



WELCOME TO CLOVIS

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Report

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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.**

A Message from the Chief



Awards and Commendations



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.

Life Saving Medal: Conferred upon any employee of the department whose actions directly contributed to saving or significantly prolonging human life. The recipients were:

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MPO Riddle and Officer Farley

Meritorious Service Medal: Presented for acts of bravery, meritorious service, and unusual attention to duty, outstanding performance of assigned functions, or community service, which reflected favorably on the department and/or promoted public safety in the community.

Distinguished Service Award: Awarded to any employee of the department for an outstanding accomplishment, that has contributed to a more effective and efficient police department.

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:

MPO Heldt and Officer Lopez

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.

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Years of Service

5 Years of Service:

MPO Contreras
MPO Navales

MPO Riddle

Melinda Catheron
Rosalina Carrera

15 Years of Service:

MPO Rick Smith

20 Years of Service:

Lt. Steven Wright

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The opening of this decade began well enough, but by mid-February, a new challenge, a pandemic, interrupted everyone's world. Nothing like this has occurred for over 100 years, since the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918. In March of 2020, Federal and State governments engaged in actions that shut down schools, commerce, and impacted free movement of our populace. This alteration gave rise to new problems and solutions for those problems. As with most challenges, the Clovis Police Department and its men and women adapted and continued to move forward for their community.

2020 had tested our ability to hire and recruit Officers. This year showed a minimal new hire and training compared to what we would commonly see. Finding qualified and quality recruits was impacted by negative stereotypes and negative press focused on our profession. To my memory, 2020 had been one of the roughest years for law enforcement. A "perfect storm" of Officer involved force events in our nation, an outcry about those events, riots in cities, protests, cities literally being set ablaze by angry mobs, a populace used to freedom of movement pushed into an almost hermit like lifestyle, conflicting guidance from federal government about best methods/practices during COVID, and everywhere, the dissemination of information by a press that seemed to take a side. The vilification of law enforcement and judgement of the whole of law enforcement by the media and their supported groups, concluded with the same bigoted view; that each Agency was the same.

Clovis was not immune to protests. Unlike those communities that were set ablaze, Clovis showed that expressing dissenting opinions did not have to result in destroying your hometown. This is a credit to the quality of our citizenry and their support of law enforcement. Throughout this year our community showed from persons just saying "thank you," to buying lunches, sending over lunch, and just a general sense of concern for their department.

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PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is holding true. With the pandemic, only one (1) police academy was held in 2020. This has led to a domino effect on training and certification. As of December 31, 2020, there were 30 Officers assigned to Patrol (43 is full complement), the uniformed division of the Clovis Police Department. Of those Officers, 9 have yet to complete a police academy, and 16 Officers have less than two years as a Police Officer with our Department. In 2020, the Department had a more difficult time finding qualified applicants for Police Officer, which amounted to the hiring of only 6 Officers.

TOTAL OFFICERS	UNCERTIFIED	LESS THAN 2 YEARS	NEW OFFICERS 2020
30 (down 30%)	9 (30%)	16 (53%)	6 (20%)

Within that chart, I did not account for the loss of Patrol Officers to retirement (2 Officers) or Officers who left the department based on the political climate and fears that State and Federal Governments would create a crisis in law enforcement (2 Officers).

February 2020 was our last full month of non-COVID 19 oriented Policing. A comparative chart of events we have been tracking since the onset of the pandemic is listed below. Suicidal subject calls, Domestic Disturbance calls, and neighbor problem calls have fluctuated during this reporting period. During this tumultuous time, reports involving resisting an officer, which includes fleeing in a motor vehicle, increased 18%. Assault and battery reports against law enforcement increased 80%.

	2019	2020
Battery HHM	48 Reports / 1112 Calls	63 Reports / 1242 Calls
Suicidal Subj	26 Reports / 252 Calls	23 Reports / 227 Calls
Neighbor Problem	146 Calls	181 Calls
Battery/Assault on Police	15 Reports	27 Reports
Resisting an Officer	59 Reports	70 Reports

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Calls for service were UP .75%, 33,590 Calls compared to 2019's 33,343 Calls, a change of 247 calls. Though there was a 10% drop in incident reports taken and a 21% decrease in arrests. Proactive policing was severely hampered in 2020 because of COVID. The Courts (District, Magistrate, Municipal) created guidelines, because of COVID, that will become problematic in 2020 when defense attorneys call for speedy trial issues because Juries could not be seated or because cases were pushed back.

	2019	2020
Calls for Service	33,343	33,590
Incident Reports Taken	6,533	5,878
Citations	7,126	6,448
TOTAL Arrests	1,611	1,261

The top 5 addresses for call response (Incident Reports Taken) are listed below;

ADDRESS	CALLS FOR SERVICE W/INCIDENT
3728 N. Prince Street, Wal Mart	291 (UP 11%)
2100 MLK Blvd., PRMC	86 (UP 850%) only 1 Incident in 2019
801 Mitchell Street, CCADC	74 (UP 21%)
221 Pile Street, Magistrate Court	47 (DN 41%)
300 Connelly Street, Clovis Police Department	42 (UP 2.4%)

The top 5 addresses for call response are listed below;

ADDRESS	CALLS FOR SERVICE
2100 N. MLK Blvd, PRMC	1,597 (DN 15%)
801 Mitchell Street, CCADC	716 (DN 28%)
3728 N. Prince Street, Wal Mart	544 (DN 1.4%)
700 N. Main Street, District Court	462 (DN 30%)
300 N. Connelly Street, CPD	232 (DN 25%)

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Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is staffed with 2 Officers, MPO Kroeger and MPO Heldt. In 2020, MPO McPherson resigned from his position for a higher paying job in the trucking industry, and because of looming concern about the loss of protections to law enforcement officers (qualified immunity) based on bills tabled by the Senate and House (State of New Mexico). With the long session beginning in early 2021, we suspect a high probability for the State of New Mexico to legalize marijuana, which may lead to an uptick in drug intoxicated driving. Our department continues to have Officers trained in ARIDE and are looking to send other Officers to Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training in the future. New Mexico has never, truly, acted in a decisive nature against DWI, but we continue to do our best, with the limitations we are given, to keep our motoring public safe.

