Clovis Police Department Annual Report



2018



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Clovis Police Department strives to serve the citizens of the community and provide law enforcement services to everyone who comes to our city. The men and women of this organization continued to perform at the highest level; the following information is the highlights of the activity and accomplishments by our agency for the past year.

The department's staffing of personnel averaged 55 sworn officers over the twelve month period. The dispatch center continues to function with an average staff of 11 Telecommunicators handling 131,656 incoming and outgoing calls to the center. A total of 5,007 calls were received thru the E-911 line, and 28,037 calls were received by the wire-less (cell phone) 911 system.

In 2018, the department responded to a total of 35,509 calls for service, and we completed 6,630 incident reports. In 2017, the department responded to 39,328 calls for service and completed 7,866 incident reports. This reflects a -9.71% decrease in the calls for service and -15.71% decrease change in the number of incident reports from the previous year.

The officers made a total of 2,030 arrests for 2018. Of these arrests, 238 of them resulted in felony charges.

The department has had a very challenging year, but has worked diligently in taking care of cases. In 2018, we saw a decrease in our Indexed crimes. This includes the categories of Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Thefts. The 2018 Index Crimes decreased 98% in comparison to 2017. This significant decrease was due to the decreases in several of the categories, and the total number of homicides in the city was one compared to six in 2017.

The Special Operations Unit (SOU) produced a 39.3% clearance rate for 2018. The SOU was assigned 480 cases in 2018. The Detectives cleared 189 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 three occasions in 2018. These incidents involved two homicides which happened in Portales and one which occurred in Curry County at Route 77 Dairy. This incident involved an active shooter and resulted in the arrest of one individual.

The department organized and implemented two community events, 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 and community.

Douglas R. Ford Chief of Police

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.

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS



Combat Cross (Red, White, Blue Bar with a Centered "V"): Awarded to departmental employees for conspicuous gallantry while acting in the line of duty; presented to officers for acts of exceptional bravery performed at very high risk to their own lives with full awareness of the danger involved. This award is presented in the form of a medal, a ribbon bar, and a certificate. The recipients for the Combat Cross with Valor were:

Sgt. James "Chet" Gurule

Police Medal: Awarded to any departmental employee who rendered services beyond the ordinary course of duty with alertness, perseverance, or timely judgment in the protection of life, the prevention or solving of a major crime, or the apprehension of an armed or dangerous person. The recipients were:

Sgt. Louis Riddle

Letters of Appreciation: Cannon AFB letters of appreciation to K-9 Officers for their assistance during National Police Week of May 2018. The recipients were:

MPO Brent Aguilar and K-9 Leo MPO Brian Wanzor and K-9 Caster

Unit Citation Awards, SWAT (Special Weapons & Tactics) Team: Awarded to members of a group or unit in the performance of their duties during a specific time period, operation or incident, which resulted in a positive outcome, accomplishment or outstanding performance, that reflected favorably towards the department. The recipients were:

MPO Jared Romero-1st Award Sgt. James "Chet" Gurule-2nd Award Off. Antonio Orozo-1st Award Off. Quentin Bryant-1st Award Off. Kendrick Navales-1st Award Off. Anna Espino-1st Award Sgt. Rafael Aguilar-1st Award MPO Roland Kroeger 1st Award Off. Jon Hong 1st Award Off. Joseph -1st Award Off. Sandy Wagner 1st Award Sgt. Moe Parker 1st Award Off. Haley Levy -1st Award Off. Jesus Sarabia-1st Award Off. Darren McPerson-1st Award Off. Jared Herrington-1st Award MPO Brent Aguilar-2nd Award Sgt. Dagoberto Rodriguez-3rd Award MPO Pedro Bolin-1st Award Off. Miguel Contreras-1st Award Off. Brice Stacy-1st Award Off. Frank Hernandez-1st Award

Military Service Award: Awarded to all members of the department who loyally served in any branch of the United States Armed Service and received an Honorable Discharge or retirement after a distinguished and faithful service. The recipients were:

Officer Anna Espino-US Army Officer Sanford "Sandy" Wagner-US Air Force Officer Destiny Justice-US Army National Guard

Educational Achievement (specific commendation bar for level of degree completed): Presented in recognition of completing a secondary education program through an accredited college or university and having received the confirmed degree for a specified course of study. This is awarded to departmental

personnel who have met the criteria, will wear the commendation bar for the highest level of degree which they have been confirmed with. A copy of the degree will be reviewed by the Chief of Police or his designee and kept in the Officer's personnel file. The recipients were:

Officer Destiny Justice-Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice

Years of Service

5 Years of Service:	
Officer Quentin Bryant	05/28/13-05/28/18
Officer Haley Levy	02/19/15-02/19/18
Sgt. Travis Loomis	03/11/13-03/11/18
Officer Antonio Orozco	08/19/13-08/19/18
MPO Jared Romero	08/19/13-08/19/18
10 Years of Service:	
Sgt. Dagaberto Rodriguez	10/06/08-10/06/18
TCS Debra Blankenship	11/03/08-11/13/18
15 Years of Service:	
MPO Roland Kroeger	05/19/03-05/19/18
TCS Erik Galvan	05/12/03-05/12/18
20 Years of Service	
ET Wendell Blair aka "Major"	09/29/98-09/29/18
Darla Gibbs	11/08/98-11/08/18
ACS Martin Martinez	09/08/98-09/08/18
25 Years of Service:	
Capt. Roger Dial	04/12/93-04/12/19

IN THE NEWS

January 22, 2018 - On Monday, January 22, 2018 the Clovis Police Department Special Operations Unit (CPD SOU) was contacted by Cannon Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations (CAFB OSI) in reference to telephonic threats. The veracity of the threat was not known, so in an effort to be diligent, a cooperative investigation into the incident was initiated. Information was developed during this cooperative effort which led to identifying a person of interest who may be involved in the threats. Information relative to this person of interest was circulated among the law enforcement community, to assist CPD SOU in locating the subject and ensuring closer attention to areas within the City of Clovis. Search warrants were executed in reference to this call, resulting in multiple arrests not associated with the original call. One of the arrests was of Gabrielle Carver for the January 9, 2018, shooting. The focus of this investigation, Brian Weiss, has been interviewed. Criminal enforcement actions were executed by the FBI.

