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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

DEMOGRAPHICS BY GENDER



263
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

14% **86%**
FEMALE OFFICERS **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% **49%**
FEMALE POPULATION **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

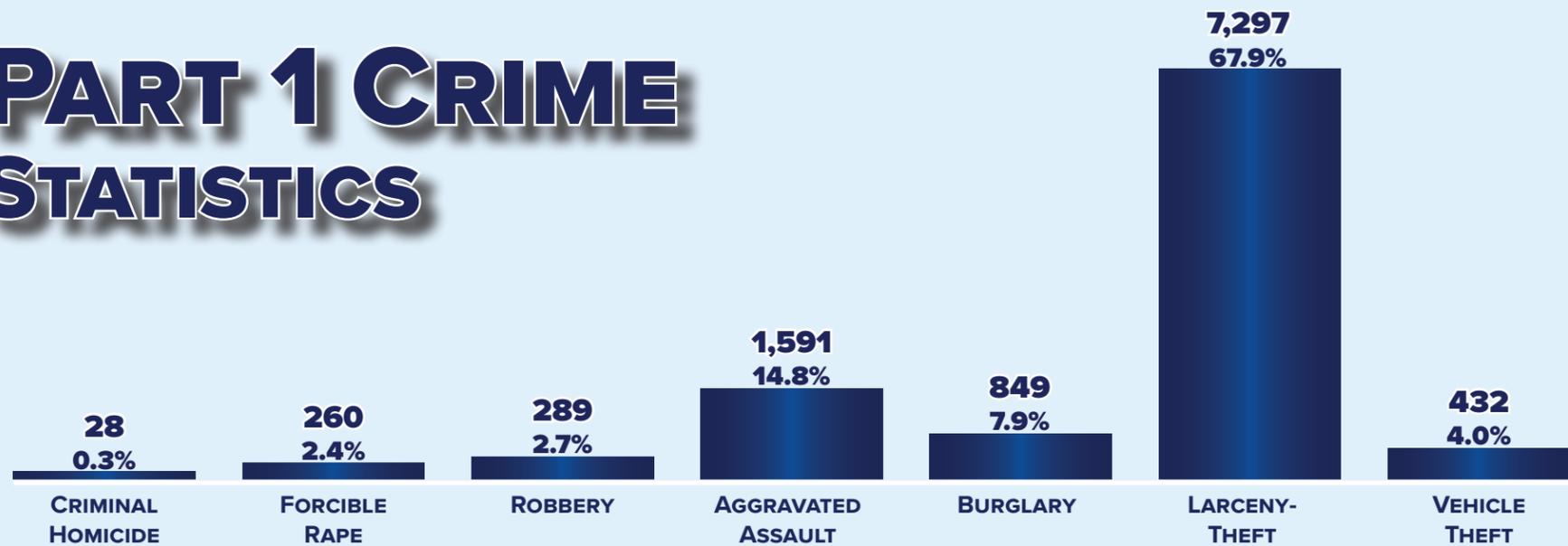
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SUPPLY
F. Gonzalez

