



CITY OF WHEATLAND

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

February 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Police Department 2023 Annual Report

PREPARED BY: Bill Zenoni, City Manager

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council receive and provide comment on the information presented regarding the activities of the Wheatland Police Department during the 2023 calendar year.

Discussion and Background

The Wheatland Police Chief annually provides the City Council with an update on Police Department activities. The 2022 Annual Report was presented to the City Council on April 25, 2023. The Police Chief will present information on Police Department activities for the 2023 calendar year at the March 26th City Council meeting.

Fiscal Impact

This is an information item only. There is no fiscal impact.

Attachment

2023 Police Department Annual Report

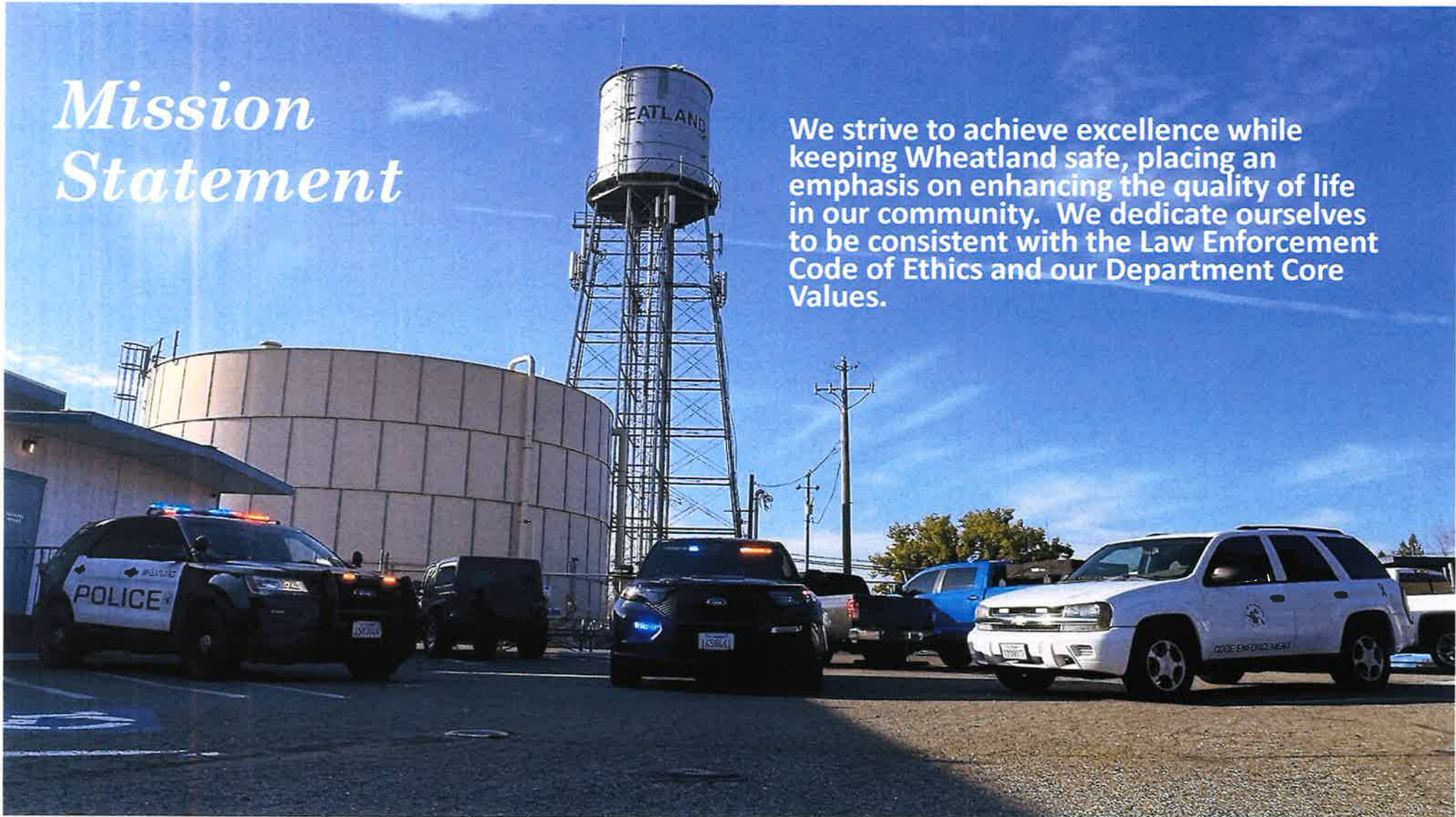


WHEATLAND POLICE
DEPARTMENT
2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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