February 1, 2018 - On Thursday, February 1, 2018, at about 2:46 p.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department responded to the Curry County Adult Detention Center in reference to an inmate armed with a firearm and a possible hostage situation. Clovis Police Officers and Officers of the New Mexico State Police arrived on scene to support the Curry County Sheriff's Office. The suspect was identified as Wesley Flores (28 years of age) who had been taken into custody for a Failure to Appear Bench Warrant out of District Court, following a call for service involving him. During processing at the Curry County Detention Center, Flores produced a firearm but was confined to a small processing area. Clovis Police Department SWAT and Crisis Negotiation Team responded to the scene to assist the Curry County Sheriff's Office during this incident. After approximately four hours of continual negotiations, Flores refused to cooperate or surrender himself. As other tactics were employed, Flores discharged the pistol into his lower right jaw. Flores was extracted from the room and was transported to Plains Regional Medical Center with life threatening injuries from the self inflicted wound. Flores has subsequently been transported to a Lubbock, Texas area hospital for treatment.

Flores' arrest warrant for failure to appear was quashed as until he healed. Per NM Courts, as of 123118, no charges have been filed against Flores.

March 21, 2018 - On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at about 6:21 p.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department and Clovis Fire Department Emergency Medical Services responded to the 600 block of Thornton Street in reference to a 12 year old male who had hung himself. On arrival, EMS immediately transported the child to Plains Regional Medical Center. PRMC staff was unable to resuscitate the child and was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m. Detectives of the Special Operations Unit of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to investigate this tragic loss of life. During the investigation, it was realized that the child took his own life, and no criminal actions led to this event. On March 22, 2018, the Clovis Police Department received queries about the child's death being attributed to bullying and we noted that local social media quickly took this as the reasoning for his passing. The loss of a child for any reason affects most everyone. Speculating and jumping to a conclusion without facts caused undue hysteria within our community. This heartbreaking incident was not the result of bullying.

April 5, 2018 - On Thursday, April 5, 2018, at about 11:21 p.m., Clovis Police Department Dispatch received a telephone call in reference to threats against Clovis High School. Officers responded to the complainant's home where they were presented with a screen shot of a Snapchat social media posting. Within the posting was a photo of a person holding a rifle, and captions stating "F*** CHS I'm going out with a bang" and "don't go to school tmrw". Shortly after this, the department received additional calls in reference to this posting. A Detective was activated and responded to the Police Department to investigate the incident. The person in the photo was identified as a juvenile, a 17 year old male. Officers responded to the suspects address assisted by Deputies of the Curry County Sheriff's Office. Officers and Deputies responded to the juvenile's home where they contacted him. After receiving a waiver of his rights pursuant to the Children's Code, the juvenile was interviewed by a Detective. During the interview, the juvenile confirmed the picture was of him, but relayed that he did not post the captions to the post. As the interview continued, the juvenile ultimately stated he did create a portion of one of the captions, "F*** CHS." An arrest warrant was generated for the juvenile for the delinquent act of Aggravated Assault on a School Employee. He was taken into custody without incident. The initial portion of the investigation progressed efficiently with the cooperation of the Curry County Sheriff's Office and the Clovis Municipal Schools. An increased law enforcement presence was seen at our local municipal schools. Twenty-seven States in the United States of America, and one Province in Canada were affected by this Snapchat.

May 9, 2018 - On Wednesday, May 9, at about 1200 hours, Officers of the Clovis Police Department responded to 5100 North Thornton Street, Gattis Middle School, in reference to threats. On arrival Officers contacted school personnel who relayed information about a Carlos Anchondo (33 years of age), threatening to shoot up the school. The statement was heard by school employees and relayed to office personnel. Anchondo was angry that he had not been given information he demanded about his child's attendance. Anchondo was not listed as the primary custodian of the child. As a result of the threats, Gattis Middle School was placed on a Level 1 Lockdown. Officers were stationed at Gattis Middle School in the event Anchondo returned. As the investigation continued, Officers were dispatched to and stationed at the Clovis High School Freshman Academy, 1400 Cameo Street, because another of Anchondo's children attended that school. Additional Officers were detailed to locate Anchondo. At about 1300 hours, Anchondo was located and detained in the 700 block of Mitchell Street by Officers of the Clovis Police Department and the Curry County Sheriff's Office. The schools were taken off of lockdown shortly after it was verified Anchondo was detained. Carlos Anchondo was arrested for interference with members of staff; interference with the educational process.

June 15, 2018 - At about 1106 hours, Clovis Police Department Dispatch relayed over the radio that three subjects had escaped the Curry County Adult Detention Center, 801 Mitchell Street. The subjects were identified as Ricky Sena, Victor Apodaca, and Aaron Clark. Officers responded to the scene but were unable to locate the subjects. The subjects evaded escape until 061918 when an anonymous caller relayed they were at a residence near the Clovis High School Freshman Center. The subjects were found to be at 1210 Dartmouth Street. Clovis PD SWAT was activated and negotiations began. During the course of this action, CPD SWAT Officers engaged a deadly threat (subject pointed a firearm at officers). The suspects subsequently surrendered. The escapees have been charged with further crimes and are awaiting trial. Victor Apodaca has been sentence to 16 years in prison, to be completed after his 60 year sentence in Texas.

June 27, 2018 – At about 0940 hours, Officers were dispatched to 1st and Prince Street in reference to a suspicious object. This object had been found during clean-up operations following a hazardous materials spill. The object was identified as a BDU 33, a practice bomb. Cannon Air Force Base Explosive Ordinance Disposal was summoned to the scene. Once the item was deemed safe, CAFB EOD recovered the device and removed it from the scene.

