITE - 13.2%  
BLACK - 3.8%  
ALASKA NATIVE - 0.5%  
PACIFIC ISLANDER - 0.2%  
OTHER - 1.4%

## DEMOGRAPHICS BY ETHNICITY/RACE



Fellow members of the El Paso Police Department,

This past year has been a trying one, having to adapt to the global pandemic while continuing to provide the best quality service possible to our community. The virus managed to change our lives, but not our mission. We did not let COVID keep us from what we were called to do, even as our Department was struck by the virus.

All employees alike continued to work tirelessly to ensure that our community remained protected and received the assistance and resources that were still greatly needed. All of that hard work displayed your dedication and love for our community in time of crisis. This is a true reminder of why we became police officers.

This Department faced the same daily unknown challenges and dangers that you trained for, all the while battling the invisible. This Department continued to demonstrate its dedication to the community we serve.

While no one can foresee how our future will unfold, I take pride in knowing this Department has the courage to keep calm and carry on. Courage is the virtue that makes all other virtues succeed. Together with our community, we shall succeed.

Sincerely,


*Gregory K. Allen*  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**Gregory K. Allen**





**CHIEF OF POLICE  
GREGORY K. ALLEN**

42 YEARS OF SERVICE  
12 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHIEF OF  
POLICE



**ASSISTANT CHIEF  
VICTOR ZARUR  
UNIFORM POLICE BUREAU I**

28 YEARS OF SERVICE



**ASSISTANT CHIEF  
ZINA SILVA  
STRATEGIC PLANNING &  
AUXILIARY SERVICES BUREAU**

25 YEARS OF SERVICE



**ASSISTANT CHIEF  
PETER PACILLAS  
UNIFORM POLICE BUREAU II**

35 YEARS OF SERVICE



**ASSISTANT CHIEF  
PATRICK MALONEY  
INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU**

31 YEARS OF SERVICE

# EXECUTIVE STAFF



**LIEUTENANT  
JOHN H. LANAHAN III  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

33 YEARS OF SERVICE



**CARLOS RAMIREZ  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

28 YEARS OF SERVICE



**ISAURA VALDEZ  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

7 YEARS OF SERVICE



**JIMMY SMITH, INTERIM  
CODE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**

3 YEARS OF SERVICE



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

## EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT




**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Gregory K. Allen



**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**




**INTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
Lt. John Lanahan III



**UNIFORM POLICE BUREAU I**  
A/C Victor Zarur



**STRATEGIC PLANNING & AUXILIARY SERVICES BUREAU**  
A/C Zina Silva



**UNIFORM POLICE BUREAU II**  
A/C Peter Pacillas



**INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU**  
A/C Patrick Maloney



**CODE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**  
Richard Adams



**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Carlos Ramirez



**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**  
Isaura Valdez

**PEBBLE HILLS COMMAND**  
Cmdr. Juan Briones  
Airport Police Operations

**CENTRAL COMMAND**  
Cmdr. Thomas Pena  
Metro

**SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION (SSD)**  
Lt. Steven Schmidt  
CVSA  
DWITF  
STI  
Vehicle for Hire  
BATP  
Safe Communities Program  
STEP Grants  
TxDOT Traffic Control

**MOTORS DIVISION**  
Lt. Jaime Velasquez

**PLANNING & RESEARCH**  
Lt. Gabriel Peralta  
Risk Management

**COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON**  
Lt. Joseph Garcia

**AUXILIARY SERVICES**  
Lt. Robert Zavala  
Alarm Detail  
Awards Committee  
Court Liaison  
DART/Victim Services  
Evidence & Property Office  
Funeral Committee  
Honor Guard  
Municipal Court  
Pawn Shop  
Special Events/Permits  
Transfer Office  
Volunteer Program

**FACILITY MAINTENANCE**  
Elsa Segura

**NORTHEAST COMMAND**  
Cmdr. Julia Inciriaga

**WESTSIDE COMMAND**  
Cmdr. Steven Lopez

**MISSION VALLEY COMMAND**  
Cmdr. Roberto Ramos

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP**  
Lt. Ken Law

**TRAINING ACADEMY**  
Lt. Jason Johnson

**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM**  
Lt. Robert Pisarcik

**ORGANIZED CRIME**  
Cmdr. Humberto Talamantes  
Auto Theft Task Force  
Fusion Center  
Gang Unit  
Narcotics  
Special Investigations Unit

**MAJOR CRIMES**  
Cmdr. Patrick Pelletier  
Criminalistics  
Crimes Against Persons  
Crimes Against Children  
Financial Crimes  
Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**  
J. Smith

Backgrounds & Recruitment  
Payroll  
Employee Relations  
Staffing

**BUDGET & FINANCE**  
C. Cisneros

**GRANTS**  
I. Hooper

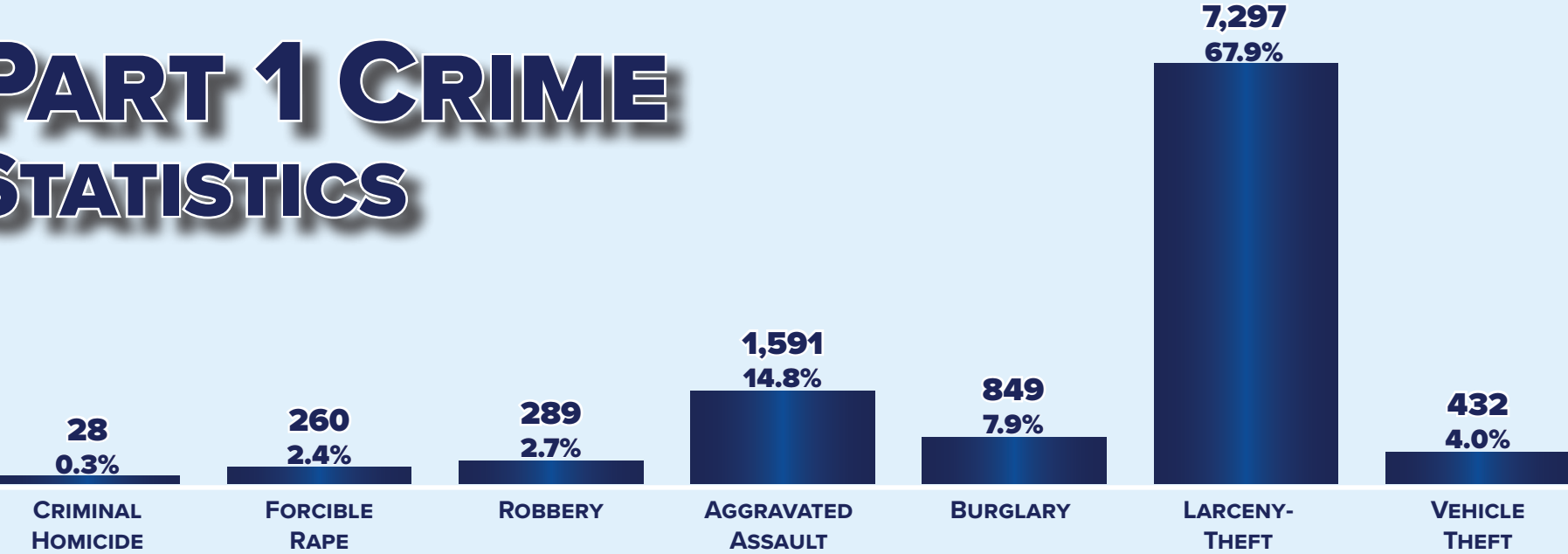
**SUPPLY**  
F. Gonzalez

**RECORDS**  
V. Manson

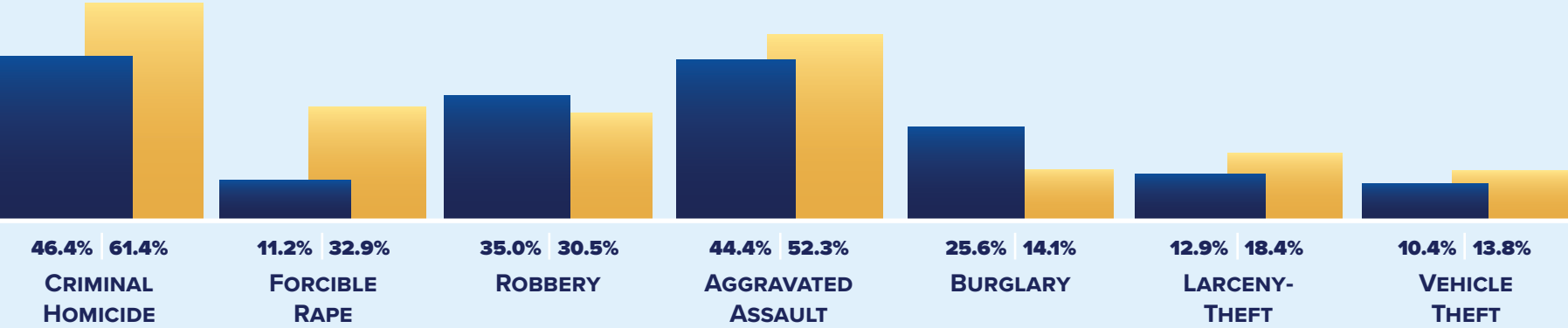
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D. Avila  
Municipal Vehicle Storage Facility



# PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS

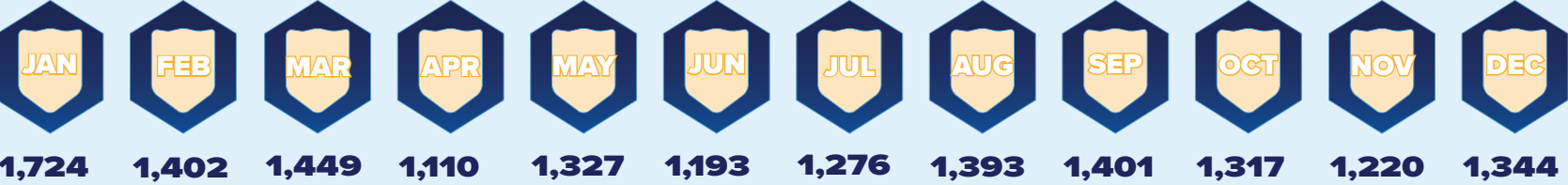


PART 1 CRIMES: 10,746



## PART 1 CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

■ EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT ■ NATIONAL



## NUMBER OF ARRESTS

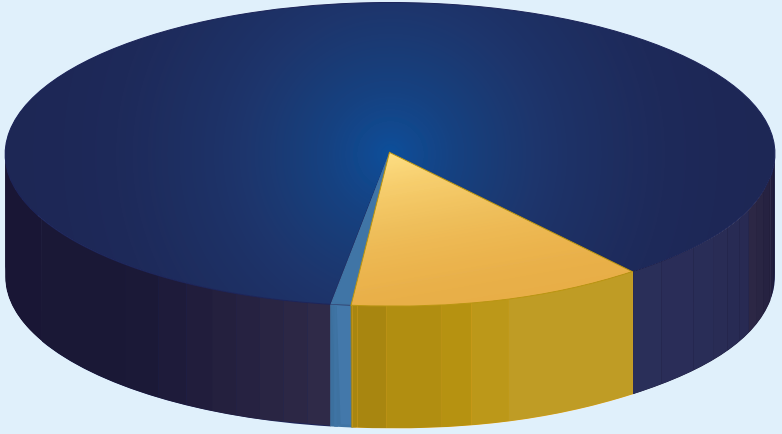
NATIONAL CLEARANCE RATES WERE TAKEN FROM THE FBI'S UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) PROGRAM FOR 2019.