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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Council Member Pamela Shelton | Council Member Angela Teter

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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

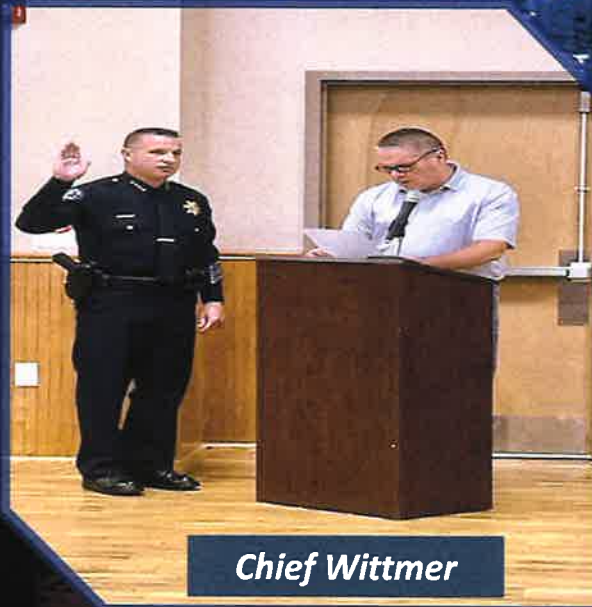
New Hires:

Chief Brian Wittmer

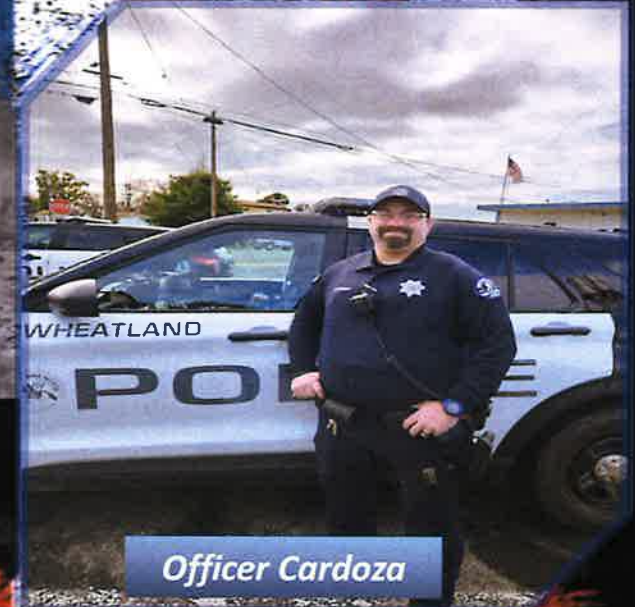
Officer Clayton Cardoza

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





Officer Gonsalves Background and Accomplishments



- 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!



