



# PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

**Our Community...Our Commitment**



**OUR VISION:** TO BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE COMMUNITY, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE LEADING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, CREATING BEST POLICING PRACTICES AND DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO MAKE THE CITY OF PEORIA SAFER AND MORE LIVABLE.

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**WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR MISSION BY:** ENCOURAGING DECISION MAKING AT ALL LEVELS, INCREASING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BY PROMOTING CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITY AND INVOLVEMENT; ATTRACTING A TALENTED, PROFESSIONAL, DIVERSE WORKFORCE WITH DEDICATION AND A CAPACITY FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH; TRAINING, MENTORING, AND ENCOURAGING EVERY MEMBER OF THE PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE; PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY MEMBER TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS, DEPENDENT ONLY ON THEIR ABILITY, DILIGENCE AND COMMITMENT; ENSURING THE PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A MODEL OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, MARTIAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR PHYSICAL CHALLENGE; CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY BY HONORING HUMAN RIGHTS, WITHOUT DIMINISHING THE PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EFFECTIVENESS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR PRIMARY MISSION: *SERVING OUR CITIZENS AND SAFEGUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY.*



## Message from Chief of Police Roy W. Minter, Jr.

The 2011 Annual Public Safety Report summarizes yet another year of success by the men and women of the Peoria Police Department, who strive every day to keep Peoria one of the safest cities of its size, not only in the state of Arizona, but also in the United States.

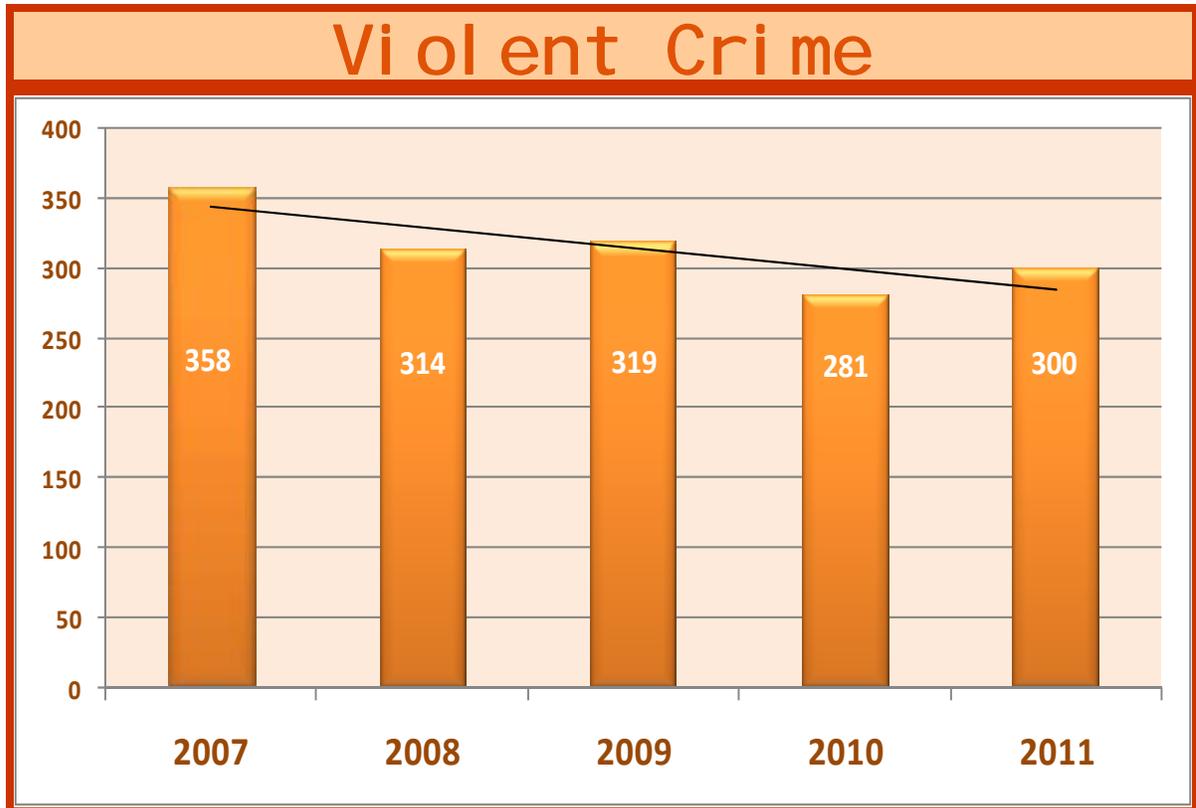
The more than 280 civilian and sworn members of the Peoria Police Department have partnered with our citizens, school districts, non-profit organizations and businesses to keep our crime rate low, despite the difficult economic environment. We greatly appreciate the sacrifices and continued support from the community to assist us in building and maintaining a great city.

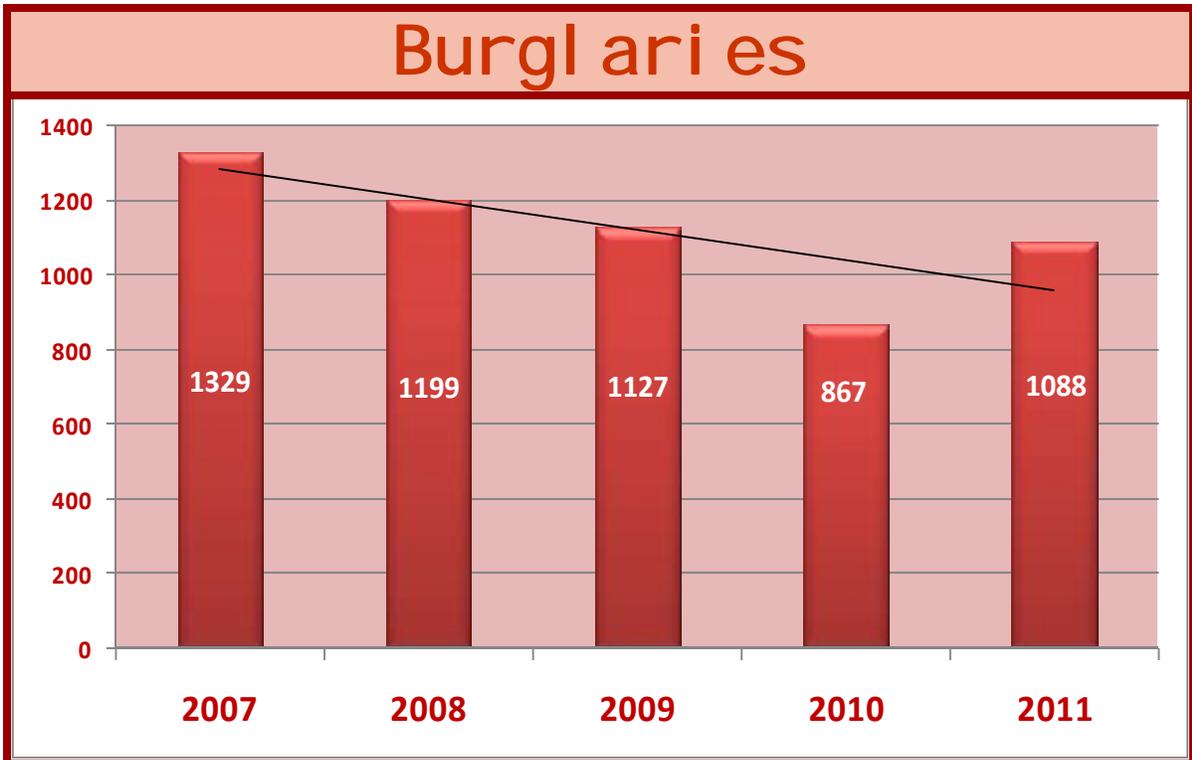
On behalf of the department, I extend our appreciation and thanks to our many partners at the City of Peoria who supported our efforts in 2011: the City Manager and staff, the Mayor and City Council members, and the many city employees who work side by side with us daily. It is because of their dedication and professionalism that we are able to provide excellent service to the citizens of the City of Peoria.