CENTRAL	383	33%
PEBBLE HILLS	232	20%
NORTHEAST	157	14%
WESTSIDE	144	13%
MISSION VALLEY	130	11%
HEADQUARTERS	89	8%
NO ENTRY	13	1%

# USE OF FORCE STATISTICS

## USE OF FORCE (UOF) INCIDENTS BY REGION: 1,148

## USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF FORCE



TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE: 3,130

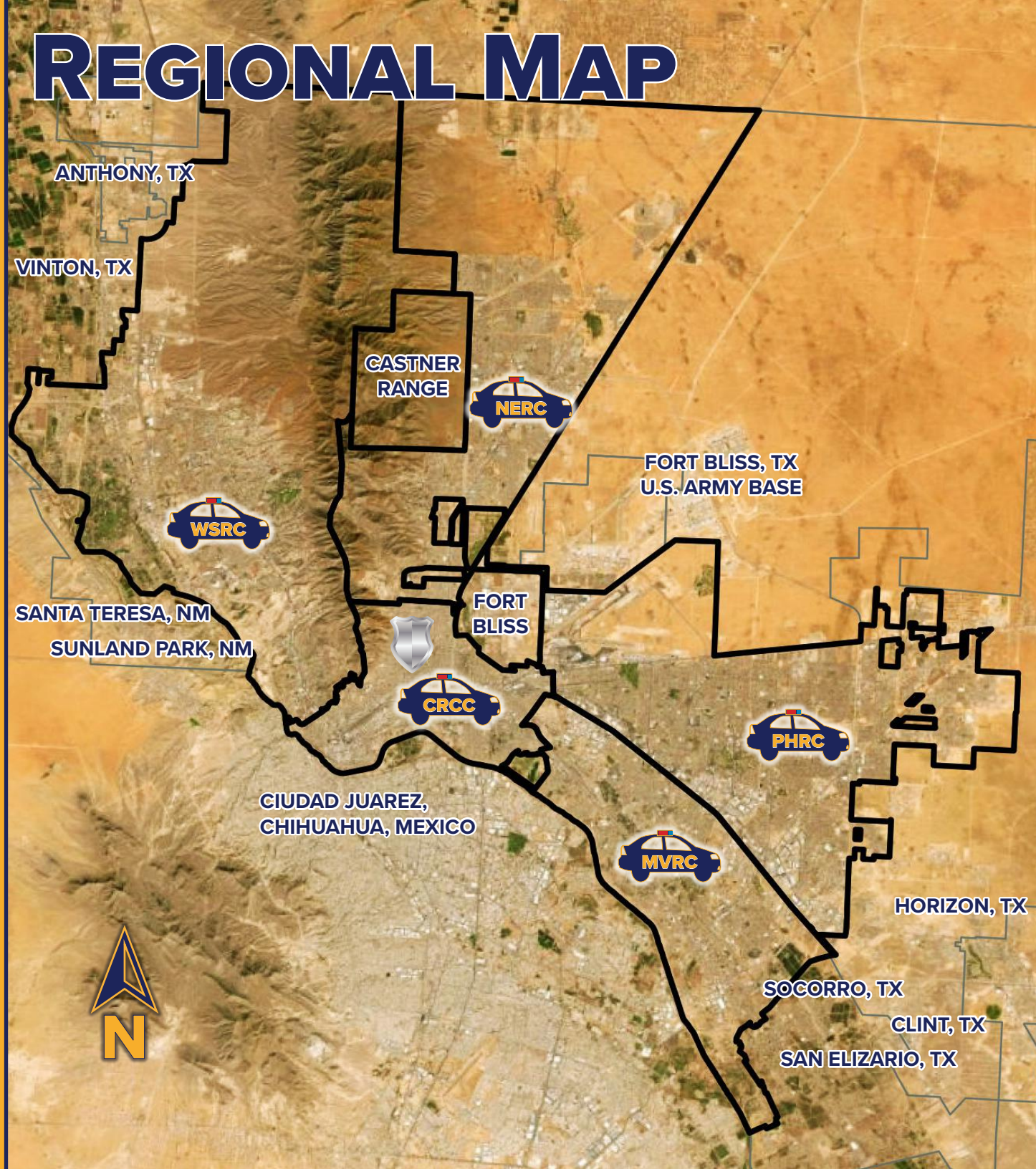
- TYPE 1 FORCE: 2,714 (87%)  
Escorts, strength and leverage techniques, restraint chair, spit sock, takedown, and strikes
- TYPE 2 FORCE: 395 (12%)  
Impact weapons, Chemical Agents, CEW (Taser), Baton, Bean Bag Launcher, and Canine deployments
- TYPE 3 FORCE: 21 (1%)  
Deadly Force

## OFFICER SERVICE CALLS INVOLVING USE OF FORCE

33,980	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	898 (78%)	DISPATCHED CALLS
1,148	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE INVOLVING UOF	250 (22%)	OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

DATA OBTAINED FROM IA PRO AND IA PRO WEB.





CENTRAL  
REGIONAL  
COMMAND



MISSION VALLEY  
REGIONAL  
COMMAND



NORTHEAST  
REGIONAL  
COMMAND



PEBBLE HILLS  
REGIONAL  
COMMAND



WESTSIDE  
REGIONAL  
COMMAND



POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

POPULATION:  
**695,363**

LAND SIZE:  
**256.08**SQ MI



CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

DISPATCHED EVENTS:  
**34,642**

OFFICER INITIATED:  
**25,496**

INVESTIGATION &  
TACTICAL UNITS

CASES ASSIGNED:  
**3,714**

CASES CLEARED:  
**1,092**

POPULATION:

LAND SIZE:

TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL



SWORN: **187**



CIVILIAN: **22**

**92,102**

**17.15**SQ MI

# CENTRAL COMMAND

**COMMANDER  
THOMAS PENA**  
CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMAND

26 YEARS OF SERVICE

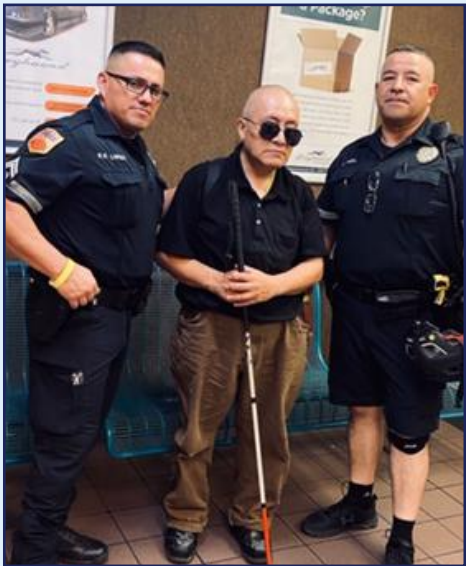


SECTION: Metro  
DATE: April 8, 2020

PAR EVENTS:  
**37**

On April 8, Officer R. Lerma #1952 and A. Pena #2097 (4MT431) were dispatched to the 200 block of W. San Antonio in reference to a welfare check. The officers met with the reporter who advised that he lost \$200 and did not have any money to purchase a bus fare. The reporter advised he is blind and probably dropped and lost the money. The reporter advised his wife past away two months before from cancer and he needed to return to California. Officers checked various alternatives to see if the reporter would be able to stay at a local shelter, however, met with negative results. Due to the current situation regarding the spread of COVID-19 and the reporter having susceptible health concerns, Ofc. Lerma volunteered to purchase bus fare for the reporter worth \$160.

Sergeant F. Milner #2643, Officer A. Chapa #2675, and Officer Pena decided to help split the cost of the ticket. The officers met with the ticket concierge to purchase the ticket, however, the supervisor advised he would provide the reporter with a complimentary ticket back home. The concierge decided to do this because he observed the generosity of the officers and willingness to pay out of their own pocket. This is an extremely good gesture made by officers who decided to go above and beyond to assist this elderly handicapped citizen during this difficult time.



PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:  
**1,395**



# MISSION VALLEY COMMAND



**COMMANDER  
ROBERT RAMOS**  
MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL COMMAND

22 YEARS OF SERVICE

PAR EVENTS:

46

**SECTION:** Patrol Graveyard Shift  
**DATE:** August 30, 2020

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

1,074

At the beginning of August 2020, the Mission Valley Regional Command's Graveyard Shift received support cards from an unknown person via Sergeant R. Calderon #1979 from the Crimes Against Children Division. Sergeant A. Senclair #2590 of the Graveyard Shift later heard that the cards had been delivered/made by one single person—a young girl named Kaylee, and reached out to Sgt. Calderon to inquire more about the cards. Sgt. Senclair was informed that, for Christmas sometime back, Sgt. Calderon's unit received several stuffed animals to help children who were in need from Kaylee. He added that he has kept in close contact with this young girl, who, for several years, has continued to provide stuffed animals for different Police Department sections who deal with children on a day-to-day basis. Sgt. Calderon further noted that Kaylee's inspiration for her actions stemmed from a project she once did on Mother Teresa, whom she learned would always help, give, and provide when others needed help. It is worth noting that, to date, Kaylee has made over 1,000 individual cards for our officers to provide support and let them know that they are doing a good job.

With knowing this, Sgt. Senclair then shared the information with the shift's officers who decided they needed to give back to Kaylee. The officers gathered donations and funds to Sergeant S. Mejia #2782 of the shift who was able to obtain various arts and crafts supplies for Kaylee so she could continue in her endeavors to "touch the hearts" of others. Pending arrangements for a daytime delivery, the Graveyard Shift's officers and supervisors will be delivering the various supplies to Kaylee in appreciation for her continued support of our Department's officers.



**CALLS FOR  
SERVICE**

DISPATCHED EVENTS:

25,228

OFFICER INITIATED:

32,051

**INVESTIGATION &  
TACTICAL UNITS**

CASES ASSIGNED:

1,914

CASES CLEARED:

964

**TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL**



SWORN: 106



CIVILIAN: 7

**POPULATION:**

102,475

**LAND SIZE:**

29.73 SQ MI

# NORTHEAST COMMAND



**CALLS FOR  
SERVICE**

DISPATCHED EVENTS:

31,568

OFFICER INITIATED:

17,744

**INVESTIGATION &  
TACTICAL UNITS**

CASES ASSIGNED:

2,764

CASES CLEARED:

1,536

**TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL**



SWORN: 122



CIVILIAN: 3

**POPULATION:**

128,324

**LAND SIZE:**

63.60 SQ MI

**COMMANDER  
JULIA INCIRIAGA**  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND

19 YEARS OF SERVICE



**SECTION:** Patrol Dayshift  
**DATE:** June 12, 2020

PAR EVENTS:

48

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

2,190

Officer R. Telles #3440 and Officer J. Pena #3425 met with a community resident and her daughters at the Northeast Regional Command Center. The family wanted to show their appreciation for the El Paso Police Department. Ofc. Telles and Ofc. Pena spoke to the girls and expressed their gratitude. The girls were given TxDOT backpacks and police badge stickers. Officers took several photographs with the girls and one photo was posted on the EPPD Twitter page.





