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The badge is a gold-colored, five-pointed star with a central circular seal. The seal depicts a landscape with a mountain and a river, surrounded by the text "ORO VALLEY ARIZONA" and "FOUNDED 1914". The words "POLICE OFFICER" are written in a blue banner across the top of the star, and "POLICE" is written in a blue banner across the bottom.



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Oro Valley Police Department, are dedicated to providing excellent service through partnerships that build trust, prevent crime and promote a safe environment to enhance the quality of life.



VISION STATEMENT

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Founded in 1974, Oro Valley originally encompassed 2.4 square miles with 1,200 residents. Per the 2010 census, the Town is 32 square miles and has a population of 41,011. The Oro Valley Police Department employs 104 sworn officers and 34 civilians who serve the community.

The Oro Valley Police Department annually reviews its Strategic Plan to ensure it is aligned with community expectations, the Town's Strategic Leadership Plan and the voter-approved General Plan. All three, combined with close resident interaction, act as the road map for how we do business.

FROM THE CHIEF



In February 2020, I was honored to be selected as your new Police Chief. Chief Sharp served this great community for more than 20 years and we are grateful for his dedication and service to the law enforcement profession. One of my goals is to provide a seamless transition and continue to make community engagement and community policing a top priority for this agency. An engaged community is an informed community. The Oro Valley Police Department is comprised of the finest members of the law enforcement profession. You will not find a better group of people within the law enforcement profession. I seek to tell their story. It is important for you to see the great work they provide to this community each and every day.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made these challenging times for police departments throughout the country and Oro Valley is no different. OVPD's motto has always been "if you call a cop, you get a cop." Although we stand behind this motto, COVID-19 has created some changes. Our goal is that the community will not be affected by changes in services and we will still provide the best police services.

I commit to you that as OVPD transitions into new leadership, we will continue to strive toward the most respected and highly motivated police agency in Arizona. I hope that if you have contact with OVPD that you are left with a sense of pride, professionalism, compassion, and that you are thankful you were served by OVPD. We look forward to 2020 and continuing to serve this amazing community.

Kara M Frey

COMMAND STAFF



Chief Kara M. Riley



Deputy Chief J. Larter



Cmdr. C. Olson
Field Services



Cmdr. C. Hicks
Support Services



Catherine Hendrix
Admin. Services Mngr.



Lt. M. Horetski
Executive Officer



Lt. J. Teachout
Special Operations



Lt. M. Gracie
Patrol Bureau



Lt. C. Trevizo
Support Services



Lt. A. LeSuer
Technical Services



M. DeVault
Communications Mngr.

AGENCY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ranked by “Safewise” as the safest city in Arizona for 2019
- Established a fully functional back-up Emergency Communications Center at Marana Police Department that was utilized for a week
- Collaborated with 3M Products and 5.11 Tactical Gear to test an innovative prototype uniform designed to increase nighttime visibility and enhance officer safety during roadside investigations
- 97 certified personnel were trained in Verbal De-Escalation: Surviving Verbal Conflict, providing our officers the communication skills proven to help de-escalate volatile situations
- Continued to support back to school and ‘Shop with a Cop’ programs
- Continued hosting Coffee with a Cop at multiple Oro Valley restaurants and extended care facilities
- OVPD officers participated in all eight Southern Arizona DUI Task force deployments
- Completed all four International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) “One Mind” strategies to ensure successful interactions between Oro Valley police officers and persons affected by mental illness

NOTABLE CASES

- Over the course of January and February, the OVPD Community Action Team (CAT Squad) conducted a joint investigation with the Pima County Sheriff's Department involving thefts from vehicles at various trail heads in Oro Valley and Pima County. On February 13, 2019, search warrants were served on two suspects residences recovering substantial evidence to include 11 firearms, numerous victim's identifications and other evidentiary items. Between the two of them, they faced approximately 90 felony charges.

- OVPD members completed their work with Shed Media regarding the 2013 OVPD Murder for Hire Investigation that resulted in conviction. OVPD members assisted in the recreating of the sting operation and provided interviews for the docu-series.

- OVPD patrol officers responded to a robbery at Walmart during which the suspect assaulted a store employee. The suspect fled from patrol in a vehicle later crashing and fleeing on foot. Patrol and detectives worked to identify the suspect and on March 19, 2019, the Criminal Investigations Unit issued charges of Robbery and Felony Flight.

- OVPD members concluded an investigation involving street level narcotic sales in Oro Valley. Officers located a large amount of U.S currency, three firearms, high capacity magazines, approximately five grams of cocaine, 30 pounds of marijuana, 50 packages of THC infused edibles and over 1500 vials of THC oil. The suspect was charged with Possession of Narcotic Drugs for Sale, Possession of Marijuana for Sale, Possession of a Weapon During a Drug Offense and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

- In the early hours of July 5, 2019, OVPD patrol responded to a burglary in progress. Officers located the suspect who was involved in a physical altercation at the Hilton's 4th of July celebration earlier in the evening. Following the altercation, the suspect, dressed only in boxers, entered a residence after breaking a window. The home owner confronted the suspect who locked himself in the master bedroom prior to kicking out a second

window screen and fleeing the residence. The suspect was booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center.

