

CLOVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 Annual Report



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I present this annual report illustrating the yearly operations of the Clovis Police Department. The following information highlights the activity and accomplishments achieved by the department this past calendar year.

The department's staffing of personnel averaged 57 sworn officers over the twelve month period. The dispatch center continues to function with an average staff of 13 Telecommunicators handling 144,192 incoming and outgoing calls to the center. A total of 6,139 calls were received on the E-911 lines and 28,681 calls were received by the wireless (cellphone) 911 system.

In 2014, the department responded to a total of 41,685 calls for service and we completed 7,767 incident reports. In 2013, the department responded to 36,636 calls for service and completed 7,985 incident reports. This reflects a 12% increase in the calls for service and 2% decrease change in the number of incident reports from the previous year.

The officers made a total of 2,229 arrests for 2014. Of these arrests, 784 of them resulted in felony charges.

The department's successes can be measured in the amount of crime reported in Clovis. In 2014, we saw an increase in our Indexed crimes. This includes the categories of Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Thefts. The 2014 Index Crimes increased 24% in comparison to 2013.

The Special Operations Unit (SOU) produced a 47% clearance rate for 2014. The SOU was assigned 337 cases in 2014. The Detectives cleared 158 of these cases by arrest or other exceptional means. With the team work of Patrol and Investigations, these numbers are well above the national average.

The Major Crimes Unit was activated on two occasions in 2014. These incidents involved homicides that occurred within the city limits.

The department organized and implemented three community events. Kops-n-Kids Basketball, National Night Out and Kops-n-Kids Christmas. None of these events would have been achievable without the men and women of the Clovis Police Department.

Therefore, I want to say "Thank You!" to all the employees for their hard work and dedication to providing ethical and professional policing services to our citizens.



Steve Sanders

Chief of Police

MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Clovis Police Department's mission is to provide professional and ethical police services in partnership with our citizens; to identify and solve the problems of crime, to reduce the fear of crime and prevent social disorder, thereby making Clovis a safer community to live, work and play in.

VISION STATEMENT

As an organization it is our vision to be leaders in the police profession where we demonstrate through our partnership with the community our commitment to a high standard of quality of life for the citizens of Clovis. Therefore:

- ◆ We value *human life* and *dignity*.
- ◆ We believe *integrity* is the basis for community trust.
- ◆ We believe in the *principles* embodied in our *Constitution*.

IN THE NEWS—2014

January 6, 2014 – Tipsoft Lead Results In Arrest For Sale of Synthetic Marijuana

January 21, 2014 – Clovis Police and Clovis Fire Department Fire Marshal Investigating Several Suspected Arsons In Clovis

March 21, 2014 – Daytime Burglary Suspects Arrested Thanks To Watchful Neighbors

July 10, 2014 – Person of Interest Sought For Interview In Homicide Investigation At 413 N. Sheldon Street In Clovis

July 12, 2014 – Homicide Suspect Eric Valdez Arrested In Connection To Murder At 413 N. Sheldon Street

July 14, 2014 – Fatal Traffic Crash Investigation - 7th and Norris Street

September 3, 2014 – Fatal Automobile/Pedestrian Crash Investigation – 4400 Block of East Mabry Drive

September 17, 2014 – Clovis Police Administration Investigating Arrest And Use of Force During August 2014 Traffic Stop

September 19, 2014 – Suspect Jorge Corona Arrested By Clovis Police For Aggravated Assault Of Two Men With A Screwdriver

October 8, 2014 – Home Invasion/Battery Suspect Arrested In October 5th, 2014 Home Invasion and Attempted Robbery of Elderly Couple On Kathie Dr.