# PEBBLE HILLS COMMAND



**COMMANDER  
JUAN BRIONES**  
PEBBLE HILLS REGIONAL COMMAND

26 YEARS OF SERVICE

PAR EVENTS:

27

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

1,825

Officer S. Luna #3147 responded to a request regarding Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is a drug education campaign sponsored by the National Family Partnership (NFP). NFP was formerly the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth, and was established as a grassroots, nonprofit organization in 1980 by a handful of concerned and determined parents who were convinced they should begin to play a leadership role in drug prevention. NFP is a national leader in drug prevention education and advocacy. Since COVID-19, most schools have canceled all events, but many schools have requested online presentations during Red Ribbon week. Ofc. Luna worked with C. Aguinaga #T1796 from Community Service to deliver drug prevention presentations to several elementary schools via a Teams-Meeting during Red Ribbon Week.



**CALLS FOR  
SERVICE**

DISPATCHED EVENTS:

47,038

OFFICER INITIATED:

31,892

**INVESTIGATION &  
TACTICAL UNITS**

CASES ASSIGNED:

6,218

CASES CLEARED:

4,078

**POPULATION:**

240,632

**LAND SIZE:**

54.60 SQ MI

**TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL**



SWORN: 191



CIVILIAN: 6



**CALLS FOR  
SERVICE**

DISPATCHED EVENTS:

27,848

OFFICER INITIATED:

29,357

**INVESTIGATION &  
TACTICAL UNITS**

CASES ASSIGNED:

2,322

CASES CLEARED:

1,119

**POPULATION:**

131,830

**LAND SIZE:**

91.00 SQ MI

**TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PERSONNEL**



SWORN: 121



CIVILIAN: 5

# WESTSIDE COMMAND

**COMMANDER  
STEVEN LOPEZ**  
WESTSIDE REGIONAL COMMAND

22 YEARS OF SERVICE



SECTION: Graveyard Shift

DATE: February 2020

WSRC officers continue their community service beyond their time on duty. Officer R. Gasman #3054 leads and supports area youths by ministering Sidewalk Sunday School. The Sidewalk Sunday School is a mobile bus that is sponsored by Western Hills United Methodist Church and offers a mobile congregation that sets up in neighborhood parks. This concept reaches youth who may be unable to attend church and offers them opportunities to not only grow in their faith, but also to learn, practice core values and to give them a moral foundation of which they can rely on in their future endeavors. Ofc. Gasman leaves a lasting positive impression on his community by his service to others, as a church leader and as an El Paso Police Officer.

PAR EVENTS:

46

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

1,271





# SPECIAL SERVICES & MOTORS



**LIEUTENANT  
STEVEN SCHMIDT**

31 YEARS OF SERVICE

## DWI TASK FORCE

ARRESTS:	<b>1,177</b>
CITATIONS ISSUED:	<b>3,831</b>
FELONY CASES:	<b>146</b>
MISDEMEANOR CASES:	<b>1,031</b>

## SPECIAL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

FATALITIES INVESTIGATED:	<b>70</b>
CASES ASSIGNED (HIT-AND-RUN/DWI):	<b>3,187</b>
CALL OUTS:	<b>85</b>
TRAFFIC FATALITIES:	<b>70</b>
ALCOHOL RELATED:	<b>26</b>
SPEED RELATED:	<b>40</b>

## SAFE COMMUNITIES

MEETINGS & TRAININGS:	<b>259</b>
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	<b>57</b>
TOTAL PRESENTATIONS:	<b>110</b>
PARTICIPANTS AGED 0-18:	<b>1,392</b>
PARTICIPANTS AGED 19-65:	<b>893</b>
PARTICIPANTS AGED OLDER THAN 65:	<b>300</b>



**LIEUTENANT  
JAIME VELASQUEZ**

34 YEARS OF SERVICE

## MOTORS

HAZARDOUS CITATIONS ISSUED:	<b>34,193</b>
NON-HAZARDOUS CITATIONS ISSUED:	<b>12,736</b>
WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED:	<b>8,105</b>
SPECIAL EVENTS:	<b>7</b>
FUNERAL HONOR ESCORTS:	<b>20</b>
TRAFFIC PRESENTATIONS:	<b>5</b>
MULTI-AGENCY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS:	<b>3</b>



**OFFICER A. RODRIGUEZ**  
ONLY CURRENT FEMALE MOTORS DIVISION OFFICER

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

On September 1, 2020, the transition of the Code Compliance Department from Environmental Services to the El Paso Police Department was completed. The transition included a department name change from "Code Compliance" to "Code Enforcement."

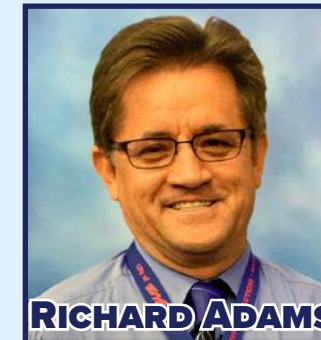
Like peace officers, Code Enforcement officers share many similar duties to help ensure that businesses and people are in compliance with public health and safety by regulating entities that are breaking laws and City ordinances.

Code Enforcement officers patrol the streets of El Paso and are another set of eyes and ears in the community. On a daily basis, Code Enforcement officers perform inspections, carry out routine duties in support of El Paso's City ordinances, enforce vendor permits, issue parking citations, and respond to citizen inquiries or concerns. With safety as the main focus and one of the primary ways that Code Enforcement Officers positively impact our communities, this transition has helped channel communication between law enforcement and Code Enforcement. As a safety precaution, Code Enforcement officers were issued radios and are able to communicate with police dispatch. The radios allow for faster response times to Code Priority One situations around the City that Code Enforcement officers can respond to, such as debris in the roadway and, more recently, Covid-19 calls. This frees up police officers to respond to other higher priority calls.

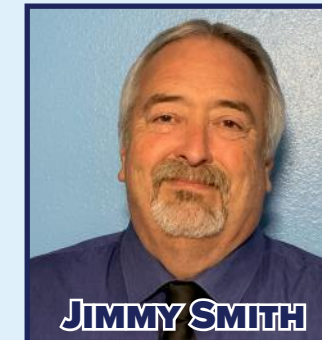
All police regional command centers have increased communication with Code Enforcement officers and hold regular monthly meetings to network. The shared information has helped identify neighborhood hotspots in need of enforcement such as illegal dump sites, increased Code Enforcement patrols (e.g., the Delta Haven Homeless Shelter area to decrease nuisances of discarded shopping carts, trash, and overall loitering), and bar sweeps throughout the City to help regulate the City's noise ordinance.

The transition has also included necessary training and, in the past few months, the EPPD Training Academy has worked hand-in-hand with Code Enforcement to ensure the Code Enforcement officers have received important training to include: Situational Awareness, Radio Communication, Noise Ordinance, Sign Regulations, LEMS System training, Notice of Violation, Criminal Nuisance Abatement, Zoning, and for upper management, PD Payroll Training. Future and upcoming trainings will include Legal Updates and Illegal Dumping.

Under the guidance of Police Chief Gregory K. Allen and Interim Code Enforcement Administrator Jimmy Smith, Code Enforcement and Police have developed an excellent rapport to better respond to the community's needs. This transition has created and includes a greater understanding between both Departments and improves response time as well as accountability for the varied range of calls officers respond to.



**RICHARD ADAMS**



**JIMMY SMITH**





# TRAINING ACADEMY



**LIEUTENANT  
JASON JOHNSON**

14 YEARS OF SERVICE

## 126<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMY CLASS

START DATE: **JULY 29, 2019**

GRADUATION DATE: **MAR. 9, 2020**

APPLIED: **2,015**

PASSED WRITTEN EXAM: **43**

PASSED PHYSICAL EXAM: **43**

STARTED THE ACADEMY: **50**

GRADUATED: **43**



## 127<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMY CLASS

START DATE: **FEB. 17, 2020**

GRADUATION DATE: **OCT. 26, 2020**

APPLIED: **2,619**

PASSED WRITTEN EXAM: **34**

PASSED PHYSICAL EXAM: **34**

STARTED THE ACADEMY: **39**

GRADUATED: **34**



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP



**LIEUTENANT  
KEN LAW**

27 YEARS OF SERVICE



## TACTICAL FLIGHT

JOINT EFFORTS WITH  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY AVIATIONS

FLIGHTS FLOWN: **400**

HOURS FLOWN: **913.2**

NUMBER OF EVENTS/CALLS: **1,051**

SUSPECTS LOCATED: **1,201**

SUSPECTS ARRESTED: **777**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **150**

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

DEPLOYMENTS: **63**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **6,384**

## SWAT

HIGH RISK WARRANTS SERVED: **55**

BARRICADED INCIDENTS: **19**

SWAT UNIT ACTIVATIONS: **74**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **8,293**

## HAZARDOUS DEVICES TECHNICIANS

CALL-OUTS: **70**

ITEMS DEFUSED OR RETRIEVED: **17**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **6,480**

## COMBINED SEARCH & RESCUE

CALL OUTS: **20**

RESCUES: **20**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **1,064**

## DIGNITARY PROTECTION

OPERATIONS: **111**

TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED: **2,231**



# K9 LINEUP

# NEW K9 ADDITIONS

JORT



OFC. SALCEDO

KYRA



OFC. GARELICK

LANA



OFC. RIPLEY

RICO



OFC. ZAMORA

SHADOW



SGT. CASTANEDA

FANTOM



OFC. GOROEOFF

MIRA



OFC. NEVAREZ



RIKI  
SGT. MELENDEZ



NIK  
OFC. CANO



DAG  
OFC. SANDERS



KAZAN  
OFC. HOLMES



SARGE  
SGT. FRAYRE

# RETIRED CANINES

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST K9  
**BARNABY JONES**  
COMMISSIONED: 1976



BUDDY



LADY



JOHNNY CASH



NERO



REBEL



K9	PATROL CALLS:	2,221
	OBSERVED CALLS:	441
	VEHICLES CHECKED:	279
	NARCOTICS SEARCHES:	442
	BUILDING SEARCHES:	62
	AREA SEARCHES:	26
	TRAINING HOURS COMPLETED:	1,817



# CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM



**LIEUTENANT  
ROBERT PISARCIK**

14 YEARS OF SERVICE

**CIT**

**EMERGENCY DETENTION ORDERS  
PROCESSED: 1,422**

**MENTAL HEALTH REPORTS COMPLETED: 595**



The El Paso’s Mental health community felt the strain and pressure of 2020 with the pandemic, as did so many people. The El Paso Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team extends their deepest sympathies to those who lost loved ones during this time, as well as those who’s mental health has been affected by the pandemic. In 2020, the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) consisted of 14 advanced trained officers and 14 mental health specialists who respond to calls for service involving people in a mental health crisis from the community. CIT responded to over 1400 calls for service involving a person in crisis which necessitated that the person be placed under an Emergency Detention Order. CIT also made contact with over 500 other individuals who were suffering from some type of mental illness. CIT provided those citizens with resources, linked them to services, and, in some cases, simply provided an audience to them so they can express and cope with their problems. The rapport and relationships CIT has been able to build with some of the citizens of El Paso suffering from a mental illness is the cornerstone for success. These relationships are key to facilitate achieving the unit goal, which is to provide the citizens in a behavioral or mental health crisis a professional and safe response to mitigate incidents and improve safety during law enforcement encounters though a directed response of trained and specialized officers and their mental health specialists. The Crisis Intervention Team has continued training to hone their active listening skills, recognizing mental health disorders, and learn how to best approach situations involving people in crisis to bring situations to a peaceful resolution. As a result, in 2020 Crisis Intervention officers and specialists have successfully de-escalated situations involving people threatening to jump from high buildings and highway overpasses, saving their lives and linking them to the services they need. CIT officers and specialists have also successfully talked barricaded suicidal subjects to peacefully surrender to the officers in order to seek mental health treatment. The El Paso Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team will continue to save lives and strive to improve police and citizen interactions as well as the overall quality of life for the men, women, and children who are suffering at some level or another with mental illness.