OFFICER OF THE YEAR
WHEATLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SAFETY AWARENESS

5th 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

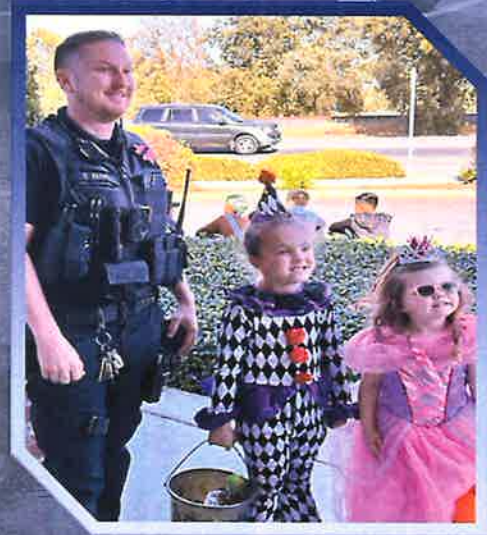
•Bishop's Pumpkin Farm

•Wheatland Schools

•Special Olympics

•Wheatland Pet Parade

•Academy



Training and Education

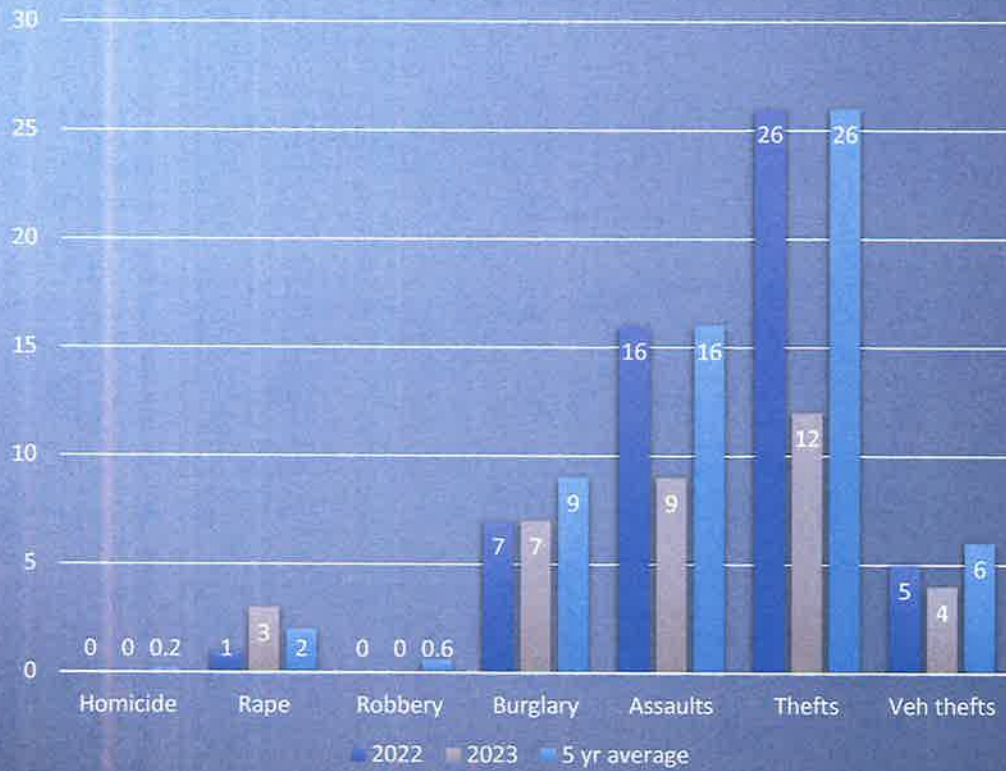


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- ▶ ARREST AND CONTROL
- ▶ BODY WORN CAMERA
- ▶ CHEMPACK
- ▶ CIRCA CONFERENCE
- ▶ CPR
- ▶ DUI DETECTION
- ▶ DRAEGER
- ▶ EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT
- ▶ FIREARMS
- ▶ FTO update
- ▶ GLOCK ARMORER
- ▶ NIBERS
- ▶ PERISHABLE SKILLS
- ▶ RANGE
- ▶ RECORDS RETENTION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