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

	MPO Kroeger	MPO Heldt
Traffic Citations on Grant Overtime	54	65
Traffic Citations	698	341
Traffic Citations, Warnings	194	35
Parking Citations	4	0
CITATIONS TOTAL	896	395
Primary Responder to Incident	1,390	1,649
Secondary Responder to Incident	551	987
DWI	3	25

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Crash Team

The Clovis Police Department Crash Team was activated on 6 occasions in 2020, down 1 activation (-14%) from 7 occasions in 2019.

The Major Crash Team was partially activated on Thursday, April 16, 2020. At approximately 9:50 a.m., a white in color Chevrolet truck driven by Jesse Hutson (40 years of age), left the roadway on Manana Boulevard near Axtell Street, striking a small tree and a fence. This event occurred after Hutson suffered a medical event. Jesse Hutson did not survive his medical event.

The Major Crash Team was activated on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. At approximately 9:36 a.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to the area of 21st and Mitchell Streets for a motor vehicle crash. Clovis Police Department Dispatch received an emergency call for service where the caller described a white Ford truck that “passed the light at 21st and Thornton Street” and following this, left the roadway and crashed into another vehicle and a light pole in the parking lot of the Curry House apartment complex at 21st and Mitchell Streets.

Clovis Fire Department Emergency Medical Services and Clovis Police Officers arrived on scene. The driver of the truck, Chisum Rush (18 years of age), was not responsive and was transported to Plains Regional Medical Center and was subsequently transferred to a Lubbock, Texas area hospital. Rush recovered from his injuries.

The Major Crash Team was activated on Monday, July 20, 2020. At approximately 1:40 p.m., Officers responded to the area of Mabry Drive and Schepps Boulevard for a fatal motor vehicle crash. A white in color GMC truck ran head on, into a white in color Subaru. The Subaru left the roadway impacting a tree on the south side of the roadway. The truck remained on the roadway but was damaged by an amount of force that the engine had ejected itself from the vehicle. The Subaru’s driver, a 28-year-old male, was extracted from the vehicle with multiple injuries, and was transported to a Lubbock, Texas hospital. The driver of the white truck, Sean Cash (47 years of age) and the passenger of the white truck, Neal Cash (70 years of age) died on scene. The investigation uncovered that a

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third vehicle had been struck just prior to the crash, in what appeared to be a 'road rage' type of incident.

The Major Crash Team was partially activated on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Officers of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to the area of Grand and Lydia Streets in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico for a motor vehicle crash. On arrival, Officers noted a semi-truck and trailer parked in the eastbound lanes of Grand Street. A white in color GMC Truck was crashed into a tree at the northeast corner of Grand and Alphon Streets, after having struck the semi-tractor trailer. Two persons were noted in the truck. The passenger, (23 years of age) and Habacuc Romero (23 years of age). The passenger transported to Plains Regional Medical Center with life threatening injuries, and has subsequently been transported to a Lubbock, Texas area hospital. Officer Kroeger made contact with Hababuc Romero, who could not complete a field sobriety test. He was arrested and charged. The passenger has, to a degree, recovered from his injuries.

The Major Crash Team was activated on Sunday, October 25th. At approximately 7:19 p.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department responded to the 600 block of East Llano Estacado Boulevard in Clovis, New Mexico for a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian.

On arrival, Officers noted a deceased pedestrian in the roadway. The pedestrian was identified as Cindy Tenorio (56 years of age). Tenorio was crossing Llano Estacado Boulevard when she was struck. Two motor vehicles were involved in this crash, one travelling eastbound and one travelling westbound. This investigation is not yet complete.

The Major Crash Team was activated on Sunday, November 1st. At approximately 7:06 a.m., Officers were dispatched to 3101 La Fonda Road, Clovis, New Mexico, for a motor vehicle crash. Callers reported a vehicle crashing into a tree. Clovis Fire Department personnel needed to extract the driver and passenger from the vehicle. The vehicle had impacted the tree with an amount of force that the tree had been uprooted from the ground. The driver, TSgt Stephen Caseman (29 years of age) and the passenger (21 years of age) were rushed to Plains Regional Medical Center with follow on care to Texas area hospitals. The white Nissan car they had been in belonged to a third person who was currently deployed with the United States Air Force. Caseman and his passenger survived the crash, but will need long term care. This investigation is not yet complete.

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Traffic Citations

Total Traffic Citations were down 9.5% in 2020, 6448 citations compared to 2019's 7126 citations, a change of 678 Citations.

Traffic Citations on Grant Overtime	1,607
Traffic Citations During Shift	4,841
TOTAL	6,448
Traffic Citations	4,790
Traffic Citations, Warnings	1,417
Non-Traffic Citations	222
Parking Citations	5
TOTAL Citations for Entire Department	6,448
TOTAL Traffic Crashes	917
TOTAL DWI	82

Crash Statistics

Traffic Crashes were down 15.2% in 2020, 917 Crashes compared to 2019's 1,082, a change of 165 Crashes.