- OVPD School Resource Officers (SRO) received a report of a threat to CDO. SRO's investigated the incident and were able to identify a 15 year old student who made a threat, via computer, warning other students not to attend school the next day and threatened to commit a school shooting. The student was charged with Interference with an Educational Institution and was booked into the Pima County Juvenile Detention Center.

- OVPD patrol investigated several thefts from Walmart at the Oro Valley Marketplace involving two suspects. The male subject was armed with a handgun during the commission of the crimes. The investigation led to the arrest of both subjects on charges of Organized Retail Theft, Weapons Misconduct and Trafficking in Stolen Property.

- OVPD patrol and the Criminal Investigations Unit investigated a report of a kidnapping for extortion. An adult woman, with a history of drug abuse, called her parents who reside in Oro Valley and claimed she was kidnapped due to a drug debt. Detectives used the victim's social media accounts to pinpoint her location and made contact with her in Tucson. It was determined she concocted the story to extort money from her parents and she was arrested.

- OVPD patrol officers and the Community Action Team responded to a report of a shoplifting at Kohl's and arrested two subjects. An investigation revealed the suspects were in a stolen car, were in possession of drugs, burglary tools and ledgers that documented items stolen and maps to homes that had been burglarized.

- In September, OVPD detectives began a child abuse investigation of a 4 year old. After several months of investigation to include a forensic examination of a smart phone, detectives developed probable cause to make an arrest.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CHIEF OF POLICE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
MANAGER

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LIEUTENANT

DEPUTY CHIEF
OF POLICE
(HOMELAND SECURITY)

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
SERGEANT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
SERGEANT
RESERVE OFFICER

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
COMMANDER

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION
COMMANDER

PROF. DEV. & TRAINING
OFFICER

SENIOR OFFICE
SPECIALIST

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SPECIALIST

COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
MANAGER

PATROL
BUREAU
LIEUTENANT

SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(HOMELAND SECURITY)
LIEUTENANT

SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR

SUPPORT SERVICES
BUREAU
LIEUTENANT

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
BUREAU
LIEUTENANT

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER UNIT
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

PROPERTY/ID UNIT
CRIME SCENE TECH SUPERVISOR
CRIME SCENE TECHNICIANS
RESERVE OFFICER

SQUAD 1
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

OFFICE SPECIALIST
CRIME ANALYST

EXPLORERS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
SERGEANT
DETECTIVES

RECORDS UNIT
SUPERVISOR
RECORDS SPECIALISTS
OFFICE ASSISTANTS

SQUAD 2
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
& SAFETY COORDINATOR

TASK FORCE OPERATIONS
OFFICERS

IT UNIT
SYSTEM ANALYST

SQUAD 3
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES UNIT
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

FLEET MAINTENANCE
RESERVE OFFICER

SQUAD 4
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

DUI UNIT
OFFICERS

K-9 UNIT
OFFICERS

TRAFFIC UNIT
SERGEANT
OFFICERS

CITIZEN VOLUNTEER
ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

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SQUAD 6
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OFFICERS

PIMA REGIONAL
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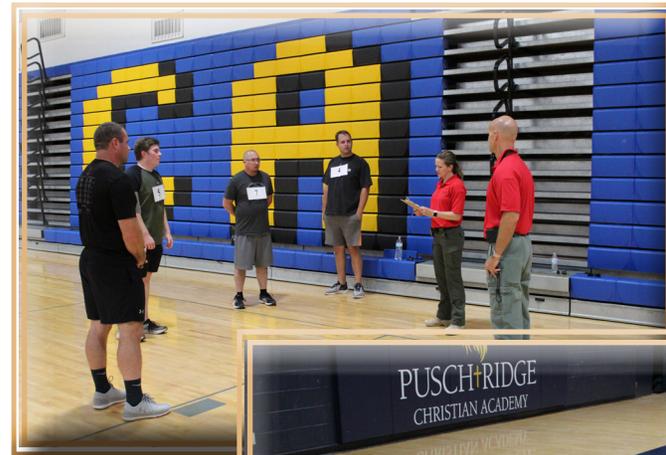
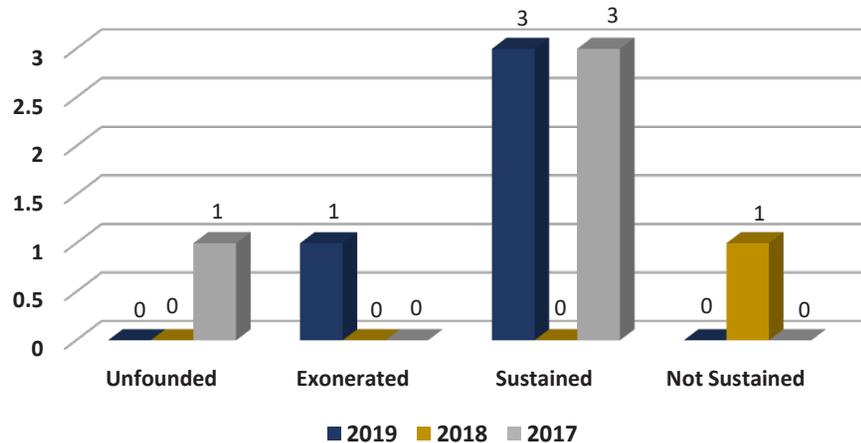
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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

