

Wheatland Police Department

2019 Annual Report



Mission Statement

The City of Wheatland Police Department has been established to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest violators of the law, protect life and property, and enforce criminal laws of the State of California and the ordinances of the City of Wheatland.

Organizational Values

- **The Wheatland Police Department has a recognized set of core values that operate within the organization. We see these not as the dictate of one individual group, but as a set of shared common values; these shared values provide a common cause for all employees in the organization.**
- **Integrity** – Professionalism requires honesty, integrity, and respect. As a practical matter, ethical conduct cannot be assured by written policies, codes or oaths. It must be an integral part of the organization, a deeply ingrained tradition that assures citizens that questionable practices do not exist.
- **Service** – Quality delivery of service is both a personal and organizational commitment. The department will make every effort to deliver professional, quality service to its citizens as it deals with problems of crime and public safety. We are committed to working toward improving the quality of life for our families and our community.
- **Fiscal Responsibility** – The department is dedicated to managing its resources in a careful and efficient manner so there is maximum return for each dollar spent.
- **Our People** – The department must strive to attract and maintain high quality personnel capable of working in the highly complex area of law enforcement.
- **Our organization wants employees to enjoy their work and be proud of their achievements. We are proud of the people we have in our organization, their performance, and dedication to their jobs. Success within the organization depends upon relationships based on dignity, mutual respect, support, and accountability among all individuals.**

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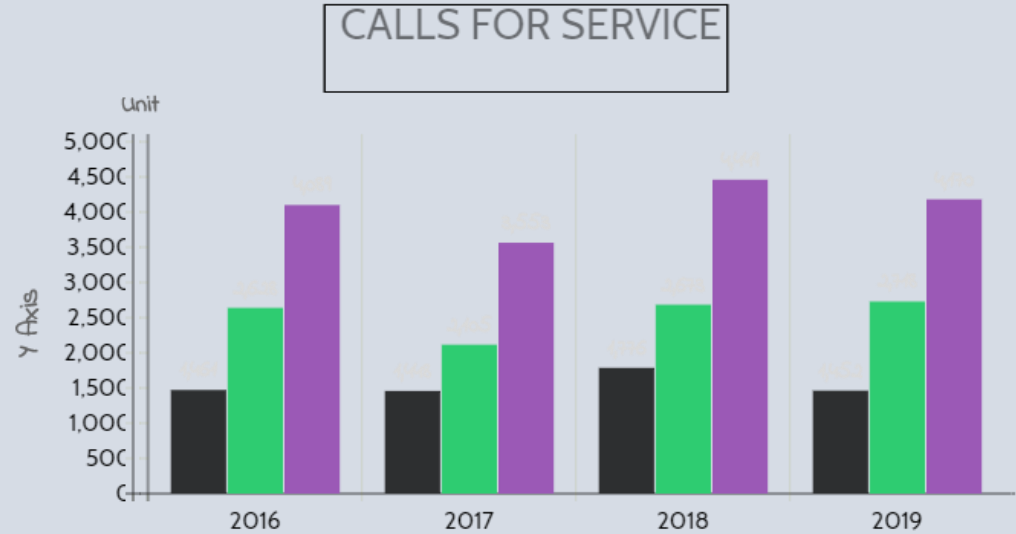
Message from the Chief



- I served as your Chief of Police from October of 2011 to January 2020 which was the start of my 39th year in Law Enforcement. I made the decision to retire at years end. Additionally, the department's fulltime Sergeant resigned for a position with the California Department of Corrections Parole Division, which left a void in supervision.
- Statewide recruiting for a fulltime Sergeant began immediately. By spring, retired Lieutenant Damiean Sylvester from Benicia Police Department accepted the position. Having an established leader on board provided the Department with important first line supervision.
- Next was the task of recruiting for the next Chief of Police. Again, recruitment was statewide with many applicants applying. In considering a candidate for Wheatland's new Chief, the choice was already on board. During his first nine months with the department, Sgt. Sylvester established himself as a true leader, and enhanced the department's social media projects which greatly improved police community relations. Chief Sylvester's fresh ideas will strengthen the police department for years to come.
- It has been a true honor serving the City of Wheatland as Chief of Police for the past eight years.
- Sincerely,
- Chief Allyn Wightman