Finally, I offer my thanks and praise to every member of the Peoria Police Department. As evidenced in this report, their performance, dedication and commitment to our city is extraordinary.

## CITY OF PEORIA INDEX CRIMES

	TOTALS		% OF CHANGE
	2010	2011	
Homicide	6	2	-66.7%
Sexual Assault	38	35	-7.9%
Robbery	65	56	-13.8%
Aggravated Assault	172	208	20.9%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Arson	14	6	-57.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	385	326	-15.3%
Burglary	867	1088	25.5%
Larceny	3380	3360	-0.6%
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>4646</b>	<b>4780</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>4927</b>	<b>5080</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

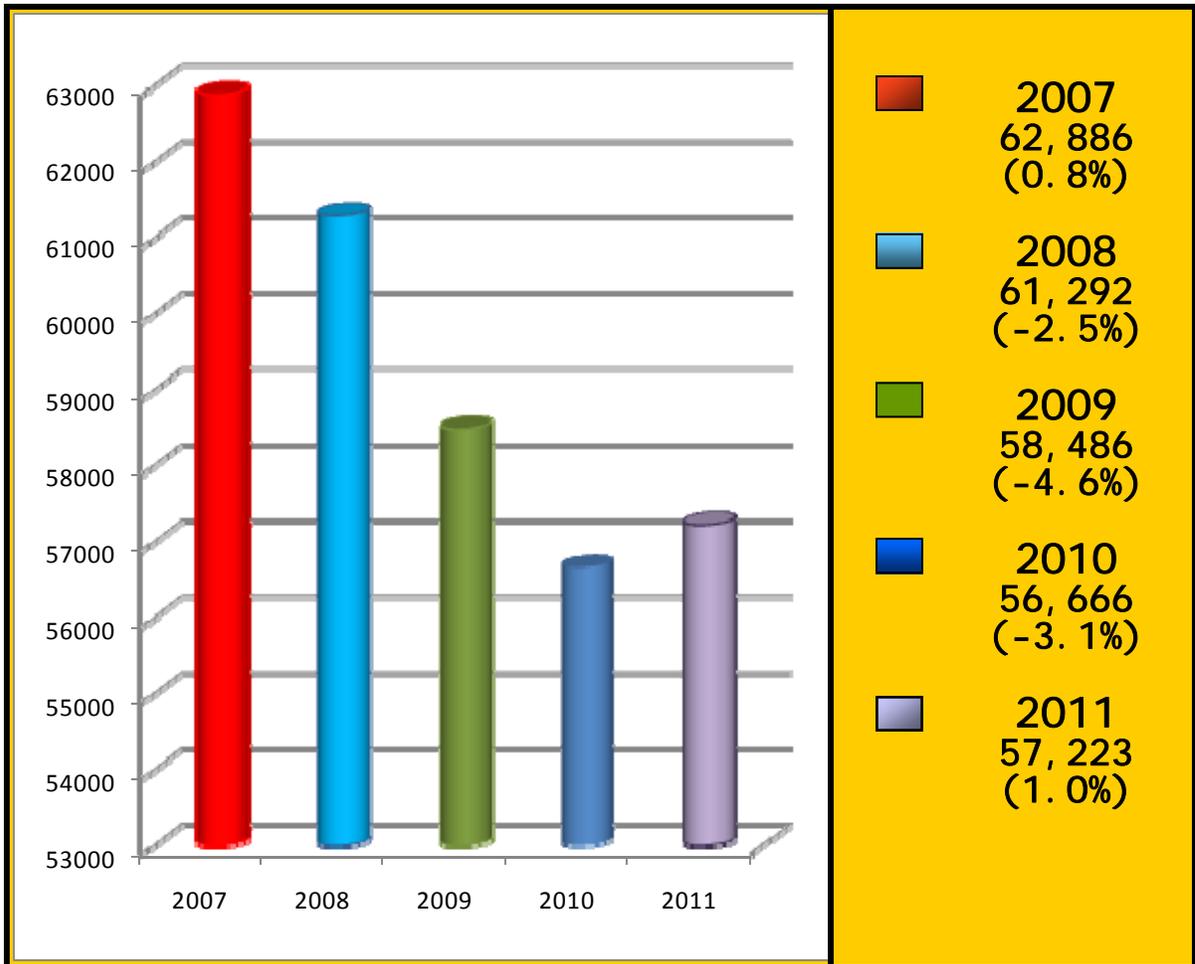




# CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE



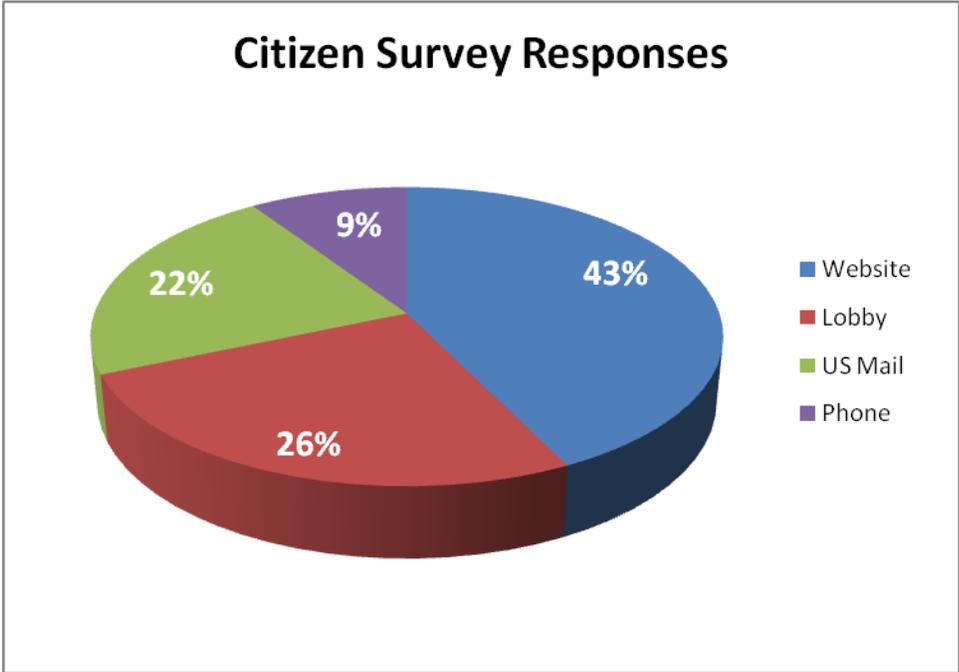
- Although Police Calls for Service (CFS) increased 1% over 2010, they have been trending steadily downward since 2007. These numbers do not reflect self-initiated activity by officers.
- As part of the department’s community oriented policing philosophy, residents are encouraged to call the police about any suspicious activity.



# CITIZENS SURVEYS

With the emphasis on involving the community in many aspects of police operations, there is a critical need to solicit and evaluate feedback from citizens on how we are doing. In 2011, the department increased its efforts to track the level of customer service by contacting people who had received police services. In addition to the traditional method of mailing surveys, we have transitioned to three additional methods of gathering feedback. This includes conducting telephone surveys with persons randomly selected from calls for service, having a customer service box available at the front desk for lobby visitors, and posting the survey on our department website. The survey was designed to measure responses to twelve specific questions which focus on the performance of responding officers and other personnel, our response times, knowledge and competency, responsiveness and follow through, and their overall sense of safety in the community.