October 14, 2014 – US Bank At 2501 N. Prince Street Robbed At Gunpoint

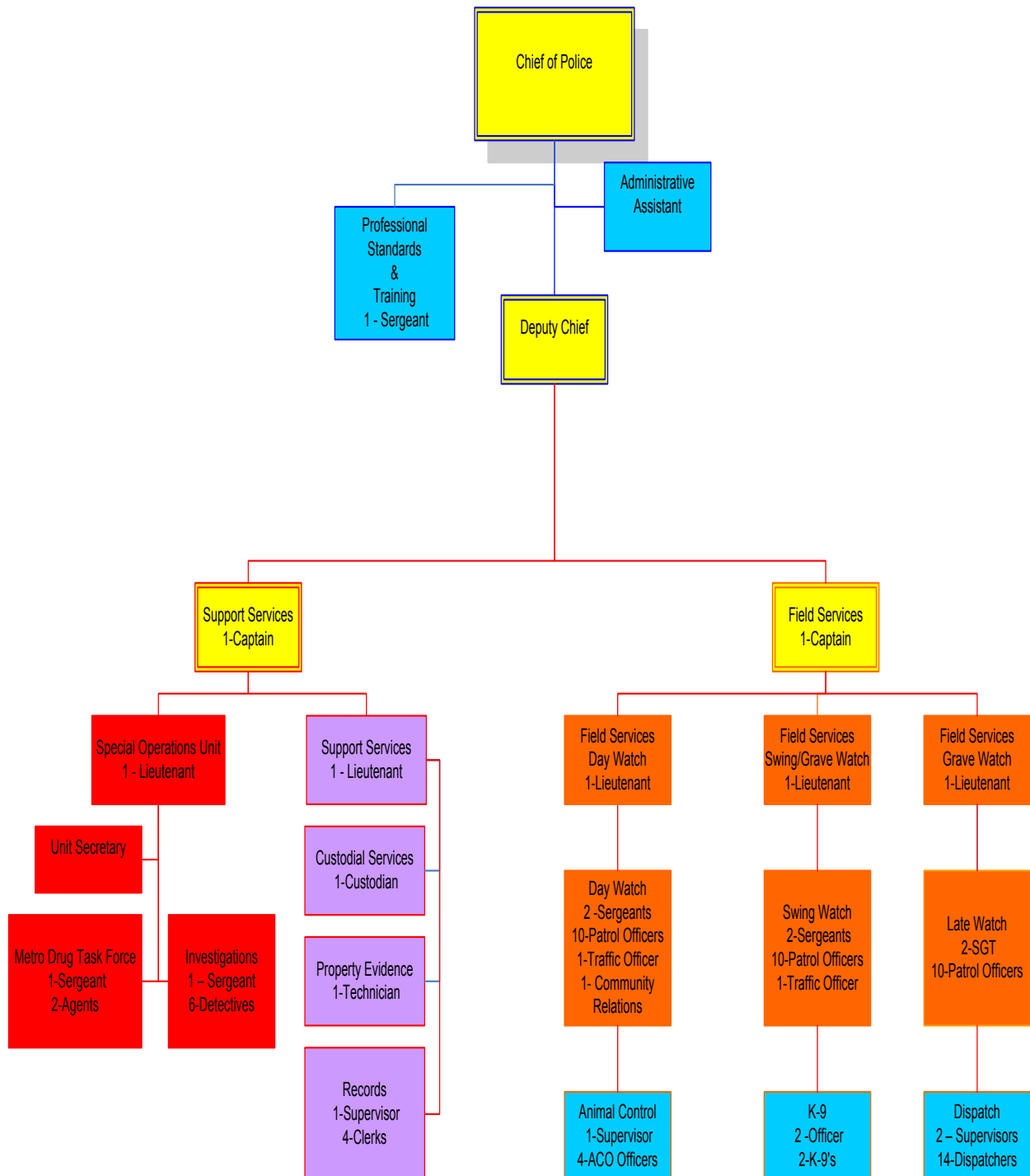
October 15, 2014 – US Bank Armed Robbery Suspect And Accomplice Arrested In Clovis, NM

November 9, 2014 – Homicide Investigation At Goodwin Trails Park In Clovis, NM

November 10, 2014 – Persons of Interest Sought For Interviews In Goodwin Trails Homicide Investigation

December 2, 2014 - ****UPDATE #4**** - Goodwin Trails Homicide Suspect Identified/Arrested In Murder Investigation In Clovis, NM

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program classifies offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, the department submits information on the number of Part I offenses (Crime Index) reported to us. Those offenses are cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested. We provide only arrest data for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses, which comprise the Crime Index because of their seriousness and frequency, are defined below:

Criminal Homicide — Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded.