July 5, 2018 - On Thursday, July 5th, 2018, at about 2:19 a.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to a residence at Paseo Village, in Clovis, New Mexico for a call of a subject injured by gunfire. The 911 caller, identified as Sean Harrington, stated a friend was "playing" with a firearm. The caller stated they had been consuming alcoholic beverages and his "friend" had been shot in the head. Officers and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene where they encountered a 23 year old male, Marcus Jimenez, with a gunshot wound to the head. The subject was transported to Plains Regional Medical Center with life threatening injuries. The Major Crimes Unit was partially activated to investigate this incident. Jimenez was taken to a Lubbock, Texas area hospital and on July 10th, Jimenez died. Detectives drew up a warrant for second degree murder and presented it to the District Attorney. The case was turned over to Cannon Air Force Base Legal Office by the District Attorney. The Detective Division worked closely with United States Air Force Office of the Special Investigator and the USAF Forensic Sciences Unit.

July 24, 2018 - On Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at about 9:36 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 921 Merriwether Street, Clovis, New Mexico, in reference to a report of arson. At about 1:43 a.m., a person entered the church, gathered bulletins and paper, and lit them on fire. The suspect also attempted to steal from a donation box in the church. Video surveillance from inside of the church was relayed to officers. Detectives and officers were able to identify the subject committing the arson as Ricky Morse (22 years of age). Officers attempted to locate Morse but were unsuccessful. At about 10:39 a.m., as this event was being reported, Clovis Police and Clovis Fire Departments responded to 919 Rencher Street in reference to a fire. This address is located across the street from Sacred Heart Church. The building is vacant and has no electricity. Ricky Morse was arrested for the arson of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was also arrested for the arson at 919 Rencher Street.

October 8, 2018 - On Monday, October 8, 2018, at about 12:21 a.m., Clovis Police Department Officer Brent Aguilar was involved in a deadly force incident with Aaron Chavez (22 years of age). During the course of the investigation by the New Mexico State Police, a chainsaw blade fashioned into a weapon was recovered next to Chavez. Officer Aguilar had been placed on administrative leave during the initial investigation into the event. CPD SOU provided support, when requested, to the New Mexico State Police during their investigation. This support was in the form of forwarding reports, video, audio, historical documents, and other items requested by NMSP. Officer Aguilar's action were found justified in this incident.

October 26, 2018 - On October 26, 2018, at about 8:47 p.m., the Clovis Police Department was contacted by the United States Marshal Service in reference to wanted subjects. The subjects were wanted on outstanding felony arrest warrants and were being sought in reference to a homicide investigation by Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska. A telephone related to one of the subjects had been "pinged", geo located, in the area of the Wal-Mart Supercenter, 3728 North Prince Street. Officers were given a description of the suspect's vehicle, which was a reported stolen car. A vehicle matching that description was found in the parking lot. Because of the association with the homicide in Lincoln, Nebraska, the criminal history of the suspect, and the stolen car, it was determined that the Clovis Police Department SWAT Team would deploy to secure the vehicle and its occupants. On October 27, 2018, at about 2:20 a.m., units went mobile, driving to the target vehicle. SWAT deployed distraction devices, commonly referred to as "flash bangs", and an aerosol irritant, commonly referred to as "tear gas", into and around the vehicle. The subjects were taken into custody. The wanted persons were identified as Jesse James Wilson (32 years of age) and Sherry Lynn Thomas (34 years of age). The investigation into this event was coordinated with the Lincoln Police Department, and is still active. CPD SOU secured the vehicle the suspects were found in. During the search of the vehicle, a combined effort between the Clovis Police Department and the Lincoln Police Department (NE), items, including a firearm, relevant to the murder of Stacy "Fatboy" Talbot.

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 the Police Department. Those offenses are cleared by arrest or exceptional means, and the age, sex, and race of person(s) 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 is 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.

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 2018:

Murder: 1 (down from 6 in 2017)

CSP (Rape)/CSP of a Minor: 33 (down from 49 in 2017)

Robbery: 23 (up from 16 in 2017)

Aggravated Assault: 75 (down from 102 in 2017)

Burglary: 375 (down from 639 in 2017)

Larceny/Shoplifting/Auto Burglary: 899 (up from 813 in 2017)

Motor Vehicle Theft: 149 (up from 140 in 2017)

Felony Arrests: 238 (down from 487 in 2017)

5 YEAR UCR COMPARISON

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change %
Calls for Service	41685	41092	40863	39238	35509	-10%
Offense Reports	7767	8157	7866	7251	6630	-9%
Crash Reports	1220	1376	1231	1181	1192	+1%

Persons Crimes	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change %
Murder	2	0	2	6	1	-83%
Rape/CSP Minor	31	37	23	49	33	-32%
Robbery	27	27	46	16	23	+43%
Aggravated Assault	85	63	154	102	75	-26%

Property Crimes	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change %
Burglary	736	725	529	639	375	-41%
Theft and Larceny	1003	1137	1695	813	899	+10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	118	105	169	140	149	+6%

Crime numbers are based on those reported to UCR (Uniform Crime Index) by the Records Unit

911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



In 2018 the Clovis Police Dispatch center implemented the new Callworks phone system replacing the older Vesta system. The transition was on schedule and had no issues. All Dispatchers received training and are currently proficient with the system. Clovis Police Dispatch Center is up for an upgrade with a new audio log recorder for 911 calls and radio communications. All of the grant funded paperwork was submitted in 2018, and is scheduled for installation sometime in March or April 2019.

Dispatch continues to house and maintain New Mexico State Police warrants for district 9. This occurred when NMSP closed the Tucumcari center and moved it to Las Vegas NM. NMSP attempted to obtain a Clovis Police Channel on their radios, but was unable to due to different systems. NMSP has a few handheld radios that are handed out to their on duty Officers while on shift.

The Clovis Police Dispatch Center is currently on 8 hour shifts with ten (10) staff members. Nine (9) are certified and one (1) is scheduled for Dispatch Academy in early 2019. Dispatchers are maintaining their training requirements by utilizing the Police Legal Sciences online training.