	CALLS	REPORTS
Non-Injury Crash	375	304
Crashes with Injury	159	140
Crashes Blocking	151	141
Private Property	177	87
Hit and Run	284	227
TOTAL	1,128	917

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DWI Statistics

Officers of the Clovis Police Department made 82 DWI Arrests in 2020, an increase of 7 DWI arrests from 2019's 75, or a change of +9.3%. The average BrAC for the year was .16, of the breath samples taken. The DWI's broke down as 57 Aggravated DWI, 25 Non-Aggravated DWI, 4 DRE, and 7 DWI Arrests were felony level. There were 26 refusals for DWI related offenses, and 2 bloods drawn. 146 additional citations were issued with DWI's. There were 25 alcohol related crash reported.

Magistrate Court	82
District Court	0
TOTAL DWI ARRESTS	82

Of the above listed DWI arrests, the following data was compiled;

Aggravated	57 (up 26%)
Non-Aggravated	25
DRE	4
Refusals	26
Felony	7 (up 250%)
Citations with DWI	146
Average BrAC of Samples Taken	.16 (a change of .04)
Blood	2
Alcohol Related Crashes	25 (up 31%)

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K-9 Unit

The Clovis Police Department K9 Unit was back in full strength, with two K9 Teams, MPO Riddle with PSD Castor, and MPO Sarabia with PSD Skipper.

K9 activity report for PSDs and their handlers, is attached.

K9 Training Hours

TRAINING	PSD CASTOR / RIDDLE	
Obedience	4	
Area Searches	26	
Apprehension	234	
K9 Monthly	72	
Narcotics	37	
Firearms	1	
Miscellaneous	4	

Duty Activity Report

ACTIVITY	PSD CASTOR / RIDDLE	
Alarms	50	
Open Doors	8	
Res. Bldg. Searches	6	
Comm. Bldg. Searches	4	
Vehicle Search	4	
Traffic Stops	127	
Citations	61	
Handler Arrests	18	
Assisted Arrest	2	
Area Search	2	
Narcotics Search	7	
Call Outs	3	
Outside Agency Assists	2	
K9 Apprehension / Bite	0	
Officer Request	5	
Demonstrations	7	

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Offense Reports	52	
K9 Activity Reports	18	
Calls for Service	552	



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SWAT

The SWAT Team is operational, and is currently short 6 members. Lt. Thron is assigned as the Team Commander, with Lt. Gurule and Lt. Rodriguez assigned as Team Leaders.

The Clovis Police Department SWAT Team was activated on 4 occasions in 2020 (down 42%), compared to 7 activations in 2019.

SWAT was activated on Monday, March 16th. At approximately 6:58 a.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to the 800 block of North Oak Street in reference to shots fired. 911 callers relayed hearing multiple shots fired at the residence. On arrival, Officers moved toward the residence and were forced to take cover behind a block wall as shots were being fired at them. As Officers began setting a perimeter more gunfire was heard. A 32-year-old male, Larry McClendon, and a 31-year-old female, Jessica Williams, escaped from the home. The female collapsed to the ground, having been shot by a person from inside of the home. The female was in the open, was not able to move to cover. By this time Clovis Police Department SWAT was activated and the SWAT MRAP, an armored vehicle, was driving to the scene. The SWAT armored vehicle arrived and was used as bullet resistant cover to extract the female. Williams and McClendon were both injured by gunfire. Both persons were taken to Plains Regional Medical Center because of their injuries. The suspect in this criminal incident was identified as a 16-year-old male, Saidreck Daniels. The juvenile male stayed within the home. Contact was made with him via telephone. At 8:55 a.m., Daniels was taken into custody without incident. The 16-year-old, Saidrek Daniels, suspect was charged with Kidnapping (2 counts), Assault with Intent to Commit a Violent Felony (2 counts), Aggravated Battery (2 counts), and Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer (3 counts). The juvenile was firing at Officers with a 5.56 mm pistol, which could defeat our standard issue body armor. Currently all Officers have supplemental rifle armor issued to them. Daniels was recently charged for the criminal action as an adult and was sentenced to 15 years.

SWAT was activated on April 1, 2020. At approximately 9:15 a.m., At about 9:15 a.m., Officers were patrolling the area of Sparrow Court when they noted movement at a trailer that had been the focus of the earlier call at 12:01 a.m. that morning (a shots fired call where a subject identified as Adrian Robles, had fled

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from Officers and discharged a firearm, killing a dog). Officers secured the area and set a perimeter around the residence. Detectives from the Special Operations Unit of the Clovis Police Department generated a search warrant for the residence and, because of the violent nature of the arrest warrant for Adrian Robles and his continued use of a firearm earlier in the day, the Clovis Police Department SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team was activated and deployed to execute the search warrant. SWAT and CNU (Crisis Negotiations Unit) attempted contact at the trailer. By 11:58 a.m., Adrian Robles surrendered himself, exiting the home without further conflict. Once Robles was in custody, SWAT/CNU continued attempting contact at the scene. At the March 18th, 2020 incident, Adrian Robles was accompanied by his brother, Isaiah Robles, who was still wanted on outstanding felony warrants. SWAT/CNU could not verify that there were no other persons in the home so, tactical operations continued. Irritating gas was deployed into the residence and it was subsequently searched by SWAT. No other persons were found in the home. Detectives of the Special Operations Unit searched the residence, locating a semi-automatic pistol. This was the first use of the SWAT robot, a device that proved rather valuable.

