

CITY OF MADERA



POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2016



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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Mayor and Council Members,

We once again are pleased to present our 2016 annual report. While a dark cloud continues to hover over law enforcement and we are saddened by the rise in police ambushes, deaths and citizen discord we can only conclude from our perspective 2016 was a pretty good year. With your, Council, approval we moved forward in restoring proper supervision to the Madera Police Department promoting two Lieutenants in 2016 with the third coming in 2017. These promotions allow the Department to adequately supervise the 80 employees within the Department ushering in a new era of accountability. We continued to expand our community outreach programs with our inaugural Kids Camp that saw collaboration with the Police Department and community partners in bringing a weeks' worth of exercise, food and fun to 70+ youth in our community. We look forward to the challenge in 2017 of making this bigger and better and reaching more of our youth! We concluded classes 5 & 6 of our citizen academy in 2016 and look forward to what this opportunity will provide in 2017. Our citizen academy is the cornerstone to our efforts in building relationships within our community. 2016 also saw the passage of Measure K, a one half cent sales tax for public safety. Measure K passed with 80% of the voters marking yes on their ballots. We were truly humbled by the support demonstrated by this community and will work hard to maintain that confidence. Measure K will allow the Department to hire fourteen additional bodies, ten of those sworn officers and four support personnel. Getting those personnel hired, trained and out on the street presents the greatest challenge now... Part One offenses, the national standard that measures homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault on the violent side of crime and burglary, larceny (theft), and vehicle theft on the property side of crime. I would give us a C+ or maybe a B, we did manage to reduce four of the seven categories, see page 19. I must confess it is a little like walking up hill in ski boots underwater with the impacts of Proposition 47 competing with our crime reduction efforts. I get the sense that the community is as frustrated as we are at the jail's revolving door as a result of Prop 47. Too early to tell what the impact will be with the passage of Proposition 57. To compound early release programs we also legalized marijuana! Whether you agree or view marijuana as a gateway drug the fact that Proposition 64 had no provision for driving under the influence will pose some significant problems for law enforcement. At the time of this writing we have begun the first steps in our recruitment efforts. I am very pleased by the response we have had to our request for applications, receiving 405. 295 individuals took the physical agility test with 225 moving into the English proficiency (written test) of our process. 102 applicants will be put through the oral interview process. The Department is excited at the opportunities that will be presented through Measure K. We will continue to evaluate in 2017 what works, what we need to adjust and more importantly listen to what our community expects of us... We remain appreciative to the involvement demonstrated by our City Council and their continued support.

In service to you as your Police Chief,
Steve Frazier
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Madera Police Department Mission Statement

The Mission of the Madera Police Department is to reduce crime, fear and disorder by creating a foundation of superior service delivery, citizen/police partnerships and proactive problem solving strategies through organizational planning and visionary processes. The Madera Police Department is an organization committed to the well being of the City of Madera and its citizens.

Madera Police Department Values Statement

The Madera Police Department values **professionalism**. We strive to provide quality customer service with **integrity** and endeavor to solve community problems and reduce crime by partnerships built upon a foundation of **accountability, trust** and **compassion**.



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ADMINISTRATION

The Madera Police Department is led by Chief of Police Steve Frazier, Commander Dino Lawson and Lieutenants Giachino Chiaramonte and Brian Esteves. The Madera Police Department has 80 employees who proudly serve the residents of Madera. This dedicated group consists of 60 allocated Officers and 20 Civilian Support Personnel. In addition there are 10 Volunteers in Policing who help us deliver services to the residents of Madera.

The Department is organized into the following specialized units and teams staffed by sworn and civilian personnel: Administration (command staff, detectives, dispatch, Property/Evidence, Animal Control and records). Patrol (Four patrol teams, Traffic, School Resource, and multi agency special investigations unit). Our dedicated staff is committed to providing the highest quality of services to the City's residents and businesses in order to enhance community safety. To do this, we pledge to take a leadership role in developing partnerships and resolving problems with the community. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life in the City of Madera.



Lieutenant Brian Esteves, Chief Steve Frazier, Commander Dino Lawson & Lieutenant Gino Chiaramonte



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SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Records Personnel Celia Garnica, Yolanda Barrios, Melba Rangel led by Office Supervisor Tanya Riviere. Responsible for processing the 29,393 reports generated by the work of the Police Department.