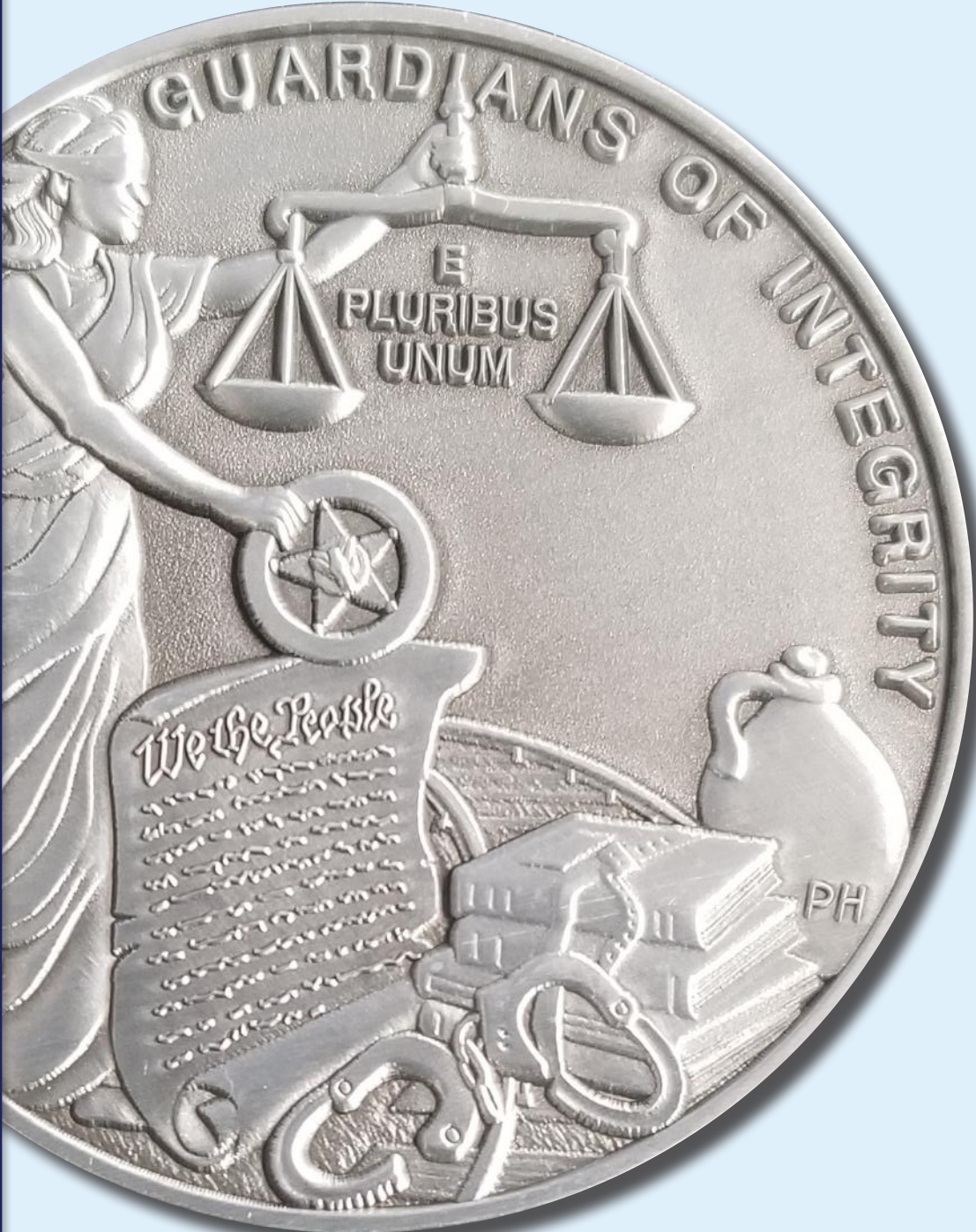
# INTERNAL AFFAIRS



**LIEUTENANT  
JOHN LANAHAN III**

33 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) is a vital component to maintaining the community’s trust and provides accountability within the El Paso Police Department. The Internal Affairs Division has the responsibility of conducting independent administrative investigations regarding allegations of misconduct or critical incidents involving members of the El Paso Police Department to determine the truth, whatever it may be, and report the facts in an effort to uphold and maintain the integrity of the El Paso Police Department.




<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION</b>	<b>COMPLAINTS REPORTED TO IAD:</b>	<b>199</b>
	<b>CASES INVESTIGATED BY IAD:</b>	<b>211</b>
	<b>CASES SCREENED BY IAD:</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS DOCUMENTED ONLY:</b>	<b>1,064</b>
	<b>USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY IAD:</b>	<b>93</b>
	<b>USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS (DOCUMENTED AND INVESTIGATED):</b>	<b>1,157</b>
	<b>CASES RESULTED IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION:</b>	<b>173</b>



# MAJOR CRIMES DIVISION

# ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION


	<div><div>COMMANDER PATRICK PELLETIER</div></div> <div>31 YEARS OF SERVICE</div>	
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN	REVIEWED CASES:	1,160
	CASES ASSIGNED TO DETECTIVES:	928
	CASES EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED:	81
	CASES CLEARED BY ARREST:	87
	CASES PRESENTED NON-ARREST:	79
	CASES UNFOUNDED:	230
	CALL-OUTS:	42
	SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED:	31
	PHYSICAL ARRESTS:	44
	CPS CASES REVIEWED:	4,083
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	CASES ASSIGNED:	1,295
	CASES CLEARED:	638
	CALL-OUTS:	224
	COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:	12
	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY CASES ASSIGNED:	179
	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY CASES CLEARED:	179

CRIMINALISTICS	CRIME SCENES PROCESSED:	1,789
	CRIMINAL PACKAGES PROCESSED:	31,255
	LATENT FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED:	17,322
	LATENT FINGERPRINTS IDENTIFIED:	2,146
	MAJOR CALL-OUTS:	33
	CASES WITH LATENT EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:	2,029
	LATENT FINGERPRINTS COMPARED:	5,180
	SUBMITTED TO AFIS:	4,814
FINANCIAL CRIMES	CASES ASSIGNED:	438
	CASES CLEARED:	644
	CALL-OUTS:	23
ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS UNIT	CASES ASSIGNED:	225
	CASES CLEARED:	192
	CALL-OUTS:	11
	JUVENILE ARRESTS:	0
	ACIU TIP LINE CALLS:	743
	WARRANTS EXECUTED:	13
	WARRANTS OUTSTANDING:	1

GANG UNIT	CASES ASSIGNED:	250
	CASES CLEARED:	200
	CALL-OUTS:	24
	ADULT ARRESTS:	723
	WEAPONS RECOVERED:	61
	SEARCH WARRANTS EXECUTED:	40
NARCOTICS	FELONY ARRESTS:	215
	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	40
	TOTAL ARRESTS	255
	AMOUNT OF CURRENCY SEIZED:	\$739,256.75
	AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA SEIZED:	645.30 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF COCAINE SEIZED:	110.38 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF HEROIN SEIZED:	26.49 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF METHAMPHETAMINE SEIZED:	392.48 lbs.
NARCOTICS K9	AMOUNT OF CURRENCY SEIZED:	\$1,590,965.75
	AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA SEIZED:	519.61 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF COCAINE SEIZED:	177.79 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF METHAMPHETAMINE SEIZED:	421.31 lbs.
	AMOUNT OF THC SEIZED:	55.94 lbs.

COMMANDER  
HUMBERTO TALAMANTES

27 YEARS OF SERVICE



SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS

CASES ASSIGNED:

63

CASES CLEARED:

5

CALL-OUTS:

9

HOURS MANNING THE EOC:

2,609.06

SITE ASSESSMENTS:

3

AUTO THEFT TASK  
FORCE

CASES ASSIGNED:

1,439

CASES CLEARED:

1,030

ADULT ARRESTS:

263

JUVENILE DETENTION:

20

CALL OUTS:

210

VEHICLES RECOVERED:

800

VALUE OF RECOVERED VEHICLES:







\$10,085,554



# PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



IN 2020	PRESS RELEASES:	187
	PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:	26
	NEW SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS	1

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN 2020			
	/ElPasoPolice		/ElPasoPoliceDepartment
	POSTS: 288 FOLLOWERS: 70,609		POSTS: 4 FOLLOWERS: 468
	/el_paso_police_department		/el-paso-police-department
	POSTS: 59 FOLLOWERS: 12,338		POSTS: 159 FOLLOWERS: 73,924
	/eppolice		/eppolicetraffic
	POSTS: 742 FOLLOWERS: 72,351		POSTS: 7 FOLLOWERS: 3,707

## nextdoor

On March 24, the El Paso Police Department created a profile on a new social media platform, Nextdoor. On August 11, the Public Information Office went live with the platform. This platform is an online neighborhood hub for information sharing among neighbors. Through this platform, the Department is able to distribute crime information, crime prevention updates, and receive information from citizens by their police district. The Public Information Office, Crime Stoppers, and 20 Police Area Representative (PAR) officers have utilized this platform in 159 posts since March 24. The community has responded to these posts with 8,837 reactions and 3,072 comments and replies. This platform gets the conversation started and the community involved.

NEXTDOOR POSTS		POSTS	THANKS	REPLIES
	PSAs AND SAFETY TIPS:	19	860	277
	CRIME INFORMATION BULLETINS:	32	558	254
	MOST WANTED BULLETINS:	30	329	65
	INTRODUCTIONS:	20	3,246	1,367
	PRESS RELEASES:	5	208	83
	TOTALS:	159	8,837	3,072

# CRIME STOPPERS

IN 2020	SUBJECTS ARRESTED:	107
	CASES CLEARED:	234
	VALUE OF NARCOTICS RECOVERED:	\$156,526.13
SINCE 1978	VALUE OF PROPERTY COVERED:	\$82,019.00
	REWARDS ISSUED:	\$41,850.00
	SUBJECTS ARRESTED:	4,558
	CASES CLEARED:	5,944
	VALUE OF NARCOTICS RECOVERED:	\$48,671,886.90
	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED:	\$4,473,474.57
	REWARDS ISSUED:	\$1,150,000.00

Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has been helping the El Paso Police Department and other local departments solve crimes since 1978. Crime Stoppers is an anonymous tip line for the public to report information related to crime activity within the community. The public can report their tips completely anonymously by phone, their website, the app P3 Tips, and four social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Through these platforms and outlets, Crime Stoppers of El Paso publishes press releases about cases needing more information and BOLOs for wanted offenders. To date, this partnership has led the Department to clear 5,944 cases.



[www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org)



In 2020, the El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Unit approached Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc. for a feature to help in solving previously unsolved cases. As a result, the Crime Stoppers of El Paso Board approved a partnership with the El Paso Police Department and Axess Multimedia to bring back Crime Files, a short-lived pilot program created in 2007. Focusing on one case every month, these new, updated video segments aim to generate new information on open murder cases and other violent crimes. The segments feature interviews with the detective handling the unsolved case as well as a friend or family member of the victim. The segment also includes the reenactment of the crime with actors and pictures of the crime scene. At the end of the video, the public is encouraged to come forward and contact Crime Stoppers with any information related to the crime. The first video debuted in September. Previously aired Crime Files are available to view at CrimeStoppersofElPaso.org.