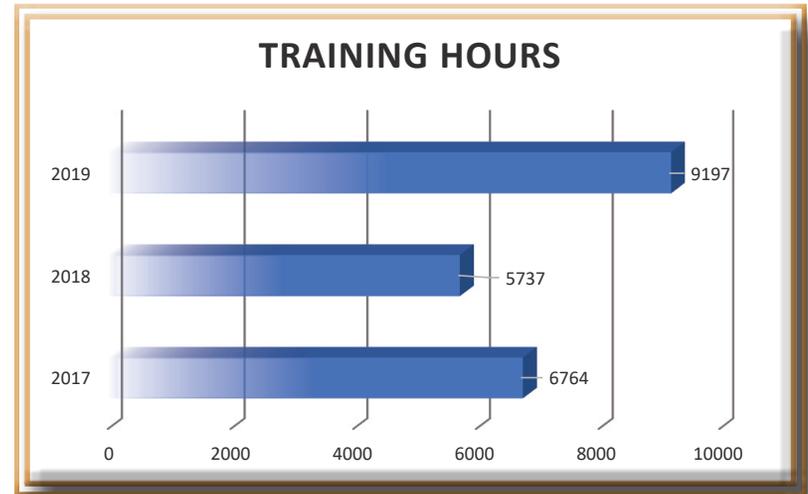
It is Oro Valley Police Department's commitment to thoroughly investigate all complaints against its employees in order to preserve public confidence through our willingness to oversee, control and take responsibility for the actions of our employees. The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is supervised by a sergeant who oversees and investigates citizens' complaints and internally ordered inspections. OPS also maintains records of use of force incidents, vehicle pursuits and policy revisions. OPS conducts the hiring process and background investigations for interested Police Department applicants.

Internal Investigations



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

In support of the community policing philosophy, training ensures OVPD staff provides the most efficient and effective public safety service. Staff is trained to deliver a high level of service that exceeds the community's expectations and allows our staff to maintain professional certifications. Training focuses on developing the skills, abilities, knowledge and talents to maintain professional and expert service.



This program is also responsible for new officer orientation. This orientation is provided to prepare new officers for the stresses of attending a police academy along with orienting them to Oro Valley. Between 2018 and 2019, OVPD hired nine full-time officers to fill attrition vacancies and four council approved new officer positions.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Public Information Officer (PIO) works closely with media and constituents to ensure police specific information is managed and disseminated timely and accurately. Areas of responsibility of the PIO include:

- Coordinating press releases and informing the media of:
 - Major or actively developing incidents of public concern.
 - Traffic/roadway hazards like significant collisions, spills and malfunctioning lights.
 - Gas line breaks or significant power outages.
- Respond to daily phone calls from the media inquiring police scanner activity.
- Work cooperatively with local government and regional partners.
- Maintain social media profiles such as Facebook and Twitter.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Facebook Likes	10,059	5,538
Twitter Followers	5,054	—



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency management ensures staff and resources are prepared for all hazards, including natural and manmade disasters. The emergency management process covers prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery.

Emergency management activities focus on collaboration with whole community partners to:

- Assess threats, vulnerabilities or risks;
- Develop, update and implement local and regional emergency plans;
- Provide community and first responder awareness opportunities on hazards; and
- Train and exercise on core capabilities.

In addition to serving the police department personnel, emergency management also works very closely with other departments within the town and the private sector. These core activities create a more resilient community when an emergency impacts the Town of Oro Valley.



