



WHEATLAND POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
2023 ANNUAL REPORT



# *Mission Statement*

We strive to achieve excellence while keeping Wheatland safe, placing an emphasis on enhancing the quality of life in our community. We dedicate ourselves to be consistent with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and our Department Core Values.



# Department Core Values



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The Wheatland Police Department established a set of core values that provide a guidance for all employees in the organization to achieve a common goal.

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**Integrity** – The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. Even though 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 unethical conduct will not be tolerated. Our actions match our words, and we hold each other and ourselves accountable to our core values.

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**Professionalism** – Excellent service is both a personal and organizational commitment. The department will make every effort to deliver professional, quality service to our citizens as we encounter incidents of crime and public safety. We are committed to working towards improving the quality of life in our community.

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**Respect** – We show respect for ourselves, our organization, and our community by always acting in a manner above reproach both in public and with each other. While maintaining personal safety, we remember we often meet individuals on their worst days and strive to preserve their dignity.

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As members of the Wheatland Police Department, we treat each other and everyone we contact with decency and respect. We are proud of our accomplishments and dedication to our profession, along with our strong bond with our community.

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## City Manager

Bill Zenoni

## City Council

**Mayor** Rick West | **Vice Mayor** Robert Coe | **Council Member** Lisa McIntosh  
**Council Member** Pamela Shelton | **Council Member** Angela Teter

## Wheatland Police Department

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# *Message from the Chief*

- I am honored and humbled to have been selected as the next Chief of Police to lead the great men and women of the City of Wheatland Police Department.
- Our professional staff, both sworn and non-sworn, are committed to providing the highest level of service to the citizens who visit, work, and live within in our community.
- The City of Wheatland Police Department recognizes the needs of our community and law enforcement's role in addressing those needs.
- Sincerely,
- Chief Brian Wittmer



# Personnel Updates

## New Hires:

Chief Brian Wittmer

Officer Clayton Cardoza

Volunteer Chico Perez

# SALUTE THE FLAG



Chief Wittmer



Officer Cardoza



Volunteer Perez

# BACK THE BADGE

# Proudly Serving the Wheatland Community



Sgt. Christopher Ellis



Sgt. Oscar Magana



FTO Kirk Rekers



Officer Dennis Hollar



SRO Joseph Campos



FTO Thomas Munson



Officer Stephen Thornton



FTO Daniel White



Officer Luke Gonsalves



Chief Brian Wittmer



Evid. Glenda Hyde



CCEO Kimberly Miller



Vol. Chico Perez

# *New in 2023*

ADDITIONAL CCTVS  
ADDITIONAL RESERVES  
ANIMAL SNARES  
NEW FLOORING



RIFLES W/ OPTICS/LIGHTS  
WUHS WEAPON SAFE  
SPIKE STRIPS





2023 Officer of the Year:  
Luke Gonsalves



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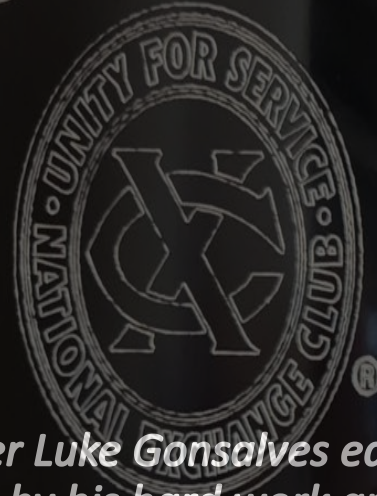
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**DRUNK DRIVING**

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# *Officer Gonsalves Background and Accomplishments*