SWAT was partially activated on Thursday, May 28, 2020. At about 10:15 a.m., Officers with the Clovis Police Department responded to 609 Dawn Loop for a gunshot victim. Curtis Rittenhouse 26 years of age was identified as the victim and succumbed to injuries from multiple gunshots. This deployment was rather unique, as it was based on exigency (the need to clear the home) due to the deceased victim laying in the yard, mere feet away from the trailer home that was being cleared. This impromptu activation went well, no other injured or killed persons were located in the residence.

SWAT was placed on a rapid deployment status on Saturday, June 6th, 2020. A protest/vigil was scheduled at Greene Acres Park. At this particular time, other communities in our nation were experiencing violent protests at such gatherings. SWAT was never deployed to this scene.

SWAT was activated for deployment to assist the FBI on Wednesday, July 29th, 2020. The operation became 'fluid' before deployment to the scene, so only a portion of the team was deployed. Suspects were taken into custody and the scene was secured.

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SWAT was activated on Saturday, August 22, 2020. A Cowboys for Trump (C4T) held a rally in Clovis, New Mexico. This gathering garnered national attention. Within our city, a group calling themselves Leftists of Eastern New Mexico (LENM) planned a counter-protest against the Cowboys for Trump group. The event appeared to be treated by the community as more of a parade. Members of the community intermittently lined the roadway. We noted persons from our community airing support and waving, being rather pleasant. The interaction of Cowboys for Trump and Leftists of Eastern New Mexico was slightly more tense. Of the interactions we observed, C4T told LENM to 'exercise' their 1st Amendment rights. LENM was telling C4T to 'go home'. Near the end of the protest on Prince Street, as they marched past a Police unit (McDonald's exit), one of the male subjects associated with LENM, in the small group (7 persons), was leading a chant "All Cops Are Bastards" (ACAB) and was answered by one of the females "ACAB" then "f--k" something. Overall, the event went well and no members of our public were injured.

SWAT was activated on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. A search warrant was generated to enter the home at 1109 Hickory Street, and arrest Patrick Burgess from the home. Burgess had hidden under the home, via a crawlspace access inside the home. Other persons in the home had placed a dresser and clothing on top of and around the crawl space to hide it. Irritating gas was deployed under the home and Burgess surrendered without issue.

Further negotiation was continued by Clovis Police Department SWAT Crisis Negotiations Unit. Negotiations continued via phone and Damon Smith was taken into custody at about 1917 hours.

SWAT was activated on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020, at 5:17 p.m., Officers of the Clovis Police Department were dispatched to the 1400 block of South Lea Street, in Clovis, New Mexico. The caller reported a male subject, identified as Jimmy Mondragon (36 years of age), had walked up to his porch, armed with a machete. Mondragon reportedly banged on the door with the machete, then turned to leave. As he was leaving, the machete was used to strike at one of the columns supporting his porch. This action was noted on video, not in the reporting person's presence. Officers contacted Mondragon, who denied knowledge of the event. At 10:00 p.m., Officers were called back to the 1400 block of South Lea Street in reference to Mondragon. On this occasion, the caller reported Jimmy Mondragon had used a chainsaw to cut into a mailbox, cut into a front screen door of a

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residence (the homeowner feared for their safety), and a passing vehicle (the driver tried to flee, but his truck was impacted by the chainsaw). Officers located Mondragon in the 1100 block of South Lea. Mondragon first approached Officers while in possession of the chainsaw, then fled into a home. Clovis Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team and the Crisis Negotiations Unit were activated, and responded to the scene. The Crisis Negotiator spoke to Jimmy Mondragon via cell phone and Mondragon yelled at Officers from the residence. During contact with Mondragon, he stated he would 'kill' himself, and also stated he would kill Officers, claiming he had an AK47 and AR15 rifles. Mondragon ceased contact with the Crisis Negotiator at 12:10 a.m. The Crisis Negotiator utilized the telephone, texts and a public address system, as he tried to urge Mondragon to communicate with law enforcement. At 1:49 a.m., SWAT breached the front door of the residence. Irritating gas was deployed into the home, but still there was no reaction from Mondragon. At 2:58 a.m., SWAT entered the residence. The home has a basement with an access point within the home. Officers attempted to open the basement access, but it had been secured from the inside. Breaching tools were used to force the basement door open. An irritating gas and a distraction device were deployed into the basement. When there was no reaction, Officers entered the basement. Officers discovered Jimmy Mondragon had taken his own life. Jimmy Mondragon's family was contacted and told their family member was no longer alive.

Monthly Training Hours

OFFICER	TRAINING HOURS
Lt. T. Thron	168
Sgt. J. Gurule	148
Sgt. D. Rodriguez	146
MPO D. Sandoval	136
MPO J. Romero	130
Ofc. T. Colvin	168
MPO J. Settle	144
MPO J. Sarabia	112
MPO Q. Bryant	128

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Ofc. M. Contreras	120
Medic K. Teitz	120
Medic W. Spear	96
Medic S. Hersey	97

Sniper Element

SNIPER	ROUNDS FIRED
Lt. T. Thron	90
MPO J. Romero	61
MPO M. Contreras	46

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COMMUNICATIONS

Clovis Police Department Dispatch is one employee from being fully staffed.

51061 CAD Calls were generated by CPD Dispatch in 2020, UP 611. The average times for all dispatched calls (Police and Fire) was 4 minutes and 18 seconds.

Averaging Clovis Police Department only calls, Officers arrived on scene within 3 minutes and 53 seconds after they were dispatched.

CAD CALLS GENERATED	AVERAGE DISPATCHED	AVERAGE ENROUTE	AVERAGE ARRIVAL
33,590 (CPD)	4 min 10 sec	59 sec	3 min 53 sec

CPD Dispatch is responsible for dispatching calls for service to the Clovis Police Department, the Curry County Sheriff's Office, the Texico Police Department, The Clovis Fire Department, and rural Fire Departments in Curry County.