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

RECORDS UNIT

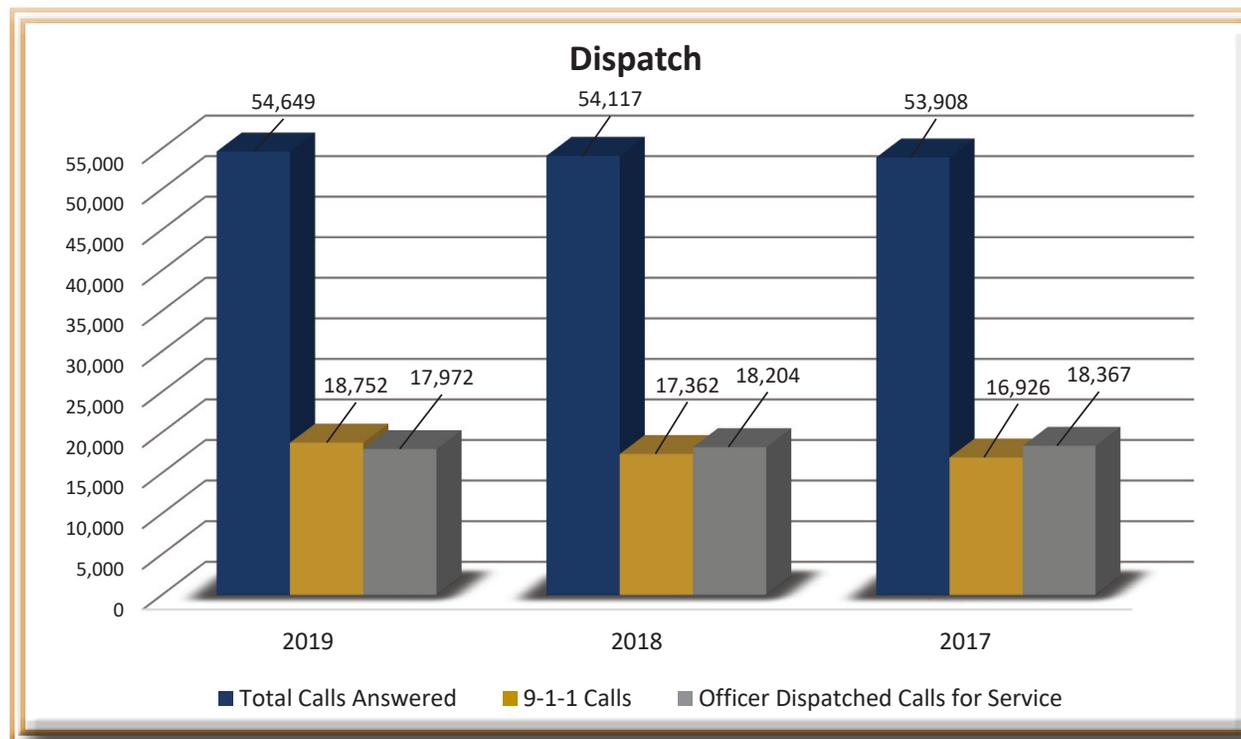
The Records Unit is responsible for processing, distributing and maintaining all public law enforcement records generated by the Oro Valley Police Department. The Records Unit scans all documents into our records management system and follows our state approved records retention schedule for destroying records. The Records Unit adheres to the release policy mandated by state law. The Unit is also responsible for the handling of vehicle impound releases, verifying the required documentation through the Motor Vehicle Division, preparing the proper paperwork and collecting the necessary fees.



	2019	2018	2017
Impounds	99	308	360
Cases/ Miscellaneous Incident/ Warnings	15,780	15,663	16,327

COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

The Communications Bureau is the answering point for all 9-1-1 calls in Oro Valley. The bureau operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The emergency communications center is staffed with highly skilled full time public safety telecommunicators who answer 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency telephone calls while managing radio communications for the department. Public safety telecommunicators determine the nature and urgency of calls, initiate police or other public safety personnel action and maintain close contact with field units to monitor response and needed support requirements.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES UNIT

The Community Resources Unit (CRU) is dedicated to preventing crime through public education. They offer a wide range of presentations and programs that provide relevant and current information to the public. CRU also partners with the Town of Oro Valley and outside vendors to coordinate, assist and plan special events. This includes identifying public safety needs and filling the staffing requirements to allow these events to safely occur.



Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch consists of a cohesive body of concerned residents addressing issues that affect their neighborhood. OVPD has one officer who organizes, trains and provides consistent information to these local neighborhood watch programs.

As part of the Department's ongoing goals of outreach to the community to prevent crime through education, numerous Neighborhood Watch events took place including attendance at block parties, HOA meetings and special presentations. CRU provides the Fraud School upon request.