WPD calls for service

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
Calls for Service (CFS)	1,461	1,448	1,776	1,452	(Black)
Self Initiated (SI-CFS)	2,628	2,105	2,673	2,718	(Green)
Total CFS	4,089	3,553	4,449	4,170	(Purple)



Part One Crimes

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Burglary	6	13	9	13	13	9	9	8
Assault	17	16	16	11	23	15	12	15
Larceny/Theft	25	28	36	31	28	19	29	25
Motor Veh. Theft	5	5	2	10	7	5	11	10
Totals	54	62	65	65	71	50	61	59

NUMBER OF CASES PER YEAR

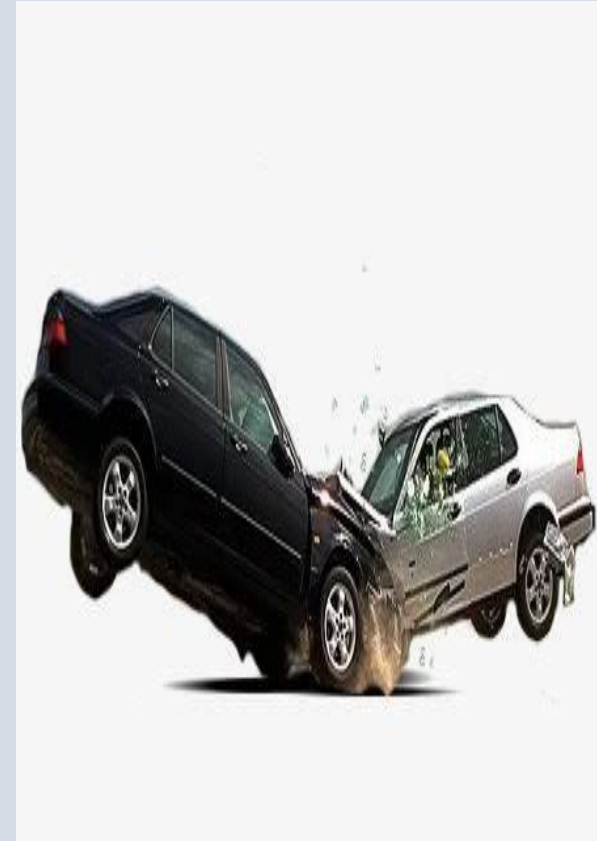
<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
432	427	453	463	445	433	478	412

Arrests

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Adult General</u>								
Misdemeanors	22	25	13	20	22	19	20	22
Felonies	13	14	20	31	5	17	8	25
Totals	35	39	33	51	27	36	28	47
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Adult Warrants</u>								
Misdemeanors	14	31	16	20	29	6	26	72
Felonies	4	7	7	5	6	2	6	20
Totals	18	40	23	25	35	8	32	92
<u>Juvenile General</u>								
Misdemeanors	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	7
Felony	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	8
Totals	0	0	2	0	7	2	4	15

Traffic Collisions

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Non-injury	17	24	28	30	25	46	38	30
Injury	5	9	4	5	8	4	6	9
Fatals	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	33	32	36	33	50	44	39



Driving Under the Influence

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Adult	37	25	22	44	71	55	61	49
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	37	25	22	44	71	55	61	49



Alcohol Related Offenses

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Adult	20	8	7	11	6	12	8	10
Juvenile	9	7	3	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	15	10	12	6	12	8	11