## CRIME FILES



# AUXILIARY



LIEUTENANT  
ROBERT ZAVALA

21 YEARS OF SERVICE

AUXILIARY SERVICES	ALARM NOTICES RECEIVED:	1,301
	FINABLE ALARM ACCOUNTS:	829
	MISDEMEANOR TRANSFER CASES HANDLED:	3,766
	FELONY TRANSFER CASES HANDLED:	3,076
	CITATIONS MUNICIPAL COURT PROCESSED:	175,139
	MUNICIPAL COURT CASES SCHEDULED:	42,144
	HONOR GUARD EVENTS:	29
	FUNERALS COORDINATED:	17
	VICTIMS ASSISTED:	6,161
NIBIN CASES	VOLUNTEERS ON ROSTER (PRE-COVID):	95
	SPECIAL EVENTS/PERMITS REQUESTED:	59

NIBIN CASES	TEST FIRES:	100
	TRIAGED:	1,544
	NIBIN ENTRIES:	460
	LEADS:	70

PAWN SHOP

TICKETS PROCESSED: 428,519  
GUNS CHECKED: 4,871

EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY OFFICE	JEWELRY CASES	
	INTAKE/PROCESSED:	161
	CASES RETURNED TO OWNER:	18
	GUN CASES	
	INTAKE/PROCESSED:	750
	CASES RETURNED TO OWNER:	182
	MONEY CASES	
	INTAKE/PROCESSED:	\$76,495.40
	CASES RETURNED TO OWNER:	\$11,492.44
	AUCTION CASES	
	CASES RESEARCHED:	575
	ITEMS SENT TO AUCTION:	1790
EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY OFFICE	AUCTION DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$4,193.02
	NARCOTICS CASES	
	CASES COLLECTED BY REGIONS:	3,952
	CASES SUBMITTED TO LAB FOR TESTING:	2,265
EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY OFFICE	CALL OUTS TO COLLECT NARCOTICS:	63

# PLANNING AND RESEARCH

The El Paso Police Department's Planning and Research/Risk Management team were recipients of three awards in 2020: winner of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners' Annual Report Contest, winners of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners' Arthur J. Barnett Planner of the Year Award (individually), and the City of El Paso's U-Matter Award.



LIEUTENANT  
GABRIEL PERALTA

22 YEARS OF SERVICE



PLANNING & RESEARCH	POLICIES RELEASED:	13
	DIRECTIVES RELEASED/RENEWED:	32
	OPEN RECORD REQUESTS:	406
	PROMOTION CEREMONIES:	9
PLANNING & RESEARCH	PERSONNEL ACTIONS:	426

# COMMUNICATIONS



LIEUTENANT  
JOSEPH GARCIA

19 YEARS OF SERVICE



The primary function of the El Paso Police Department's Communication Division is maintaining radio communications capability. The Division maintains the radios for police officers and their police vehicles. The division also works to link with other law enforcement agencies to strengthen communication in the City of El Paso. The Division assists with open records requests related to communications as well.



# HUMAN RESOURCES

The El Paso Police Department’s Human Resources Section consists of an Employee Relations and Staffing unit, a Payroll unit, and a Backgrounds and Recruiting unit. The Employee Relations and Staffing unit assists supervisors and employees with workplace concerns and conducts civilian and uniformed employee recruitments in order to fill vacancies through new hires and employee promotions. The Payroll unit assists all department employees in various aspects of their payroll to ensure accurate and timely paychecks while adhering to collectively bargained provisions and city policies and procedures. The Backgrounds and Recruiting unit is responsible for the recruitment and backgrounding of police officer applicants to fill police academies as well as the backgrounding of all city employees, vendors, and contractors in positions that require Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) access.

BACKGROUND S AND RECRUITING	127TH ACADEMY CLASS		
	APPLIED:	2,619	
	PASSED WRITTEN EXAM:	681	
	PASSED JOB SIMULATION:	367	
	128TH ACADEMY CLASS		
	APPLIED:	2,504	
	PASSED WRITTEN EXAM:	641	
	PASSED JOB SIMULATION:	430	
	RECRUITING EVENTS		
	VIRTUAL RECRUITING CAREER FAIRS:	10	
PAYROLL	IN PERSON RECRUITING CAREER FAIRS:	7	
	DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM		
	RANDOM DRUG TESTS:	468	
	POST-ACCIDENT DRUG TESTING:	54	
	POST FIRE ARM DISCHARGE DRUG TEST:	5	

HUMAN RESOURCES	CIVILIAN RECRUITMENTS		
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	1,332	
	APPLICANTS SCHEDULED FOR TESTING:	603	
	APPLICANTS TESTED:	314	
	CIVILIAN NEW HIRE/REHIRE PROCESSING:	9	
	SWORN RECRUITMENT		
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	188	
	APPLICANTS SCHEDULED FOR TESTING:	160	
	APPLICANTS TESTED:	124	
	POLICE TRAINEE RECRUITMENT		
PAYROLL	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	2,004	
	APPLICANTS SCHEDULED FOR TESTING:	1,365	
	APPLICANTS TESTED:	629	
	POLICE TRAINEE PROCESSING:	48	
	CURRENT VACANCIES		
	CIVILIAN:	46	
	SWORN:	79	
	SEPARATIONS AND CLEARANCES SUBMITTED:	88	
	VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENTS PROCESSED:	233	
	TRAVEL REQUESTS PROCESSED:	54	
HUMAN RESOURCES	TRANSITIONAL DUTY REQUESTS:	120	
	SWORN CIVILIAN		
	INTERNAL TRANSFERS:	196	121
PAYROLL	PROMOTIONS:	42	79

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## RECORDS

The Records Division led the entire EPPD in implementing a new Records Management System, OnCall Records RMS, which provides comprehensive management of police reports and data while maintaining accuracy and full integration with historical data.

The Division continued to provide high levels of service to public and internal customers under working conditions revised for the safety of staff and the public during the pandemic. Despite the Public Counters being closed, Records Specialists received and fulfilled an increase of approximately 1,500 Open Records requests in 2020. This was accomplished using the WebQA online request processing system, and increased use of requests via U.S. Postal mail. The total requests completed was nearly 6500.

The new GovQA system which was introduced in November of 2019 to Law enforcement Agencies and Government Agencies to submit their requests online, has proven to be a great tool for all involved. It is a safe and secure way for individuals to request documents from EPPD and to receive the documents online without having to leave the office or have any type of physical contact. Other technology was enhanced, resulting in more than 2000 police reports filed online by members of the public. Records Specialists ensured that these reports were added into the Department’s automated records management system for further documentation or investigation by uniformed officers and detectives.

The Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU) answered 30% more incoming calls from the public reporting information to the Department, and maintained an average answer rate of 98% for the year 2020. Under new leadership, the Unit applied continuous improvements to their processes resulting in 15,302 Police reports written, a 21% increase from 2019. This greater level of communication between the EPPD and our Community unquestionably had a positive effect on public safety in the City of El Paso.

## GRANT SERVICES

FEDERAL GRANTS:	\$11,670,171
STATE GRANTS:	\$2,768,990
FOUNDATION GRANTS:	\$195,967
TOTAL GRANTS:	\$14,635,128

## GRANT SERVICES

The Grants Division provides sound financial management to promote efficient and effective use of PD grant funds. During fiscal year 2020 the El Paso Police Department received 14.6 million in grants that helped support a wide range of law enforcement activities, including funds that helped address the COVID-19 Pandemic. This division is made up of two accountants, a project accountant, a senior accountant, a senior planner, a HIDTA administrator and a grant project manager. The Grants Division is responsible for seeking grant funding, preparing grant applications, monitoring programs to ensure grant compliance, accounting for expenditures, and preparing reimbursement requests.

RECORDS	OUTSIDE AGENCY REQUESTS:	5,555
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS:	39
	OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS:	5,954
	SUBPOENAS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED:	139
	COURT APPEARANCES IN PERSON:	9
	COURT APPEARANCES VIA ZOOM:	3
	REQUESTS FOR CRASH REPORTS VIA US MAIL:	723
	REQUESTS FOR INCIDENT REPORTS VIA US MAIL:	918
	REQUESTS FOR INCIDENTS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL VIA US MAIL:	195



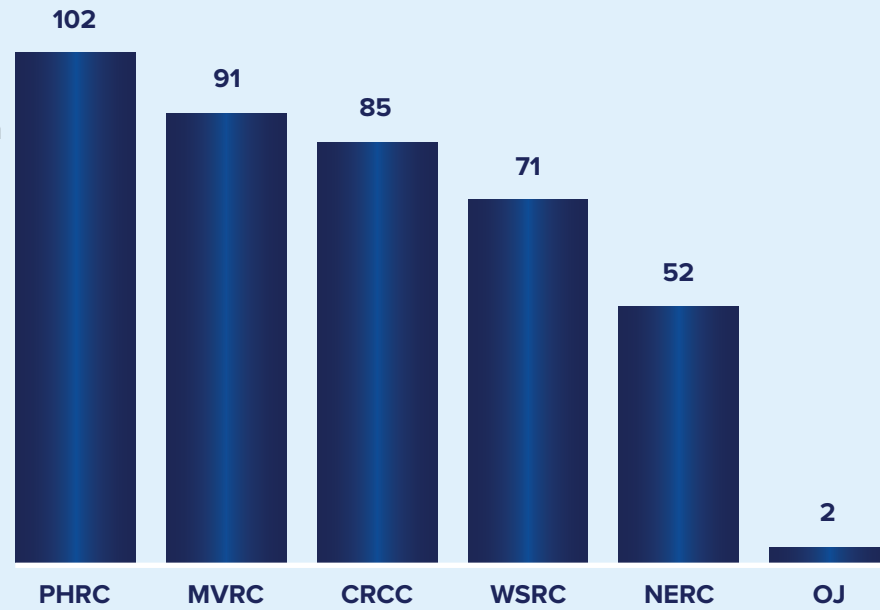
# CITE AND RELEASE

On May 12, 2020, El Paso's City Council voted 7-0 in favor of a new cite and release program that applies to Class A and Class B misdemeanor cases of marijuana possession. This means that offenders who have been found in possession of less than 4oz of marijuana have the possibility to receive a citation and an issued court date instead of being taken the El Paso County Detention Facility and booked on the criminal offense.

This program is geared towards reducing inmate population and freeing up resources and personnel, much-needed with the COVID-19 pandemic.

These offenders will be evaluated for qualifying and disqualifying factors. They qualify for the program if they are 17 years or older, have a valid form of identification, reside in El Paso, and there is reasonable belief that they will appear in court on their court date. Disqualifying factors include, but are not limited to, non-residents of El Paso County, offenders with outstanding warrants or other charges, intoxicated offenders, uncooperative offenders, and habitual offenders.