Property and Evidence Personnel Karyn Burns and Paige Gacayan led by Auxiliary Services Supervisor Soledad Fernandez. Responsible for the 60,000 pieces of evidence that are processed through the Department.



Lacy Burleson the Department's Crime Analyst.



Animal Control Officer Jesus Bravo led by Auxiliary Services Supervisor Soledad Fernandez.



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PERSONNEL



Administrative Sgt. Randy Williams. The Administrative Sergeant is primarily responsible for recruiting new department employees, coordinating training, “Avoid the 21” traffic grant, and coordinating Volunteer activities. He also assists Command Staff with a variety of department projects.

School Resource Officers (SRO) Louis Reyes and Dave Herspring. They are responsible for the High Schools and other city schools when needed.



Officer Louis Reyes and MSHS Security Staff



Officer Dave Herspring



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HONOR GUARD

The Madera Police Honor Guard consists of 8 Officers, who represent the department at Fallen Officers funerals and other social events as determined by the Chief of Police. The Honor Guard was formed in 2007 for the Centennial Celebration of our Department and have represented the Agency ever since. The Honor Guard this year went to several funerals around the state of California and sent one member to a fallen Officers service in New York City. The team practices quarterly and participates in swearing in ceremonies and flag ceremonies at local schools as well.





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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

In 2012 Madera Police Department in collaboration with the Neighborhood Revitalization started Neighborhood Outreach Programs.

The hope was to establish Neighborhood Watch Groups throughout the City of Madera creating partnerships between the citizens of our community and their Police Department.

In 2016 we participated in 42 Neighborhood Watch meetings which is an increase from last year's 38. 17 of those meetings were the initial meeting for a new group, 12 were progress meetings, and 13 were meetings where certification of completions were presented. Neighborhood Watch, at the end of 2016, has grown to 74 Neighborhood Watch groups. The program has continued to see growth since it was first established, and we hope to continue to see our citizens working together to create safer neighborhoods.





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out, is an annual event held the first Tuesday of August each year and is dedicated to the development of crime awareness and neighborhood safety across the City of Madera. The event promotes and bolsters the bond between law enforcement and residents, and encourages residents participation with their elected city officials. Madera's National Night Out efforts resulted in the participation of hundreds of residents who gathered in over 40 different locations throughout the city. Events in these neighborhoods included barbecues, block parties, family games, and other live entertainment. Police Officers, firefighters and elected officials visited multiple locations engaging with residents and discussing strategies to build strong neighborhoods.

National Night Out involves 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities across America. In 2016 the City of Madera achieved recognition as the 3rd ranked City in the State of California by the National Association of Town Watch for its participation in National Night Out 2016.





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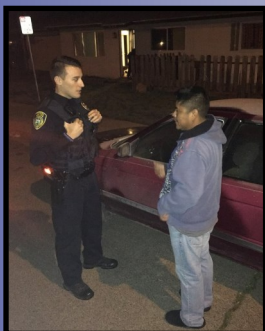
PATROL

Patrol is the largest unit within the Police Department. Thirty two officers, four sergeants and four corporal/FTO's (Field Training Officers) were assigned to patrol Madera's streets during 2016. The town is divided into four beats, each staffed by one to two officers. Our officers work 3/12 shifts working one of four teams, weekend days and nights and weekday days and nights. Patrol is the backbone to any law enforcement agency. It is patrol that responds to the domestic violence, robbery or shots fired calls. Patrol officers are the first responders of the department for any call for service. We continue to employ our effective policing model based upon three tenets:

- Solving problems, orienting toward crime, not just criminals
- Asking citizens to reassert their role in crime reduction and community livability
- Being accountable, taking responsibility for the level of crime

Effective policing promotes the use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques. Patrol officers proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime and social disorder.

The police officer is the Department's representative to the community. All Department resources are centered around the patrol officers. The police officer maintains a leadership role in the commitment to community problem solving and the coordination of internal and external resources.