In 2011, we received a total of 214 responses via our website, the front lobby comment box, mail, and phone calls combined. Of those, 84% of respondents lived in the city, and the majority (64%) of those have been Peoria residents for over 5 years. Three-quarters felt safe or very safe walking their neighborhoods at night. The majority of respondents rated their experience with the department positively. Of those who had contact with employees other than police officers, such as dispatchers, the bulk of their experiences were positive. Three-quarters felt our response times were excellent or satisfactory. Even more gave high marks for our officers' professionalism and appearance.



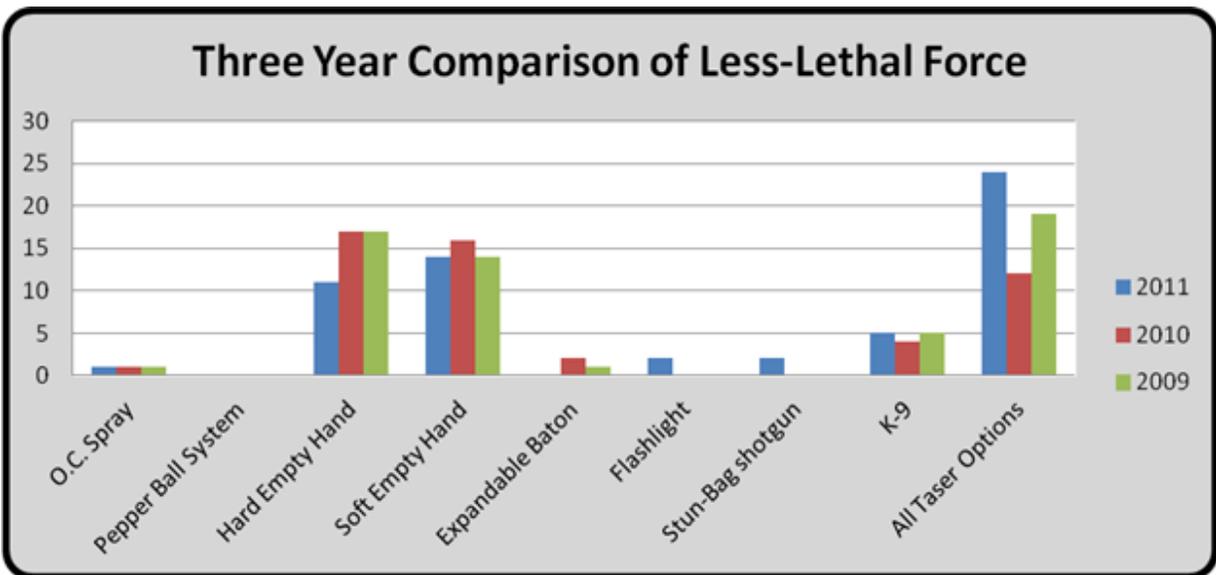
# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

As in recent years, the employees of the Peoria Police Department received more commendations than complaints for police service. The Professional Standards Unit processed 293 commendations and 129 complaints . A formal commendation occurs when someone takes the time to provide written feedback on an employee’s performance. Complaints regarding poor service or alleged misconduct are received via letter, website, email, telephone, or in person. These can also be initiated from within the department.

All complaints regarding police department employees are thoroughly investigated by the agency. Of the 129 service complaints received, 40 were exonerated (actions were lawful, proper, and within department policy), 4 were not sustained, 43 were sustained, and 40 were unfounded. The 43 sustained complaints involved 47 employees. Discipline resulting from these investigations included 23 verbal counselings, 10 letters of reprimand, 7 written counselings, 2 trainings, and 1 suspension.

In addition to the investigation of citizen complaints, the department self-initiated 14 internal investigations regarding employee misconduct in 2011, which is down 18% from the year before. The investigations were reviewed by a Discipline Review Panel (DRP) that consisted of the employee’s chain of command. Of those, the DRP determined the following: 2 were exonerated, 3 were not sustained, 6 were sustained, 2 were unfounded, and 1 was closed by the Chief of Police. Of the 6 sustained allegations, discipline ranged from no action to termination.