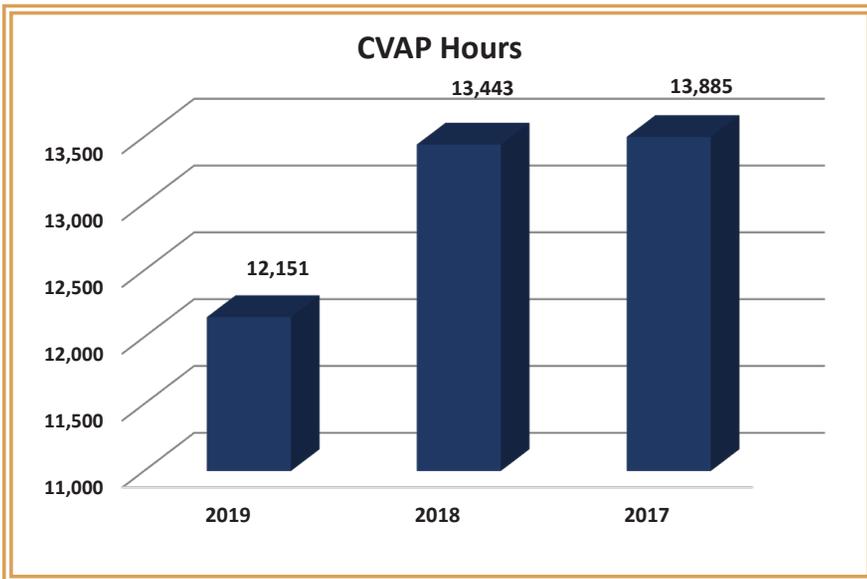
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPTED is a crime prevention program that the Police Department implements during the building phase of a new business or retrofitting an old building. CPTED trained officers are part of the planning process and do a walk through as the business is built to provide crime prevention and safety recommendations.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES UNIT CONT.

Citizen Volunteer Assistants Program (CVAP)

This program provides the opportunity for residents to serve their community by assisting the Police Department. Volunteers are available for callout when needed by patrol during major incidents and are also trained to conduct traffic control. Volunteers patrol in a License Plate Reader (LPR) vehicle to search for stolen vehicles. The volunteers handle fingerprinting for the public twice a week. Additionally, they operate the Darkhouse program in which volunteers check a residence while the owners are out of town for an extended period of time. They assist with special events and have filled in as clerical support for other Town departments. Currently, there are 76 active CVAP members.



Other CRU Programs

CRU offers several programs to the public on an ongoing basis. There are monthly Dispose-A-Med events where unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications are collected and safely disposed.

CRU partners with the Oro Valley Community Foundation to host Shred-A-Thon events allowing the public to bring in any personal documents for free shredding. They also coordinate a women's self defense class with sessions throughout the year.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is the primary investigative arm of OVPD and is responsible for investigating all major crimes that occur in Oro Valley. These crimes are coordinated into two separate categories:

- **Crimes against Person(s)**: homicide, sexual assault, aggravated assault, etc.
- **Crimes against Property**: burglary, larceny, auto theft, etc.



Detectives are cross-trained to investigate the various types of crimes committed in Oro Valley and many of them network with task force groups outside Oro Valley to enhance service for our community.

In recent years, cases have become more complex, requiring significantly more time to investigate due to the nature of the crimes.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	5 year Avg.
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0.2
Sexual Assault	5	6	2	3	6	4.4
Robbery	2	3	4	6	8	4.6
Aggravated Assault	9	9	12	13	14	11.4
Violent Crime Totals	17	18	18	22	28	20.6
Burglary	28	38	50	35	39	38
Larceny	206	169	169	179	155	175.6
Vehicle Theft/Recovery/Attempt	26	21	15	21	23	21.2
Arson	0	0	1	1	0	0.4
Property Crime Totals	260	228	235	236	217	235.2
Molesting	0	1	2	1	1	1
Child Molesting	0	4	6	5	6	4.2
Exposure & Peeping	2	3	1	1	1	1.6
Obscene Phone Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewd & Lascivious Acts	1	3	0	0	0	0.8
Sex Offenses - Other	19	28	13	12	10	16.4
Sex Crime Totals	22	39	22	19	18	24
Other Assaults	9	14	14	6	12	11
Criminal Damage	8	7	9	5	17	9.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	6	4	9	9	6.8
Fraud	80	63	89	107	72	82.2
Embezzlement	3	4	2	1	4	2.8
Death	27	30	43	32	21	32.8
Other Case Totals	133	124	161	160	146	144.8
All other Assigned Cases	183	294	294	226	239	247.2
Total Detective Assigned Cases	615	703	730	663	648	671.8

PROPERTY & IDENTIFICATION UNIT

The Property & Identification Unit is a support function of the Oro Valley Police Department that aids in the documentation, collection and preservation of a crime scene and evidence. The unit is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for forensic crime scene response and consists of two Crime Scene Technicians and one Crime Scene Technician Supervisor. Property & ID performs crime scene photography, processing and collection of latent fingerprints and processing and collection of forensic evidence (blood, semen, hairs, fibers, DNA, etc.). The unit is trained and equipped to respond to a broad range of cases from recovered stolen vehicles to complex death investigations.



The unit also maintains the department's property and evidence warehouse. In addition to the Crime Scene Technicians, the unit is staffed with one part-time Evidence Disposal Reserve Officer. All submitted evidence is carefully logged and tracked with bar coding. Property & ID personnel are the liaisons between officers, courts and prosecutors to track property and evidence for release, disposal and destruction.