DEPARTMENT	CAD STATISTICS	
Clovis Police Department	33,590	(+.7%)
Curry County Sheriff's Office	6,639	(-1.1%)
Texico Police Department	327	(+10%)
Melrose Marshal's Office	2	(+100%)
Clovis Fire Department	10,462	(+13.9%)
Broadview Fire Department	6	(-45%)
Field Fire Department	9	(+350%)
Grady Fire Department	27	(-40%)
Melrose Fire Department	106	(-20%)
Pleasant Hill Fire Department	10	(-33%)
Texico Fire Department	725	(-36.9%)
TOTAL	51,061 Calls	(+1.2%)

Dispatch also received multiple alarm activation calls during the month, 3796, an increase from 2019's 3751, UP 1.1%.

Alarm Calls (Fire/Police)	3,648
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Administrative Calls per Line

ADMIN LINE	CALLS	ALTERATION
7639472	37,457	DN 1,332
7639473	5,090	DN 3,620
7639474	8,036	UP 1,182
7639475	4,067	UP 1,38

Call Information

LINE	CALLS	ALTERATION
Administrative Lines	54,672	DN 3,621
E-911 Calls	391,609	UP 507
911 Wireless Calls	26,333	UP 550
Inbound Calls	84,921	DN 3,840
Outbound Calls	22,506	UP 2,246
Abandoned Calls	2,282	DN 142

CALLS	INBOUND	OUTBOUND	INTERNAL	TOTAL
911 Voice	30,249	0	0	30,249
ADMIN	54,672	22,506	1	77,179
TOTAL	84921	22,506	1	107,428

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YEAR	2019	2020
TOTAL CALLS	109,985	107,428 (-.5%)

THE CALM VOICE IN THE DARK

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ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control was fully staffed at the end of 2020.

Animal Control took 3170 calls for service in 2020, (down 1513 from 2019's 4683, a change of -32%) and had 1726 intakes (down 669 compared to 2395 intakes in 2019, a change of -27%). There were 248 total animals adopted (down 42 from 2019's 290). There were 205 reclaims (down 73 from 2019's 278). 602 animals were euthanized during 2020 (down 427 from 1029 in 2019), and 672 Rescues in 2020 (down 126 from 798 in 2019).

Stray Dogs	743
Stray Cats	428
Donated Dogs	131
Donated Cats	8
Expired Dogs	93
Expired Cats	137
Euthanized Dogs	170
Euthanized Cats	298
Adopted Dogs	187
Adopted Cats	19
Reclaimed Dogs	169
Reclaimed Cats	8
Bite Dogs	86
Bite Cats	3

Monies Collected	\$53,502.00
Calls Received	3,170
Calls Answered	3,164
Verbal Warnings	180
Written Warnings	476
Citations Issued	210
City Tags Issued	687
Euthanasia Used	1,314 ml
Ketamine/Xylazol Used	323.50ml

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SOU/Detectives

The Detective Unit is slotted for six Detectives, a Detective Sergeant, a Lieutenant, and Captain who oversees the entire division. In February, 2020, Lieutenant Telles was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Support Services Division.

2020 brought a number of changes into the Support Services Division. Detective Haley Levy was laterally transferred from Detective to Narcotics Agent on April 13, 2020 and assigned to the Region V Drug Task Force. Officer Sanford Wanger promoted to MPO and transferred to the position of Detective on April 13, 2020 to replace the vacancy created by Agent Levy. Detective Dale Rice officially retired after more than 24 years of Law Enforcement on July 10, 2020 and Officer Thomas Colvin was promoted to MPO and was assigned as a Detective in August 28, 2020.

During the Calendar year 2020 the Support Services Division operated with five Detectives, One Sergeant in Narcotics (until December 4, 2020), One Sergeant in the Quartermaster position, one Narcotics Agent, four records clerks, one evidence manager and one grounds/building maintenance employee. The unit remained short personnel but continued to meet the needs of the City of Clovis, and the Clovis Police Department.

The Detective Unit investigated and solved crimes ranging from Murder, Burglary, Sex Crimes, and White-Collar Crimes. The Special Operations Unit worked with outside agencies including Cannon Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations (CAFB OSI), CCSO, NMSP, FBI, and other Law Enforcement agencies. The following is a small example of the cases worked by SOU or worked jointly with outside agencies.

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January 24, 2020 patrol officers were involved in a high-speed pursuit where they pursued a vehicle occupied by two males. During the pursuit, at least one of those males shot at the pursuing officers, shooting through the back glass of the vehicle they were driving. Detective Levy and Detective Rice were called out to investigate this incident. During the course of this investigation, it was discovered the vehicle the suspects were driving was stolen. It was also discovered there were multiple stolen items found inside the vehicle. During the course of this investigation, Detectives were able to clear out five burglaries and a vehicle theft. One of the occupants of the vehicle was apprehended after fleeing from the vehicle after the pursuit. The second subject has yet to be positively identified.

January 25, 2020, officers were dispatched to 3516 Adenmore Court in reference to shots being fired. When officers arrived, they found 29-year-old Brandon Brooks lying on the sidewalk bleeding profusely from multiple gunshot wounds. Officer Wagner was first on scene and immediately recognized an arterial bleed coming from one of the gunshot wounds near his upper thigh/ pelvic region. Using quick thinking, Officer Wagner used his finger and put it inside the arterial bleed to reduce Brandon's bleeding.