Rape/CSP of Minor — The carnal knowledge of a female/male forcibly and against her /his will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offense (no force used – victim under age of consent) are excluded.

Robbery — The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault — An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

Burglary — The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a (breaking or entering) theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Larceny-Theft — The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of (except motor vehicle theft) property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Motor Vehicle Theft — The theft, or attempted theft, of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.

The following is a breakdown of the Index Crimes the Clovis Police Department recorded for 2014:

◆ Homicide	2
◆ Rape/CSP of Minor	31
◆ Robbery	22
◆ Aggravated Assault	85
◆ Burglary	736
◆ Larceny/Thefts	1,003
◆ Motor Vehicle Thefts	118

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Calls For Service

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% of Change 2013 & 2014
Calls for Service	30,046	30,584	31,340	36,636	41,685	12%
Offense Reports	8,202	7,255	7,738	7,985	7,767	-3%
Crash Reports	1,825	1,336	1,121	1,530	1,220	-20%

Persons Crimes

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% of Change 2013 & 2014
Murder	2	3	3	2	2	0%
Rape/CSP Minor	37	35	29	55	31	-44%
Robbery	34	27	26	28	22	-21%
Aggravated Assault	184	176	145	76	85	11%
TOTAL	257	241	203	161	140	-13%

Property Crimes

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% of Change 2013 & 2014
Burglary	746	868	586	803	736	-8%
Theft & Larceny	1,469	1,526	927	1,082	1,003	-7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	78	116	76	96	118	19%
TOTAL	2,293	2,510	1,589	1,981	1,857	-6%

Crime numbers are based on those reported to UCR by the Records Unit.

FIELD SERVICES

The Clovis Police Department's Field Services Division is comprised of the Patrol, Dispatch, Traffic and Major Crash Unit, K-9, Gang Unit and Animal Control. There are thirty-five officers and ten supervisors responsible for the day-to-day response to calls for service. While the Animal Control Unit is compromised of four officers and a supervisor.

Below are the 2014 statistics related to the operation of the Field Services Division.

Calls For Service (CFS) = 41,685****

Incident Reports = 7,767***

Total Citations Written = 6,925***

Burglary = 736*

Theft & Larceny = 1,003*

Motor Vehicle Thefts = 118*

Aggravated Assaults = 85*

Robberies = 22*

Homicides = 2*

Homicide Arrests = 2*

Data Source:

****CAPERS Computer Aided-Dispatch & Record Management Systems

***CPD Records Department

*Uniform Crime Report - (UCR)

911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Clovis Police Dispatch Unit has a staffing allocation of 16 dispatchers with two of the slots being shift supervisors. The unit is responsible for the emergency radio communications and has been designated a Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) for Curry County.

Telecommunicators handle a wide variety of tasks during their shift. Ranging from answering phones, emergency medical dispatching, call entry, warrant confirmation, NCIC database inquiries, state database inquiries, and have the responsibility of knowing where their police officers and fire/ EMS personnel are at all times. Telecommunicators must have multi-tasking capabilities.

The Dispatch Unit provides radio capabilities for the following agencies:

- ◆ Clovis PD
- ◆ Clovis Fire/ EMS
- ◆ Texico Police Department
- ◆ Curry County Sheriffs Office (after hours and on weekends)
- ◆ Animal Control
- ◆ Clovis Public Works (after hours)

The Dispatch Unit also provides 24 hour communication services for the Melrose Fire, Field Fire, Grady Fire, Broadview Fire, Texico Fire, Pleasant Hill Fire, and CAFB/ EMS. The Clovis Police Department Dispatch monitors LEN/ State Police Channel, State Fire 1 & 2, the PRMC Channel, and the State Medical Channel.