In early January 2019, Lieutenant Wright will be taking over the PSAP manager position. Lt. Wright has received some PSAP training during on duty hours.

Administrative Calls per Line

7639472	40,079	↓ Down 4629 from 2017
7639473	9712	↓ Down 2 from 2017
7639474	7540	↓ Down 402 from 2017
7639475	4326	↓ Down 371 from 2017

Call Information

•	Administration Line:	61,690	↓ Down 9733	from 2017
•	E-911 Calls:	5171	↑ Up 164	from 2017
•	911 Wireless Calls:	25,963	↓ Down 2074	from 2017
•	Inbound Calls:	92,523	↓ Down 7583	from 2017
•	Outbound Calls	21,830	↓ Down 972 0	from 2017
•	Abandoned Calls:	1216	Began in Jul	y 2018
•	Total Calls:	152,781	↑ Up 21,125	from 2017

SUPPORT STAFF



The Support Staff of the Clovis Police Department includes non-sworn personnel who are assigned to our Records Unit, Evidence Unit, and Facilities Support. These men and women work diligently, behind the scenes. Without their attention to duty, the Police Department would be unable to assist our community.

RECORDS UNIT

At the end of 2018, Records staffing was at a critically low level, being down 2 personnel. Even with this large turnover and loss, the Clovis Police Department Records Section was able to serve the needs of the Department.

Records generated \$30,697.51 in revenue for 2018, a \$1,278.46 increase compared to 2017. Records entered 324 incident reports (368 in 2017), 1,204 crash reports (1198 in 2017), 8234 citations (10,121 in 2017), and 1949 supplemental reports (2984 in 2017) for entry into the CAPERS Records Management System Database for 2018. The Records Unit acted on 11,906 requests for service during this past year, which is down 8%.

ACTION	NUMBER	ACTION	NUMBER
Reports Entered	324	Crash Logic Reports	Uploaded 1124
Supplements Entered	1949	Crash Logic Reports	Purchased 683
Citations Entered	8234	Crash Logic Revenue	\$1366.00
Warrants Entered	1647		
Booking Sheets	1743	Request for Records	4844
Entered			
Dispositions	1470	Background Checks	3378
Entered			
Crashes Entered	1204	Fingerprints	2603
Arrests Entered	1802		
Discovery Entered	234		
Triple I's	50		
Requests for	11906		
Services			
Scans into Capers	4617		
		Total Revenue	\$30,697.51

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE UNIT

The Property and Evidence Unit transitioned Evidence Technicians for the first time in 20 years. Evidence Technician Blair is scheduled for retirement in January 2019, and will be missed. His replacement, Trina Murray, began field training in Evidence in June 2018 and by December 2018 she was the dominant worker in this area. We believe she has been trained well, by the best Evidence Technician the Clovis Police Department has ever had.

In 2018, the Clovis Police Department Evidence Unit was upgraded. An area at 320 Connelly Street was transformed into long term storage for evidence. The transition of property from the CPD garage into this area was accomplished in less than a month. The drug storage room in main evidence was expanded, and the DIMS system was upgraded. Because ET Murray was assigned FTO with ET Blair, we were able to destroy items. At one point during 2018 we were at "zero sum growth," we were destroying an older item for every new item we took in. There were 1737 discovery requests from the District Attorney's Office and Records Requests in 2018.

The total number of physical property type items received into evidence in 2018 was 6,570, which is a 14% decrease from 2017's total of 7,639. The DIMS was back in service and the amount of DVD/CD's placed into evidence has been diminishing. Throughout the year, the Evidence Unit transitioned 35,913 pieces of evidence to the courts, labs, storage, and to individuals, this is a 51% increase from last year's total of 23,652. The Evidence Unit destroyed 6,386 items through court orders in 2018, a 172% increase from last year's total of 2,343 items.

ACTION	AMOUNTS
Item Collected	307
Stored in Location	22882
To Santa Fe Lab	279

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From Santa Fe Lab	315
To Hobbs Lab	342
From Hobbs Lab	687
To Court	876
From Court	90
Returned to Owner	380
Retained for Department Use	5
Transferred to Other Agency	105
Out for Discovery	1737
In from Discovery	1738
Out for Review	33
In From Review	54
Out for Investigation	137
In From Investigation	135
Destroyed	6,386
Retained by Court	67
Transferred to Another Case	0
Received in Evidence	68
Mailed to SLD	20
Submitted Into Evidence	303
To Lab LC	13
From Lab LC	2
Transferred to OSI	89
Transferred to ATF	33
Transferred to HSI	56
Evidence in Evidence	68
SUBTOTAL	35,913

ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT



Animal Control Unit:

The department hired 2 new employees. Marian Reynolds transferred from Dispatch to become the office receptionist and Kylie Pieratt was hired as an ACO. ACO Kelly Coleman resigned her position in July.

ACO Kaitlyn Matekovic was on light duty for months and was able to return to full duty in October. The live release rate for the shelter was 63% and the euthanasia rate rose 1% to 35%. The adoption rate for the shelter remains very low at 9%

In 2018 Animal Control took in \$60,911.50 (\$23,399.00 in cash, \$1,092.50 in checks, and \$36,420.00 by credit card). Of the \$60,911.50, \$33,790.00 was for veterinary services.

By comparison, in 2017 Animal Control took in \$56,895.50 with \$39,200.00 going to veterinary services.

