# **Fresno Police Department**

### 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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## **Department Mission Statement**

The Fresno Police Department is committed in service and partnership with our community to provide safety, security, and hope.

## **Department Core Values**



## **Department Vision Statement**

To make the City of Fresno the safest large city in California, and the Fresno Police Department the best agency in the country.

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### **CHIEF BALDERRAMA**

As Chief of the Fresno Police Department for my third year, I am proud to say that 2023 was quite the successful year!

As a department, we did a commendable job in 2023 of maintaining our focus on lowering violent crime within our city, making it a much safer place for our community members to live. The total number of murders dropped from 60 in 2022 to 35, a 42% decrease! The total number of shootings went from 449 in 2022 to 366, an 18% decrease! Rapes, robberies and sexual assaults also saw decreases. This is all because of the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you.

As an agency, we were once again one of the few nation-wide law enforcement agencies to have the recruitment successes that we did. In 2023, we hired 99 sworn officers, 120 cadets and 64 professional staff.

I am pleased to report that in 2023, our department received approximately \$15.6 million dollars from the state to combat organized retail theft (ORT), a problem facing all major cities throughout our state. That funding will be distributed over the next three years and will include hiring 24 additional officers, 1 sergeant, vehicles, and technology. We will also add software upgrades to the Real Time Information Center which will aid in the observation of crimes in progress, the location and apprehension of criminals in real time, and simply provide an additional resource to aid officers working the streets.

Our successes are a direct result of the dedicated personnel of the Fresno Police Department. As an agency, we have some very big shoes to fill coming off the successes of 2023. Our goals for 2024 are to continue to build upon our foundational successes, doing all that we can to make the City of Fresno the safest city to live in and the Fresno Police Department the best law enforcement agency in the nation.

Thank you for entrusting us with the safety of this community. It is an honor to serve as your Chief.



### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

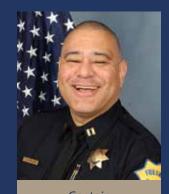


Deputy Chief Burke Farrah The Fresno Police Department is dedicated to enhancing community safety and trust. To accomplish these goals, we are committed to hiring the finest individuals that represent the community we serve, to provide them with state-of-the-art

training to prepare them for what they will encounter and equip them with the best tools to aid them in the performance of their duties.

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for the hiring and training of all department personnel, conducting internal audits on police actions, and ensuring we meet the department's fiscal responsibilities.

The Administrative Services Division includes the Fiscal Affairs Bureau, Regional Training Center, Internal Affairs Bureau, Personnel Bureau, Recruiting Unit, Background Unit and Field Training Unit.



Captain Dave Ramos



Business Manager Desiree Perry



Business Manager Michelle Wooten



### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

### **Internal Affairs**

In 2023, the Internal Affairs Unit investigated a total of 98 complaints, compared to 120 in 2022.

Department Generated Internal Affairs Complaints: 80 (91 in 2022)

Citizen Internal Affairs Complaints Generated: 18 (25 in 2022)

### Recruiting

In 2023, the Recruiting Unit attended over 110 events ranging from job fairs to public safety vehicle parades.

- Total Police Officers Hired: 99
- Total Cadets Hired: 120
- Total Professional Staff Hired: 64

### **Regional Training Unit Statistical Information**

The Training Unit, operating out of the Regional Training Center, consists of 15 sworn officers, 4 professional staff.

- Total Presented Courses: 654
- Total Personnel Trained:13,228



### PATROL DIVISION



Deputy Chief Michael Landon The 450-person Patrol Division provides the first police response to emergencies, crime, and disorder throughout all 130 square miles of Fresno. Working out of five district stations, the Patrol Division serves every neighborhood by responding to calls for service, investigating

crimes, and arresting wanted and dangerous criminals. In addition to 24-hour, 7-day a week patrol, each district employs a bike team, district safety team, community service officers and investigative unit to identify and address crime trends, and work in partnership with our community to provide safety and solve problems.