In 2011, the department handled 109,570 calls for service, including self-initiated activity. These resulted in 3,743 arrests. This includes just 33 incidents in which an officer documented force being utilized, and equates to officers using force less than 1% of the time when affecting an arrest. Use of Force incidents in 2011 involving either drugs or alcohol equaled 48%, or 16 incidents, compared to 2010 where 34% involved either drugs or alcohol, this is an increase of 14%.

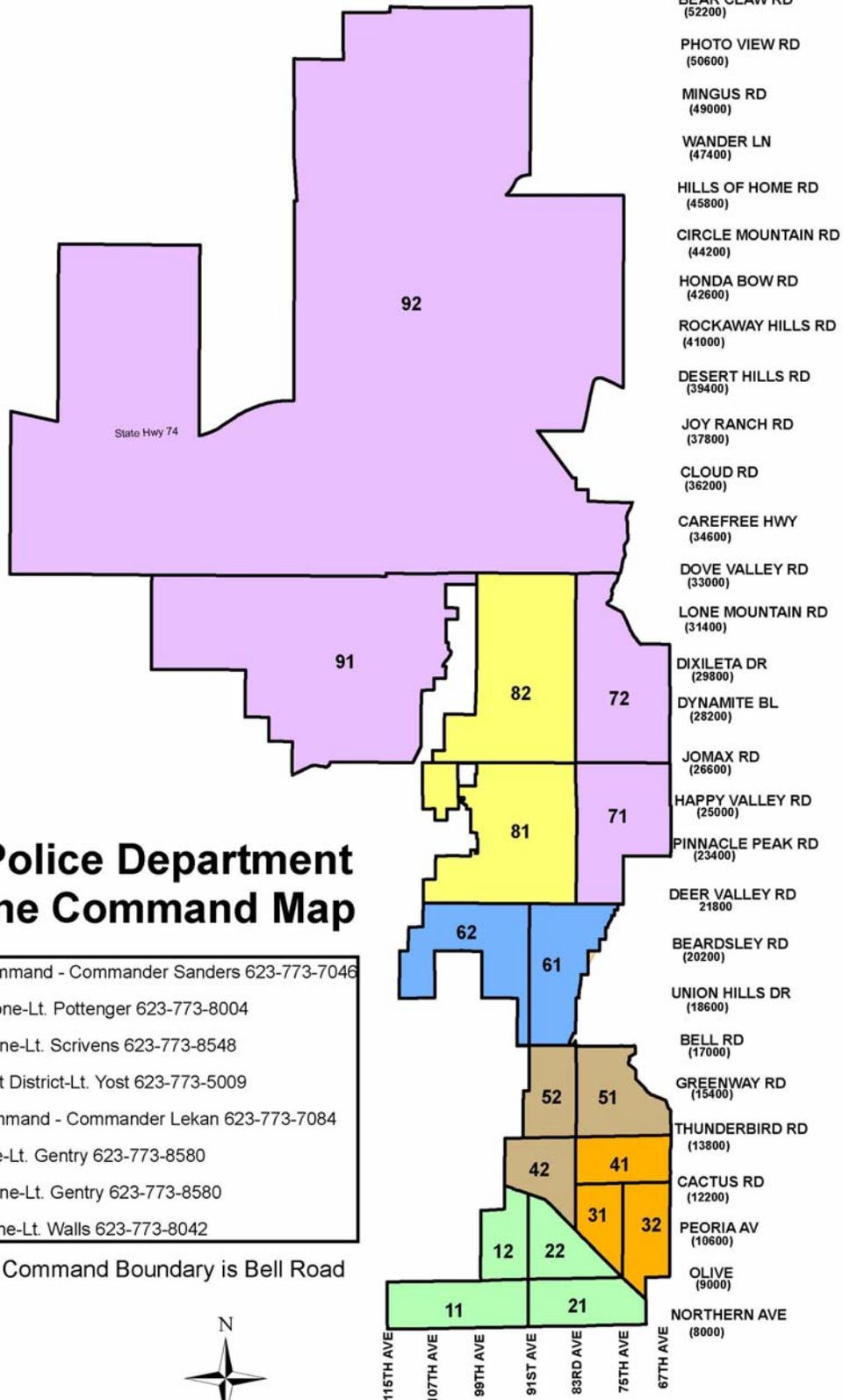


# COMMUNITY POLICING TEAMS

## Peoria Police Department 2011 Zone Command Map



\*North & South Command Boundary is Bell Road

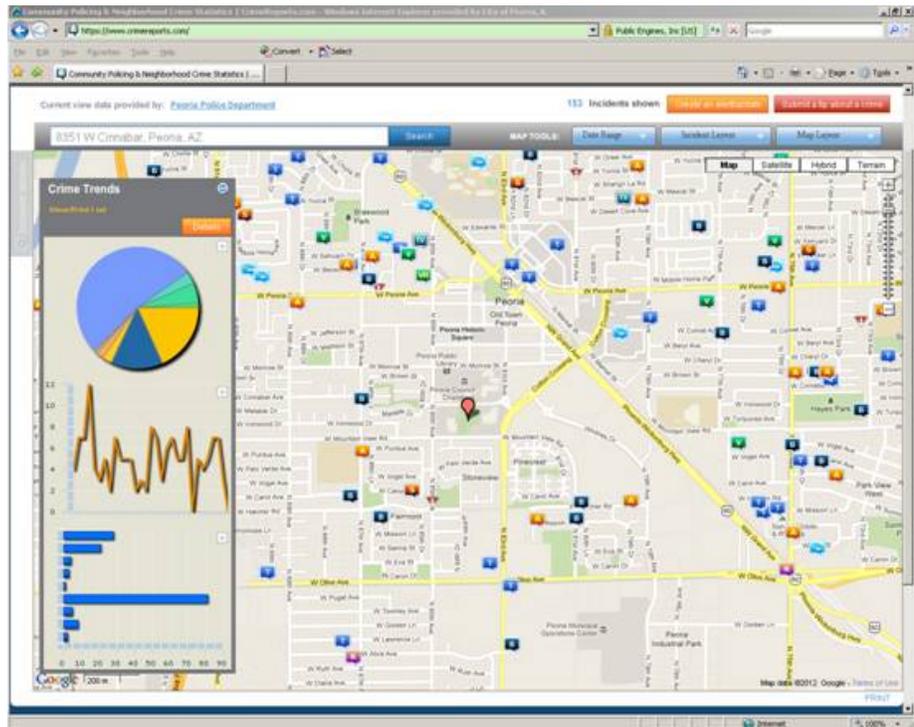


# CARE: CRIME AWARENESS AND RESPONSE EVALUATION



Through a program called Crime Awareness and Response Evaluation (CARE), the Peoria Police Department combines various technologies and the real time data they generate with our approach to community-oriented policing to reduce criminal activity. The CARE program has one simple goal: to reduce criminal activity through the use of real time, computer-generated data and the philosophy of problem oriented and community-oriented policing. It is our belief that successful policing is as much a result of how officers prevent criminal activity as it is our response to reported crime. CARE provides the tools and direction to respond to and reduce criminal activity in neighborhoods across the city through the application of programs and initiatives working in conjunction with efficient and effective police resource deployment. Proactive policing based on statistical data supported by effective planning, response, and efficient resource deployment is the best approach toward a successful outcome. As technology advances, our CARE initiatives will evolve, enhancing our efforts to address the factors within the community that impact our crime rates.