Animal Control took 4,104 calls for service (up 322 from 2017). There were 2,319 intakes. There were 205 total animals adopted (down 28 from 2017). There were 336 reclaims (up 84 from 2017). There were 808 animals euthanized during the year (up 87 from 2017)

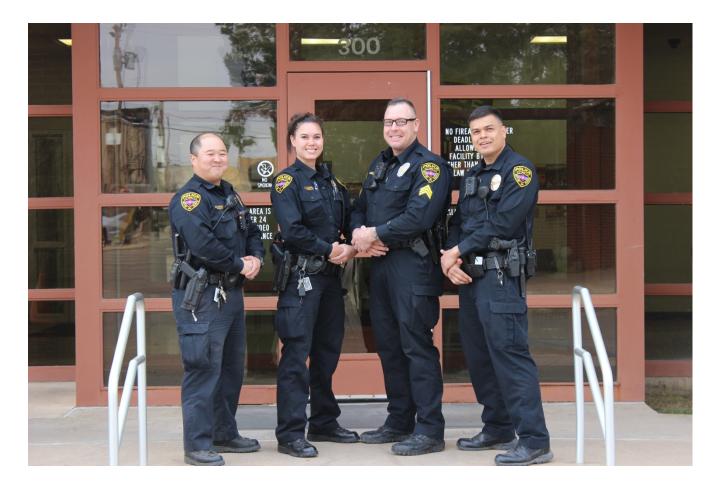
2018	Total	2018	Total
Stray Dogs	1320	Total Calls Received	4104
Stray Cats	506	Total Calls Answered	4104
Stray Others	26	Total Verbal Warnings	263
Donated Cats	57	Total Written Warnings	502
Expired Dogs	123	Citations Issued	351
Expired Cats	183	City Tags Issued	1253
Expired Others	50	Euthanasia Used	2.724L
Euthanized Dogs	379	Ket/XYL Used	426ml
Euthanized Cats	429	Avg. Euthanasia/animal	3.37ml
Euthanized Others	19		
Adopted Dogs	192		
Adopted Cats	13		
Reclaimed Dogs	329		
Reclaimed Cats	7		
Dogs Bites	101		
Cat Bites	16		
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FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

The Clovis Police Department's Field Services Division is comprised of Patrol, Dispatch, Traffic and Major Crash Unit, K-9, Gang Unit and Animal Control Unit. There are 32 officers and 15 supervisors responsible for the day-to-day response to calls for service. These are the men and women you see every day in the marked police units, patrolling our neighborhoods.



PATROL SERVICES



Patrol

The Field Services Bureau continued to be proactive and handled calls for services for the citizens of our community. 2018 saw several veteran officers leave the agency to pursue other life adventures. We are continuing to teach and mentor our patrol officers in order to enhance the performance and professionalism of our agency.

• Calls for Service: 35,509-Down 3,729 from 2017

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- Incident reports taken: _ 6,630-Down 621 from 2017
- <u>Citations:</u> ______7,841Down 2009 from 2017

TRAFFIC UNIT



Traffic Unit

Below are the statistics involving traffic related incidents and the break down is with the yearly report:

Traffic Citations for entire department: 7,842
Total traffic crashes: 1,192
DWI's: 94

TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS FOR AGENCY-7,842

Citations- 4,719 Warnings-2,894 Non Traffic Citations- 224 Parking citations- 5

Crash Statistics

	CALLS	REPORTS
Non-injury crash	528	455
Crashes with injury	160	148
Crashes blocking	219	206
Private property	232	126
Hit and run	306	257

TOTAL CRASH REPORTS 1,192- Capers

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE 1,445

DWI Statistics

There were 94 DWI Arrests for the year of 2018. The average BrAC for this year was .14 and the DWI's broke down as fifty-one (51) Aggravated arrests, four (4) Felony arrests, and thirty-nine (39) non-aggravated. There were thirty-two (32) refusals for DWI related offenses, and nine (9) blood draws. There were one hundred seventy-three (173) additional citations issued with DWI's arrests. There were twenty-five (25) alcohol related crashes reported and twenty-one (21) DWI's during ENDWI patrol. Below is the breakdown DUI arrests, the counts and charges were filed and breakdown of levels:

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Magistrate court	91
District court	3
TOTAL	94
Of the above listed arrest	s, there were the following,
Aggravated	51
Felony	4
Non- Aggravated	39
Citations with DWI	173
Average B.A.C.	.14 (of 109 breath samples taken)
Refusals	32
Blood	9
Alcohol Related Crashes	25 ENDWI Patrol 21

MAJOR CRASH TEAM

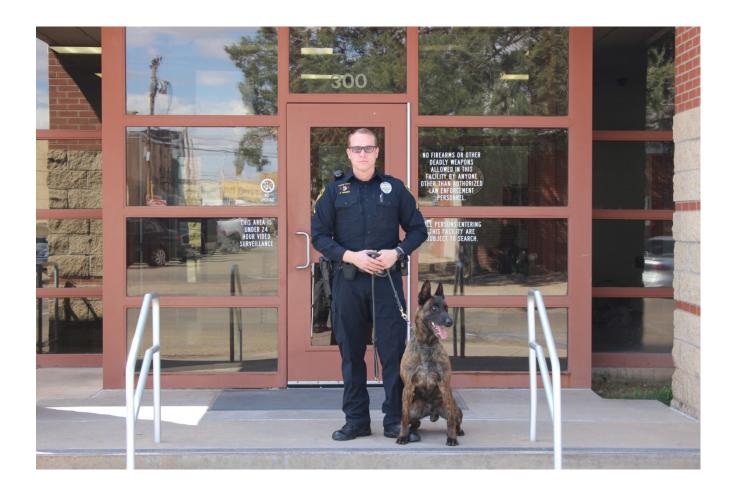
Crash Team Activations:

The crash team was activated in March for a fatal crash at 21st and Sycamore St., case number 18-01280. The team was also activated in April for a crash that happened at 4100 East Mabry in front of the Pilot Truck Center case number 18-02060.

Incident #18-01280-This crash occurred at 21st and Sycamore St. An eastbound pickup truck travelling at a constant 42 miles per hour failed to stop for a red light. As the northbound Volkswagen bug began to cross 21st street on Sycamore, the eastbound pickup truck struck the driver's side door of the Volkswagen killing both occupants instantly. The investigation revealed the driver of the pickup truck failed to stop for the red light. A warrant for the driver of the pickup was drafted and entered into NCIC. The District Attorney's office squashed the warrant when they obtained information the driver of the pickup was in convalescent care in Texas at the end of his life cycle.