	Property Items Submitted Into Evidence	Property Items Disposed	Call Outs	Axon Video Uploaded	DNA Swabs Collected	DNA Hits	Latent Print Cards Collected	Latent Print Hits	Scenes Photographed	Scenes Evidence Collected
2019	4,773	3,131	196	29,354	90	1	178	20	169	29
2018	4,658	2,547	206	25,596	72	2	102	11	150	48
2017	4,881	2,843	198	15,609	59	1	43	14	177	45

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS UNIT

The Oro Valley Police Department's School Resource Officers (SRO) Unit is built upon the "basic triad concept" of being a law enforcement officer, teacher and counselor to the school community. This "community" includes school administration, faculty, staff, parents, students and the Oro Valley community. An SRO provides this service role in many ways while taking a personal interest in students' lives, activities and problems. There are eight officers and one sergeant assigned to Oro Valley's public schools which include: Canyon del Oro High School (CDO), Ironwood Ridge High School (IRHS), Copper Creek Elementary, Painted Sky Elementary, Wilson K-8 and Innovation Academy. In addition, they cover calls for service and instruct at Immaculate Heart, Leman Academy, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Casas Adobes and BASIS Schools.

Oro Valley SROs become an integral part of the Oro Valley school's programs and is tailored to meet the needs of their individual schools. Each year, in addition to their duties at the schools, the SROs teach in the classrooms. Topics include:

- Bullying/cyber bullying
- Texting and driving
- Date rape
- Self defense
- Healthy relationships
- Peer pressure
- Bicycle safety
- Stranger danger
- Anger management
- Social media safety
- Forensics
- Forensic lab tours
- Arizona criminal and traffic law
- Drug presentations
- Faculty courses on drug recognition



2019 SRO achievements include:

- Drug Awareness Day had 870 students plus teachers and parents in attendance.
- One SRO serves as a board member with the Arizona School Resource Officers Association.
- The "Junior Officers Club" program was started at Innovation Academy.
- The Teen Maze events were held at CDO and IRHS.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

The Information Technology Unit (ITU) provides technical support services to the Department and is responsible for maintaining, planning, acquiring, implementing and developing information technology solutions to facilitate the Department's mission. The ITU also evaluates and acquires emerging technologies, information systems and networks that have law enforcement applications. Significant accomplishments of 2019 include:

- Implemented online briefing notes leveraging Microsoft Sharepoint
- Managed installation of additional technology at Magee substation
- Implemented online scheduling for CVAP Volunteers
- Consolidated access control to the PD datacenter

EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Law enforcement career exploring is open to young men and women ages 14 (and completed the 8th grade) through 20 years old with an interest in learning about the law enforcement field.

The Explorer Program provides educational training programs for young adults for the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to guide young adults for a career in law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible residents of their community.



Police officers are the Explorer Advisors and assist in weekly instruction and training. Explorers dedicate themselves to community service and assist with special events throughout the Town of Oro Valley and nonprofit organizations such as the Oro Valley Theater Company. Additionally, they participate with color guard duties, provide campus patrols during football games and assist with traffic control during graduations. Explorers take part in the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. They are presented with many methods of crime detection from fingerprinting to canine units and they experience the legal process first-hand. It gives Explorers an opportunity to “walk a mile in an officer’s shoes.”

In 2019, Explorers worked 940 community service hours while learning some of the following topics:

- POLICE PROCEDURES
- MAJOR CRIMES
- ASPECTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
- FIRST-AID
- NARCOTICS LAW
- TRAFFIC AND CROWD CONTROL
- SELF-DEFENSE
- JUVENILE LAW
- DISPATCH
- CRIME LAB OPERATIONS
- CPR



TASK FORCE OPERATIONS & REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Oro Valley Police Department is actively involved in multi-jurisdictional joint task forces across southern Arizona.



Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has numerous multi-jurisdictional task force groups that include federal agents, prosecuting agencies, state and local law enforcement agencies. Each task force takes a different segment of the trafficking, production and use of drug related crime to combat this national epidemic.



FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) has one officer responsible for the prevention, disruption and apprehension of individuals involved in terror plots against the United States and its interests. The officer investigates broad complex counterterrorism investigations impacting the Town of Oro Valley and Tucson metropolitan area. However, most terroristic plots are wide ranging and many times expand across the United States as well as into foreign nations. For instance, the porous borders with Mexico provide many national security challenges for the Tucson-based JTTF which is tasked with investigating the numerous foreign nationals from threat countries who cross the border illegally on a regular basis.

The officer is also tasked to recruit and handle human sources who report on nefarious activities in the greater Tucson area. Finally, the officer conducts intensive analysis of large amounts of raw intelligence and applies it, in a usable form, to counterterrorism investigations.



Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) is a multi-jurisdictional task force that focuses on street gang, US border and immigration crimes. GIITEM strives to accomplish its mission through a task force concept involving personnel from tribal, federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies.