Black: Adults

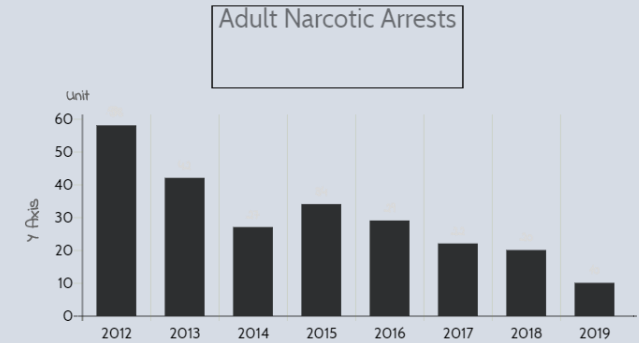
Green: Juveniles

Narcotics Enforcement (Adults)

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Adult Arrests

Misdemeanors	32	22	19	30	27	18	20	5
Felonies	26	20	8	4	2	4	0	10
Totals	58	42	27	34	29	22	20	15



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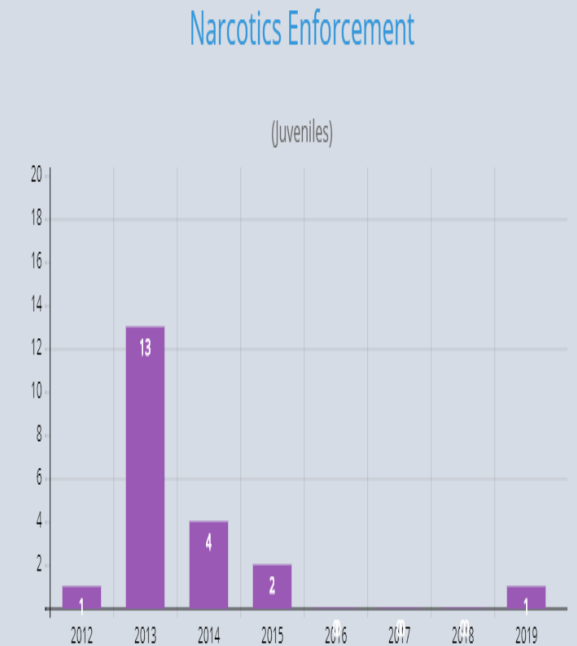
Adult Warrant Arrests

Misdemeanors	5	1	0	2	0	6	2	5
Felonies	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	2	2	0	6	2	5



Narcotics Enforcement (Juvenile)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>								
Misdemeanors	1	13	4	2	0	0	0	12
Felonies	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	13	4	3	0	0	0	12



Code Enforcement

Cases Investigated 2019 First Year of C/E

Cases investigated	28
Cases Closed	24
Cases remaining open:	4

In July 2019, Wheatland Police Department took over Code Enforcement for the City of Wheatland. One part-time Code Enforcement Officer was hired to oversee, respond, enforce, and process all code violations within the City Limits. Our goal is to reach out to our community members, both private citizens and businesses in hopes of gaining voluntary compliance for all code violation complaints.

Citizens can bring forward any complaints or concerns of code violations by completing a Code Enforcement Complaint Form, those forms are available at <https://www.wheatland.ca.gov/>, or by stopping by the police department. Complainant names and information are confidential.

We look forward to serving and working with our community.