Incident #18-02060 -This crash involved a semi truck and trailer which was west bound on Mabry. The semi was travelling in the outside lane and another semi was pulling out of the Pilot to go east on Mabry. A van which was east bound and was in the turning lane waiting to pull into the Pilot truck stop, began to pull into the Pilot as soon and the truck pulling out of the Pilot cleared enough room. The driver of the minivan did not yield to the west bound semi in the outside lane. The van pulled into the path of the west bound semi truck. The semi truck impacted the minivan and pushed it into the ditch on the north side of the road. Both occupants of the minivan were transported by ambulance with significant injuries. Both occupants of the minivan survived this crash. The investigation revealed the minivan driver was at fault for fail to yield right of way.

K9 UNIT



The K9 Unit logged 470.0 hours of training for Calendar Year 2018. A breakdown of the training is as follows:

Training Hours for 2018

- 86 hours training on obedience
- 28 hours training on area searches
- 81 hours training on apprehension exercises
- 207 hours training on K9 Monthly
- 48 hour training on narcotics
- 3 hours training on firearms
- 254 hours on miscellaneous training

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- Alarms 228
- Open Doors 28
- Residential Building Searches 27
- Commercial Building Searches 10
- Vehicle Searches 45
- Traffic Stops 610
- Citations 288
- Handler Arrest 115
- Area Search 9
- Narcotics 63
- Call-outs 19
- Outside Agency assist 16
- Bites 4
- Officer Request 76
- Demonstrations 8
- Offense Reports 158
- K-9 Activity Reports 57
- Assisted Arrests 115
- Handler and K-9 down time 470 hours

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MPO Wanzor completed his K-9 Handler certifications with Adlerhordst International and returned from California on February 17, 2018. From this time, we have had two K-9 teams operating within the city until the end of August when MPO Wanzor went out for medical reasons.

GANG UNIT

The documented gang members arrested for the year of 2018 are associated with the following gangs:

West Side Loco:	15		
107 Hoova Crip:	3		
East Side Crip:	3		
Sur 13:	20		
Piru:	2		
East Side Loco:	5		
South Side Blood	: 3		
Crip:	7		
West Side Loco C	Old School: 29		
SNM:	1		
4 th Street:	6		
Nortenos:	3		
Cash Money Original Gangstas (CMOG): 2			
East Side Duarte:	1		
West Side Crip:	8		
Dog Pound Gangs	ster: 1		
East Side Blood:	2		
Blood:	1		
Southside:	1		

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Number of gang-related h	homicides: 0	
Number of gang-related s	shootings: 0	
Number of initiatives dor	ne with departmental operations budget: 0	
Number of initiatives dor	ne with NMGTTF operations budget: 0	
Number of arrests		
SEX		
Male:	94	
Female:	19	
AGE		
Adult:	113	
Juvenile:	0	
TOTAL ARRESTS:	113	
Criminal History		
First Offense:	0	
Repeat Offense:	113	
Unknown:	0	
Number of Charges by	Severity	
Felonies:	31	
Misdemeanor:	82	
Number of Arrests Invo	olving Weapons	
Type of Weapon(s)): 0	
Firearm:	0	
Knife:	0	
Other:	0	

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Seizures

Drugs: 0

Weapons: 0

Other: 0

SWAT / CNU



The Special Response Team of the Clovis Police Department consists of the Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) unit and the Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU). SWAT/CNU help keep our community safe using Time, Talk, and Tactics.

The Clovis Police Department SWAT Team had seven activations during the calendar year 2018.

February 1, 2018, Wesley Flores was taken into the Curry County Adult Detention Center for booking related to an arrest. During the process Flores removed a handgun from his pant leg and temporarily held a Detention Officer at gun point.

Flores was then in the processing area/transition room on for few hours, while negotiations were attempted. Flores refused to submit to custody, and when OC aerosol was introduces to the room, he fired a single round striking himself in the lower jaw.

Five SWAT team members were on scene and made entry into the room after a flash bang (noise and flash diversionary device) was deployed. The team was able to get into the room and successfully get Flores into custody without any additional shots being fired.

April 4, 2018 at 2130 hours the SWAT team responded to 108 W. Tierra Blanca for a suicidal subject. William "Billy" Najera was inside this residence and suicidal. Najera had barricaded the doors to the residence and removed a gas stove allowing gas to freely flow through the residence with indications he may try to blow up the residence.

After a couple of hours once the SWAT Team was on scene, Najera exited the residence and was detained for a medical and mental evaluation. One SWAT team officer was injured during this incident when he was kicked by Najera on his leg near the knee.

June 18, 2018, Ricky Sena, Aaron Clark and Victor Apodaca were reported as escapees from the Curry County Adult Detention Center. The SWAT team was activated for a search warrant at a residence located at 1121 Rio St. for an attempt to locate.

The search warrant was served at this residence, but no contact with the wanted subjects.

June 19, 2018, Ricky Sena, Aaron Clark and Victor Apodaca (escapees from Curry County Adult Detention Center) were located inside an apartment at 1208 Dartmouth St. The SWAT team activated and established a perimeter of this apartment and negotiations began. During this incident, a gun was pointed out a

front window at SWAT operators and shots were fired causing minor injuries to Ricky Sena.

All three escapees submitted to custody of the Clovis SWAT Team and this incident was resolved without any further incident.

August 7, 2018, Kaitlin Martinez (Curry County Detention Center escapee) was located in an attic at 1620 Cameo St. the SWAT team members on duty were called to this location, and two canisters of CS gas were deployed into the attic of the apartment.

Kaitlin Martinez submitted to custody shortly after gas was deployed without any further incident.

October 26, 2018, a vehicle believed to be occupied by Jesse James Wilson and Sherry Lynn Thomas, wanted fugitives from Lincoln, Nebraska were located in the Wal-Mart parking lot. These two subjects were being sought in connection with a homicide and were reported to be armed and dangerous and willing to shoot it out if contacted by police.