**CITY OF MADERA POLICE DEPARTMENT—ANNUAL REPORT****PATROL TEAMS****WEEKDAY DAY SHIFT**

Officer Warren Webb, Officer Chris Anaya, Corporal Shawn Bushey, Sgt. Tom Burns, Officer Brett Cederquist, Officer Juan Villegas, Officer Robert Hill, Officer Liz Huerta, Officer Brett Prieto

WEEKDAY NIGHT SHIFT

Officer Jaron McAlister, Officer Matt Autry, Officer Marcy Noriega, Corporal Ryan Videgain, Officer Jose Hernandez, Officer Scott Roberts, Sgt. Daniel Foss



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PATROL TEAMS

WEEKEND DAY SHIFT



Sgt. Felix Gonzalez, Officer Joseph Velasquez, Officer Wayson Juarez, Officer Adrian Santoyo, Officer Ryan Vasquez, Officer Anthony Martinez, Officer Lori Alva, Corporal Matt McCombs

WEEKEND NIGHT SHIFT



Sgt. Mark Trukki, Officer Brain Majors, Officer Kenneth Hall, Corporal Josh Chavez, Officer Julian Garcia, Officer Brandon Bianchi, Officer Clay Hoover, Officer Sean Plymale, K9 Officer Gunz



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CALLS FOR SERVICE & RESPONSE TIMES

The Police Department handled 51,427 calls in 2016. A call for service does not necessarily mean the incident is a crime or criminal in nature. Calls for service can result in a report being taken, an area check being made, an arrest made of a criminal, or a simple discussion with a citizen. Calls for service are also not limited to requests from citizens. Calls for service include officer-initiated activities such as traffic stops and pedestrian contacts. The chart on page 15 identifies the top ten calls for service classifications.

A goal of the Department's overall strategy for service delivery is to maintain an acceptable response time to calls for service. The Police Department works hard to maintain the lowest response times possible. Calls are defined into three categories:

Priority 1 –Emergency calls such as an armed robbery or burglary in progress. Average times for Priority 1 Calls:

2015 - 4min, 52sec. **2016** - 5min, 06sec.

Priority 2 – Urgent calls, such as a disturbance or a non-injury traffic collision. Average times for priority 2 calls:

2015 - 4min, 59sec. **2016** - 5 min, 06sec.

Priority 3 – Non-urgent calls involving incidents that have occurred with no suspects, and no urgent need for an officer. An example is a vandalism that occurred the day before. Average times for priority 3 calls:

2015– 6min, 50sec. **2016** - 6min, 18seconds



*Response times listed are measured from the time the call is dispatched to the officer, to the time the officer arrives at the scene.



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TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

January - December 2015

REQUEST OFFICER	2,913
SELF INITIATED CHECK SUBJECT	2,204
CHECK AREA	1,690
CHECK SUBJECT	1,739
CHECK VEHICLE	1,710
BURGLAR ALARMS	1,727
NOISE DISTURBANCE	1,554
CHECK WELFARE	1,320
PETTY THEFT	993
FIGHTS	1,072

January - December 2016

REQUEST OFFICER	3,324
SELF INITIATED CHECK SUBJECT	2,349
CHECK AREA	1,937
CHECK SUBJECT	1,913
CHECK VEHICLE	1,845
BURGLAR ALARMS	1,750
NOISE DISTURBANCE	1,315
CHECK WELFARE	1,308
PETTY THEFT	909
FIGHTS	873





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Annual Arrest Statistics for Madera County

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	2015	2016
Agency	Arrests	Arrests
CPD	332	324
MPD	1586	1741
MSO	785	881
Probation	239	331
Total	2885	3277
Total Annual Arrests	4405	4747



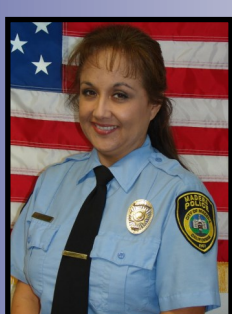


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DISPATCH

The Communication Center is the hub of the Madera Police Department. In 2016 emergency and non-emergency calls from citizens residing within the City of Madera were received and processed, including Animal Control calls. Each call is evaluated and the appropriate personnel are dispatched to handle the situation. The Communications Center has three dedicated 911 trunk lines along with six non-emergency lines. At the touch of a single button we can transfer calls to surrounding jurisdictions. Calls are dispatched to officers via police radio. Dispatchers keep track of the officer's status as well as Code and Parking Enforcement officers activity via the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

The Communications Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The center is staffed with ten full time police dispatchers and one full time supervisor; all of whom are trained professionals dedicated to providing the highest level of public safety communications to the community. There are two to three dispatchers on duty at one time, working 12 hour shifts. Dispatchers serve as the primary link between the public and the police officers in the field.