The Dispatch Unit answers the emergency (911 Calls) for the county and the non-emergency calls for the Clovis Police Department. The Unit has upgraded to handle wireless 911 calls and has the capability to map incoming wireless (cell phone) 911 calls throughout the county.

In 2014, the unit answered 144,192 inbound calls. Of the 144,192 calls, the Unit answered 6,139 E-911 calls for service. There were 28,681 calls for service which came from the wireless 911(cellphones) system. The Unit answered 71,696 administrative calls providing a variety of information to the callers.

TRAFFIC UNIT

The Clovis Police Traffic Unit has the responsibility of providing traffic crash investigation, DUI and traffic enforcement. This is done with the use of police cars and motorcycles equipped with Radar and Lidar systems.

Members of the unit have received a variety of very specialized training preparing them to investigate auto and pedestrian traffic crashes. They have received enhanced training in detecting and processing DUI investigations.

The Clovis Police Department wrote a total of 6,925 traffic citations for 2014, while the department investigated 1,220 traffic crashes. Of the 1,220 crashes, 265 of these crashes involved an injury.

The department utilizes a grant from the State of New Mexico to address the traffic and DWI enforcement issues. In 2014, the department arrested 101 drivers for DWI. Of the 101 drivers, 44 drivers were charged with aggravated DWI, while 5 of the drivers were charged with felony DWI. The average breath alcohol level in 2014 is .14 BrAC.

The department did investigate a total of 20 crashes in which alcohol was a factor in the collision.

MAJOR CRASH UNIT

The Clovis Police Major Crash Unit has the responsibility of providing technical traffic accident investigation for major crashes within the city. This is done with the use of laser measuring devices and specialized equipment.

Members of the unit have received a variety of very specialized training preparing them to investigate and reconstruct auto and pedestrian traffic crashes. This allows these officers to analyze, evaluate and determine the causation factors associated in the collision. Major Crash Unit Officers prepare reports with visual aids and later present these cases to the courts as expert witnesses.

The Traffic Unit and Major Crash Team investigated three fatal crashes this year. The first incident occurred in January 2014. It involved a vehicle colliding with a pedestrian. The Major Crash Team responded to Mabry Drive in front of Hamilton Ford Car Dealership. A pedestrian walked out in front of a west bound vehicle. The pedestrian sustained unsurvivable injuries and was pronounced at the scene. The investigation indicated the pedestrian intentionally walked out into traffic to cause the collision.

The second incident occurred in April 2014. A driver of a 2000's model Ford Mustang drove through a red light south bound on Norris Street with the intersection of Mabry Drive. The Mustang was traveling at a high rate of speed, striking a semi-truck and continuing south down Norris Street. The Mustang driver was ejected and sustained unsurvivable injuries. Alcohol and drugs were believed to be a factor to collision.

The third incident occurred in September 2014. Officers responded to Mabry Drive and Tennessee Street. This involved a minivan colliding with a motorcycle. The motorcycle had been stuck from behind. This caused the motorcycle operator to be ejected from the motorcycle. The motorcycle operator suffered unsurvivable injuries. The minivan driver was charged with careless driving as the cause of the collision.

The Major Crash Team was activated to investigate four other major collisions within the city limits of Clovis. The Unit did assist the Curry County Sheriff's Office on a fatal collision north of Clovis in December of 2014.

K-9 UNIT

The Clovis Police Department currently has two K-9 teams, which comprise the K-9 Unit. K-9 Ringo is partnered with Master Police Officer David Wetmore, while K-9 Leo is partnered with Master Police Officer Brent Aguilar.

Officer Wetmore and K-9 Ringo retired in 2014. The team left Clovis for Toledo, Ohio. We wish them well!



**Police Service Dog
Ringo**

The K-9 Unit had a busy and productive 2014. The following are the combined statistics of the efforts of the K-9 Unit in 2014.