Brandon was transported to PRMC and ultimately flown to UMC where they had to amputate his right leg due to his injuries. Detective Rice and I went to the scene and processed it. A total of seven spent 9mm casings were recovered within a 10-foot radius of where Brandon was found. The clothing that was cut off of Brandon by EMS was also recovered from the scene.

Interviews were conducted with subjects who were on scene. At this time a subject by the name of Dyonjai Jones has been identified as the possible shooter. It has been reported that Dyonjai has fled to Texas. At this time, detectives have not yet had the opportunity to interview Brandon, due to him being intubated at UMC.

May 28, 2020, officers responded to 609 Dawn Loop for a report of a subject down from a possible gunshot wound. Officers arrived to find the victim (26-year-old Curtis Rittonhouse) deceased with multiple gunshot wounds. A suspect 26-year-

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old Steaphan Shepherd was arrested as a result of the investigation to this homicide.

The 9th Judicial District Major Crimes Unit was activated. Det. Smith was assigned case agent for this investigation. A total of 7 search warrants were written and served during the course of this investigation. In conclusion, 26-year-old Steaphan Shepherd was identified as the suspect in this incident. Steaphan was located in Portales NM by Portales PD on May 29th. He was subsequently arrested on an active warrant for one open count of Murder in the 1st degree.

June 11th, 2020- On June 11th, Lt. Gurule along with Officers Colvin and Phillips stopped out with 26-year-old Jesus Anaya in front of the apartment complex located at Grand Rencher. Jesus had warrants, and when he was confronted, he attempted to flee from law enforcement in the vehicle he was in. Jesus put his vehicle in reverse, striking the marked police unit that was parked behind him. Jesus then drives forward at a high rate of speed, fleeing law enforcement. During the incident, Lt. Gurule fired a single shot at the rear left tire of the vehicle in an attempt to disable the vehicle. The Detective Unit was assigned to investigate this case. The suspect vehicle was recovered and processed; however, Jesus is still at large. A warrant for Jesus was obtained for aggravated fleeing a law enforcement officer and criminal damage to property over \$1000.00.

June 24th, 2020- On June 24th, 2020 an 83-year-old male identified as Robert Casey was reported missing. Robert was last seen at around 0430 hours near Plains Regional Medical Center walking east bound on 21st St. Family reported Robert had dementia and it was reported that he had pressed his life alert pendant at around 2230 hours on June 24th, 2020. Due these circumstances, a silver alert was issued for Robert. The Detective Unit spearheaded an intensive two-day man hunt for Robert. The Curry County Sheriff's Department also assisted and by day two, the search for Robert had been extended to Curry County. On June 27th at around 1010 hours, members of the community had located Robert's deceased body several hundred yards off the roadway in a field near the intersection of Curry Road 11 and Curry Road N. Capt. Telles assisted the Curry County Sheriff's Department in the recovery of the body.

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July 7th, 2020- On July 7, 2020 at around 2336 hours, a Detective Sandoval was in the area of 10th and Ash when a vehicle passed him at a high rate of speed. The vehicle in question was a dark blue Dodge Stratus. The vehicle did not have a license plate or any type of registration displayed.

A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle in the area of 8th and Sycamore where the vehicle pulled over and came to a stop. As Detective Sandoval exited his unit, the driver of the Dodge Stratus put the vehicle in reverse, striking the detective unit. The vehicle fled the scene at a high rate of speed. A pursuit ensued, which led to the area of the McDonalds restaurant located at Mabry and Schepps. Sandoval reported the vehicle pulling over, then the driver stuck his arm out the window and fired several shots with a handgun, presumably in the Detective's direction.

On July 9, 2020-with the help of anonymous tips from the citizens of Clovis, the driver of the vehicle was identified as 19-year-old Blake Turl of Clovis. Search warrants were obtained and a .22 caliber revolver was recovered from Turl's bedroom. The Dodge Stratus was also located and had been spray painted a different color. A warrant for Turl was obtained in reference to this case and served at the Curry County Adult Detention Center where he was incarcerated and awaiting court on other charges. Turl was arrested on the warrant for; assault with intent to commit a violent felony on a peace officer, aggravated fleeing a law enforcement officer, tampering with evidence, and injuring or tampering with a motor vehicle.

July 13th, 2020- On July 13th, 2020 at around 0753 hours Detectives responded to 937 Mora for a stabbing. The victim in this case Jermaine Nord was stabbed just above his shoulder blades with a kitchen knife. The suspect in this case is Jermaine's nephew Markeu Ewing. Markeu was taken to the Clovis Police Department where he was interviewed by Detective R. Smith, and ultimately was arrested on the charges of aggravated battery.

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Jermaine was taken to UMC in Lubbock due to his injuries. On follow-up with Jermaine, it was relayed that the knife struck his spine and punctured the lining of his lung.

September 11, 2020- a shooting victim (James Faulkner) showed up to the Clovis Landfill. Faulkner contacted City of Clovis employees at the landfill and informed them he had been shot. Medical attention was sought, and an investigation into the shooting began.

Through the investigation, a suspect was identified as Carlos Sanchez-Trillo and ultimately, he was arrested and charged with the crimes of kidnapping, aggravated battery, assault with intent to commit a violent felony and possession of a firearm or destructive device by a felon.

September 11, 2020- members of the Major Crimes Unit were activated for a shooting that occurred in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. This shooting involved a victim with a gunshot wound to the head.

October 6th, 2020- Detectives were dispatched to Plains Regional Medical Center in reference to two gunshot victims identified as Andrew Garcia, DOB: 5/9/2002 and Damian Garcia, DOB: 9/11/2000. Andrew suffered a gunshot wound to his left bicep and Damian through his left thigh. Both subjects were transported to UMC in Lubbock due to their injuries.