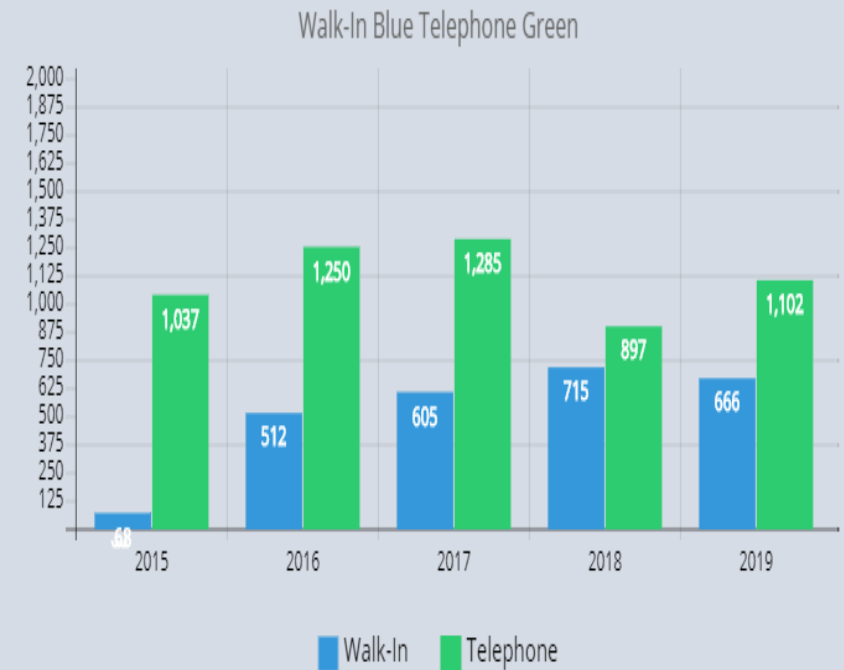
Administrative Staffing

Counter Traffic & Phone Calls

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

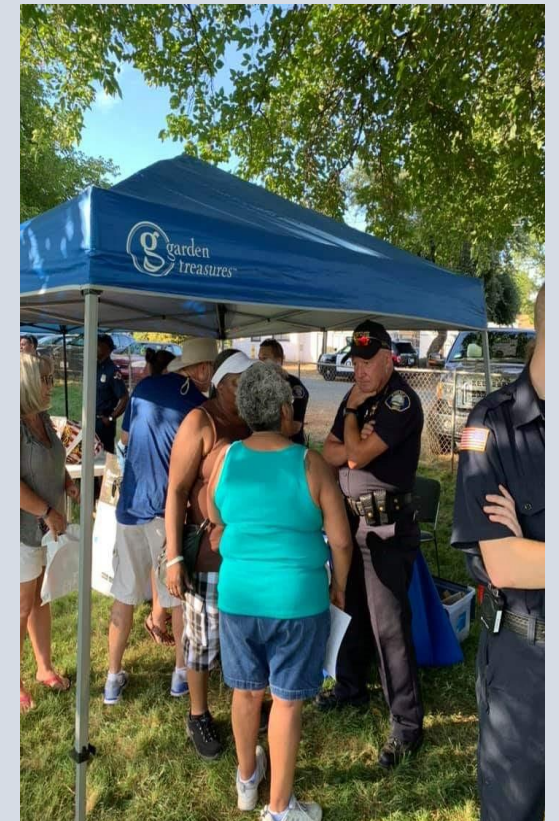
Walk-In Traffic	568	512	605	715	666
Telephone Contacts	1037	1250	1285	897	1102

Counter and Telephones



Crime Prevention and Community Relations

National Night Out: The Police Department had a booth providing fingerprinting of children at the August National Nights Out event in Wheatland Ranch. Officers provided safety talks to Wheatland Preschool and Kids Country Care during October for Safety Awareness Month.



Crime Prevention and Community Relations

Wheatland Police Department participated in the 95th Annual Pet Parade with a patrol car leading the parade and a booth where officers provided fingerprinting for children grades K-12.

Halloween was a success as officers patrolled during the evening handing out glow sticks and candy to “trick or treaters” roaming the streets of Wheatland and had two cars at the Trunk and Treat event at Settlers Village.



Crime Prevention and Community Relations

In December, WPD and the Fire Authority joined forces to deliver gifts to Wheatland families in need during the annual Secret Santa Drive, as well as leading the Santa Parade. Officers also enjoyed interacting with the community at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Wheatland Street Fair event.