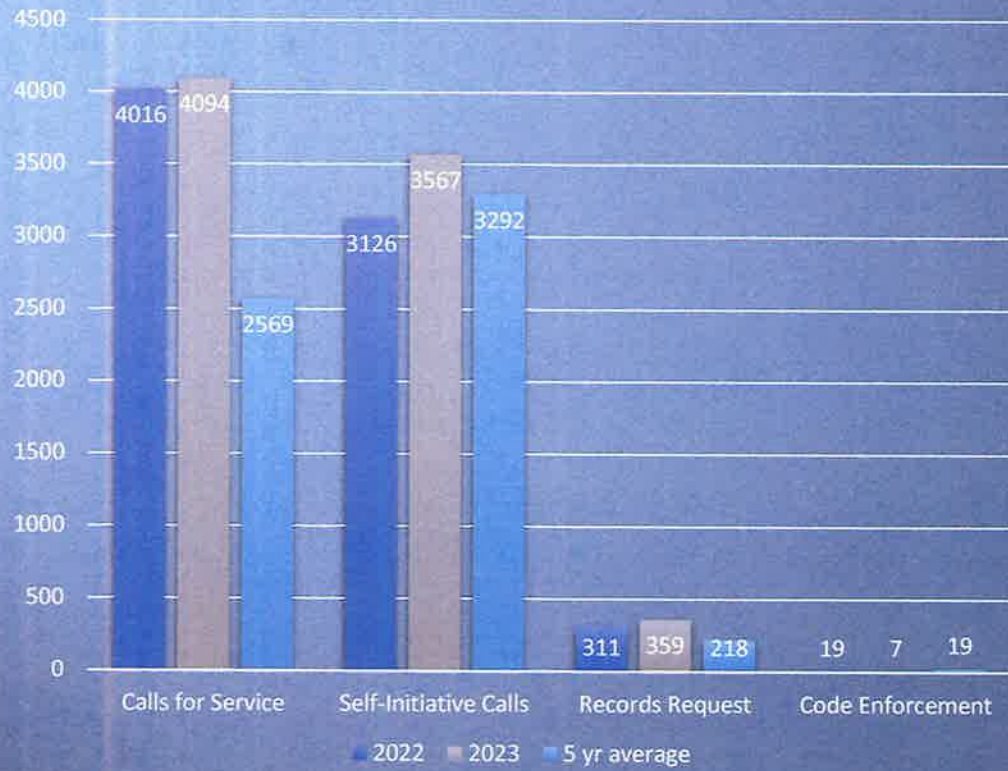
Patrol Stats



Part One Crimes



Administrative Staff Stats





Code Enforcement

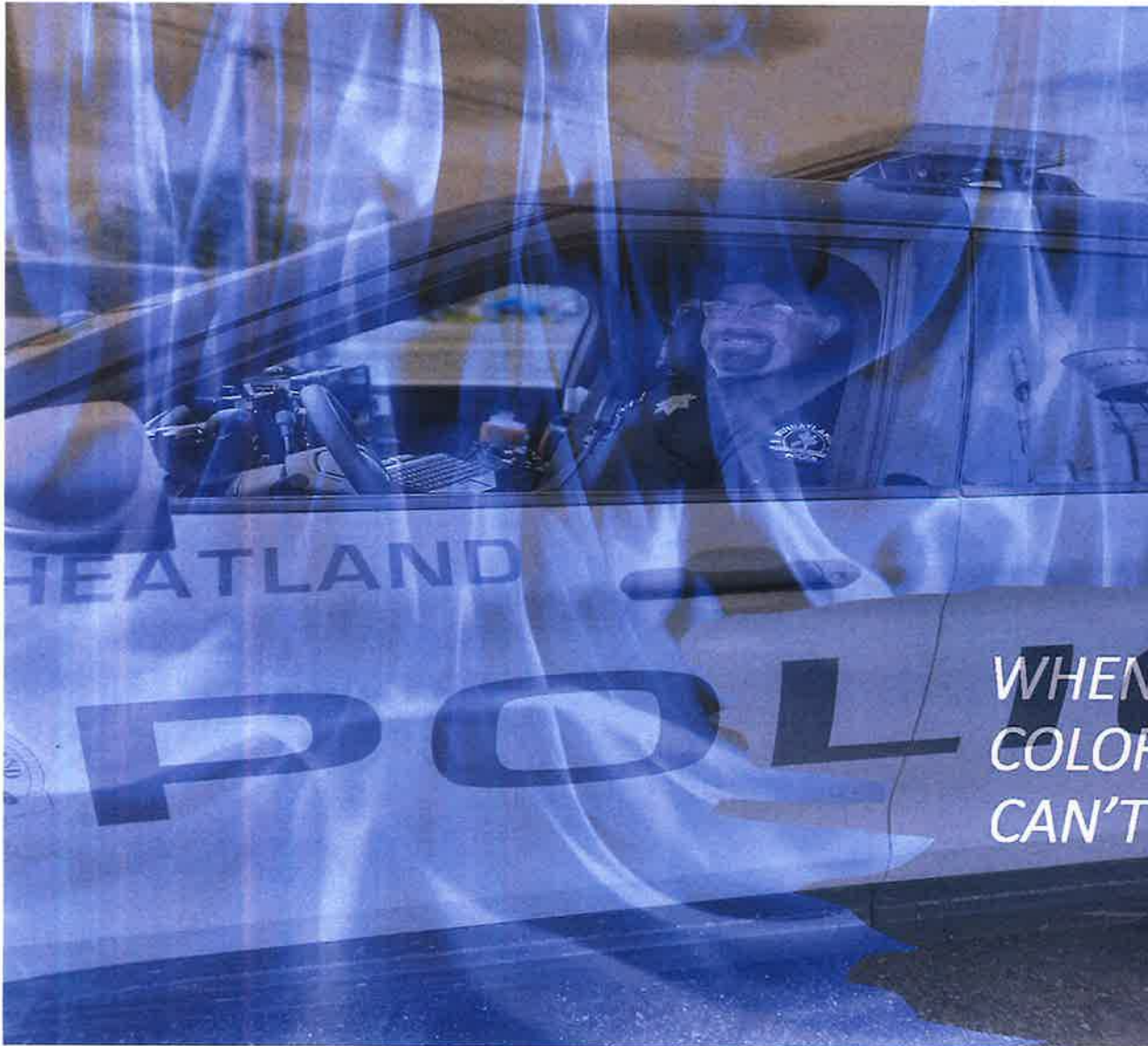
- 2023 Statistics

- 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

VISITOR

"...skate to where the puck is going to"
Logistica real estate investment, development
Dermody.com

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!

AMUNDSON AIR RENO-10



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