The SWAT team was activated to serve a search warrant on the vehicle and attempt to take these two into custody for questioning related to the homicide. Both subjects were also wanted on outstanding felony warrants, and were listed as wanted fugitives.

An assault was made on the vehicle, deploying one flash bang and one canister of CS gas into the vehicle. The male occupant tried to drive the car and it was stopped using the SWAT team and a police pick-up to pin the vehicle in place.

A Police K-9 Team was used with the SWAT team and with the assistance of the K-9 the two subjects were removed from the vehicle and taken into custody. Both subjects received a bite from the K-9 during this incident, but no deadly confrontation took place.

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November 14, 2018. The Clovis Police SWAT team was activated to 1000 N MLK for a possible kidnapping. Caesar Murillo was reported to have been holding his girlfriend against her will in the apartment.

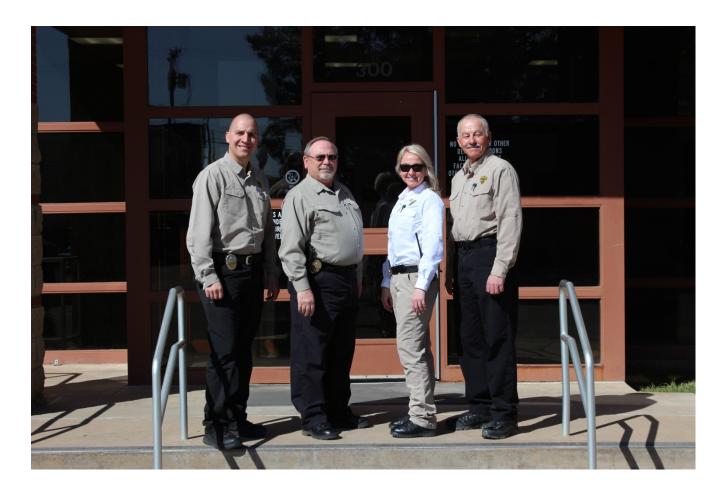
Murillo submitted to custody shortly after the SWAT team began negotiations.

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division of the Clovis Police Department includes the Special Operations Unit (SOU), the Region 5 Drug Task Force (R5DTF), the Department's commitment to the Major Crimes Unit (MCU), Quartermaster / Supply, Evidence Unit, Records Unit, and Facilities.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT



The Special Operations Unit continued to provide excellent investigative services to the citizens of Clovis, New Mexico. SOU investigated and solved crimes ranging from murder, to burglary, sex crimes and white-collar crimes. In 2018, SOU lost two Detectives and an Administrative Assistant. Because of the competitive nature of recruiting for our profession, we were unable to replace these employees. As of December 31st, 2018, SOU is currently staffed with 4 Full-Time Detectives and a Detective Lieutenant.

In 2018, detectives were assigned 480 cases (506 in 2017). Of the 480 assigned cases, detectives cleared 189 cases (39.3%). The clearance is based on arrests,

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warrants for arrest, cases that were exceptionally cleared, and cases that were unfounded.

There were 215 residential burglaries (down 4% from 2017), 96 commercial burglaries (up 32% from 2017), 32 aggravated burglaries (down 38% from 2017), 4 all other burglaries (down 50% from 2017), and 214 auto burglaries which are considered theft only on UCR (down 26% from 2017).

MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

The Clovis Police Department provides many of its officers to staff the Major Crimes Unit. From SOU, Captain Romero, Lieutenant Thron, Sergeant Riddle, and from CPD Patrol, Sergeant Loomis and Sergeant Aguilar. The cases noted below were cases the Major Crimes Unit investigated in 2018.

April 19, 2018 – The Major Crimes Unit was activated for a homicide in Portales, New Mexico. The victim was identified as Erika Zamorano and the suspect as Gerardo Marquez. A BOLO for the suspect's vehicle was issued by CPD dispatch for Marquez and the vehicle at about 0230 hours. The BOLO was sent to Clovis, because Marquez's phone had been tracked to Clovis in the northern area of town near Llano Estacado Boulevard. At 0726, Clovis P. D. relayed the BOLO to New Mexico State Police and Curry County Sheriff's Office. At about 0800 hours, Clovis PD was contacted by Clovis PD Dispatch, and was told NMSP was out with the vehicle. Clovis PD directed that an Officer sit with the vehicle and the occupants of the truck, Gerardo Marquez and Pedro Pena. Det. Calbert and the Clovis PD responded to the Clovis Police Department from Portales. Clovis PD recalled Sgt. Loomis for crime scene, and directed Sgt. Riddle and Sgt. Hyde for interviews, and Sgt. Aguilar for search warrants. The vehicle was transported to the Clovis Police Department as were its occupants. During the course of the execution of the generation of the search warrants for the vehicle and execution of the search warrants for the vehicle, two pistols were recovered. Search warrants were also generated for Marquez's person. During the execution of this warrant, Marquez would not cooperate with law enforcement, and during this, kicked an officer in his groin. Marquez also complained of needing medical attention. A Clovis Fire Department ambulance responded to the Police Department to attend to him. No issues were noted that required immediate transport for follow on medical care. Clothing and other items were seized and placed into evidence. All evidence seized and located by the Clovis Police Department was transferred to Portales PD. Information was developed during the interviews and searches. This information was relayed to Portales PD for generation of the arrest warrant for Marquez. Marquez was also charged with battery on a peace officer and resisting, evading or

obstructing an officer. He was transported to PRMC based on a complaint, was medically cleared by the hospital and was ultimately transported to the Curry County Adult Detention Center without further incident.

June 14, 2018 – On June 14, 2018, Curry County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to Route 77 Dairy on State Road 77, in reference to a shooting or active shooter. Jose Leonidas Flores-Espana was arrested on an open count of murder for the death of Mairon Franco Rodriguez. The subjects involved in the murder and multiple witnesses did not speak English. The Clovis Police Department provided the majority of our bi-lingual Officers to assist in the investigation.