Kristine Hodges, Jolene Wyatt, Griselda Martinez, Joe Lopez, Martin Ramos, Laura Bulfinch, Marianne Croxen, Victoria Garcia and Travis Varney (not pictured)



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INVESTIGATIONS

The Madera Police Department Investigations Unit is led by Sgt. Johnnie Smith who supervises Detectives Shant Shekhanian, Matt Saucedo, Alicia Keiser and John Rosel and Nick Webster. The Investigations Unit handled 705 cases in 2016. The Investigations Unit was able to close approximately 95% of the case load generated in 2016. This is a 6% increase of cases closed from last year.

Madera Police Investigators are responsible for investigating all felony cases that are reported in the City of Madera. Some of these cases include, but are not limited to: homicide, burglary, robbery, assault, narcotics, sexual assault, fraud, identity theft, missing persons, and any other high profile cases. Investigators are tasked with successfully completing these cases and preparing them for filing with the Madera County District Attorney's Office. They strive to be proactive in their approach to prevent and deter crime in Madera. Investigators identify crime trends and offer specialized training to patrol officers to proactively combat crime. It is the goal of the investigator to develop leads and information that will ultimately result in case closure and prosecution of the responsible parties.



Shant Shekhanian , Matt Saucedo, Sgt. Johnnie Smith,
Alicia Keiser, John Rosel & Nick Webster (not pictured)



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CRIME STATISTICS

The Madera Police Department submits crime statistics through the California Department of Justice and then to the FBI under the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The nationwide data is available to the public and can be viewed at: <http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>

Figure 1

	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
2012	2	19	114	331	466	653	622	346	1621
2013	9	28	107	312	456	591	1011	256	1858
2014	6	17	72	210	305	472	1007	207	1686
2015	3	16	94	334	447	462	1135	325	1922
2016	3	21	93	373	490	269	1157	249	1675

CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

Figure 2

	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
2012	3.20	30.30	181.50	527.10	742.10	1039.90	990.50	551.00	2581.40
2013	14.14	44.02	168.22	490.52	716.92	929.17	1589.49	402.48	2921.15
2014	6.43	26.72	113.19	330.16	479.52	742.08	1583.20	325.44	2650.73
2015	4.71	25.15	147.78	525.11	702.77	726.35	1784.45	510.96	3021.77
2016	4.67	32.70	144.84	580.92	763.14	418.95	1801.95	387.80	2,608.70

2015/2016 PERCENT CHANGE

Figure 3

HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
0%	31.25%	-1%	11.6%	9.6%	-41.8%	1.9%	-23%	-12.9%

We have provided 5 years of information for your review, 2012 through 2016 (Figure 1). Looking at crime over time provides an accurate assessment of crime trends and provides a better basis for decision making. The UCR data also breaks down the data as contained in figure 1 to include a percentage per 100k population (Figure 2), based on Census figures of 64,208 population. We have also made a comparison on our crime statistics from one year to the next, 2015 to 2016 (Figure 3). A one year comparison holds little value in determining crime trends but is included here as another comparator when national media discuss whether crime is up or down.



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CRIME STATISTICS

Note from the Chief:

On the previous page we described data unique to the City of Madera. It provides year to year data in order to determine a trend line for comparative purposes. The table below provides data on cities in our geographic region. Your reaction will be the same as mine when I looked at the data; I want to compare how the City of Madera “rates” compared to these other jurisdictions. Let me caution you that there are many variables that mold the crime in a particular town, city, county, state, region, or other jurisdiction. Consequently, truly “rating” Madera against these numbers is overly simplistic and an incomplete analyses. Again, like me you can’t help but make the comparison. The number then, since we are compelled to compare, that we should look at is the rate per thousand on the far right column. This number gives you the most appropriate comparison when comparing apples to oranges and in that number we see that Madera “rates” in the middle of the pack. Enjoy the numbers!