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# COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

## SHOP WITH A COP EVENT

The Peoria Police Officers Association partnered with the Peoria Police Department to help bring some holiday cheer to children and families in need during their annual "Shop With A Cop Event." Fifty Peoria Police Department employees partnered with 50 children from the community to shop at a local retailer for holiday gifts for the children and their family members.



## THE BIKE RODEO EVENT

Motorcycle officers and trained technicians inspected bicycles, provided personalized education and assisted children as they rode their bikes through a challenging, fun skills course. Kids who brought their own bicycles, but did not own helmets were provided a free helmet. Displays were set up allowing the opportunity for kids to have their pictures taken and demonstrations from the Police Canine Unit and police motorcycles.



## YOUTH CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

The Peoria Police Department Activities League presented the Youth Citizen's Police Academy to help build relationships with kids entering the 7th and 8th grades. There were 183 students that went through the Academy in 2011.



This program is intended to introduce children entering junior high school to what the Peoria Police Department is all about. This program is FREE, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

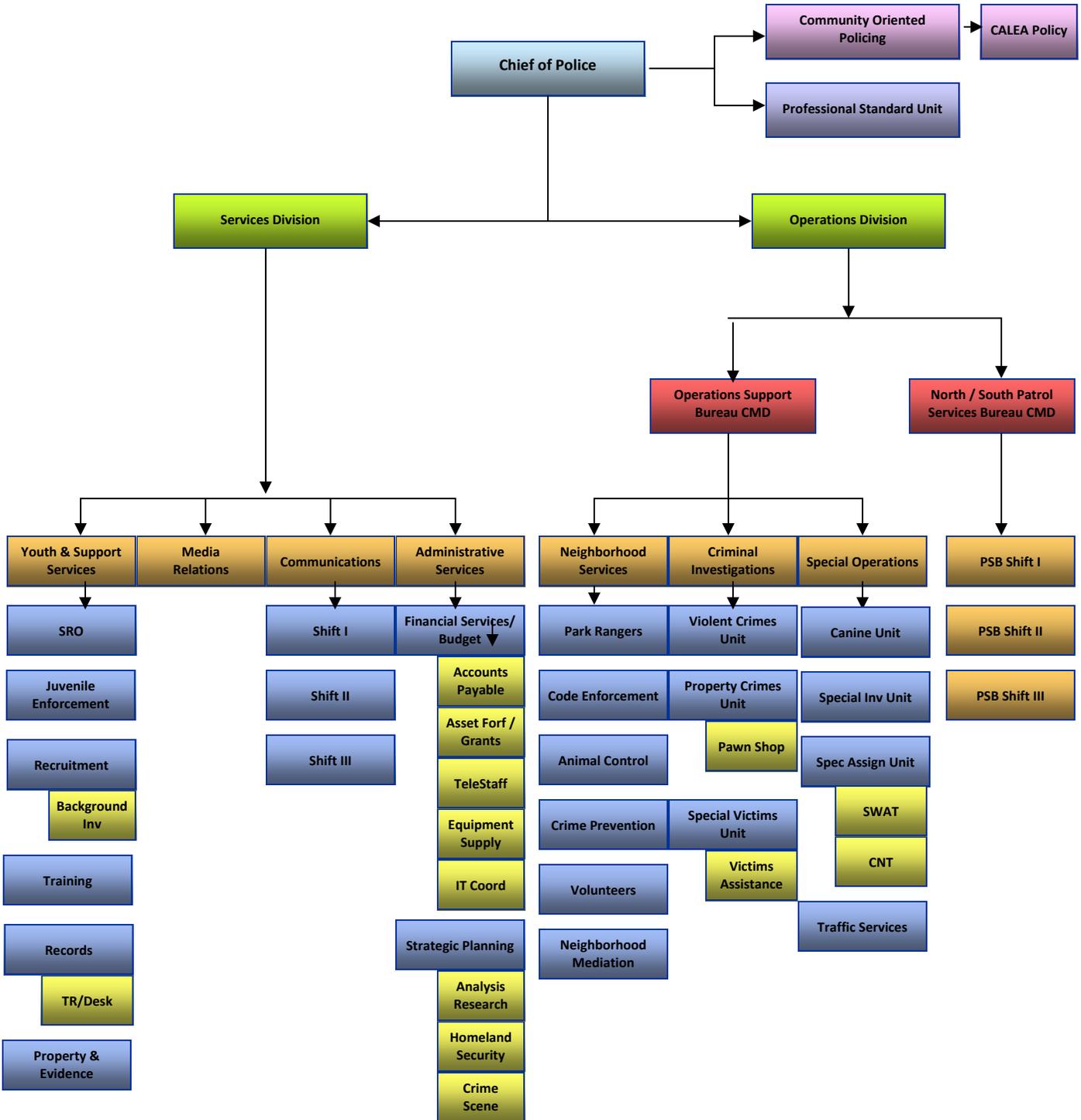


## CITIZEN'S RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

Citizens gain insight into police activities and functions by riding with uniformed patrol officers during their normal shifts, under controlled conditions. During 2011, there were 113 citizens that took advantage of this opportunity.



# PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# C R I M I N A L I N V E S T I G A T I O N S S E C T I O N

This section, supervised by Lieutenant Clark Collier, conducts investigations into reported criminal activity, and is divided into Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Special Victims. The investigators assigned to this section are dedicated to solving cases by bringing the right suspects to trial and criminal cases to the appropriate resolution. In 2011, CIS was assigned a total of 1,432 new investigations across the three units.

## V i o l e n t C r i m e s U n i t

The detectives assigned to the Violent Crimes Unit investigate major felonies, including homicides, robberies, assaults, arson, incidents of serious injury and death, and missing persons. They investigated 146 cases in 2011, including two homicides. In addition, they saw the successful conviction of a father in a highly profiled “honor killing,” a case featured in two separate national, prime-time crime documentary programs.