They took part in the following:

Residential \ Commercial Searches	36
Area \ Vehicle Searches	70
Bites \ Injuries	2
Narcotic Searches	61
Assist Other Agencies	22
Call-outs	24
Active Alarm Responses	293
Open Door Responses	77
Team Arrests	110
Calls for Service	1,893
Reports Written	216
Traffic Citations	570

GANG UNIT

The Clovis Gang Unit had very limited activity this year. This was caused largely in part by the lack of funding available via grants this year to conduct any operations in 2014.

Throughout the year, the Gang Unit did document and arrest several gang members.

The Gang Unit interviewed and documented no new gang members in 2014. There were a total of one-hundred seventy-six (176) gang related arrests. Of these arrests, one hundred sixty-six (166) were males, nineteen (19) were females. Of the one hundred eighty-five (185) arrests, all were adults.

Of those arrests, there were fifty-four (54) felony charges and one hundred thirty (130) misdemeanor charges filed and resulted in arrests. No firearms seizures were made during these arrests.

The following information regarding the claiming of membership is documented below for the arrested of 2014.

West Side Locos Old School	66
Piru	16
Clovis Town Gangster	2
West Side Crip	10
Dirty Curry	2
Sureno	1
West Side Rollin 30 Crips	9
East Side Loco	8
Sureno 13	22
Fourth Street Locos	7
Norteno	9
West Side 18	1
East Side Blood	1
East Side Duarte	1
CMOG	4

GANG UNIT

Crazy Boy Killers	1
Untouchable G's	1
107 Hoova Crips	5
PRIMS	1
Los Carnales	1
West Side 19	1
East Side Crips	7
West Side Mafia	1
Brown Pride	1
South Side	1
Sureno 21	1
Vato Loco Boys	1
Bloods	2
West Side Long Beach	1

ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT

"2014"	Total
STRAY DOGS	1436
STRAY CATS	736
STRAY OTHERS	25
DONATED DOGS	297
DONATED CATS	113
EXPIRED DOGS	150
EXPIRED CATS	216
EXPIRED OTHERS	34
EUTHANIZED DOGS	853
EUTHANIZED CATS	688
EUTHANIZED OTHERS	16
ADOPTED DOGS	572
ADOPTED CATS	104
RECLAIMED DOGS	305
RECLAIMED CATS	8
DONATED DOGS	297
DONATED CATS	113
BITE DOGS	84
BITE CATS	10
MONIES COLLECTED	\$48,020.50
Total animal calls received	4034
Total animal calls answered	4031
Total Verbal Warnings	403
Total Written Warnings	427
Citations Issued	238
City Tags Issued	1123

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Special Operations Unit (SOU) is the department's investigation unit. The SOU continues to receive a large number of cases assigned. The detectives are responsible to investigate a variety of crimes, which may include residential, commercial and auto burglary cases, sex crimes and sex crimes against minors and white-collar crimes. The unit is currently staffed with 4 Full-Time Detectives. The SOU was assigned 337 new cases for the year of 2014. Of the 337 cases, 158 cases were solved giving the unit a 46% overall clearance rate.

Although detectives have worked a number of crimes involving White Collar Crimes which includes credit card fraud, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, theft of identity and remote financial services act crimes, burglaries became the most crime of concern for 2014. There were a total of 736 burglaries for the year. In 2014, there were 335 auto burglaries. Most the auto burglaries took place on Monday and Thursday and most often reported during the 7 AM to 8 AM hour. There were 306 residential burglaries. Most the residential burglaries took place on Tuesday and Wednesdays. They most often were reported at the 2 PM to 4 PM hour. There were 67 commercial burglaries reported for 2014. Most the commercial burglaries took place on Monday and Friday were most commonly reported between the 7 AM to 9 AM hour.

The SOU was also busy with two (2) successful homicide investigations in 2014, where the suspects were arrested or identified with the assistance of the Major Crimes Unit.