During the course of this investigation, it was discovered the shooting took place behind 308 Sandoval in Clovis. The suspect in this case was identified as David Marquez, DOB: 9/8/1980. It was discovered through interviews with the victims, that the shooting stemmed from David Marquez attempting to rob a medallion necklace from Andrew, which turned into a physical altercation leading David to pull out a firearm and shoot both Andrew and Damian. A warrant has been issued for David Marquez.

October 13th, 2020- On this date at around 0012, I was out working a robbery case when Officer Christy called out, he was with a shooting victim at 14th and Mitchell. I responded to his location where I identified the gunshot victim as being Juan Aguirre who was with another subject identified as Sebastian Flores.

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Juan had multiple gunshot wounds to his person. Officers on scene performed life saving measures applying a tourniquet to Juan to curtail the bleeding. Juan was transported to PRMC where he was later flown to UMC due to his wounds.

During the course of this investigation, the scene where the shooting took place was located at 1001 Pile St. The suspect(s) had already left at this point. Interviews were done with both Juan and Sabastian leading detectives to identifying the shooter as Keith Cordova. The entire incident was in reference to Keith attempting to rob drugs from Sebastian who was attempting to sell the drugs to Keith. Det. Wagner was able to pull security video from the Clovis Municipal School building at 10th and Main, which showed the shooting take place.

During this investigation, it was discovered there were three other people with Keith Cordova; Francisco Bustamante, Whitney Saiz, and Jamie Edgmon. All four of them left 1001 Pile after the shooting, and it was discovered they had driven to Portales.

As this investigation continued to unfold, it was discovered Jamie Edgmon had been reported missing out of Muleshoe Texas. On Thursday, October 15th Jamie Edgmon was discovered deceased behind a dairy, out in a field in Roosevelt County with multiple gunshot wounds to her person. During interviews with Keith, Whitney, and Francisco, it was discovered Keith had killed Jamie Tuesday morning due to Jamie being a witness to the shooting that occurred in Clovis with Juan Aguirre.

The Major Crimes Unit was activated and I, along with Sgt. Loomis assisted with the investigation from Clovis. It was decided by the Ninth Judicial District Attorney's Office to roll the shooting involving Juan along with the murder involving Jamie into the same case due to it being one continuing incident that occurred the morning of Tuesday October 13th. Roosevelt County Sheriff's Department was assigned case agents on this case due to the murder occurring in their jurisdiction.

November 3th, 2020- On this date patrol officers were called out to 1113 S. Lea St in reference to a subject with a chainsaw. The person with the chainsaw was identified as Jimmy Mondragon. Earlier in the day, Jimmy had threatened the resident at 1410 S. Lea with a machete. Jimmy had now chased after that same resident with a chainsaw who ran inside her house to escape him. Jimmy reportedly took the chainsaw to the victim's front door after she had ran inside her house, damaging the door. Jimmy then used the chainsaw and cut a limb from the

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victim's tree and destroyed her mailbox. Jimmy also chased after a motorist with the chainsaw, striking the vehicle as it passed by him.

When officers arrived, they attempted to make contact with Jimmy, who still had the chainsaw. Jimmy refused to obey officer's commands and took the chainsaw into his residence at 1113 S. Lea. At this point the Detective Unit was called and the SWAT team was activated. The Detective Unit stood by as the SWAT Team attempted to make contact with Jimmy.

Det. R. Smith was assigned this case. After several hours, the SWAT team made entry into the residence where Jimmy was found deceased in the basement of his residence. Jimmy had hung himself with an electrical cord. This case was cleared by death of the offender.

November 29th, 2020- On November 29, 2020 at around 2124 hours, Officers responded to Sedona Village Apartments, at 1500 Echols apartment 2C in reference to shots being fired and a gunshot victim. When officers arrived, they found Tchicaya Williams, 38 years of age, deceased in the bedroom of this apartment. MCU was activated along with all the detectives in the Detective Unit. After working the crime scene, it appears three shots were fired from the road way of this complex. One round entered through the edge of the bedroom window of 2C and the bullet struck Tchicaya. Another round struck a tree in front of the complex and the third round went through the wall of 1C and struck a mirror inside the bedroom.

At this time the case is still being investigated by the MCU and the Clovis Police Department. During the course of this investigation, several persons of interest have been identified, however no arrest have been made at this time.

In 2020, Detectives were assigned 529 cases (685 in 2019). Of the 529 assigned cases, Detectives cleared 283 cases, a 53% clearance rate. The clearance is based on arrests, warrants for arrest, cases that were exceptionally cleared, and cases that were unfounded.

For 2020, there were 156 Residential Burglaries compared to 201 last year, (down 22% from 2019), 57 Commercial Burglaries compared to 71 last year, (down 20% from 2019), 21 Aggravated Burglaries compared to 44 last year, (down 52% from 2019), Zero (0) burglaries categorized as All Other Burglaries compared to 3 last

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year, (down 100% from 2019), and 233 Auto Burglaries compared to 246 last year, (down 5% from 2019).