OFFICER OF THE YEAR

WHEATLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

- *Officer Luke Gonsalves earned the title of "2023 Wheatland Police Officer of the Year" by his hard work and an overwhelming vote from his peers.*
- *Officer Gonsalves began his career in July 2022 as a Reserve Police Officer and was hired as a full-time Police Officer in November 2022. In 2023, Officer Gonsalves led the department in six of the eight enforcement categories including total arrests, citations written, reports taken, and traffic stops conducted.*
- *On September 12, 2023, Officer Gonsalves investigated his first Vehicular Manslaughter Case involving an impaired driver who caused a traffic collision that killed a motorcyclist. He handled a complex traffic investigation, arrest report, multiple search warrants, interviews, and follow-up which ultimately resulted with the suspect pleading to four years in State Prison.*
- *Thank you, Luke, for the dedication you put forth daily in keeping our community safe!*

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SAFETY AWARENESS

5<sup>th</sup> annual Safe Trick or Treat

Kids Safety Presentation

National Night Out

Pet Parade

CHP Officer Stacy Smith Charity Ice Hockey Fund Raiser

Wheatland Elementary

WUHS Graduation



# Community Support

•Yuba-Sutter Back the Badge

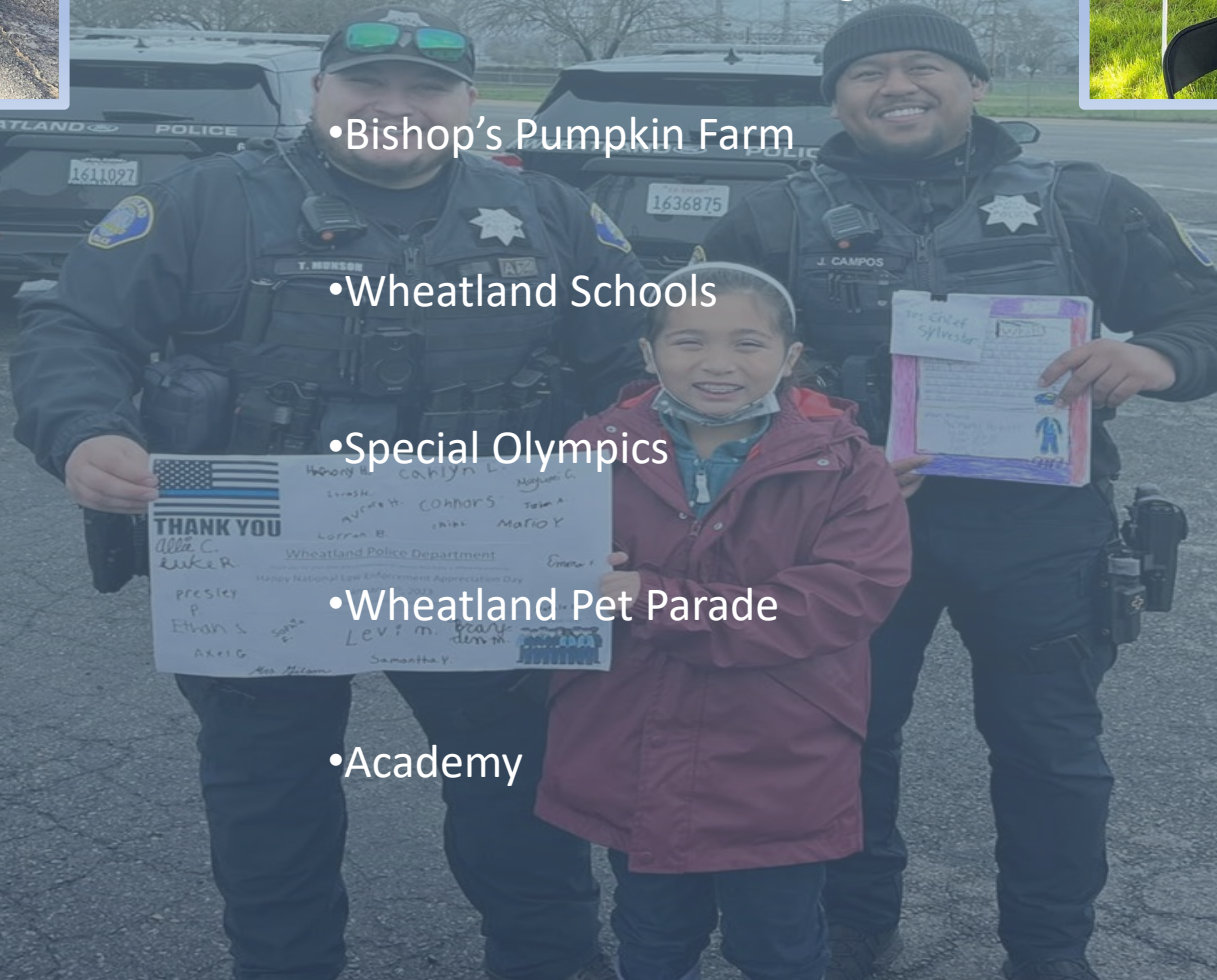