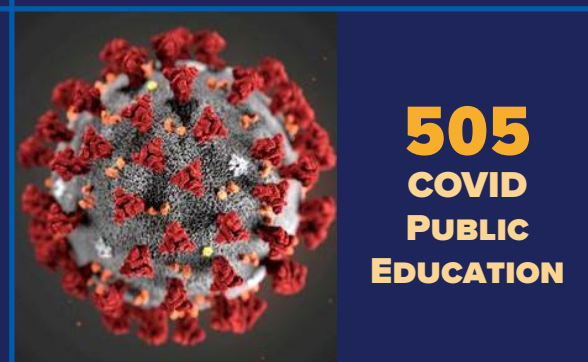
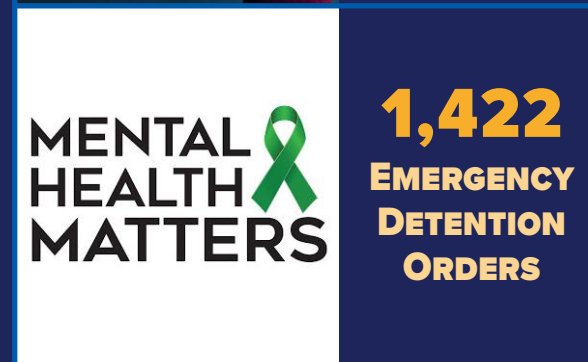
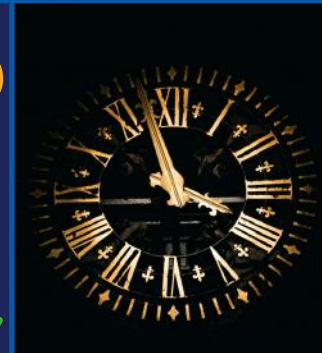
Once the offenders qualify and accept the program, they are then fingerprinted at the regional commands, given a citation to appear in court at a later date, and released.



**TOTAL CASES: 403**



## YEARLY STATISTICS



## CRIME DATA

	2020	2019	Change (%)
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	28	41	32% ↓
FORCIBLE RAPE	260	341	24% ↓
ROBBERY	289	344	16% ↓
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,591	1,778	11% ↓
BURGLARY	849	1,078	21% ↓
LARCENY-THEFT	7,297	8,695	16% ↓
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	432	870	50% ↓

## TOP 10 COLLISION HOT SPOTS

1. Edgemere Blvd & Rich Beem Blvd
2. Joe Battle Blvd & Montwood Dr
3. Joe Battle Blvd & Edgemere Blvd
4. Pebble Hills Blvd & Joe Battle Blvd
5. S Desert Blvd & N Mesa St
6. Montana Ave & Joe Battle Blvd
7. Executive Center Blvd & IH-10
8. Paseo Del Este Blvd & Joe Battle Blvd
9. N Mesa St & Executive Center Blvd
10. Gateway N Blvd & Sean Haggerty Dr



# COVID-19

The novel coronavirus was a pandemic that no one saw coming. This epidemiological newcomer ripped through the globe like a ripple in a pond, and the effects were felt by everyone within the El Paso community. As El Paso's infected numbers rose and businesses shuttered, the Department remained in full force with their extensive team of essential personnel.

"Due to functions performed by our department, all Department employees are considered essential," wrote Chief Gregory Allen.

When the City released the "Stay Home, Work Safe" Order, the Department kicked into gear setting up civilian employees to work from home and splitting uniformed specialty units into day and evening shifts. Some sections were temporarily repurposed to fill in greater needs across the Department as they presented themselves. To cut down on as much possible exposure internally, the volunteer services were suspended and visitors were no longer allowed within the buildings and facilities.

Those who still reported to their office were met with a single-entrance assessment station. Staff would check temperatures with touchless infrared thermometers, or mounted wrist thermometers, and had to pass through the heat sensors of the magnometer, a temperature screening portal. After completing the screening process, employees were given wristbands to signify their passing.

All people inside of a Department facility were required to wear a face mask at all times. Partitions were placed between desks and employees were socially distanced to accommodate the "6 feet" rule. Clear screens were erected at front desks where the community would interact with the Department.

## MEETING VIRTUALLY

Meetings turned computerized and were moved to Microsoft Teams as the only way of reconnecting everyone face-to-face, albeit virtually. In or out of the office, suddenly everyone was able to get together for a meeting, no matter the distance or audience size. Some of the Department's sections were able to continue their community outreach to children and adults alike through these virtual meeting programs.



## VIRTUAL REPORTING

With the increasing number of COVID-positive cases, city offices and satellite facilities were closed to the public in support of virtual or telephonic interactions. Record requests were directed to the website, and non-emergent incidents would be handled by the Report Call Takers or submitted online.

## VIRTUAL REPORTING

### ONLINE REPORTS

ONLINE REPORTS RECEIVED: **2,509**

ONLINE REPORTS COMPLETED: **2,036**

### TELEPHONE REPORTING UNIT

CALLS ANSWERED: **98.00%**

REPORTS TAKEN: **15,302**

# INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT

## SELF-SUSTAINING PROTECTION

The Department tasked the Auxiliary Services section with organizing and creating a self-sustaining disinfecting and decontamination team. Thanks to the hard work of that section, the Department was able to outfit itself with enough personal protective equipment for the safety of all employees and purchased fogging equipment to decontaminate both vehicles and buildings alike. Offices were able to be sanitized four times during the workday, and all employees were given the equipment to maintain the cleanliness of their workstations. The dedication of the Auxiliary Services section saw the Department safely through this pandemic.



## GRADUATING THE 127TH ACADEMY

During this unsure time for the City, the Department made the hard but important decision to postpone the 128th Academy. The question then remained for the 127th Academy that was currently in progress.

"We felt it was really important for that class to continue," said Assistant Chief Zina Silva.

The Department implemented spaced out classrooms, extensive cleaning, and mandatory face masks and PPE equipment for the Academy personnel and police recruits to ensure everyone's health and safety. Thanks to the careful planning, the 127th Academy saw 29 new recruits graduate to the Department's ranks.





# COVID-19

By the end of 2020, the whole of El Paso had felt the impact of more than 98,540 positive COVID cases and 1,467 deaths within the community. Although crime never sleeps, the Department also faced 1,126 officers and civilians having to take COVID leave in 2020, and 895 of those instances being due to exposure from friends, family members, coworkers, or community places.

Officers continued to patrol and respond to calls across the city. They responded to 168,815 calls for service, with 26,397 being a domestic call and 24,525 were traffic related. New protocols were enacted, like maintaining a 6-foot distance from the public, working with Dispatch to assess callers with health and travel-related questions, and facilitating the reporters meeting officers outside of their residence or location upon arrival. This allowed the officers and public to abide by the CDC recommendations on decreasing the spread of COVID.



## COVID TASK FORCE

The City of El Paso created a COVID Task Force to mitigate and combat the virus comprised of the Police Department, Health Department, Code Enforcement, and the Fire Department. This was a great effort for the City to slow the curve and protect the public.

On November 7, El Paso County Emergency Order 13 went into effect due to a spike in COVID hospitalizations, which involved residents staying at their place of residence with a few exceptions. With the assistance of the COVID Task Force, the Department responded to calls about emergency order violations and conducted follow-ups to ensure compliance with the emergency ordinances put into place by the City, County, and State. In 2020, there were 446 citations issued by the Task Force for emergency order and ordinance violations that include mass gatherings, non-essential businesses remaining open, and restaurants not complying with occupancy limits. During this time, Code Enforcement issued 505 warnings and/or educational contacts from November 7 through the end of the year.



# WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

## TESTING SITES

The El Paso Police Department assisted the Health Department and Fire Department with staffing and protection of the COVID testing and vaccination sites. The 26 officers were stationed at eight testing sites across the City, some of which needed 24-hour security. The Department's new FLIR (forward-looking infrared) system truck provided an extra layer of security to those locations. In December, some locations started the transition from testing sites to vaccination sites as the vaccines were released to 1A and 1B groups.



***“EACH DAY WE DON OUR UNIFORM THERE IS A REMINDER OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PUBLIC – THE BADGE IS LARGER THAN THE NAMETAG FOR A REASON.”***

***– Assistant Chief  
Peter Pacillas***



# BACKING THE BLUE

In 2020, the El Paso community came together to bolster the law enforcement community. Through signs, cards, posters, and vigils, community members showed their regions that the Department was appreciated. While police officers were some of the many that remained on-duty during the COVID pandemic, the public's outpouring of support sustained the Department and motivated them to continue to persevere.



## FOOD DONATIONS

With the long hours and new demands that were asked of the officers, one thing always remained true: everyone still needed to eat. Businesses, restaurants, and community members alike brought food donations to the officers across the city. From boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts to full meals of wings or tacos, the regions received enriching sustenance that enabled the officers to continue working without needing to take extended break periods.

Residents also visited their regions with messages of support and sweet treats. Goodie bags were delivered to Headquarters that included crackers, treats, and hand sanitizer that officers could pick up on their way past the assessment station. The local Girl Scouts of America chapters were kind enough to deliver enough boxes of Girl Scouts Cookies to the five regions and Headquarters that all employees were able to receive one or two boxes, with more left over.



## SUPPORT "ANIMALS"

Often during regular patrol or investigative duties, officers will come across children that are affected by traumatic incidents. Officers try to reassure and calm them down by offering them some token of joy in their time of need. Thanks to community members, the Department received donations of stuffed toys to help those children officers come in contact with. To name a few, the Yarn Addicts Crochet Guild of El Paso donated numerous hand-crocheted stuffed animals in varying "species" and sizes through their "Comfort Toy Project" and the Kiwanis Club donated a large amount of teddy bears to the Department.



## MAYOR DONATES MASKS

At the beginning of the pandemic, while PPE equipment was in high demand and short supply, Mayor Dee Margo was able to assist in filling the gap for the Department. Thanks to a generous donation to the Paso Del Norte Community Foundation and Patrick Byrne of Sarah Farms for orchestrating the shipment free of charge, officers were able to work in the field with the confidence of this protection.

"These masks will ensure the safety and wellness of officers while responding to our public safety needs as we battle the spread of COVID-19," Mayor Margo said about the donation.

This donation put many officers' minds at ease in knowing that the mayor and the community had the Department's back.



## BLUE PORCH LIGHTS

The residents of El Paso showed that they stand with officers through the "Blue Porch Light" Initiative. Houses all across the City swapped their regular porch lights out for blue light bulbs on Fridays in November to show passing cruisers that the Department is supported by their community.



For the month of November, the Star on the Mountain was lit blue in support of Law Enforcement. Thanks to Tropicana Homes and affiliated companies, the star shone brightly for all 30 nights as a reminder that the City of El Paso has not forgotten the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice of the law enforcement community.





# PART OF THE COMMUNITY

The El Paso Police Department is constantly engaged with the community. Whether they are in Patrol, specialized units, or with the Police Area Representative Unit, many of these officers want to treat the public like family. Officers have the honor of participating in events like birthday drive-bys, going away parades, and being Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The Department is happy to be a part.



## GOLD OUT EL PASO

On September 30, Gold Out El Paso, the El Paso Police Department, and other great citizens of the community went to the top floor of the parking garage next to the El Paso Children's Hospital. With the kids' weaker immune systems and COVID protocols, the group had the ultimate social distance parade! A light party was held for all the kids in the hospital to bring smiles to their faces and let them know that they are not alone in their fight.

## GANG UNIT DELIVERS GIFTS TO COMMUNITY

The El Paso Police Department Gang Unit teamed with the Montecillo Apartments Group and El Paso Electric to make some El Paso families' Christmases a little more cheerful. Officers contacted area schools and Child Protective Services for a list of families that could use a little extra help during this time. The Gang Unit raised money and received a generous donation from the Montecillo Group to purchase gifts, as well as El Paso Electric matched a contribution of some of the money to help the families with their electric bills. The El Paso Cops Helping Kids Foundation participated and assisted with the gift purchases. Officers with the Gang Unit were able to bring joy by delivering the Christmas gifts to El Paso families.