Captain Steve Viveros



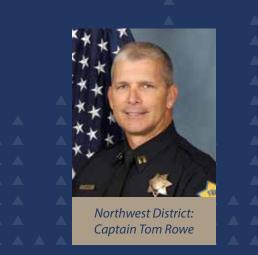
Central District: Captain Jennifer Horsford



Southeast District: Captain Joe Alvarez



Northeast District: Captain Don Gross



### PATROL DIVISION



Southwest District 1211 Fresno Street 559-621-6100



Central District 3502 North Blackstone 559-621-6200



Southeast District 224 South Argyle 559-621-6300

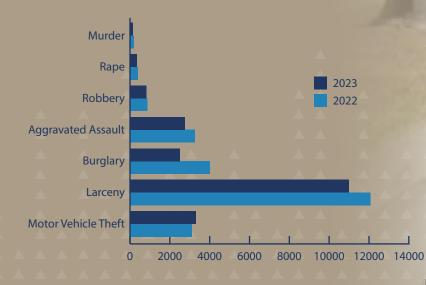


**Northeast District** 1450 East Teague 559-621-6400



Northwest District 3080 West Shaw 559-621-6500

CRIME	2022	2023	%
Murder	61	39	-36%
Rape	182	161	-11.5%
Robbery	983	910	-7.4%
Aggravated Assault	3,559	2,790	-21.6%
Burglary	4,055	2,518	-37.9%
Larceny	12,119	11,102	-8.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,236	3,414	+5.5%



### SUPPORT DIVISION



Deputy Chief Mindy Casto The Support Division's mission is to provide support by deploying multiple teams with specialized training (CIT, HART, K9, CRU, Motors and Mounted Unit), answering and dispatching 911 calls, implementing new technology and equipment and ensuring traffic safety.

Additional critical functions of the Support Division include Records, Crime Scene Investigations, Air Support, Property and *Evidence, Fleet management, contract law* enforcement services and the FAX Unit. Specialty teams including SWAT, EOD and Crisis Negotiations are also part of the Support Division team. In keeping with a focus on community and Fresno youth, the Support Division is responsible for fielding 33 Student Resource Officers (SRO's) assigned to schools within the Fresno, Central and Sanger Unified School Districts. In an effort to continue building trust with our community, the Police Community Relations team expanded in 2023 and includes PAL, the Chaplaincy and Volunteer services.





Captain Anthony Alvarez

Captain Rob Beckwith



ISD Manager Brandon Yost



Records Manager Kelly Keifer



### SUPPORT DIVISION

### **Communications Bureau**

In 2023, the Dispatch Center was staffed at 102 dispatchers, compared to 94 in 2022.

- Total Incoming Calls: 1,239,830
- Total 9-1-1 Calls: 373,902
- Total Non-Emergency Calls: 814,194

### **Traffic Bureau**

In 2023, the Traffic Bureau was staffed with 55 officers.

- Total Traffic Citations Issued: 25,773, a 7% increase over 2022's 24,092.
- Total Traffic Collisions: 4,106
- Total Fatal Collisions Investigated: 43
- Total DUI Arrests: 2,396

### Skywatch Statistical Information

In 2023, Skywatch was staffed with 6 sworn personnel and 2 support staff.

- Total Calls Assisted: 3,619
- Total Calls, First to Respond: 2,279
- Average Response to Calls: 54 seconds

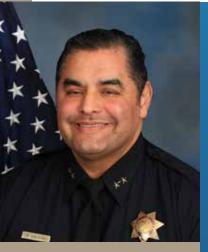
### Crime Scene Investigations

In 2023, CSI was staffed with 25 Crime Scene Technicians.

Total Calls for Service: 6121



### **INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION**



Deputy Chief Mark Salazar The Investigative Division consists of the Street Violence Bureau, the Multi Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (MAGEC), Special Investigation Bureau and the Family Justice Bureau. SVB, MAGEC, and SIB are responsible for aroundthe-clock follow-up investigation on

violent crimes occurring in the City ranging from murders to shootings. The Division led daily, weekly and monthly large scale and small-scale gang, crime, drug and human trafficking operations impacting the crime rate. The Division provided timely gang intelligence to officers in the Patrol and Support Divisions, which prevented violent crime this past year. The FJB was tasked in solving domestic violence, child abuse, sex crimes, elder abuse, and financial crimes. The Division enjoyed a strong working relationship through formalized task forces with our local, state and federal partners. Working with a sense of urgency has been a hallmark for the Division this past year.