•Bishop's Pumpkin Farm

•Wheatland Schools

•Special Olympics

•Wheatland Pet Parade

•Academy

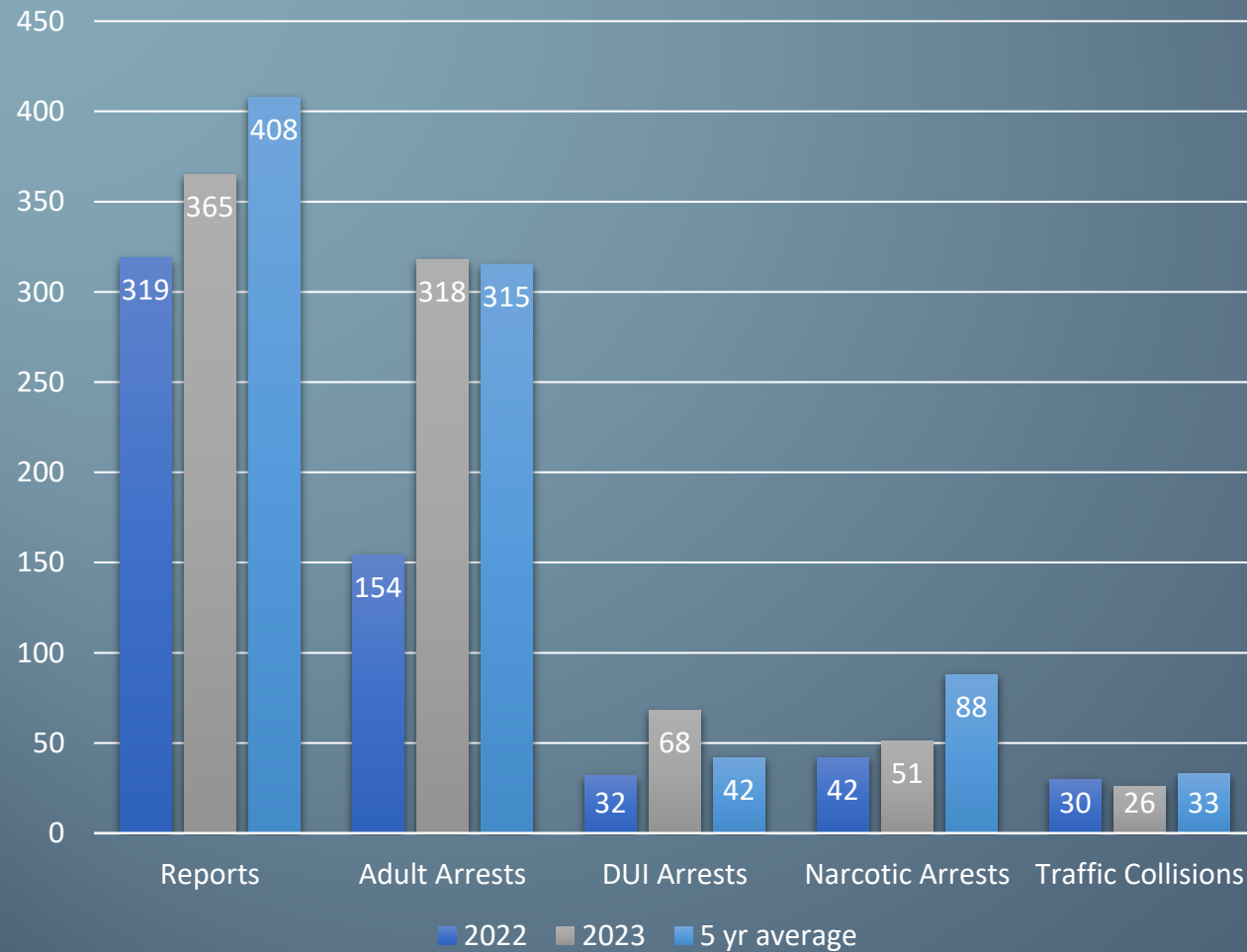


# Training and Education

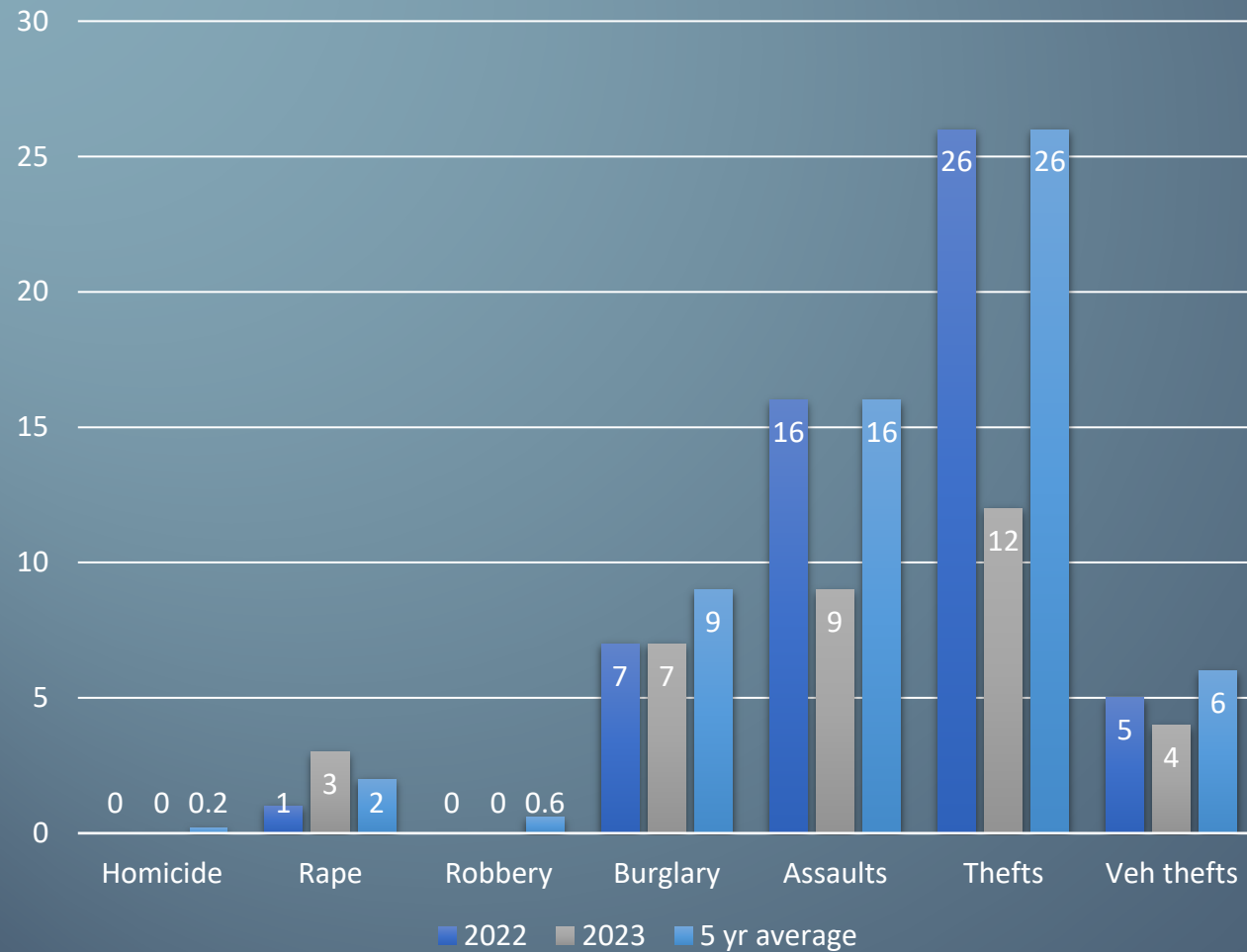


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- ▶ ARREST AND CONTROL
- ▶ BODY WORN CAMERA
- ▶ CHEMPACK
- ▶ CIRCA CONFERENCE
- ▶ CPR
- ▶ DUI DETECTION
- ▶ DRAEGER
- ▶ EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT
- ▶ FIREARMS
- ▶ FTO update
- ▶ GLOCK ARMORER
- ▶ NIBERS
- ▶ PERISHABLE SKILLS
- ▶ RANGE
- ▶ RECORDS RETENTION
- ▶ SEARCH AND SEIZURE
- ▶ TASER INSTRUCTOR UPDATE
- ▶ TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR
- ▶ TRAINING MANAGER
- ▶ USE OF FORCE