## WATER GUN FIGHT

After clearing an apartment complex in search of a subject, officers came upon a group of children trying to keep cool in the summer heat with a water gun fight. The Mission Valley Patrol officers took the time to join the children in battle, spoke with the young group, and posed for pictures together.



## FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

With the emergency of COVID and shut down of businesses, food pantries were stretched thin to meet the demands of the new families that needed their assistance. In May, the Public Information Office ran a food drive across the Department to benefit the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank. Within just two weeks, the regions and Headquarters were able to donate a total of 3,300lbs of food items to the food bank.



## WINTER COAT DRIVE

On December 8, the Westside Special Operations Unit, along with Endeavor, held a winter coat and blanket drive for the less fortunate over the course of two weeks. The community, as always, came through in a huge way and, on December 22, the officers were able to donate a large amount of blankets and coats to many families in the surrounding area. The community's support made this drive a great success.



## A HEAD START CHRISTMAS

The Police Area Representative Units from the Northeast, Central, and Westside regions participated with the Crisis Intervention Team in a Christmas parade at the John E. Uxer I & II Head Start. Officers were able to be Santa Claus and Scruff McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog's special elves for the event, giving the children and parents a truly memorable experience.



# WOMEN IN POLICING

THE EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMPRISED OF A MIXTURE OF DEMOGRAPHICS AND BACKGROUNDS. IN 2020, THERE WERE 165 FEMALE OFFICERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. WHILE CONSISTING OF JUST 14% OF THE DEPARTMENT, THESE OFFICERS STAFF ALL REGIONS AND MANY OF THE SPECIALIZED UNITS. HERE ARE THE SPOTLIGHTS ON SIX UNIQUELY POSITIONED FEMALE OFFICERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.



**Z. SILVA**

**ASSISTANT CHIEF - SPAS**

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**  
Software implementation

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

To provide the department with the best leadership, skills, mentoring and forward thinking.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

To ensure that policies and procedures are written fairly, accurately and in the best interest of the department and the community. To ensure that the budgets are managed appropriately. To enhance internal capabilities with the most efficient software products available. To complete projects in a timely manner.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

I have met my career goals in terms of position – my final goal is to complete building the Eastside Regional Command and potentially the training academy and HQ.



**J. INCIRIAGA**

**COMMANDER - NERC**

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**

My favorite part of my current position is working hard for my officers to make sure they've got all the support and resources they need to succeed, excel, and grow to continue to be the strong back bone, the success of this department. Through our FTO Program and supervisors, I love watching and helping them build a strong foundation to become and be the best police officer all around as past generations did—to be strong critical thinkers, to have a strong work ethic, to perform with integrity and dedication, to be human-empathetic.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

Regardless of the many difficult situations we've (as a dept) gone through, my motivation as a police officer in this department has always been and still is knowing that I'm working together with other police officers to keep our community safe and making it a better place for all of us to live in.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

My motivation as a police officer in my position is the same as being a police officer. I've always been and will be a police officer regardless of rank, and my motivation will continue to work for and with my fellow police officers to keep our community safe and making it a better place for all of us to live in.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

As a young officer, I realized I wanted to be a commander, so here I am today, a commander for the Northeast Regional Command Center. However, it was all possible with the help and love of God, and the support of my family and friends outside of and within the department. If I'd been asked what I was going to do with my life, becoming a police officer was never in my thoughts. However, it's the best decision I ever made, no regrets, this department has always been good to me. It helped me grow up and be a better person, and in addition, what better way to be able to give back to my community.



**S. HAN**

**OFFICER - RIFLE TEAM**

I am currently with Planning & Research/Risk Management, and I am also with the Honor Guard Rifle Team and Dignitary Protection.

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**

Learning the behind the scenes of the police department!

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

Be the best person and example that I can be for my family, especially my kids. I have a special needs daughter and want to be able to provide her the best life possible, and having this job allows me to support her.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

I love to challenge myself and I know by joining specialized teams it allows me to constantly learn and grow. For dignitary protection, I have forced myself to always be training and practicing. There are standards in being part of SOG and I can't allow myself to become lazy or complacent. Being part of the honor guard rifle team, it is truly an honor to be part of the ceremonial honors and paying my respects by action, for the fallen and their families who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

I want to diversify and be a part of many units, in order to learn as much as I can in this department. The more knowledge you have, the bigger difference you can make. I want to be an effective leader and make a difference to this department and community.



**D. MENDOZA**

**DETECTIVE - COMSAR**

I am currently a Detective in the Crimes Against Children Unit and am also a part of the ComSAR, the Combined Search and Rescue Team.

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**

I love that I feel like I am able to give a voice to the children that don't have their own voice. I feel an incredible sense of purpose to help those who can't help themselves and being in this unit has absolutely fulfilled what I came into this department wanting to do.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

My motivation is that I believe in the work that we as police officers do. As long as I know what I do matters and I leave having some sense of fulfillment I will always come to work knowing this is the best job in the world to have.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

ComSAR is a unit that is so different than my current position and to be part of such a unique team is always a motivation to keep working hard in the unit. I get to work hand in hand with different agencies. We get to see how different agencies work and get to learn about things I had never done in my life. For me personally I was able to learn how to rappel and how to make and create rope systems that we use on many callouts to rescue someone who has been injured and need help. It motivates me that I get to expand my career from working as a detective to being that rescuer that gives hope for someone who might feel stranded because they are lost or injured.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

What I like about the department is that there are so many different units and positions that you can venture into and explore. Currently I plan to stay in my unit until I feel I have fulfilled my duty here. Eventually I would like to promote to sergeant and be able to go back to patrol and lead and inspire others as some of my best supervisors have. Goals always change, but the possibilities are endless.



**J. COSTA**

**OFFICER - GANG UNIT**

I am currently part of the Gang Unit as well as the Honor Guard.

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**

I love the work in this unit! It's a great mixture of "hands on" cop work coupled with investigations and we always go after legitimate "bad guys."

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

I strive to always be the best officer I can be. I believe a good officer is well rounded and should always recognize where there is room for growth. Police work is ever evolving and there is always something new to learn or improve.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/ SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

In this unit we go after gang members and those gang members are not always respectful toward women. It's important for me to carrying myself appropriately and ensure that I get that respect and am taken seriously. It's always important to stay physically fit, being the propensity for violence with these subjects is sometimes greater than the average person.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

I most definitely want to work investigations. I think it's great to see a criminal case come full circle.



**L. RAMOS**

**OFFICER - SWAT**

I am an investigator assigned to the Northeast Tactical Operations Unit and a SWAT Operator.

**FAVORITE PART OF CURRENT POSITION?**

Every day is different. There is an art when it comes to working investigations. There's an art to talking and there's an art to debriefs. As the investigator, you work the case as needed, gather information without being obvious and as a team you connect the pieces to the puzzle. Sometimes the hours are long and switched up within a moment's notice. As a team, being able to adapt to situations goes far beyond the tactical and high stress environments. It's about having the ability as a team to work the switch. Situations will dictate. I love that SWAT is a constant grind. Being a member of the SWAT Team is very rewarding and so much more goes into the training than just physical. Its constant work of training, learning, and thinking. My favorite part of SWAT is the camaraderie and trust, nothing compares.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THIS DEPARTMENT?**

My motivation is always being in search of more. In search of more mental and physical development. Nothing new, not the latest trend or hype, but more of what I don't know. Being present, raw and real. Motivated by taking pride in my work and leading by example.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION AS A POLICE OFFICER IN YOUR POSITION/SPECIALIZED UNIT?**

The ultimate motivation is being part of a strong team. Training, Trust, Performance and Hustle. Being a part of the Tac Team and the SWAT Team is constant work and again, always being in search of more. Motivation in being healthy in all aspects of life to add value to the team. Its about being surrounded by the right people.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

Promoting.



# YEARS OF SERVICE

# 2020 AWARDS

## OFFICERS WITH 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

OFC. M. ALVAREZ #486 45 YEARS | LT. J. LOCKHART #620 43 YEARS

## OFFICERS WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

SGT. P. HERRERA	767	39 YEARS	SGT. J. PENNA	1285	31 YEARS
OFC. R. HERRADA	843	37 YEARS	SGT. M. SHORT	1293	31 YEARS
LT. L. TONG	894	36 YEARS	SGT. H. SILEX	1338	31 YEARS
DET. L. BROWN	900	36 YEARS	DET. B. HOOPER	1278	31 YEARS
OFC. J. MADRID	886	36 YEARS	DET. R. RODRIGUEZ	1289	31 YEARS
OFC. A. RAYAS	926	36 YEARS	OFC. A. ALVAREZ	1263	31 YEARS
A/C P. PACILLAS	962	35 YEARS	OFC. M. CONTRERAS	1273	31 YEARS
LT. J. VELASQUEZ	996	34 YEARS	OFC. M. MONCADA	1324	31 YEARS
SGT. A. CARDENAS	1022	34 YEARS	OFC. J. PAYAN	1330	31 YEARS
SGT. R. PRATT	1014	34 YEARS	OFC. S. SANDOVAL	1336	31 YEARS
DET. S. DOMINGUEZ	973	34 YEARS	OFC. M. VELEZ	1297	31 YEARS
OFC. M. MUNOZ	986	34 YEARS	LT. L. LUJAN	1390	30 YEARS
OFC. P. PACILLAS	1012	34 YEARS	SGT. M. GARCIA	1375	30 YEARS
OFC. A. RUVALCABA	994	34 YEARS	SGT. R. MARTIN	1423	30 YEARS
OFC. S. VARGAS	1020	34 YEARS	SGT. G. MORALES	1399	30 YEARS
LT. J. LANAHAN III	1032	33 YEARS	SGT. E. QUINTANILLA	1405	30 YEARS
OFC. F. ARIAS	1025	33 YEARS	DET. A. NANEZ	1400	30 YEARS
LT. F. HERNANDEZ	1248	32 YEARS	DET. R. POSADA	1403	30 YEARS
SGT. E. CARRILLO	1238	32 YEARS	DET. A. SOTO	1412	30 YEARS
A/C P. MALONEY	1280	31 YEARS	OFC. R. DIAZ	1371	30 YEARS
CMDR. P. PELLETIER	1284	31 YEARS	OFC. L. GOMEZ	1376	30 YEARS
LT. R. MENCHACA	1322	31 YEARS	OFC. J. MCKINLEY	1392	30 YEARS
LT. R. MOTON	1349	31 YEARS	OFC. D. QUINTANA	1404	30 YEARS
LT. S. SCHMIDT	1292	31 YEARS	OFC. L. ROMERO	1408	30 YEARS
SGT. J. CINTRON	1272	31 YEARS	OFC. R. TREJO	1415	30 YEARS
SGT. R. GOMEZ	1310	31 YEARS	OFC. J. WITTERSTAUTER	1421	30 YEARS

## OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFC. A. DEMATIAS	3131
OFC. H. VAZQUEZ	3238
OFC. J. HERNANDEZ	3323
OFC. D. JARAMILLO	3144
OFC. J. LOPEZ-POLANCO	3411
OFC. V. HERNANDEZ	3095