Crime 2016 Part 1 Crimes

City	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Total	Rate per 100,000
Clovis	108,039	2	35	72	146	434	2,337	202	3228	2988
Coalinga	16,667	0	9	6	61	79	167	23	345	2070
Firebaugh	8,154	0	2	3	28	34	29	18	114	1398
Fowler	5,944	0	3	4	66	36	55	26	190	3197
Fresno	520,453	39	158	1122	1887	3697	13542	3284	23729	4559
Huron	6914	1	3	8	24	40	18	13	107	1548
Kerman	14,366	0	4	7	24	74	243	57	409	2847
Kingsburg	12,101	0	3	8	16	116	126	104	373	3082
Madera	64,000	3	21	93	373	269	1157	249	2165	3383
Mendota	11,763	4	7	12	74	33	83	32	245	2083
Orange Cove	9,704	2	2	5	14	36	18	50	127	1309
Parlier	15,395	0	11	13	139	75	102	81	421	2735
Reedley	25,999	0	10	19	161	154	265	79	688	2646
Sanger	26,024	2	8	17	92	159	315	88	681	2617
Selma	24,844	1	11	25	344	183	436	183	1183	4762

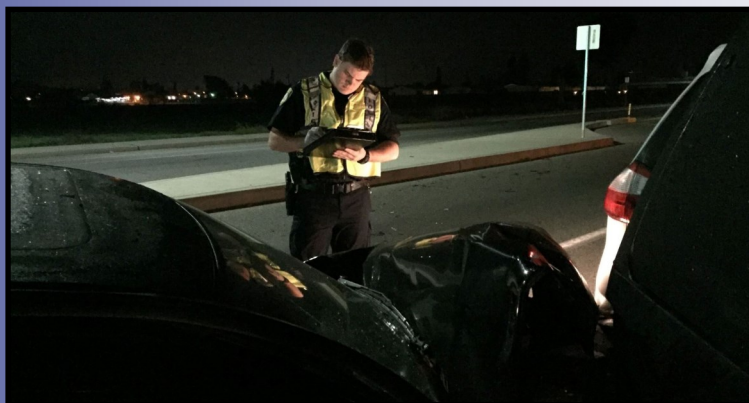


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TRAFFIC

Traffic safety in the City is a high priority for the Police Department and arguably one of the most requested of police services. Four officers are assigned to traffic enforcement, Warren Web, Kenneth Hall, Mike Powell and Matt Tuckness. The Traffic Unit determines traffic needs by analyzing the specific cause of reported collisions and enforcing those particular vehicle code violations as well as those requests made by the public.

DUI enforcement remains a priority for the Department. The Madera Police Department participated in “Avoid the 21,” a regional DUI task force made up of all 21 police agencies in Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties. In addition the Madera Police Department receives Office of Traffic Safety funding for its DUI enforcement efforts. The Police Department Traffic Unit is committed to reducing the number of DUI drivers in our City through a combination of education and enforcement.



Unfortunately Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) data remains two years behind, 2014. We continue to see significant improvements in our traffic enforcement efforts.

We have pulled the latest data off of the Office of Traffic Safety web page, available at http://www.ots.ca.gov/media_and_research/rankings/ As indicated on page 22. Madera is ranked with 105 other cities of similar size with population of 50,001-100,000. We have added our 2015 data for comparison to the OTS rankings. 2016 data, in red, shows significant improvements across the board with but a few exceptions.

IMPORTANT NOTE #1: The figures in the ranking column show as two numbers divided by a slash. The first number is the city of Madera ranking in that category. The second number is the total number of cities/counties within that “Group”. For instance, if you see “22/105”, that means that city ranks 22nd out of 105 cities of similar size.

IMPORTANT NOTE #2: Number 1 in the rankings is the highest, or “worst.” So, for a ranking of 1/105 would be classified as the highest or worst, 51/105 is average, and 105/105 is the lowest or best.



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TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Type of Collision	2014 Vic- tims Killed & Injured	2014 OTS Ranking	2015 Vic- tims Killed & Injured	2016 Vic- tims Killed & Injured
total Fatal & Injury	216	45/105	58	141
Alcohol Involved	37	6/105	8	13
HBD Driver < 21	2	46/105	0	0
HBD Driver 21-34	19	4/105	5	4
Motorcycles	4	90/105	0	0
Pedestrians	22	21/105	12	11
Pedestrians <15	5	23/105	1	2
Pedestrians 65+	3	40/105	0	0
Bicyclists	12	50/105	7	17
Bicyclists <15	2	55/105	12	4
Speed Related	33	69/105	4	17
Nighttime (9pm- 2:59am)	16	54/105	4	5
Hit and Run	18	26/105	8	6
Total DUI Arrests	2014	OTS Ranking	2015	2016
	253	97/105	243	184





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SERVICE COMPLAINTS

The Madera Police Department has guidelines for the reporting, investigation and disposition of complaints regarding the conduct of employees. We are required by law to investigate every complaint. Complaint forms are accessible to the public at the Madera Police Department and on the City of Madera web page. Complaints can take the form of a Service, Misconduct or Agency Complaints. The determination or type of complaint depends on the seriousness of the complaint or who initiates the complaint.