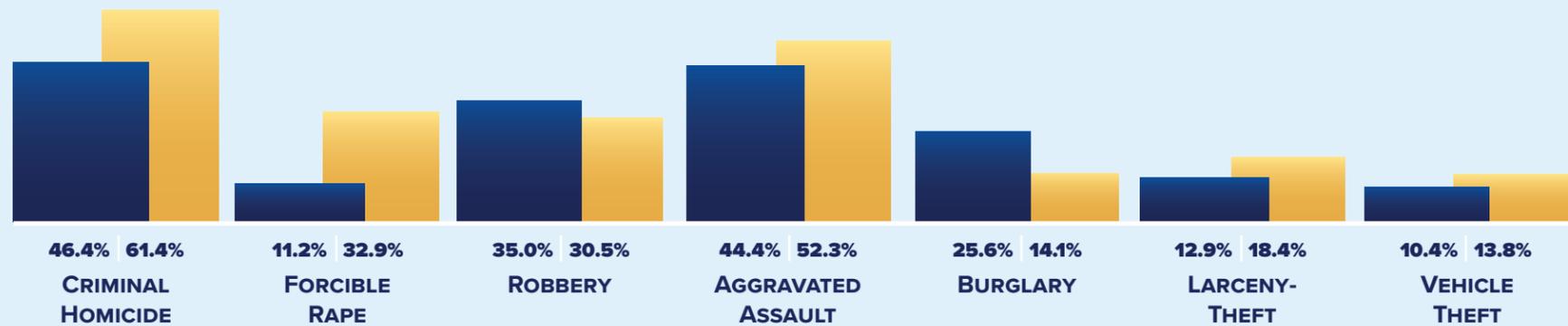
RECORDS
V. Manson

FLEET MANAGEMENT
D. Avila
Municipal Vehicle Storage Facility

PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS

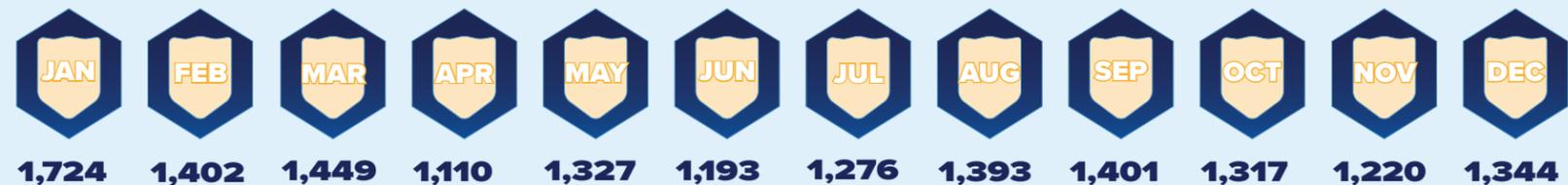


PART 1 CRIMES: 10,746



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.

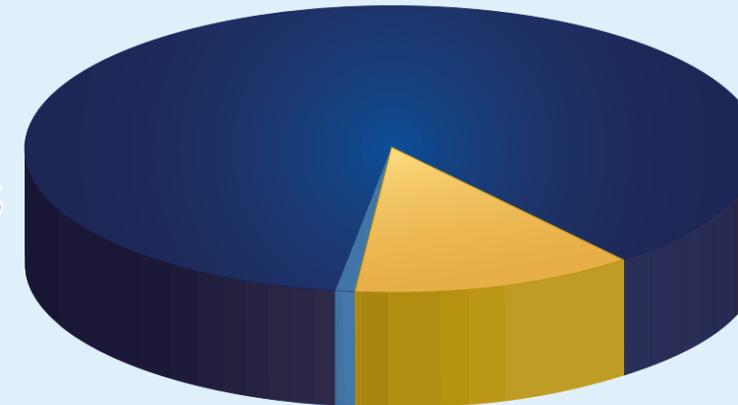
USE OF FORCE STATISTICS

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 (UOF) INCIDENTS BY REGION: 1,148

TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE: 3,130

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF FORCE



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

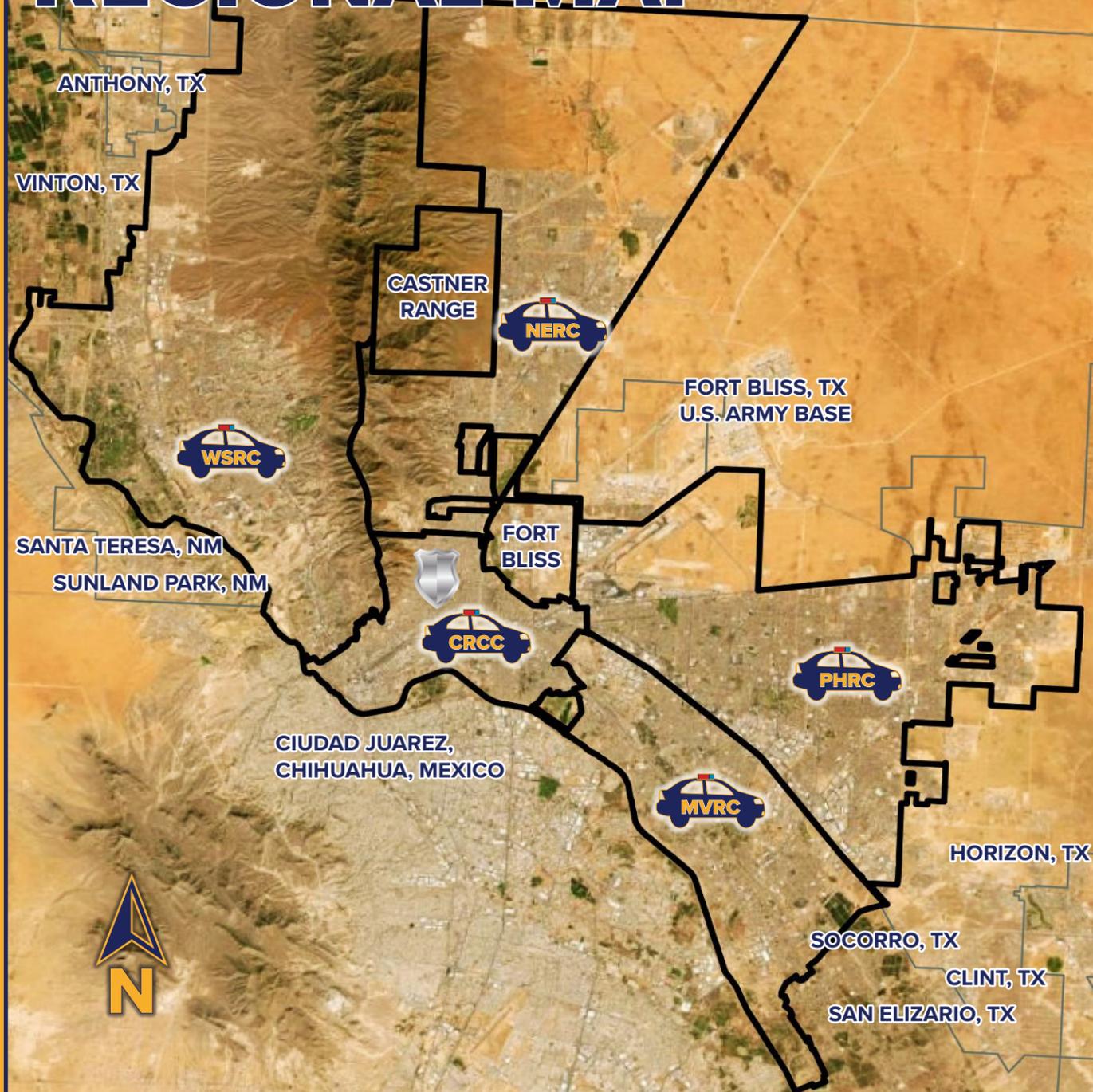
898 (78%) DISPATCHED CALLS

1,148 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE INVOLVING UOF

250 (22%) OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

DATA OBTAINED FROM IA PRO AND IA PRO WEB.

REGIONAL MAP



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

CENTRAL COMMAND



CALLS FOR SERVICE

DISPATCHED EVENTS:
34,642

OFFICER INITIATED:
25,496

INVESTIGATION & TACTICAL UNITS

CASES ASSIGNED:
3,714

CASES CLEARED:
1,092

POPULATION: **92,102**

LAND SIZE: **17.15 SQ MI**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL



SWORN: **187**



CIVILIAN: **22**

COMMANDER THOMAS PENA
CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMAND

26 YEARS OF SERVICE



PAR EVENTS:

37

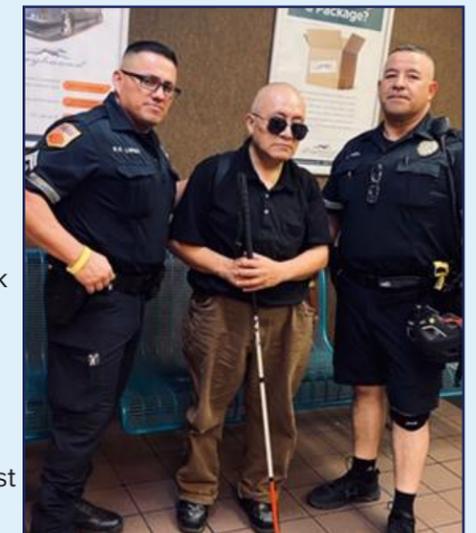
SECTION: Metro
DATE: April 8, 2020

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

1,395

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.



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

POPULATION:

102,475

LAND SIZE:

29.73 SQ MI

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL



SWORN: 106



CIVILIAN: 7

NORTHEAST COMMAND



CALLS FOR SERVICE

DISPATCHED EVENTS:

31,568

OFFICER INITIATED:

17,744

INVESTIGATION & TACTICAL UNITS

CASES ASSIGNED:

2,764

CASES CLEARED:

1,536

POPULATION:

128,324

LAND SIZE:

63.60 SQ MI

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL



SWORN: 122



CIVILIAN: 3

**COMMANDER
JULIA INCIRIAGA**
NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND

19 YEARS OF SERVICE



SECTION: Patrol Dayshift
DATE: June 12, 2020

PAR EVENTS:

48

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.

PAR EVENT AUDIENCE:

2,190



PEBBLE HILLS COMMAND

REGIONAL COMMANDS



**COMMANDER
JUAN BRIONES**
PEBBLE HILLS REGIONAL COMMAND

26 YEARS OF SERVICE

PAR EVENTS:

27

SECTION: Police Area Representatives
DATES: October 26 – October 30, 2020

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



LIEUTENANT JAIME VELASQUEZ

34 YEARS OF SERVICE

DWI TASK FORCE

ARRESTS:	1,177
CITATIONS ISSUED:	3,831
FELONY CASES:	146
MISDEMEANOR CASES:	1,031

SPECIAL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

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

SAFE COMMUNITIES

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

MOTORS

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



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."

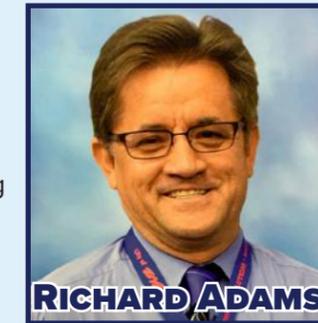
Like peace officers, Code Enforcement officers share many similar duties to help ensure that businesses and people are in compliance with public health and safety by regulating entities that are breaking laws and City ordinances.

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.



