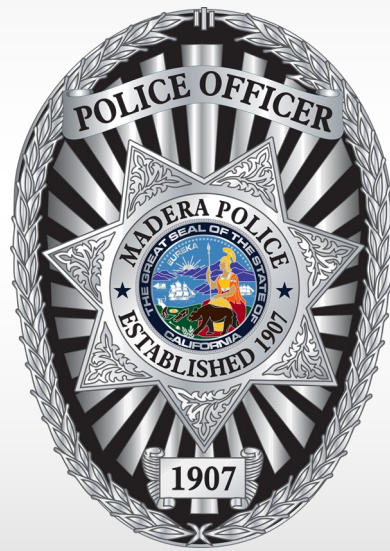


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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

It is my pleasure and honor to give you an inside look at the 2017 Madera Police Department Annual Report. The Department is a diverse workforce of dedicated people who are ready to provide superior service delivery through the many departments and functions of the organization. The Department is comprised of 70 sworn personnel and 23 non-sworn personnel. We strive to be true partners with the community, and understand the frequent needs of the public, which goes beyond the conventional expectations of law enforcement. We are proud to introduce the Departments newest endeavors, Parent Project and Business Watch.

The Madera Police Department has partnered with MUSD, Madera Probation, CAPMC and The Madera Ministerial Association to bring you the Parent Project. The intent of the Parent Project is to work closely with participating parents helping them develop skills to identify when a child is heading down a destructive path such as gangs and drugs. Our first session is already filled and the parent project program will be a long term partnership with the community. The fruits of this investment will be recognized over time with long term commitments of all partners.

We are currently in the process of forming a Business Watch in the City. The platform follows the model we have in place with Neighborhood Watch but is tailored for business and retail areas. The Madera Police Department has long recognized the value of partnering with businesses, and members of the community to effect change. Absent Community support, the Madera Police Department would be unable to effectively carry out our mission.

We had continued success with our community outreach programs, Kids Camp that saw collaboration with the Police Department and community partners in bringing a weeks' worth of exercise, food, fun and character building to 100+ youth in our community. We concluded classes 7 and 8 of our citizen academy in 2017 and will be presenting the Departments first Spanish language citizen academy in 2018. Our citizen academy is the cornerstone to our efforts in building relationships within our community. The Ten Officers that were hired by the passage of Measure K, have begun their second phase of training, and have one phase left. They should complete their training and begin working as a solo beat officer by April. We have also filled our Measure K support personnel positions.

For the 2017 calendar year, we experienced increases in several Part One crimes.

The Police Department has implemented new technology that will specifically address several of the areas that showed an increase and will address the other areas with appropriate resources.

Now for the positive news, for the 2017 calendar year we had a 25% reduction in total Violent Crime and a 3% reduction in total Property Crimes. The dedicated, hardworking Officers of Madera Police Department increased their arrest totals by 20% over the previous year.

When the Community and the Madera Police Department engage in a cooperative relationship, the possibilities are endless and the results positive. The City of Madera flourishes!

Madera Police Department

Chief of Police

Dino Lawson



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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 through 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 Dino Lawson, Commander Gino Chiaramonte and Lieutenants Brian Esteves and Daniel Foss. The Madera Police Department has 93 employees who proudly serve the residents of Madera. This dedicated group consists of 70 allocated Officers and 23 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.





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SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Records Personnel

Tara Maggiore, Celia Garnica, Tanya Riviere,
Priscilla Ramirez & Melba Rangel



Property and Evidence Personnel

Paige Gacayan, Soledad Fernandez &
Karyn Burns



Crime Analyst

Lacy Burleson



Recruiting/Training Sergeant Felix Gonzalez &
Administrative Sergeant Randy Williams



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SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Animal Control

Officer Elaiza Gomez & Officer Jesus Bravo



School Resource Officer Jason Valdez
& MSHS Security Staff



School Resource Officer Dave Herspring

Officer Juan Villegas
Housing Authority Officer





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

In 2017 the Police Department in collaboration with the Neighborhood Revitalization Department participated in 41 Neighborhood Watch meetings, 13 of those meetings were the initial meeting for a new group, 11 were progress meetings, 12 were meetings where certification of completions were presented and we held five follow up meetings. Neighborhood Watch, at the end of 2017, has grown to 87 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.



Casa De Dallas Neighborhood Watch



Jennings Neighborhood Watch



Chablis Neighborhood Watch



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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. National Night Out involves 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities across America. In 2017 the City of Madera achieved recognition as the 1st ranked City in the State of California by the National Association of Town Watch for its participation in National Night out 2017.





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CONNECT EVENT

This year in addition to the NNO event the Madera Police Department in collaboration with other Law Enforcement and City agencies participated in a NNO Connect Event. This family fun event was organized to promote the departments continuous efforts to create lasting relationships with our community members. This event allowed our department the opportunity to meet and interact with the community we so proudly serve in one centralized location. We hope that this event was the first one of many to come.