## P r o p e r t y C r i m e s U n i t

The Property Crimes Unit investigates crimes primarily involving the loss of property, typically thefts, burglaries, criminal damage, forgeries, fraud, identity theft, computer crimes and auto theft. The PCU is also responsible for asset forfeiture and pawnshop activities. Also assigned to the Property Crimes Unit is a Police Service Officer who is responsible for all runaway cases and is the police department liaison with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office on all felony arrest cases from Patrol Services Bureau. They have adopted a very proactive approach to the national trend involving metal theft. The PCU investigated a total of 709 cases in 2011.

## S p e c i a l V i c t i m s U n i t

Special Victims Unit detectives investigate crimes involving domestic violence, sex crimes, and crimes against children. In 2011, they investigated 577 cases. These types of crimes are complex in nature and because of their complexity they require an extensive amount of investigation and specially trained detectives. The Family Crimes Unit has also developed a proactive approach to domestic violence with the creation of Domestic Violence Warrant Round-Ups and the Outstanding Domestic Violence Suspect Arrest Program. The Family Crimes Unit works closely with Childhelp USA and Child Protective Services (CPS) in the protection of Peoria’s children. This unit is also responsible for the tracking and community notification of registered sex offenders living within Peoria.



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION

This section is supervised by Lieutenant Doug Steele, and includes the Special Assignments, Canine, Special Investigations, and Traffic Section Units.

## Special Investigations Unit

Special Investigations is responsible for investigating cases involving illegal drug activity, and in 2011, served 52 search warrants and recovered \$1.5 million in property and illegal drugs.

## Canine Unit

In addition to one canine assigned to the Special Investigations Unit, the department has two other canine pairs who support patrol operations by conducting building or open area searches, drug/narcotic searches, suspect tracks, and high risk vehicle stops. In addition to the assistance the two canine officers provided to the Patrol Services Bureau, both were instrumental in the execution of high risk search warrants completed by the department's Special Assignments Unit.



## Traffic Services Unit

In addition to providing focused enforcement for traffic violations and impaired drivers, the Traffic Services Unit is responsible for the investigation of serious injury and fatal traffic collisions. Unlike collisions involving property damage and minor injury, serious injury collisions and fatal collisions require an in-depth investigation. These collisions are not finished when the scene is cleared from the roadway, but often require 80 or more hours of extensive investigation by the assigned Traffic Services Unit officer. In 2011, TSU investigated 16 serious injury collisions, nine of which resulted in fatal injuries to one or more of the occupants. Two of the nine fatal collisions occurred in desert areas located within the City of Peoria rather than on public roadways.



## Special Assignment Unit

The Special Assignment Unit, or SAU, includes the SWAT and Crisis Negotiations functions. SWAT, which means Special Weapons and Tactics, is a team of highly trained officers who are called in to serve high risk search warrants, deal with barricaded subjects, and a variety of other sensitive and high risk activities. This year saw a tremendous increase in the utilization of the department's Special Assignments Unit, which is attributed to an increase in the number of search warrants executed



by the Special Investigations Unit and increased use by the Criminal Investigations Section for fugitive apprehension. Compared to 12 in 2010, in 2011 the department's SWAT team responded to 30 separate operations, including planned operations, call-outs and special details. The Crisis Negotiations team provides critical communication with subjects on a variety of calls, including hostage barricades and suicidal subjects. In 2011, CNT logged 40 events, including call-outs, search warrants, and special details.

# OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is under the command of Deputy Chief Rocky Smith and consists of the Patrol Services and Operations Support Bureaus, which comprise the majority of the department's sworn personnel.

## Patrol Services Bureau

The Patrol Service Bureau (PSB) comprises the majority of sworn personnel and provides 24-hour emergency response to our citizens' calls for service. Police services are divided between two commands, each commanded by a Police Patrol Commander.

South Command works out of the Public Safety Administration Building located at 8351 W. Cinnabar and is responsible for all service south of Bell Road. Northern Command works out of the Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility located at 23100 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway and is responsible for providing services north of Bell Road.

PSB provides police services to the growing community by focusing on five operational goals:

1) Prevent crime and disorder; 2) Respond promptly to calls for service; 3) Develop safer neighborhoods through community partnerships and participation; 4) Enhance traffic safety; 5) Maintain the integrity, quality and effectiveness of policing services.

Patrol Services Bureau members are the first responders to all calls for service from our citizens. In this role, officers are trained to provide a variety of services which include accident investigation, emergency response to crimes in progress, proactive patrols, and crime prevention.



# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

The Neighborhood Services Section (NSS) is overseen by civilian manager Jay Davies, and includes Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Crime Prevention, Park Rangers, and Volunteering. NSS is staffed entirely by civilian personnel who perform a variety of support and enforcement roles.

## Code Enforcement Unit

Code Enforcement is dedicated to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare, while ensuring every citizen the right to a clean, enjoyable neighborhood. Working in partnership with the citizens of Peoria, with an emphasis on educating homeowners and tenants on the various ordinances that address neighborhood livability, the unit processed 8,254 cases in 2011, and resolved 97% of them through voluntary compliance. Nearly half of those cases involved weeds, but also included a wide variety of violations including illegal



parking, building safety concerns, debris in public view, and many more. Potential violations are received through citizen complaints, referrals from other public agencies, code officers' observations in an assigned area; and systematic inspections in target areas. The actions of a code officer impacts the quality of life, crime rate, illegal activities, and property values of Peoria. City codes have been enacted to help ensure attractive neighborhoods and vibrant businesses.

## Park Rangers

Park Rangers serve the public in the tradition of "Park Keepers" and are responsible for monitoring and patrolling community parks and recreation areas. Park Rangers are non-sworn employees and work in partnership with patrol officers to ensure our parks remain a safe place to



bring families. The unit patrols over 30 neighborhood parks as well as Rio Vista, and deploy on bikes to monitor activity on the more than 35 miles in the city's trail system.



The Peoria Park Rangers boast a variety of abilities, professional skills and backgrounds. Trained in first aid, CPR, and crisis intervention, Peoria's Park Rangers are ready to respond to any emergency that may occur in our parks.