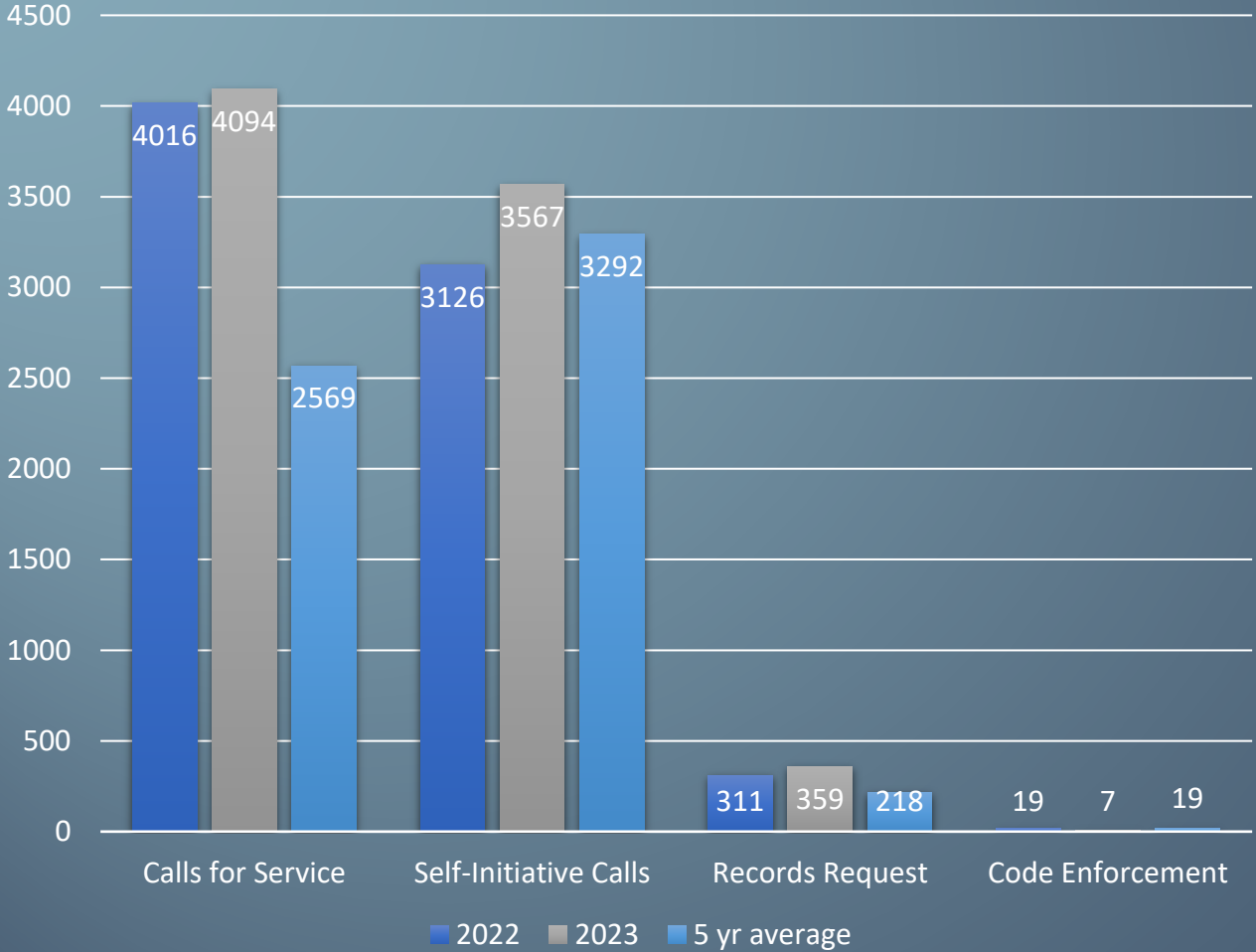
# *Patrol Stats*



# *Part One Crimes*



# *Administrative Staff Stats*





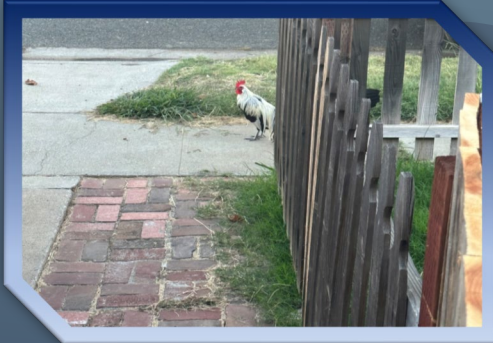
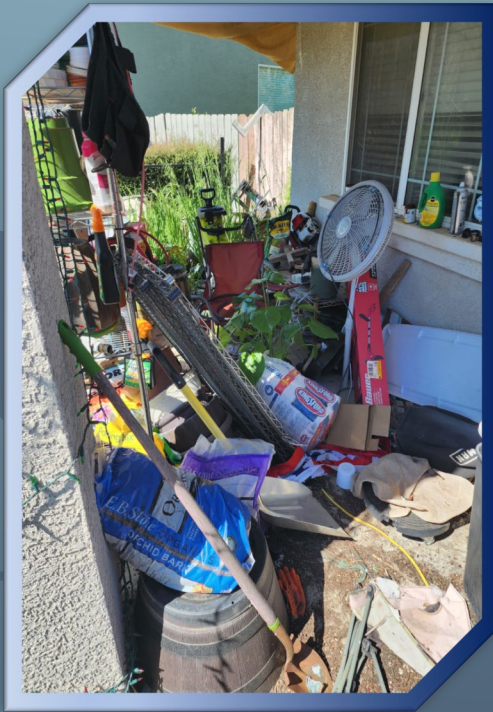
# Code Enforcement

- 2023 Statistics

- Cases investigated 7
- Cases Closed 5
- Cases remaining open: 2

- 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.





*WHEN BLUE IS THE CORE COLOR OF THE FIRE, YOU JUST CAN'T EXTINGUISH IT!!!*

# RED 6 VS BLUE 12

KEEPING RENO  
*Chill* Coors LIGHT

"...skate to where the puck is going to"

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**VISITOR**

I'm going to hide in the back so I can be a winner too. I wish I was man enough to be a COP!



**NO FIRE DEPT. CAN PUT OUT THIS 5 ALARM BLAZE!**