Agency Complaints (AC) - initiated by the agency involving agency observed behavior.

Service Complaints (SC) - initiated by the public on rude behavior or misunderstandings with the public.

Misconduct Complaint (MC) – initiated by agency or public, involves violation of policy and City Rules and Regulations.

The numbers below outline 2015 and 2016 numbers of complaints .

2015

SC – 2

AC – 0

MC– 7

Sustained - 2

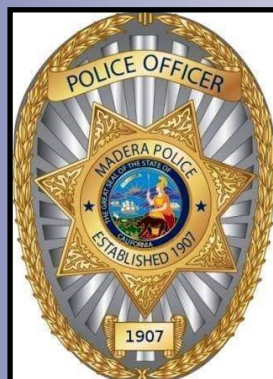
2016

SC– 17

AC - 0

MC - 7

Sustained - 12





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K-9

The Madera K-9 unit consist of three handlers and three K-9 officers. They are Officer Matt Autry and K9 Partner “Haz”, Officer Sean Plymale and K9 partner “Gunz” and Officer Jerry Smith and K9 partner “Uno”. In 2016 all three handlers and their K9 partners attended 16 to 24 hours of formal training each month. With the exception of Uno the K9’s are cross trained in both apprehension and controlled substance detection. Uno is singularly dedicated to locating controlled substances. The K9’s are available for public outreach for schools, clubs, scouts, neighborhood watch etc.... For scheduling and availability please contact Sergeant Daniel Foss at (559) 675-4246.

Officer Matt Autry and his K9 partner “Haz”



Officer Jerry Smith and his K9 partner “Uno”



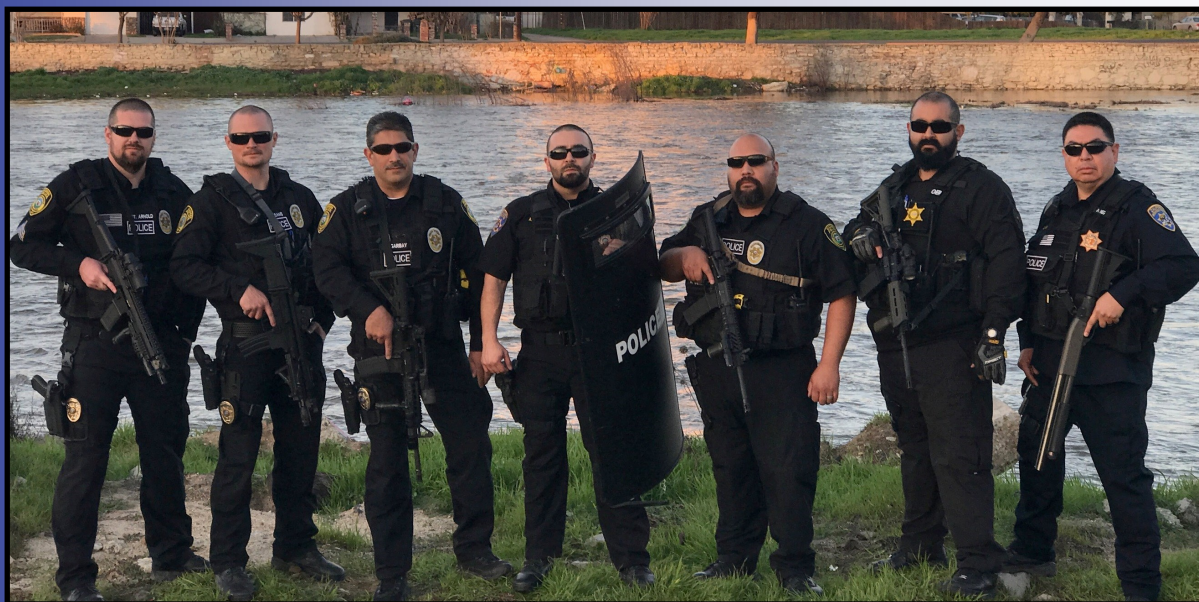
Officer Sean Plymale and his K9 partner “Gunz”



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SIU)

The SIU, an adjunct to patrol, focuses on reducing crime, fear and disorder through proactive policing strategies. This team has been highly successful in the endeavors they have undertaken. Their focus is on gangs, drugs, graffiti and AB109 compliance checks, as well as working as a resource to patrol on a referral system on issues identified as too extensive or involved for patrol to handle. SIU had a total of 154 arrest in 2016, 141 of those were felonies. In 2016 SIU seized 36 weapons, over 10,000 grams of marijuana and over 1100 grams of methamphetamine.