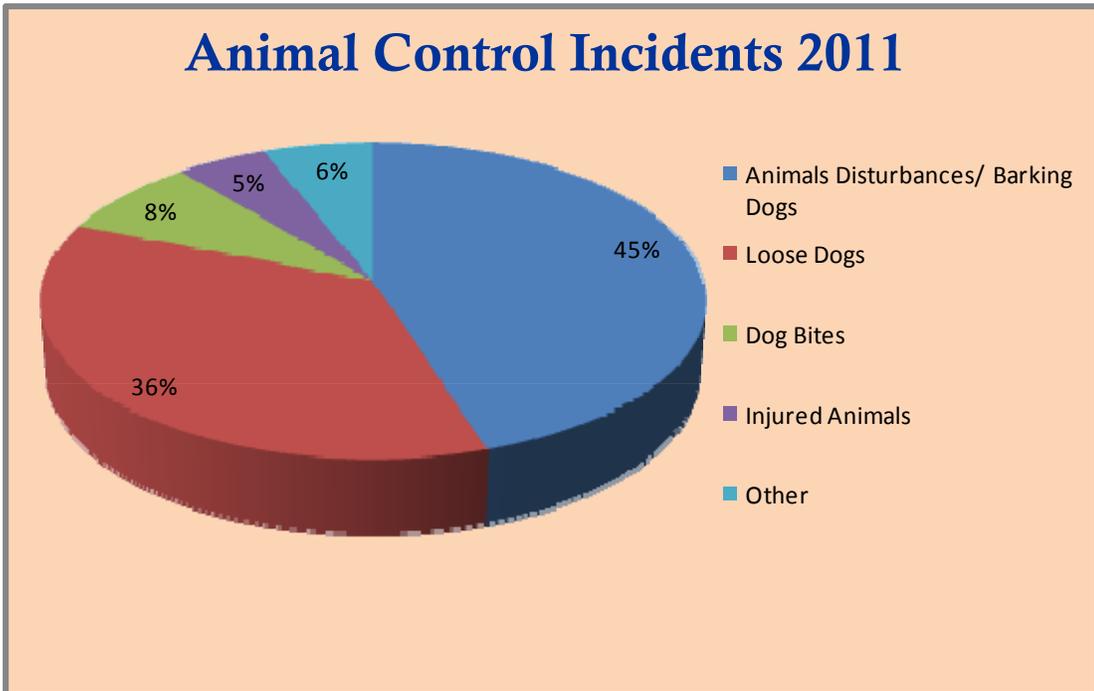
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Animal Control



The Animal Control Department employs four full time Animal Control Officers, and one working field supervisor, who provide animal services seven days a week during the day and evening hours. Responsible for incidents involving domestic animals, they respond to loose and injured animals, animal disturbances, bite incidents, and to assist patrol when animals are a factor at crime scenes or other incidents.

They work in conjunction with local, state, and federal agencies to address wildlife concerns within the city's boundaries, and coordinate the steps involved in the rabies protocol when a domestic animal bites a human. In 2011, they handled over 4,000 calls for service, wrote approximately 300 reports, and conducted 300 follow ups.



# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

## Crime Prevention Unit

The Crime Prevention Unit manages crime prevention and educational programs offered by the department including the Citizen's Academy, Crime Free Multi-Housing Programs, G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) and Neighborhood Watch, as well as conducting residential and business security surveys.

### G.A.I.N. Event

The Peoria Police and Fire Departments hosted the **Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods** (G.A.I.N.) at Rio Vista. Activities included a kids' zone with a bouncy house. Police and fire vehicles were on display, a demonstration was held by the Peoria Police Canine Unit, and various organizations and safety vendors were on hand.



### VIN Etching Event



In a fight against auto theft, the Peoria Police Department held a community event to etch the VIN number on each piece of window glass of a vehicle that serves as a permanent fingerprint.

### S.A.L.T. Events



The Peoria Police Department met with residents from three senior communities for S.A.L.T. (**Seniors and Law Enforcement Together**). There were 111 attendees. S.A.L.T. is a

program that focuses on crime and security issues related to the senior community. Its main purpose is to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and educational programs for senior community members.



### Citizen's Police Academy

The Peoria Police Department continued with its very popular Citizen's Police Academy. During the course, 15 residents learned how the various functions within the department operate. The instruction is comprehensive and allows for hands-on interaction for participants in many



of the topics, which include Gang Awareness, Narcotics Investigation, DUI Investigation, Use of Force, and Firearms Training Simulator.

# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

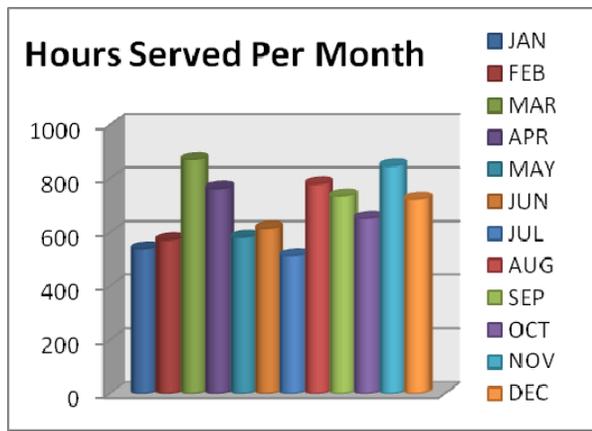
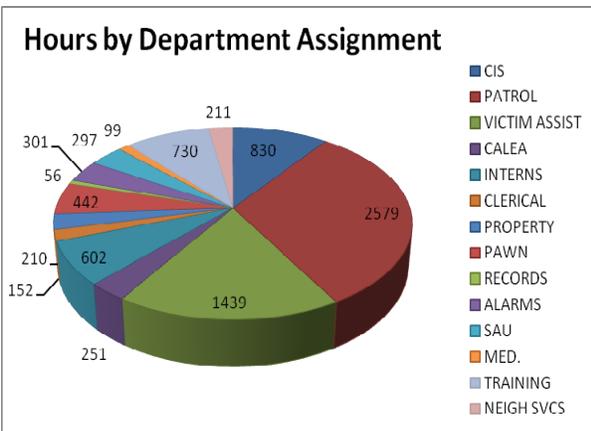
## Volunteers



One of the most important ongoing partnerships is with our department volunteers. They serve in a variety of meaningful assignments, working alongside employees to perform work that is critical to the agency's mission. Because of their hard work and dedication, we are able to provide a higher level of service to our citizens. In 2011, 46 volunteers donated a combined total of 8,198 hours, for an added value of \$175,103 in city services.



As a result of their contributions, this year we were able to: a) Form a domestic violence support group, which meets twice a month and provides support, referrals, and information for victims of domestic violence; b) Expand the role of our patrol volunteer unit; c) Provide department tours for the Neighborhood Services Section; d) Facilitate 13 neighborhood mediations through the use of certified mediation volunteers; and e) Dedicate over 200 hours assisting the accreditation process and as a result, our files were double checked for accuracy and organization, which played a major role in the agency's successful re-accreditation this year.