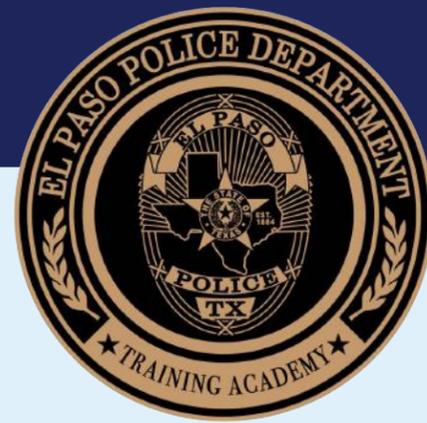
RICHARD ADAMS



JIMMY SMITH



TRAINING ACADEMY



**LIEUTENANT
JASON JOHNSON**

14 YEARS OF SERVICE

126TH 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**



127TH 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



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**

**LIEUTENANT
KEN LAW**

27 YEARS OF SERVICE



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

OFIC. SALCEDO



KYRA

OFIC. GARELICK



LANA

OFIC. RIPLEY

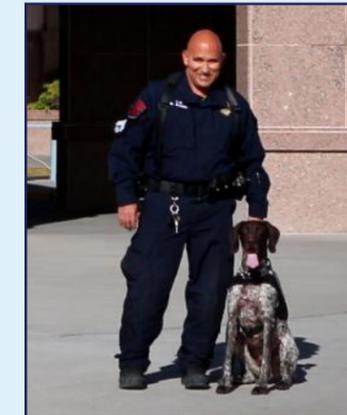


RICO

OFIC. ZAMORA



RIKI
SGT. MELENDEZ



NIK
OFIC. CANO



DAG
OFIC. SANDERS



KAZAN
OFIC. HOLMES



SARGE
SGT. FRAYRE



SHADOW

SGT. CASTANEDA



FANTOM

OFIC. GOROEFF



MIRA

OFIC. NEVAREZ

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.



**INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION**

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

MAJOR CRIMES DIVISION

ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION



**COMMANDER
PATRICK PELLETIER**

31 YEARS OF SERVICE

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			
f	/ElPasoPolice	POSTS: 288 FOLLOWERS: 70,609	POSTS: 4 FOLLOWERS: 468
i	/el_paso_police_department	POSTS: 59 FOLLOWERS: 12,338	POSTS: 159 FOLLOWERS: 73,924
t	/eppolice	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
	CRIME INFORMATION BULLETINS:	32	558	254
	MOST WANTED BULLETINS:	30	329	65
	INTRODUCTIONS:	20	3,246	1,367
	PRESS RELEASES:	5	208	83
	PIO POSTS:	15	2,481	771
	CRIME STOPPERS POSTS:	84	1,863	582
	PAR OFFICER POSTS:	60	4,493	1,719
	TOTALS:	159	8,837	3,072

CRIME STOPPERS

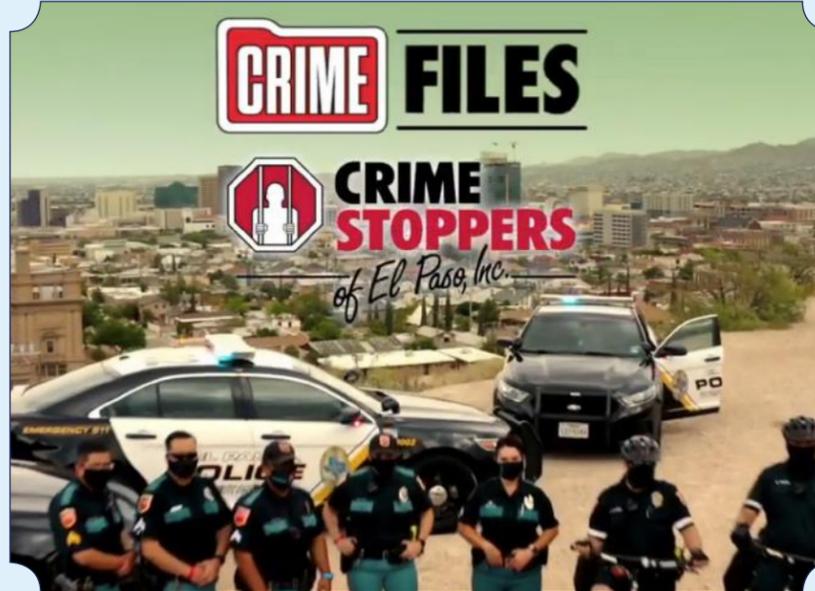
IN 2020	SUBJECTS ARRESTED:	107
	CASES CLEARED:	234
	VALUE OF NARCOTICS RECOVERED:	\$156,526.13
	VALUE OF PROPERTY COVERED:	\$82,019.00
	REWARDS ISSUED:	\$41,850.00

SINCE 1978	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



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
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
AUCTION DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$4,193.02