## EMPLOYEE COMMENDATION

OFC. A. JEDDERY	3200
OFC. J. FRANCO	3093
DET. H. LOYA	2204
OFC. I. LUJAN	3060
OFC. I. SANTILLAN	3082
OFC. R. MCKENZIE	3208
OFC. A. LICERIO	2750
OFC. V. HERNANDEZ	3095
SGT. M. GALINDO	2073
OFC. B. RAMIREZ	3159
OFC. G. SIMENTAL	2354
OFC. M. FLORES	2696
OFC. D. TORRES	2882
OFC. M. MARQUEZ	2702
OFC. J. CORDERO	1878
OFC. L. LANAHAN	1915
OFC. D. ACOSTA	2994
DET. A. MEDINA	3063
SGT. L. PIÑON	2582
OFC. B. WITTERSTAUTER	1421
OFC. B. LOONEY	2569
OFC. F. BERMUDEZ	2890
OFC. R. PARADA	3107
OFC. C. CARRILLO	3126
OFC. K. MOORE	2910
OFC. A. BLANCO	2997

## CHIEF'S AWARD

R. RAMIREZ

## PURPLE HEART

OFC. D. GONZALEZ 3266

## LIFE SAVING AWARD

OFC. P. McDOWELL	2809
OFC. I. SANTILLAN	3082
OFC. W. CORDERO	3384
OFC. B. MARIN	3148
OFC. O. RUBIO	3110
OFC. E. FRENSLEY	3135
OFC. D. MAGANA	3470
OFC. J. AVILA	3303
OFC. M. DEPINA	3185
OFC. M. DORANTES	3187
OFC. L. MARTINEZ	3149
OFC. V. GONZALEZ	3398
OFC. J. LOPEZ-POLANCO	3411
OFC. A. LUJAN	2944
OFC. M. SALLARD	3433
OFC. A. HOLGUIN	3404
OFC. A. DE LA ROSA	3458
OFC. H. GRAY	3400
OFC. S. QUATTLEBAUM	3220

## DIVISION COMMENDATION

244 RECIPIENTS

*Your selfless  
dedication and  
tireless efforts  
have touched and  
changed countless  
people in our  
organization and  
throughout the  
community.*

*We honor your  
service and  
commitment for  
inspiring greatness  
within the  
community.*



# POLICE WEEK 2020



## MAY 11-15, 2020

Each year, officers gather together at Chuck Heinrich Park to pay respects for the fallen officers of our department. The fallen are remembered for the lives they lived and the ultimate sacrifice they gave. Loved ones and fellow brothers and sisters in blue reflect on these heroes and make sure they are never forgotten. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fallen were forced to be honored from afar. The El Paso Police Department had the first ever virtual Police Week. The video captured the ceremonial honors the fallen would have received in a public setting with speeches from Chief Gregory Allen, Assistant Chief Zina Silva, and EMPOA Sgt. Michael Short. A beautiful, touching video that allowed us to show our commitment to our fallen and that we will never forget their individual sacrifices.

<https://youtu.be/HcgK36oD7Ec>



MATTHEW 5:9  
"BLESSED ARE THE  
PEACEMAKERS,  
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED  
CHILDREN OF GOD"



# RICHARD B. ALLBEE, JR. #2171

# K9s



**DET. RICHARD ALLBEE**

COMMISSIONED:  
**MARCH 16, 2001**  
END OF WATCH:  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

It is with the deepest sadness that the Department lost a member of our family tragically on February 9, 2020 in an accident in Arizona. Detective Allbee served his country in the United States military for 23 years, retiring from the United States Army, and served 19 years protecting his community through his service with the El Paso Police Department. Detective Allbee was known as a very kind and positive person with a great sense of humor who was very well liked by members of the Department.

His body was transported back home to El Paso with the assistance of Texas Department of Public Safety. Upon arrival of the plane to the hangar, the El Paso Fire Department's Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) unit honored Detective Allbee with a water cannon salute. Over the coming days, 110 law enforcement officers from 13 different departments participated in his sentry watch to ensure that the fallen officer was never left alone. His funeral services were at San Antonio Catholic Church, attended by many from all parts of his life, and he was interred at Fort Bliss National Cemetery with full police and military honors.

Detective Richard Allbee was assigned to the Pebble Hills Regional Command and the Narcotics Unit. Richard leaves behind a loving wife of 26 years, three sons, one daughter, and two granddaughters.

- THE BELOW LISTED AGENCIES  
ASSISTED WITH SENTRY WATCH:**
- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HONOR GUARD
  - EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - EL PASO COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
  - EL PASO FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD
  - EL PASO SHERIFF'S OFFICE
  - HORIZON POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - SAFFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - SOCORRO ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - SOCORRO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
  - TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HONOR GUARD
  - US BORDER PATROL - EL PASO SECTOR
  - US CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION - EL PASO SECTOR



**K9 ARRAS**



**K9 KILO**

**KILO**

COMMISSIONED:  
**NOVEMBER 2013**  
END OF WATCH:  
**JULY 13, 2020**

**ARRAS**

COMMISSIONED:  
**OCTOBER 28, 2008**  
END OF WATCH:  
**APRIL 28, 2020**



**K9 ALEX**

**DJANGO**

COMMISSIONED:  
**APRIL 25, 2014**  
END OF WATCH:  
**AUGUST 21, 2020**

**ALEX**

COMMISSIONED:  
**APRIL 25, 2014**  
END OF WATCH:  
**JUNE 19, 2020**



**K9 DJANGO**

**K9 - A BOND A FEW WILL KNOW, AND EVEN FEWER WILL EVER UNDERSTAND.**



# DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

# END OF WATCH



## SWORN PERSONNEL

R. ALLBEE, JR. POLICE DETECTIVE

## CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

H. ANAYA SENIOR OFFICE ASSISTANT  
R. ADAMS CODE COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR

## RETIRED OFFICERS

R. PELL RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE  
F. LOYA RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE  
E. SAUCEDO RETIRED POLICE PATROLMAN  
F. PENA, JR. RETIRED POLICE LIEUTENANT  
G. FEDERICO RETIRED POLICE PATROLMAN  
A. PERALTA RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT  
G. CUMBER RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE  
M. FRANCO RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT  
P. VALDEZ, JR. RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE



THOMAS MOAD  
Asst. City Marshal  
July 11, 1883



NEWTON STEWART  
Officer  
Feb 17, 1900



WILLIAM PASCHAL  
Officer  
Dec 4, 1914



GUS CHITWOOD  
Officer  
Feb 13, 1915



SYDNEY J. BENSON  
Officer  
June 28, 1917



JUAN N. GARCIA , JR.  
Special Police Agent  
Feb 1, 1918



OCTAVIANO PEREA  
Officer  
Feb 2, 1918



GEORGE F. DRAKE  
Officer  
Sept 22, 1918



HARRY PHOENIX  
Captain  
June 13, 1921



FRANK BURNS  
Detective  
April 12, 1923



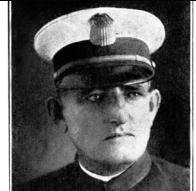
ENRIQUE RIVERA  
Special Officer  
Nov 25, 1923



JOHN J. COLEMAN  
Detective  
July 14, 1924



LYNN MCCLINTOCK  
Officer  
Oct 2, 1926



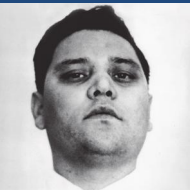
SCHUYLER C. HOUSTON  
Captain  
Oct 4, 1927



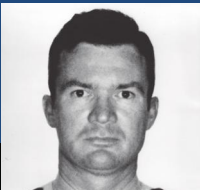
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Detective  
Mar 17, 1951



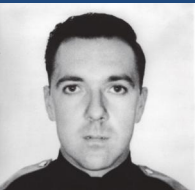
WARREN MITCHELL  
Officer  
May 16, 1953



GUILLERMO SANCHEZ  
Detective  
Dec 14, 1957



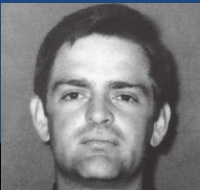
ARTHUR LAVENDER  
Officer  
Dec 16, 1966



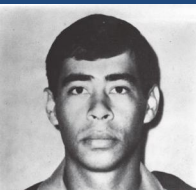
ROGER HAMILTON  
Officer  
June 21, 1970



GUY MYERS  
Officer  
July 24, 1970



DAVID BANNISTER  
Officer  
June 3, 1974



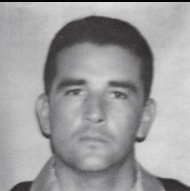
WAYNE CARREON  
Officer  
June 27, 1980



CHARLES HEINRICH  
Detective  
Aug 29, 1985



NORMAN MONTION  
Detective  
Oct 16, 1989



ERNESTO SERNA  
Officer  
Nov 12, 1991



A. ANDREW BARCENA  
Officer  
Sept 25, 2004



KARL McDONOUGH  
Officer  
Oct 13, 2010



JONATHAN K. MOLINA  
Officer  
Oct 5, 2012



ANGEL D. GARCIA  
Officer  
Dec 16, 2012



ADRIAN ARELLANO  
Officer  
Mar 18, 2015



DAVID ORTIZ  
Officer  
Mar 14, 2016





# 2020 RETIREES

*The time we have  
spent together  
Are cherished moments  
that we share  
We offer you these  
encouraging words  
That show how much  
we care.*

*Enjoy the sunrises  
and the sunsets  
And all that nature  
has to give  
No more watching  
the clock  
You only have one  
life to live.*

*Spend your time with  
family and friends  
And may your days of  
bliss never truly end.*

NAME	POSITION	YRS OF SERVICE
D. AYALA	POLICE RECORDS SPECIALIST	20
R. CAREY, JR.	POLICE RECORDS SPECIALIST	28
R. CARRASCO, JR.	POLICE OFFICER	36
R. CHAVEZ, JR.	POLICE OFFICER	21
G. CORRAL	POLICE OFFICER	27
M. DE ANDA	POLICE DETECTIVE	26
J. DUARTE	POLICE DETECTIVE	23
J. DURAN, JR.	POLICE OFFICER	31
P. FIERRO	POLICE OFFICER	20
G. FLORES	POLICE RECORDS SPECIALIST	24
E. GARCIA	POLICE DETECTIVE	20
R. GARCIA	POLICE OFFICER	21
B. GARNER	POLICE RECORDS SUPERVISOR	25
D. GONZALEZ, JR.	POLICE SERGEANT	22
J. GONZALEZ	POLICE DETECTIVE	25
P. GRAVELINE	OFFICE MANAGER	30
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# A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

The Far Eastside Regional Command is on the horizon for the Department. MNK Architects were selected to design the command center, and El Paso's City Council approved of their building concept and the selection. With the project moving forward, artists have already been selected for the memorial wall mural and exterior artwork design. The Department reached out to the community for their input and recommendations on the command center via Zoom, social media platforms, and surveys. After taking everyone's input into consideration for the design of the project, construction is set to start on the site in December of 2021. Estimates show a completion timeline of 18 months, setting the site to be completed in the summer of 2023. This has been a much anticipated regional command and will hopefully assist in meeting the needs of the community on the far East side of town.



With COVID vaccinations becoming increasingly available to the public, the Academy is looking forward to their bright future of new recruits. The Department is set to start two new Academy classes in 2021. The 128th Academy, starting in April, is slated to begin with 45 hopeful recruits out of the hundreds of applicants. The Department is looking forward to training these recruits to be the best and the brightest officers they can be.



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