The Oro Valley Police Department is proud to have professional associations with a variety of multi-agency regional teams. These assignments are voluntary and are in addition to their other duties and responsibilities. The value of the law enforcement regionalization assets is the ability to enhance local response, increase professional networking and capitalize on the training and experiences from a variety of local agencies. In a time of need, the regional approach as a “force multiplier” provides trained personnel and more resources to our community.

The OVPD is a founding-member of the following:

- Pima Regional SWAT
- Pima Regional Crisis Negotiations
- Pima Regional Bomb Squad
- Pima Regional Motor Academy
- Animal Cruelty Taskforce of Southern Arizona
- Internet Crimes Against Children
- Mobile Field Force

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

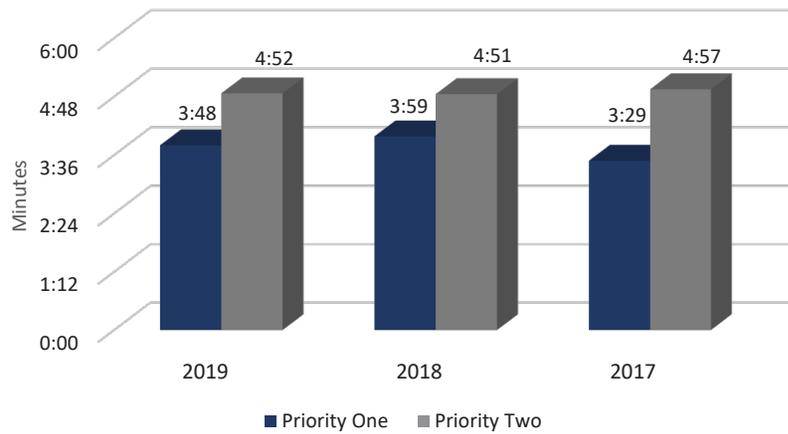
PATROL BUREAU

The Patrol Bureau is the heart of the of a police organization. Every incident, from the simplest of issues to the most complex of criminal investigations, begins with a patrol officer response. As a result of Oro Valley's "if you call a cop, you get a cop" community policing philosophy, patrol officers respond to a myriad of calls for service. They must be a "jack of all trades" as they can be called upon at a moment's notice to be a protector, investigator, social worker, mediator or anything in between. They must be prepared to address whatever it is that the members of the Oro Valley community have reported. Additionally, patrol officers maintain a highly visible presence within the community. They work to prevent crime through proactive activities such as traffic enforcement, business checks, field interviews and patrolling residential areas and apartment complexes.