NARCOTICS CASES

CASES COLLECTED BY REGIONS:	3,952
CASES SUBMITTED TO LAB FOR TESTING:	2,265
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
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 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
	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	
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	2,004
	APPLICANTS SCHEDULED FOR TESTING:	1,365
APPLICANTS TESTED:	629	
POLICE TRAINEE PROCESSING:	48	
CURRENT VACANCIES		
CIVILIAN:	46	
SWORN:	79	
PAYROLL	SEPARATIONS AND CLEARANCES SUBMITTED:	88
	VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENTS PROCESSED:	233
	TRAVEL REQUESTS PROCESSED:	54
	TRANSITIONAL DUTY REQUESTS:	120
	INTERNAL TRANSFERS:	
		SWORN 196 CIVILIAN 121
	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

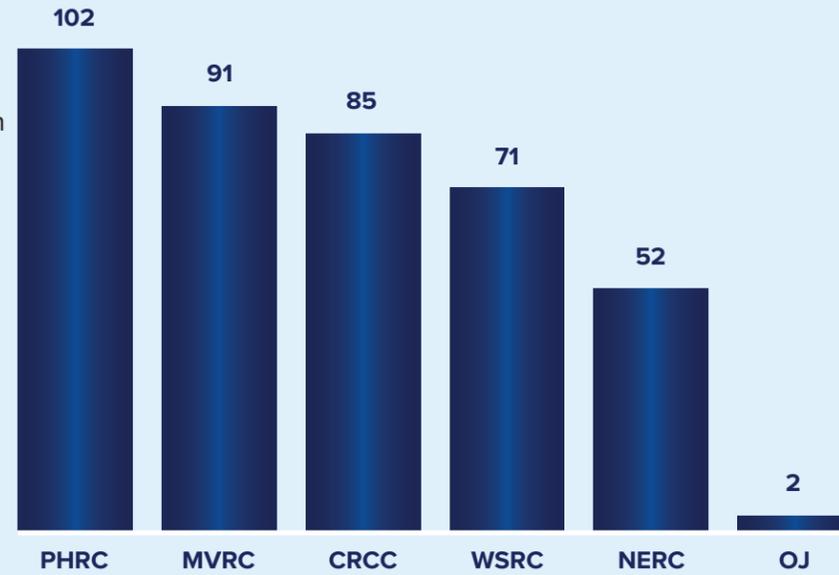
CITE AND RELEASE

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

<p>174,359 CALLS FOR SERVICE</p> <p>3% DECREASE COMPARED TO 2019 ↓</p>	<p>9.94% RESPONSE TIMES DECREASE COMPARED TO 2019 ↓</p>	<h3>CRIME DATA</h3> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2020</th> <th>2019</th> <th>Change (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CRIMINAL HOMICIDE</td> <td>28</td> <td>41</td> <td>32% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FORCIBLE RAPE</td> <td>260</td> <td>341</td> <td>24% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ROBBERY</td> <td>289</td> <td>344</td> <td>16% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</td> <td>1,591</td> <td>1,778</td> <td>11% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BURGLARY</td> <td>849</td> <td>1,078</td> <td>21% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LARCENY-THEFT</td> <td>7,297</td> <td>8,695</td> <td>16% ↓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</td> <td>432</td> <td>870</td> <td>50% ↓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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% ↓
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COVID-19

INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT

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**

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

THIS YEAR IN REVIEW

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

THIS YEAR IN REVIEW

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.



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.

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.



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.

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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. PENA	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. FRENSELY	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