The following is a breakdown of the Index Crimes recorded for 2014:

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RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit is the information hub and holding center for the public records of the Clovis Police Department. The unit consists of four clerks and a supervisor who handle all of the incoming requests of incident/accident reports, court dispositions, background checks and fingerprints. The unit received 2,816 official requests for documentation pursuant the New Mexico's "Inspection of Public Records Act." The unit also responded to 1,396 requests for discovery from the District Attorney's Office and various defense attorneys

In 2014, the Records Unit utilized the department's new records management system, CAPERS. The unit is responsible for the recording and archiving of all the police records. In 2014, the unit recorded 7,767 Incident reports and 1,220 accident reports.

The Records Unit also provides the officers with a transcription system in which the officers are able to dictate the narratives of their reports and the Records Unit transcribed them into the RMS system. In 2014, completed transcribed 1,509 narratives.

The Records Unit processed 6,925 citations and entered 1,192 warrants into the N.C.I.C. system. The Records Unit fulfilled 1,959 requests for various other services and generated \$12,017.01 in fees.

REGION V DRUG TASK FORCE

The Region V Drug Task Force received a total of \$154,798.00 to operate the unit. Participating agencies provide agents, who in turn conduct the narcotic related investigations. The Curry County Sheriff's Office, Portales Police Department and the Clovis Police Department provided full-time agents to the task force.

Below are the seizures for 2014:

Marijuana: 26lb 9.0661oz

Methamphetamines: 1lb 12.762oz

Crack Cocaine: .82541oz

Cocaine: 1.1711oz

Heroin: 0.0070548oz

Prescription drugs: 80 pills

Narcotic Paraphernalia: 35 pipes, 20 scales, 46 Other paraphernalia

Firearms: 3

US Currency: \$1,043.00

Our Evidence division continues to handle a large quantity of evidentiary items from all divisions of the department, so our personnel can continue to provide the best service possible to our citizens. Below is a breakdown of evidentiary items which were taken care of by our evidence process:

Stored in location:	34,086
Sent to Santa Fe Laboratory	305
Received from Hobbs Laboratory	260
Received from Santa Fe Laboratory	348
Destroyed	2,037
Released for discovery	1,810
Returned from discovery	1,803
Released for review	271
Returned from review	272

REGION V DRUG TASK FORCE

The Narcotic Unit also had the following activities during 2014:

Traffic Stops: 6

Citations: 6

Search Warrants: 28

Officer Assists: 23

Physical Arrests: 37

Controlled Buys: 38

New CI's: 14

PROPERTY/EVIDENCE UNIT

Released for investigation	300
Returned from investigation	262
Received into evidence	6,298
Mailed to SLD for lab processing	28
Returned to property owner	338
Transferred to other agency	93

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The Professional Standards Unit is responsible for the internal affairs, staff inspection and the training and recruiting functions within the Clovis Police Department.

The Internal Affairs Section conducts and coordinates the investigations of allegations of misconduct on the part of Department employees. During 2014, three (3) internal investigations were processed. The unit also conducts administrative reviews for policy/procedural violations. During 2014, the unit conducted one (1) review.

The Staff Inspection Section conducts inspections of all organizational components within the Department, ensuring compliance with New Mexico State Chief's of Police Association Accreditation and Department policies and procedures. There were a total of four (4) quarterly random inspections of the Property/Evidence room. The unit also conducted an annual 100% audit of the firearms, narcotics, money and jewelry secured in the property/evidence room. In total, 18,714 items of evidence were audited and accounted for.

In 2014, the Recruitment Unit conducted the required testing and background processes for a total of twenty-eight (28) personnel. We hired fourteen (14) new police officers, three (3) animal control officers, three (3) records clerks and eight (8) telecommunicators.

The Training Unit conducted a forty-hour (40) hour annual in-house training program to meet the bi-annum training requirements set forth by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety. The department also is providing additional training through the use of a web-based software called the V-Academy. The officers and staff completed a minimum of eight (8) on-line courses concerning a variety of different courses.

The unit hosted the Mobile Crime Scene Academy, which qualified five (5) Clovis Police Officers as Crime Scene Technicians.

With some recent promotions within the department, the Training Unit hosted a First Line Supervision and Management course. We had three (3) new Sergeants attend.