PATROL

Patrol is the largest unit within the Police Department. Thirty-five officers, four sergeants and four corporal/FTO's (Field Training Officers) were assigned to patrol Madera's streets during 2017. The town is divided into four beats, each staffed by one to two officers. Our officers work 3/12 hour shifts working one of the four teams. Patrol is the backbone of 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.





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PATROL TEAMS

WEEKDAY DAY SHIFT



Officer Heath Middleton, Officer Joe Velasquez, Corporal Chris Anaya, Officer Robert Hill,
Officer Kenneth Hall, Officer Clay Hoover and Sgt. Alicia Keiser

WEEKDAY NIGHT SHIFT



Trainee Cameron Dias, Trainee Robert Jones, Officer Lori Alva, Corporal Nick Webster, Officer Steve Boehm,
Officer Jesse Quintana, Sgt. Josh Chavez, K9 Officer Sean Plymale & K9 Gunz



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PATROL TEAMS

WEEKEND DAY SHIFT



Officer Wayson Juarez, Officer Michael Powell, K9 Officer Matt Autry, Officer Brandon Bianchi, Sgt. Matt McCombs, Corporal Brent Cederquist, Officer Jose Hernandez & Officer Clay Hoover

WEEKEND NIGHT SHIFT



Trainee Jeremy Smith, Officer Liz Huerta, Officer Adrian Santoyo, Officer Julian Garcia, Corporal Mark Adams, Sgt. Shawn Bushey, Officer Dorian Lasso, Officer Jaron McAlister, Officer Anthony Martinez & Trainee Joshua Gibbs



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CALLS FOR SERVICE & RESPONSE TIMES

The Police Department handled 58,658 calls in 2017. 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 by three categories:

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

2016 - 5min, 06sec. **2017**- 5min, 42sec.

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

2016 - 5min, 06sec. **2017** - 6 min, 20sec.

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:

2016 – 6min, 18sec. **2017** - 6min, 42seconds



- 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 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 DISTURB- ANCE	1,315
CHECK WELFARE	1,308
PETTY THEFT	909
FIGHTS	873

JANUARY—DECEMBER 2017

REQUEST OFFICER	3414
SELF INITIATED CHECK SUBJECT	2377
CHECK AREA	2301
CHECK SUBJECT	1861
CHECK VEHICLE	3051
BURGLAR ALARMS	1802
NOISE DISTURB- ANCE	1332
CHECK WELFARE	1372
PETTY THEFT	904
FIGHTS	833





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Annual Arrest Statistics

Madera County

ANNUAL ARREST STATISTICS		
	2016	2017
Agency	Arrests	Arrests
CPD	324	355
MPD	1741	2081
MSO	881	926
Probation	331	283
Total	3277	3645





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DISPATCH

The Communication Center is the hub of the Madera Police Department. In 2017 over 93,000 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, seven days a week. The center is staffed with ten full-time police dispatchers, 1 part-time police dispatcher 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.





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INVESTIGATIONS

The Madera Police Department Investigations Unit is led by Sgt. Mark Trukki who supervises Detectives Matt Saucedo, John Rosel, Hector Garibay and Brian Majors. The Investigations Unit handled 792 cases in 2017. The Investigations Unit was able to close approximately 97% of the case load generated in 2017. This is a 12% increase of cases closed from last year.

The investigations unit is responsible for investigating all felony cases reported in the City of Madera. Some of the types of cases handled this last year were: homicide, assault, sexual assault, robbery, missing persons, and fraud. Once a detective is assigned to a particular case he or she is responsible to actively and aggressively complete a full investigation into that crime. The primary goal of each detective is closing their cases by working with the District Attorney's Office in prosecuting those who are responsible. The investigations unit takes great pride in bringing closure to victims of crime here in Madera and are committed to the well-being of our community.



Detective Matt Saucedo, Detective Hector Garibay, Sgt. Mark Trukki, Detective Brian Majors &
Detective John Rosel



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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 police services. We currently have Sergeant Thomas Burns and three officers assigned to traffic enforcement: Officer Warren Webb, Officer Kenneth Hall, and Officer Matthew Tuckness. The goal of our traffic division is to make the roadways within the City as safe as possible for all motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. We strive to reduce the number of impaired drivers by focusing our enforcement efforts on driving under the influence violations and education. Our traffic division will investigate traffic collisions and focus our enforcement efforts on the driving violations that lead to traffic collisions. By actively searching for impaired drivers, thoroughly investigating traffic collisions, and enforcing driving laws we believe we can change the behavior of drivers in our City thus reducing the number of people injured in traffic related incidents.