Homicide Unit Commander Lt. Paul Cervantes



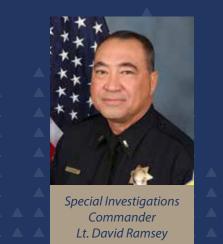
Felony Assault Commander Lt. Ron Hughes



MAGE Commander Lt. Andre Benson



Family Justice Commander Lt. Jerardo Chamalbide

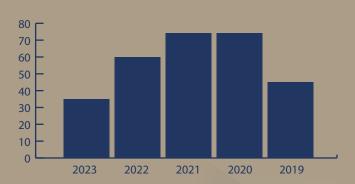


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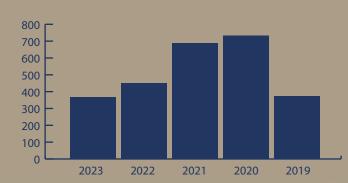
### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION -STREET VIOLENCE BUREAU

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5-YEAR TOTAL HOMICIDE COMPARISON			
2023	36 Total		
2022	60 Total		
2021	74 Total		
2020	74 Total		
2019	45 Total		



# 5-YEAR TOTAL SHOOTING COMPARISON 2023 366 2022 449 2021 688 2020 732 2019 374



### Homicide Unit

In 2023, the Homicide Unit investigated 35 murders, solved 27 from 2023 and 8 from prior years.

### Felony Assault Unit

In 2023, the Felony Assault Unit solved 102 shootings and recovered 102 firearms.

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

### **INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - MAGEC**

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### MAGEC

The mission of M.A.G.E.C. is to eradicate the criminal activity of street gangs whose members threaten, terrorize and commit a multitude of crimes against our community.

- Total Felony Arrests: 304
- Total Search Warrants Authored: 515
- Total Firearms Recovered: 165

### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION -SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

The Special Investigations Bureau consists of the Career Criminal Auto Theft Team (CCAT), the Major Narcotics Unit, the Gun Crimes Unit and the Vict/Intelligence Unit.

### CCAT

- Total Number of Auto Theft Suspects Arrested: 259
- Total Number of Stolen Vehicles Located and Recovered: 184
- Total Number of Guns Recovered: 39

### Major Narcotics Unit Stats

- Total Pounds of Methamphetamine Recovered: 207 Pounds
- Total Number of Fentanyl Pills Recovered: 120,000



- Total Pounds of Fentanyl Recovered: 15 Pounds
- Total Number of Guns Recovered: 110

## **Gun Crime Unit/CCATT**

- Total Number of Guns Recovered: 350
- Total Number of Search Warrants Authored: 75

### **VICE/INTEL Unit Stats**

- Total Number of Human Trafficking Victims Referred/Rescued: 102
- Total Number of Human Trafficking Arrests: 29



### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION -FAMILY JUSTICE BUREAU

The Family Justice Bureau consists of the Sexual Assault Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Child Abuse/Missing Persons Unit, and the Financial Crimes/Elder Abuse Unit.

### Sexual Assault Unit

- Total Number of Cases Assigned: 780
- Total Number of Warrants Authored: 197

### **Domestic Violence Unit**

- Total Number of Cases Assigned: 10,616
- Total Number of Warrants Authored: 319

### Child Abuse Unit/ Missing Persons Unit

- Total Number of Child Abuse Cases Assigned: 1,242
- Total Number of Arrests: 216
- Total Number of Missing Persons Cases Assigned: 3,205

### Financial Crimes / Elder Abuse Unit:

• Total Number of Cases Assigned: 4,626

Violence

Awareness

- Total Number of Arrests Warrants Authored: 129
- Total Number of Search Warrants Authored: 99

## Officer/Employee of the Year

### **Administration Division**

Manager Desiree Perry Fiscal Affairs Officer Mary Taylor Recruiting

### **Investigations Division**

Sergeant Leonard Cabrera Detective Dominic Morini Detective Neal Cooney Sergeant TJ Kazarian

MAGEC Street Violence Bureau Family Justice Bureau Special Investigations Bureau

### **Patrol Division**

Detective Rebekah Nolen	Southwest District
Corporal Tyler Beckwith	Central District
Sergeant Brian Freer	Southeast District
Detective Christal Derrington	Northeast District
Officer Bart Ledbetter	Northwest District
Crime Specialist Khamphou Insyarath	Patrol Administration

### **Support Division**

ESD II Sharon Takayama Police Support Services Supervisor Heather Shinzler Officer Jeff Hernandez Acting Lieutenant Anthony Alvarado Mary Torres Communications Data Analysis Traffic Community Relations Volunteers

FPOA "Larry Bertao Volunteer Award"

Jimmy Jones, Fresno Police Sergeant, Retired



## **Community Engagement**



