Sgt. Josiah Arnold, Officer Mark Adams, Officer Hector Garibay, Probation Officer Able Perez, Officer Richard Gonzales, Sheriff Deputy Miguel Hernandez & CHP Officer Ronnie Lopez



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POST REQUIRED TRAINING

In-service training consists of 24 hours of mandatory retraining over a two year period. In 2016 officers participated in a total of 36 hours of in-service training per officer. The training consisted of firearms (handgun/rifle/shotgun), weapon-less defense and scenario based training with simunitions, EVOC training, tactical communication training and online domestic violence response training. Many other classes have resulted in an additional 2,784 hours of outside training for employees of the Madera Police Department in 2016.

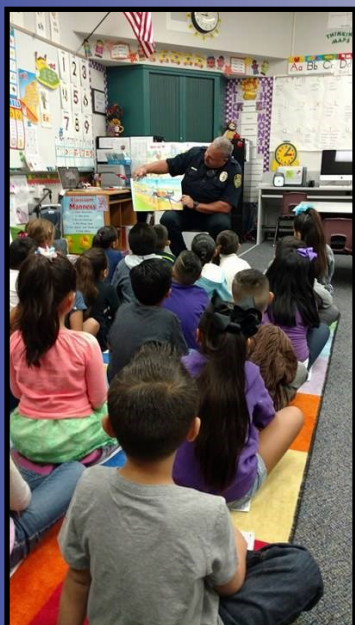




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LEARNING WITH THE LAW

The Madera Police Department continued our Learning with the Law program throughout 2016. The Program has continued to establish an important relationship between MPD Officers, school age children, teachers and school administrators. The program allows time to meet and interact with MPD Officers in their classrooms, it also allows children who might not be comfortable around police officers, to become comfortable and willing to come forward to report something when necessary. We would like children to feel comfortable just saying “Hi” while around town. This relationship is important as these children are the future of Madera. The success of this program is not measured in statistics, but in smiles, waves and handshakes.





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COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop continued to be a success in 2016 and it has allowed the citizens of Madera to speak to officers in a neutral location. Establishing open lines of communication between MPD Officers and the public is very important to our agency. The overall reaction by the community regarding this program has been positive and many new friends have been made. We will continue to engage the community utilizing Coffee with a Cop and look forward to meeting new people at each event.





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EXPLORER PROGRAM

The purpose of Law Enforcement Exploring is to provide young adults who may be interested in a career in law enforcement with a comprehensive program of training, competition, service and practical experiences. Character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism are integral components of the overall program. Through their involvement in the program, Explorers develop an awareness of the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement agencies. The support of the chief, along with a dedicated cadre of law enforcement professionals and adult volunteers who provide adult leadership, is essential to the success of any Post.

Part of the Explorer program is getting involved with the community and helping out Madera PD during special events or functions. These events included crowd control, parades, traffic control, children fingerprinting, bicycle safety programs and demonstrations, parking details, community dinner events, public relations booth, and other public events. In 2016 the Explorer program had 12 Explorers achieve a minimum of 100 hours of service to the department and community.



Explores and advisors during the 2016 Christmas Dinner



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CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

2016 Saw the graduation of classes 5 & 6 of the Madera Police Department Police Citizens Academy. This highly acclaimed program is offered to individuals who reside or work in the City of Madera. The 13 week academy was designed to provide a better understanding of the Department's operations as well as the Madera County criminal justice system. The Department views the citizen academy as their capstone program in their community outreach efforts. Two academy sessions are planned each year one in the spring (March) and the other fall (August). The courses are taught by members of our department according to their expertise. For information on the citizen academy please call 675-4203