“This year we will be reporting ALL injuries resulting from traffic collisions, instead of only those that are serious or fatal, and readers will notice an increase in those numbers from past reports. Also, we will be presenting injury data directly from our reporting data instead of relying on information from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) as we have done in the past. OTS data remains two years behind (the latest data on the OTS website is from 2015), and is not the most reliable

since it passes through several state agencies. By making these changes we hope to give readers a better picture of traffic issues that we are addressing within the city.

“The Office of Traffic Safety web page is 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 having a population of 50,001-100,000.

IMPORTANT NOTE #1: The figures in the ranking column shown 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	2015 Vic- tims Killed & Injured	2015 OTS Ranking	2016 Vic- tims Killed & Injured	2017 Vic- tims Killed & Injured
Total Fatal	3	18/105	3	1
Total Injury	190	18/105	208	214
Alcohol Involved	22	3/105	40	49
HBD Driver < 21	16	35/105	10	25
HBD Driver 21-34	17	12/105	28	23
Motorcycles	3	102/105	8	7
Pedestrians	23	25/105	22	21
Pedestrians <15	6	25/105	5	3
Pedestrians 65+	3	41/105	1	3
Bicyclists	12	30/105	18	12
Bicyclists <15	3	6/105	2	2
Speed Related	40	58/105	47	29
Nighttime (9pm- 2:59am)	21	7/105	16	36
Hit and Run	16	16/105	18	17
Total DUI Arrests	2015	OTS Ranking	2016	2017
	181	23/105	212	260





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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/>

	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
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
2017	4	26	106	233	369	296	981	349	1626

CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

Figure 2

	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
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
2017	6.22	40.49	165.08	362.88	574.69	461	1527.84	543.54	2532.39

2016/2017 PERCENT CHANGE

Figure 3

HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	VIOLENT CRIME	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	PROPERTY CRIMES
33%	24%	14%	-38%	-25%	10%	-15%	40%	-3%

We have provided five years of information for your review, 2013 through 2017 (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, 2016 to 2017 (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

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. Enjoy the numbers!

Crime 2017 Part 1 Crimes										
City	Popula- tion	Mur- der	Rap e	Rob- bery	Aggravat- ed Assault	Burgla- ry	Theft	Auto Theft	Total	Rate Per 100,000
Clovis	108,039	2	44	61	135	453	2235	209	3137	2,904
Coalinga	16,667	0	9	10	186	50	145	12	412	2,472
Fire- baugh	8,154	0	3	1	38	12	54	13	121	1,484
Fowler	5,944	0	4	0	47	48	35	18	152	2,557
Fresno	520,453	55	174	958	1788	3649	1378 2	278 9	2319 5	4,457
Huron	6914	3	3	4	57	17	25	13	122	1,765
Kerman	14,366	0	9	8	32	92	221	30	392	2,734
Kings- burg	12,101	0	2	4	29	108	109	37	289	2,388
Madera	64,000	4	26	106	233	296	981	349	1995	3,117
Mendota	11,763	0	5	7	61	38	58	27	196	1,666
Orange Cove	9,704	5	1	4	51	31	51	23	166	1711
Parlier	15,395	1	8	17	180	91	86	90	473	3,072
Reedley	25,999	0	5	14	91	147	147	73	477	1,835
Sanger	26,024	2	12	16	74	172	239	75	590	2,267
Selma	24,844	3	10	14	101	278	387	167	960	3,864

- 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.
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- A silver detective badge from the Madera Police Department. The badge is a seven-pointed star with a circular center. The word "DETECTIVE" is arched across the top. The center circle contains the text "MADERA POLICE" and "ESTABLISHED 1907" around a central emblem. The points of the star contain the words "INTEGRITY", "COURAGE", "SERVICE", and "HONOR". The badge is surrounded by a laurel wreath.



numbers of

2017 2016

SC	17	SC	19
AC	0	AC	1
MC	7	MC	9
Sustained	12	Sustained	6



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K-9

The Madera PD K-9 unit is currently filled by three officers; SIU Officer Ryan Velasquez and his partner UNO, Officer Autry and his partner Haz, Officer Plymale and his partner Gunz. UNO is trained in Narcotic detection and is part of the multi-agency task force, Special Investigation Unit. Haz is currently assigned to the weekend night shift and is trained in narcotic detection and suspect apprehension. Haz is assigned to the weeknight shift and is also dual trained in narcotic detection and suspect apprehension. The canines live with their handlers and their families. When not doing police work the canines participate in community outreach events such as the Fair and carnivals. They are highly trained police dogs that are required to formally train with a professional dog trainer twice a month, 8 hours each session. Their skills are evaluated yearly by an impartial outside observer.



Officer Ryan Vasquez & K9 Uno

Officer Matt Autry
& K9 Haz



Officer Sean Plymale & K9 Gunz



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 142 arrests in 2017. In 2017 SIU seized 46 weapons with arrests made, handled 24 drug sales cases, 40 gang cases and 14 gang enhancements.