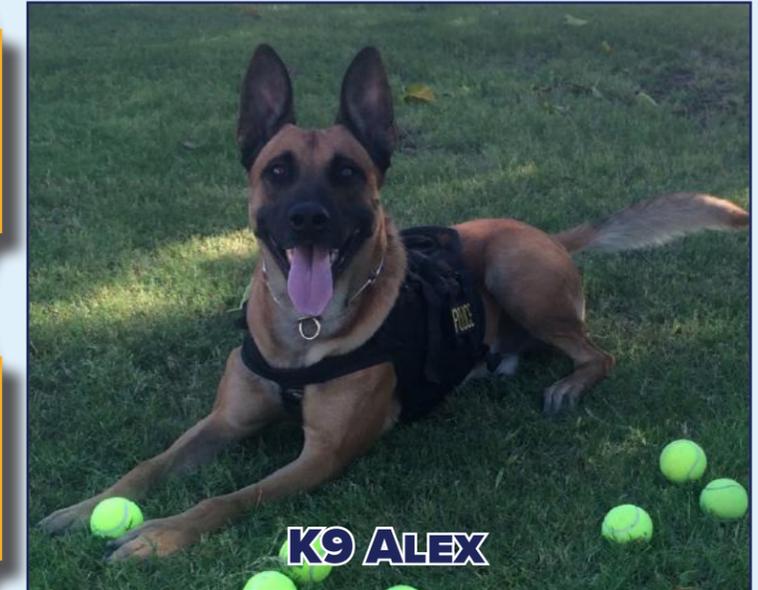
K9 ARRAS



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



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



K9 ALEX



K9 KILO



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



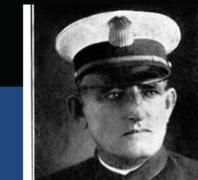
ENRIQUE RIVERA
Special Officer
Nov 25, 1923



JOHN J. COLEMAN
Detective
July 14, 1924



LYNN MCCLINTOCK
Officer
Oct 2, 1926



SCHUYLER C. HOUSTON
Captain
Oct 4, 1927



RALPH MARMOLEJO
Detective
Mar 17, 1951



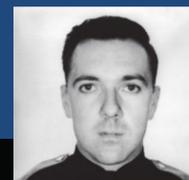
WARREN MITCHELL
Officer
May 16, 1953



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
A. GUTIERREZ	POLICE OFFICER	31
D. HERNANDEZ	POLICE SERGEANT	20
P. HIGGASON, JR.	POLICE OFFICER	30
D. HOLGUIN	POLICE DETECTIVE	21
K. JONES	POLICE DETECTIVE	31
M. KAISER	RESEARCH ASSISTANT	18
J. KELLER	POLICE RECORDS UNIT SUPERVISOR	13
L. KRAMER	SENIOR OFFICE ASSISTANT	7
M. LICON	POLICE OFFICER	29
D. LISTON	POLICE LIEUTENANT	23
H. MALDONADO	POLICE SERGEANT	31
E. MARTINEZ	POLICE OFFICER	30
P. MELVIN	POLICE RECORDS SPECIALIST	7
J. MINJARES	POLICE OFFICER	28
R. OROZCO	POLICE OFFICER	20
M. PAGAN	POLICE OFFICER	22
J. PAYAN	POLICE OFFICER	31
M. PENA	POLICE DETECTIVE	28
A. REYES	POLICE DETECTIVE	26
A. ROBLES, JR.	POLICE OFFICER	21
D. RODRIGUEZ	POLICE OFFICER	14
M. RUIZ	SENIOR OFFICE ASSISTANT	30
H. SOMMERS	OFFICE MANAGER	17
L. SOSA	PROPERTY & EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	15
L. VALENZUELA	POLICE LIEUTENANT	31
M. VAUGHAN	POLICE DETECTIVE	25
D. ZAMORA	POLICE OFFICER	20

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.

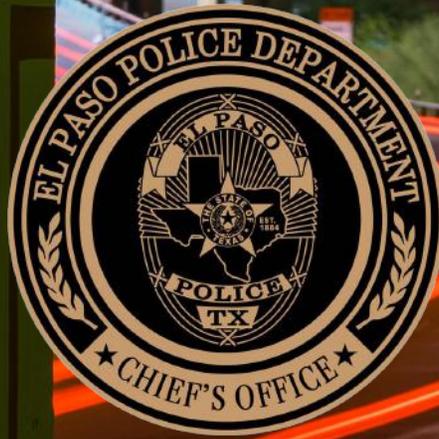


With COVID vaccinations becoming increasingly available to the public, the Academy is looking forward to their bright future of new recruits. The Department is set to start two new Academy classes in 2021. The 128th Academy, starting in April, is slated to begin with 45 hopeful recruits out of the hundreds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