The following UCR reportable crimes affected our community (See Attached Statistical Data):

Murder:	2	(same as in 2019)
CSP (Rape)/CSP of a Minor:	49	(up from 45 in 2019)
Robbery:	15	(down from 29 in 2019)
Aggravated Assault:	164	(up from 82 in 2019)
Burglary:	234	(down from 342 in 2019)
Larceny/Shoplifting/Auto Burglary:	844	(down from 961 in 2019)
Motor Vehicle Theft:	125	(down from 184 in 2019)
Felony Arrests:	165	(down from 271 in 2019)

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Narcotics Unit

The Region V Drug Task Force (RVDTF) Agents worked confidential informants to develop search warrants and arrests in Eastern New Mexico in 2020. Agents have been working cases with other Agents in Curry County, Roosevelt County, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Portales, FBI, DEA, and HSI. Sgt Riddle worked as the sole Agent for the Clovis Police Department from January until April 13, 2020 when Detective Levy was transferred to the position of Agent. Sgt Riddle remained working with Agent Levy until his resignation from the Clovis Police Department on December 4, 2020. Due to manning deficiencies the Sergeant position in narcotics remains vacant and is being filled by the Support Services Captain.

Portales Police Department and the Curry County Sheriff's Office have provided Agents to work with the Region V Drug Task Force on a part time basis as these officers were tasked with additional duties with his/her departments.

April, 2020 – Agent Levy assigned to the RVDTF. Agent Levy has excellent recognition skills and has great recall of persons she has been in contact with while working in Patrol and Detectives. Agent Levy has a desire to work hard and a strong drive.

April 2020 – Captain Telles and Sergeant Riddle attended a meeting in Roswell, New Mexico with representatives from the FBI, DEA and United States Attorney's Office regarding Cartel operations that may be affecting the local area.

Here is a sampling of incidents investigated by the Narcotics Unit.

June 2020 – The RVDTF conducted a search warrant at a vacant residence on Meriwether Street in Clovis, New Mexico. As a result of the search warrant; 23 pounds of marijuana was seized.

July 2020 – The RVDTF executed a search warrant at a residence in the 200 block of Wallace Street in Clovis, New Mexico. As a result of this warrant

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methamphetamine and two firearms were located and seized. A local drug dealer (Marcello Garza) was arrested.

August 2020 - This month Agents were able to gather information from a Confidential Informant (CI) resulting in the recovery of a stolen vehicle and property from four different burglaries.

October 2002 – Agents with the RVDTF assisted with an investigation into a homicide in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Agents were able to interview suspects from the homicide leading to the location of the homicide and location of the victim.

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

ITEM	SEIZURES 2019	SEIZURES 2018
Marijuana	16	13,945.0g
Methamphetamine	21	141.42g
Cocaine	6	27.4g
Crack Cocaine	0	0
Heroin	2	14g
Prescription Drugs	2	11 Xanax Pills, 1 Ativan
Spice	0	0
Ecstasy	0	0
Other Drugs	10	90 Fentanyl Pills, 2g fentanyl powder, edibles, THC cartridge
Narcotic Paraphernalia	1	0
Guns	34	0

The Narcotic Unit also had the following activities in 2020:

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ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY
Search Warrants	9	2
Controlled Buys	24	1
New Investigations	72	6
Closed Investigations	50	0
Physical Arrests	22	8
Street Operations	1	0

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Property/Evidence Unit

Melissa Coppotelli continues to manage the evidence unit. Mrs. Coppotelli has suggested and made a few changes in the evidence unit in 2020 to include completely clearing all overflow evidence from the garage area. By moving this evidence out of the secured area of the garage; we now have an area to secure vehicles for the application of search warrants without having to rely on private business for a place to house and secure vehicles until a search can be completed.

The total number of physical property type items received into evidence in 2020 was 6,229, which is a 3.77% decrease from 2019's total of 6,463. The Evidence Unit destroyed 1,854 items through court orders in 2020, a 36.73% increase from last year's total of 1356 items.

ACTION	AMOUNTS
Item Collected	6,229
Stored in Location	9,454
To Santa Fe Lab	339
From Santa Fe Lab	214
To Hobbs Lab	166
From Hobbs Lab	217
To Court	40
From Court	12
Returned to Owner	279
Retained for Department Use	0
Transferred to Other Agency	79
Out for Discovery	1,719
In from Discovery	1,720
Out for Review	1
In From Review	1
Out for Investigation	186
In From Investigation	173
Destroyed	1,854
Retained by Court	28
Mailed to SLD	19
Submitted Into Evidence	6,229
To Lab LC	2

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From Lab LC	1
Transferred to OSI	29
Transferred to ATF	0
Transferred to HSI	0

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Records Unit

The Records Division had a busy year. Throughout the year, the Records Section struggled with manning and has gone through two Records Clerks. Nancy Longo is doing a good job of managing the unit and works to make the unit more efficient in operations.

Records generated \$7,803.88 in revenue for 2020, a \$16,073.02 decrease compared to 2019. Records entered 276 incident reports (651 in 2019), 906 crash reports (1,111 in 2019), 7,093 citations (7,262 in 2019), and 1,987 supplemental reports (2,386 in 2019) for entry into the CAPERS Records Management System Database for 2020. The Records Unit acted on 5,644 requests for services during this past year.

ACTION	NUMBER
Reports Entered	276
Supplements Entered	1,987
Citations Entered	7,093
Warrants Entered	1,301
Booking Sheets Entered	1,288
Dispositions Entered	709
Crashes Entered	906
Arrests Entered	709
Discovery Entered	1,853
Triple I's	0
Scans into Capers	5,343
Crash Logic Reports	Purchased 661
Crash Logic Revenue	\$1,342.00
Request for Records	2,715
Background Checks	2,147
Fingerprints	782
Total Revenue Generated	\$7,803.88

Supply Unit

Supply is currently manned by Sergeant Bosque. Sgt. Bosque has kept busy this year ordering equipment for officers and new units. Sgt. Bosque also helped cover evidence for a couple months in 2020 while Evidence Custodian, Trina Murry was on maternity leave.