Sgt. Josiah Arnold, K-9 Officer Ryan Vasquez, K-9 Uno, Probation Officer Abel Perez, Officer Richard Gonzales and Sheriff Deputy Mike Thomas



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POST REQUIRED TRAINING

In-service training consists of 24 hours of mandatory retraining over a two year period. In 2017 officers participated in a total of 36 hours of in-service training per officer. The training consisted of firearms (handgun/rifle/shotgun), riot control, office down tactics, building searches, de-escalation, scenario based training with simunitions, vehicle stop tactics, tactical communication training and online domestic violence response training. Many other classes have resulted in an additional 3920.5 hours of outside training for employees of the Madera Police Department in 2017.





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COMMUNITY

Learning with the Law continues to provide Madera PD members with opportunities to read and interact with school-age kids. Currently the program is active at 11 MUSD campuses, where MPD Officers meet and read to students biweekly. Not only is MPD interested in building relationships with our adult community members, it's also important to build relationships with children of our community, as they will be our future residents and leaders. Based on the number of “fist-bumps,” “high-fives,” and smiles, Learning with the Law continues to be a success.



Coffee with a Cop continues to turn many heads as we move into our second year hosting the events. We continue to receive a lot of positive feedback from community members who attend. Our events are held monthly and upon request by private groups.





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CITIZENS ACADEMY

This year we saw the graduation of classes 7 & 8 of the Madera Police Department Police Citizens Academy. 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). Also coming in 2018 is the first Spanish Speaking Citizen Academy. The courses are taught by members of our department according to their expertise. For information on the citizen academy please call 675-4203.





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EXPLORER PROGRAM

The purpose of the Madera Police Department Explorer program is to provide the young adults of Madera, Ca with an insight into a career in law enforcement. This is accomplished by providing a comprehensive program of appropriate training, service to the community and practical experiences. Through their participation in the program, the Explorers develop leadership skills that are not only used while participating in the program but, as well as in their family and social life. With the encouragement and support of Chief Lawson and many other dedicated members of the Madera Police Department, our Explorers are provided the knowledge and skills necessary to become future leaders of our community.

Many aspects of the Explorer program involves the participation of community interaction through various functions. The Explorers can often be seen in uniform at parades, Madera Fair, Pomegranate Festival, DUI Checkpoints and fingerprinting children during National Night Out just to name a few. Our Explorer program is funded through community support as well as paid functions such as parking vehicles at large community events. In 2017 the Explorer program expanded which nearly doubled the size of our program, bringing the number of Madera Police Explorers to 25. With this many motivated and eager Explorers, our program was able to provide over 600 hours of service to the Madera Police Department and to the community.





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MAD KIDS KIDS AND COPS UNITED

The second annual “Mad-Kids, Kids and Cops United” Summer Camp was a huge success. We expanded the camp from 70 to 100 kids. The camp was held at the John Wells Youth Center. The four day camp focused on building lasting relationships with the youth of our community and instilling positive values. Each day of the camp had a theme (Respect, Integrity, Accountability and Compassion). The Chief of Police, Officers, Dispatchers, Property & Evidence, Police Explorers and Parks and Recreation Staff served as coaches and mentors for the youth as they learned new skills and played soccer, basketball, football and cheer. On the last day of camp the kids enjoyed a K9 demonstration, tours of Emergency vehicles, a huge game of dodgeball and they cooled off with a swim and popsicles. Not only did department members play a large role in the camp’s success but the community came together to make it an unforgettable experience for the kids. Local high school athletes and businesses chipped in by donating food, money, and their time. We look forward to continuing the camp in the years ahead and seeing the relationships that we build with the youth today flourish in the future.





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MEASURE K NEW HIRES



Officer Christian Gomez, Officer Blake Short, Officer Joshua Gibbs, Officer Cameron Dias, Officer Joel Kellom, Officer Mark Abraham, Officer Robert Jones, Officer Jeremy Smith, Officer Shawn Fadley, Officer Kayla Clark & Officer Talona Cortez



Dispatcher
Beatriz Solano



Network Administrator
Neil Hayes



Records Clerk
Tara Maggiore



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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENT



Lieutenant
Daniel Foss



Sergeant
Matt McCombs



Sergeant
Shawn Bushey



Sergeant
Alicia Keiser



Sergeant
Josh Chavez



Corporal
Brent Cederquist



Corporal
Nick Webster



Corporal
Mark Adams



Corporal
Chris Anaya



Retired Officer
Louis Reyes



Retired Officer
Jerry Smith



Retired Sergeant
Johnny Smith



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VOLUNTEERS & CHAPLAINS



Brenda Howe, Anita Eden, Carey Mendiboure, Donna Upton, Stephanie Pantoja, Jutta Webb
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