July 19, 2018 - On July 19, 2018, the Major Crimes Unit was activated for a homicide in Portales, New Mexico. The Portales Police Department responded to 1408 South Avenue B, Portales, New Mexico in reference to a gunshot victim. Officers discovered Dylan Nutter lying in bed, his left leg hanging off the edge of the bed. Dylan Nutter had what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his head. Officers also contacted Devyn Alvarado at the scene. She initiated the call for service. According to Alvarado, she had woken to a loud bang consistent with the discharge of a firearm. She got out of bed, having been in the same bed with Nutter, and walked into the hallway where she encountered a male subject. Alvarado ran back into the bedroom and hid in the closet, but the suspect found her. The subject was described as having blue eyes but was wearing a covering over the majority of his face. He was described as wearing a black hooded shirt/jacket, gloves, and was brandishing a firearm, possibly a dark in color semiautomatic handgun. The subject demanded money and drugs. Alvarado told the subject that there may be money in the vehicle. About 1/2 pound of marijuana was stolen from the home. Shortly after this, the subject left the area. During the course of the investigation, Dylan Nutter was identified as a drug dealer. This investigation is ongoing.

REGION 5 DRUG TASK FORCE

The Region 5 Drug Task Force (R5DTF) Agents worked confidential informants to develop search warrants and arrests in Eastern New Mexico in 2018. Agents have been working cases with other Agents in Curry County, Roosevelt County, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Portales, FBI, and HSI.

Throughout this year, the Drug Task Force manning has been fluctuating. The Portales Police Department provided one full time agent and the Curry County Sheriff's Office provided one full time agent for the first third of the year. Operations ended in early October 2017. The 2018 grant was not released by the Department of Justice until mid-2018. We worked through this problem and continued to operate within our communities.

Here is a sampling of incidents investigated by the Region 5 Drug Task Force.

January 31, 2018 - On January 31, R5DTF assisted the DEA on a methamphetamine investigation. Through the use of Patrol Officers and Agents of the R5DTF, multiple pounds of methamphetamine were recovered before it hit the streets in our community. The DEA is continuing the investigation and prosecution on this case. In December 2017, R5DTF assisted in search warrants on a suspected kidnapper from Lubbock, TX. This case resulted in the seizure of approximately \$245,000.00 by Texas authorities, monies suspected to be derived from the selling of controlled substances and human trafficking. This seizure would not have been possible without the investigation by R5DTF and the Special Operations Unit of the Clovis Police Department.

May 2, 2018 - On Tuesday, May 2, 2018, at about 8:43 a.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department responded to Clovis High School, 1900 North Thornton Street, in reference to marijuana "edibles" recovered from a juvenile student. Agents of the Region 5 Drug Task Force responded to the school to assist Officers. During the course of the investigation, information was developed about the source of supply of the controlled substances. Agents responded to a residence in the 100 block of Rosa Street where they contacted Lisa Connors (37 years of age), a person whom the Drug Task Force had encountered in the recent past. This residence is close to Clovis High School. During contact with Connors, Agents secured the

residence and applied for a search warrant. Three other persons were escorted out of the home, including Connors' boyfriend who had just returned from Colorado. At about 1:41 p.m., Agents executed the search warrant for the home. Agents recovered a firearm, paraphernalia, scales, over four pounds of marijuana, marijuana "butter," suspected marijuana "honey," over 100 grams of "wax" marijuana, and psylocibin (psychedelic mushrooms). Marijuana "edibles," consistent with the "edibles" seized from the juvenile at Clovis High School, were also recovered during the search.

An arrest warrant has been generated for Lisa Connors for Trafficking a Controlled Substance; Schedule 1 (in a school zone) a first degree felony, Distribution of Marijuana to a Minor a third degree felony, and Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana in a school zone a third degree felony. Lisa Connors has been captured and is awaiting trial.

July 6, 2018 - On Friday, July 6, 2018, the Region 5 Drug Task Force executed a search warrant 1413 Axtell Street, Clovis, New Mexico. As a result of this warrant, 13 pounds of methamphetamine, with a street value of over \$250,000.00 was seized. This incident is associated to an interstate investigation. This incident is still under investigation.

Information listed below is based on seizures made by Clovis Police Department Officers assigned to the Region 5 Drug Task Force:

ITEM	SEIZURES 2018	SEIZURES 2017
Marijuana	10587.87 gross grams	111.23 lbs
Methamphetamine	1583.7 gg	22.7 lbs
Cocaine	86.2 gg	45 gg
Crack Cocaine	2 gg	1.5 gg
Heroin	.75 gg	145.1 gg
Prescription Drugs	12.5 pills	341 xanax
Spice	225 gg	0 gg
Ecstasy	0	22 tabs
Other Drugs	182 items (LSD, Psylocibin)	22 fentanyl, 125 ml promethizine, 10 suboxone
Narcotic	10 Scales	28 Scales

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Paraphernalia	23 Pipes	58 Pipes
Guns	14	18 guns

The Narcotic Unit also had the following activities in 2018:

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY
Search Warrants	34	9
Controlled Buys	30	29
New Investigations	10	
Closed Investigations	7	
Physical Arrests	30	7

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The Professional Standards Unit is responsible for the internal affairs, staff inspections, training and recruiting functions within the Clovis Police Department. The Internal Affairs Unit conducts and coordinates the investigations of allegations of misconduct on the part of department employees. During 2018, four (4) internal affair investigations were processed.

The Professional Standards Unit conducts inspections of all organizational components with the department, ensuring compliance with New Mexico State Chiefs of Police Association Accreditation and Departmental 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. During all inspections/audits, no discrepancies were noted.

In 2018, the Recruitment Unit conducted the required testing and background processes and hired a total of twenty-two (22) personnel. Our department hired eleven (11) new police officers, one (1) animal control officer, two (2) records clerks, seven (7) telecommunicators and one (1) office specialist.

The Training Unit conducted a forty-hour (40) annual in-house training program to meet the biennium training requirements set forth by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

Additionally, the Clovis Police Department hosted a forty hour (40) Instructor Development Course at Clovis Community College May 21-25, 2018.

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