Community Relations

It was our honor to participate in the National Wreath's Across America event held at the Wheatland Cemetery. Several of our officers are retired military or come from military families, so this event is always very special to us.



Training and Education

During 2019 officers received training in the following:

- D.A.R. Training
- CRTI Training
- Drager Training
- Becoming a Chief
- Investigation Interview & Interrogation
- Narcan
- Critical Incidents
- Taser Training
- Arrest/Control
- CLETS
- Fentanyl and Other Synthetic Opiates
- Tactical Lifesaver
- Odometer Fraud
- Chemical Agents Update
- Courtroom Testimony
- First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor
- Tactical Emergency First Aid/Trauma Care
- Background Investigations
- Domestic Violence Update
- Internal Affairs
- Management Update

rea. Victims were contacted in open areas and in



New Safety Equipment

In September the department transitioned to load bearing vests for all police officers. Besides being more comfortable to wear, the load bearing vests reduce lower back and hip issues that come from wearing over 30 pounds of equipment on a duty belt. The load bearing vests allow officers to distribute some of the weight of equipment from their duty belt to vest.



Officer of the Year DUI Award

In 2019, Officer Joseph Campos led the department in total arrests and DUI arrests, earning the MADD 23152 pin for his efforts in taking impaired drivers off the roadway.

Officer Campos was selected as a Field Training Officer during the year and now passes on his experience to new officers in training. Officer Campos is known as a “go-getter” amongst his peers and prides himself on building relationships within the community. Officer Campos’ work ethic, excellent teamwork, professionalism, integrity and overall dedication to the community of Wheatland has earned him the title of Wheatland’s 2019 Police Officer of the Year.



Administrative Staff



- Chief Allyn Wightman:
- Start Date: 09-30-2011
- Retired: 01-03-2020

Patrol Staff



- Sgt. Damiean Sylvester:
- Start Date: 05-28-2019

Patrol Staff



- Officer Kirk Rekers
- Start Date: 03-09-2008

Patrol Staff



- Officer Chris Ellis
- Start Date: 04-29-2013

Patrol Staff



- Officer Justin Prince
- Start Date: 04-24-2017

Patrol Staff



- Officer Joseph Campos
- Start Date: 05-19-2018

Patrol Staff



- Officer Thomas Munson
- Start Date: 05-02-2019

Patrol Staff



- Officer Bishop Bastien
- Start Date: 11-16-2019

Reserve Patrol Staff



- Reserve Sgt. Heather Crippen
- Start Date: 12-15-2014

- Sgt. Heather Crippen
- Start Date: 01-27-2000

- (Sgt. Crippen joined the department as a fulltime officer in 2000, then stepped down as a reserve after accepting a position with the State of California)

Reserve Patrol Staff



- Reserve Sgt. Oscar Magana
- Start Date: 04-01-2017

- Sgt. Magana
- Start Date: 04-01-2004

- (Sgt. Magana joined the department as a fulltime officer in 2004, then stepped down to a reserve officer in 2017 after accepting a position with the State of California)

Reserve Patrol Staff



- Reserve Officer Dennis Hollar
- Start Date: 01-13-2018

- Sgt. Dennis Hollar
- Start Date: 07-18-2014

- (Sgt. Hollar joined the department as a fulltime officer in 2014, then stepped down to a reserve officer in 2018 after accepting a position with the State of California)

Administrative Staff



- Administrative Assistant
- Toni Gugliotti
- Start Date: 02-27-2012

Administrative Staff



- Administrative Assistant and Code Enforcement Officer
- Glenda Hyde
- Start Date: 07-09-2018

2020 Changes

1. Revised report writing format
2. Updated patrol schedule
3. Tracking patrol stats monthly
4. Implemented goals/expectations for all employees
5. Changed annual evaluation format

2020 Goals

1. Reduce crime
2. Increase our community engagement
3. Update Core Values and Mission Statement
4. Increase professional development (training)