# SERVICES DIVISION

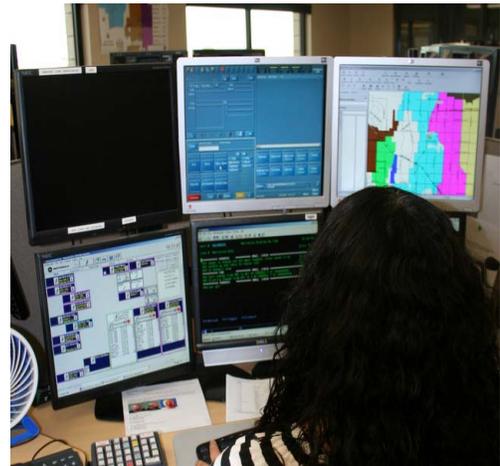
The Services Division is comprised of the Youth and Support Services, Administrative Services, and Communications sections. The personnel in the Services Division report to Acting Deputy Chief Doug Hildebrandt, and provide a variety of services in support of the department's mission.

## Administrative Service Section

Supervised by civilian Police Manager Teresa Corless, this section is responsible for numerous administrative functions, including monitoring the department budget, writing and managing grants, processing asset forfeiture transactions, and reporting statistical data. In 2011, the section succeeded in receiving 11 grants, totaling \$321,509. They also settled 25 asset forfeiture cases, which resulted in over \$32,000 dollars and 184 items being awarded to the department.

## Communications Section

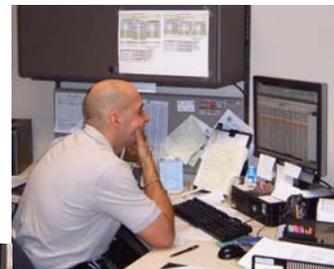
The Communications Section is the responsibility of civilian Police Manager Vicky Scott. The primary role of Communications is handling all 911 and non-emergency calls and dispatching officers to those calls. They also manage warrant records for the department, and handle outgoing communications in cases where emergency neighborhood notifications are required. Using either the Community Emergency Notification System (CENS) or Nixle, Communications keeps the community aware of what is happening around them in an emergency. In 2011, Communications processed a total of 265,883 incoming calls, including 62,610 calls to 911.



## Youth and Support Services Section



This section is supervised by Lt. Steve Hadley, and includes the Hiring and Training function, Records Management, Property and Evidence, and the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. In 2011, more than 3,000 job applications were processed by the hiring unit.



# SERVICES DIVISION

The Peoria Police Department is committed to reducing crime and the fear of crime. In furtherance of this mission, the Peoria Police Department Personnel and Training Unit provides ongoing, intensive, and cutting edge training to ensure all officers are prepared to meet and conquer any challenges encountered while performing their duties. The Training Unit provided over 5,000 hours of training to its employees in 2011. The department recruits and hires quality individuals and provides superior training to our employees while providing excellent customer service.

## Personnel

During 2011, there were 20 new employees hired. Twelve of these employees filled civilian positions such as Communication Specialist, Police Support Assistant, and Police Services Officer. Eight sworn positions were filled by both lateral and recruit officers. In 2011, there were promotional processes conducted for Communication Supervisor, Lieutenant, and Commander. Two individuals were promoted to Communications Supervisor, two to Lieutenant, two to Commander, and one to Deputy Chief.

## Training

### Modular Training

Officers are provided 40 hours of bi-annual training using a variety of proficiency skills such as hands-on tactics and reality-based scenarios. They are also provided with continuing training in areas such as ethics, diversity, and CPR.



### Hosted Training

The Training Unit hosted outside training classes such as Content Analysis, Arizona Tactical Officers Association Team Leader Class, Performance Evaluation Instruction, and Drug Interdiction. We formed partnerships with other

agencies and trainers while helping to ensure the training needs of the department were met.



### Pre-Academy / Post Academy Training

Twelve newly hired employees were provided specific training that was designed to prepare them to be successful in the demanding career of law enforcement.



### Supervisor Leadership Training

An emphasis was placed on training the leaders of our department. Two department-wide developmental courses, The Police Leadership Challenge and First Line Supervision, were hosted to meet our goal of developing premier leaders in the Valley.

## PEORIA POLICE OFFICERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY

A number of men and women throughout the department serve not only their local community as police officers, but our country as members of the Armed Forces. We thank all of them for their service, and will highlight from among that group two department members who served on extended deployments in 2011.



### JEFF CARPENTER

After a three year assignment to U.S. Marine Forces, Europe in Stuttgart, Germany as a Security Cooperation Planner where he worked with Coalition and partner countries in Eastern Europe, the Former Soviet Union and Africa, Peoria Police Officer Jeff Carpenter was deployed to another lengthy assignment.

From October 2010 through December 2011, Jeff was a U.S. Marine Corps Congressional Fellow for United States Senator Claire McCaskill serving as part of her national security team to include work on defense issues, foreign policy and intelligence initiatives, and constituent services.

He is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, assigned to U.S. Marine Forces, Pacific where he is the Non-Lethal Weapons Officer. Jeff has a total of 18 years of service in the Marine Corps, and has been a Peoria Police Patrol Officer since 2002.



### MICHAEL FINNEY

Having been deployed previously to the middle east, where he provided high risk dignitary protection in Iraq and Kuwait, Peoria Police Officer Michael Finney is currently deployed on another lengthy detail.

Since June of 2011, Michael has been on deployment for the Navy, in command of a group charged with recruiting. Stationed in downtown Phoenix, Michael's assignment also requires regular travel throughout the United States.

Michael recently became a commissioned officer, and has served in the Navy for over 18 years. He has been a Peoria Police Officer since 2007.

# PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>623-773-8311</b>
<b>Barking Dog Hotline</b>	<b>623-773-7040</b>
<b>Block Watch</b>	<b>623-773-7099</b>
<b>Citizens Pipeline</b>	<b>623-773-7002</b>
<b>Code Complaint Line</b>	<b>623-773-7226</b>
<b>Community Relations</b>	<b>623-773-7099</b>
<b>Criminal Investigation</b>	<b>623-773-7097</b>
<b>Graffiti Hotline</b>	<b>623-773-7094</b>
<b>Police Administration</b>	<b>623-773-7096</b>
<b>Property &amp; Evidence</b>	<b>623-773-7086</b>
<b>Records</b>	<b>623-773-7098</b>
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