Graduation Class #5

Spring 2016



**Graduating
Class #6**

Fall 2016

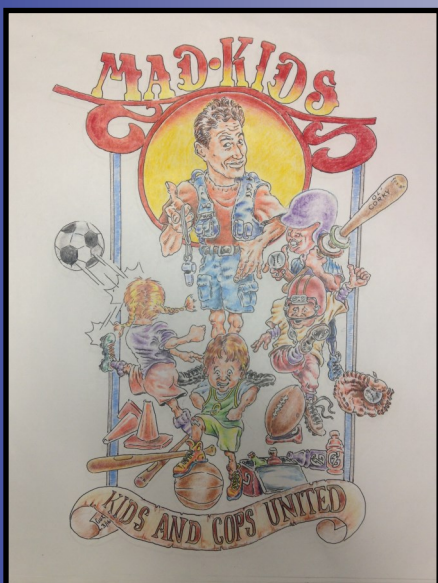




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MAD-KIDS– KIDS AND COPS UNITED

The department continued with the goal of finding new ways to connect with the community and build partnerships. 2016 was no different and brought new ideas and adventures for the Madera Police Department in the form of a sports camp for kids. The first annual “Mad-Kids, Kids and Cops United” had 70 kids overtake the John Wells Youth Center for a week of fun with police officers and athletes from the local high school. The goal of the sports camp was to build lasting relationships with the youth of our community and have the kids interact at a personal level with our Officers. During the camp, the kids learned our Department's core values of Integrity, Compassion, Professionalism, Accountability and Trust. Everyone from the Chief of Police to Officers, Dispatchers, Property & Evidence & Police Explorers served as coaches and mentors for the youth as they played soccer, basketball, football and ran through obstacle courses. Not only did department members play a large role in the camp's realization but the community and local businesses also chipped in by donating food, money and prizes. The feedback from both the parents and kids was such a huge success that the Mad-Kids camp will be expanding in size and age range to incorporate as many kids as our facility can hold in 2017.





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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS



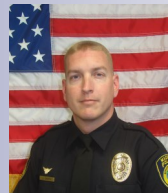
Giachino Chiaramonte
Promotion to Lieutenant



Matt McCombs
Promotion to Corporal



Brian Esteves
Promotion to Lieutenant



Jason Green
Retired 15 years



Josiah Arnold
Promotion to Sergeant



Steve Sisemore
Retired 12 years



Mark Trukki
Promotion to Sergeant



Brent Cederquist
Promotion to Corporal



Eddie Guzman
Retired 25 years

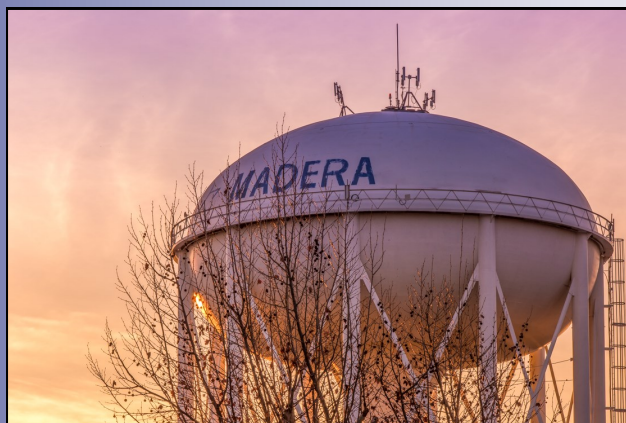


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LOOKING AHEAD

With the passage of Measure K so many opportunities become available, here is what we know:

- July of 2017 we will promote our third Lieutenant which will be classified / supervise our professional standards unit.
- Live stream portions of our Citizen Academy
- Continued focus of our community engagement efforts through, Facebook, Madera police and Kids Together (MPAKT), Learning with the Law, Citizen Academy classes 7 & 8, Neighborhood Watch, Town Hall meetings and kid's Camp.
- Hire 14 new bodies through Measure K... 10 of which are sworn and put through the academy, June through December. Unfortunately we will not realize the benefits of these individuals until first quarter of 2018.
- All of these programs provide the opportunity for collaboration in what we hope is a partnership in reducing crimes within our community.



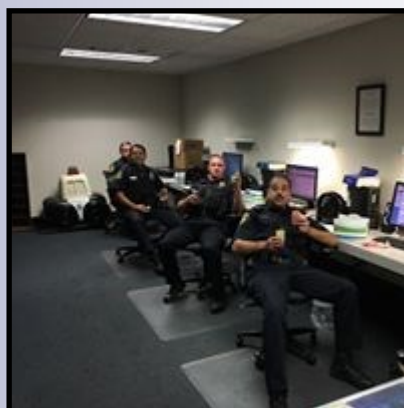


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