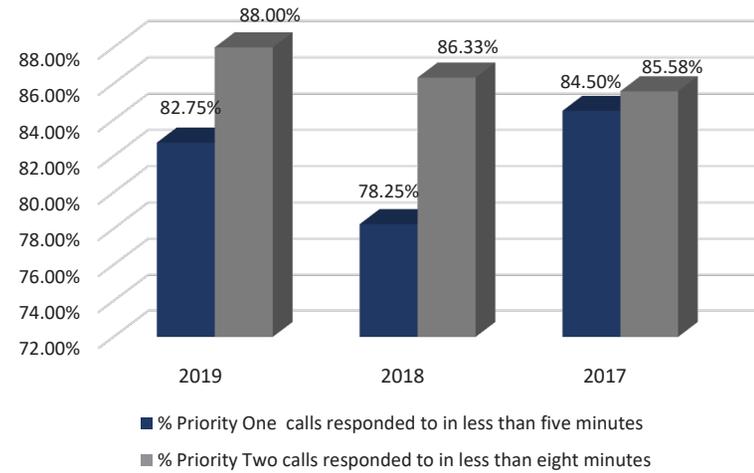


PATROL RESPONSE TIMES

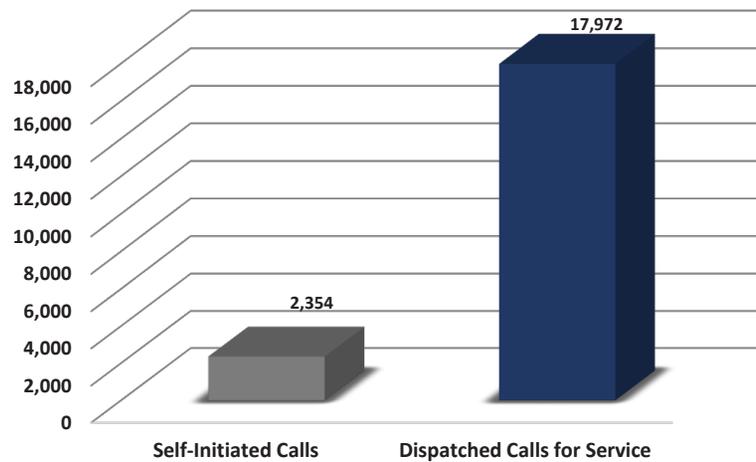
Average Response Times



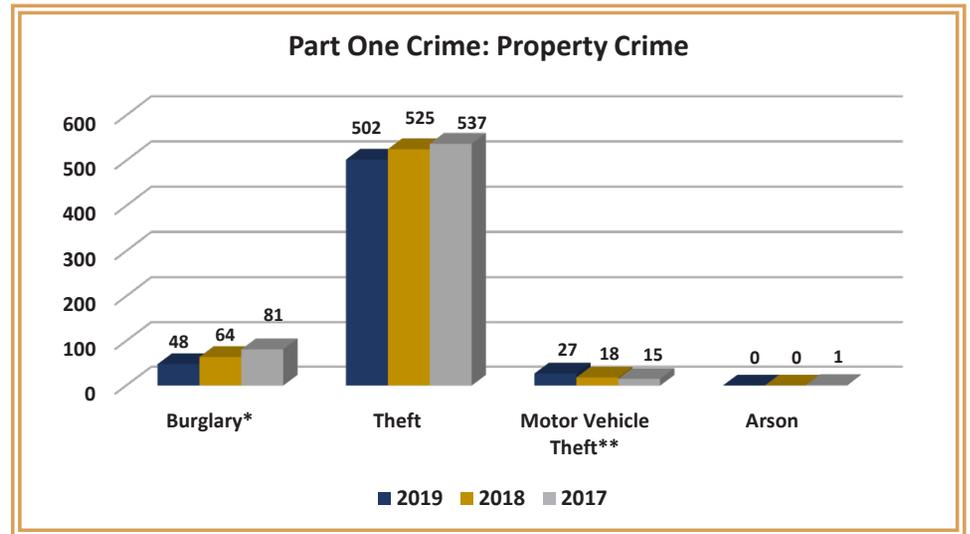
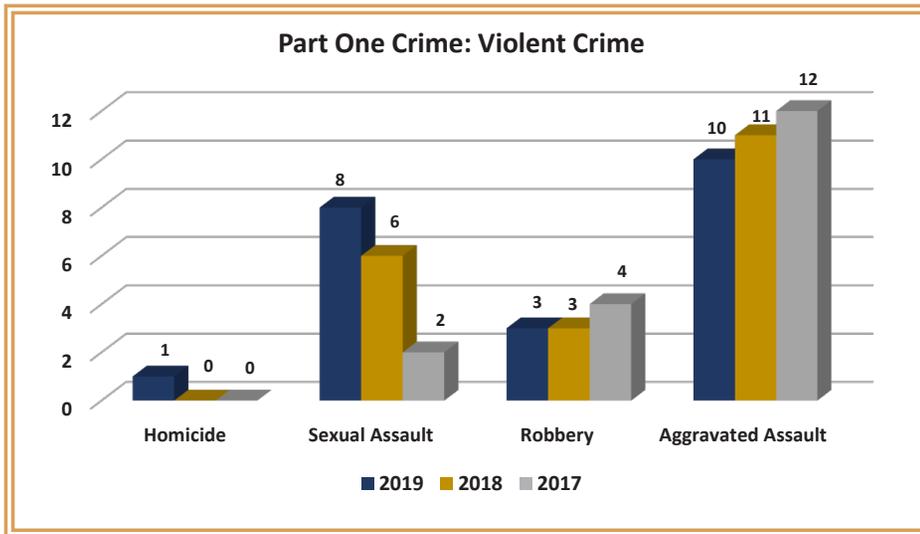
Response Time Percentage



Patrol Activity



CRIME STATISTICS



*Includes burglary attempts

**Includes motor vehicle theft attempt

Unified Crime Reports (UCR) Part One Crime is reported to the FBI and consists of eight crime divided into two categories; Violent Crime and Property Crime. “The program’s founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.” (http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/about/offense_definitions.html) Examples of priority one calls are armed robbery, physical domestic violence, car jacking, etc.

CRIME STATISTICS

Part 2 Crimes			
Offense	2019	2018	2017
Arrest for Other Jurisdiction	75	84	99
Disorderly Conduct	146	134	205
Drug Abuse Violations	185	238	198
DUI	207	196	208
Embezzlement	2	5	4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	7	7	6
Juvenile Offenses: Curfew, Loitering, etc.	15	34	42
Liquor Laws	15	15	29
Offense Against the Family	16	21	17
Public Intoxication	0	1	1
Runaways	32	23	31
Sex Offenses Except Rape	30	37	42
Simple Assault	95	87	92
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess, Sell	0	1	1
Vandalism*	168	156	191
Weapons Violation	5	5	5

UCR Part Two Crime includes all other reportable crime categories, but only arrest data is reported to the FBI rather than crime counts. Priority two calls include burglary in progress, collisions with injury, missing children, etc.

* Vandalism includes Domestic Violence: Criminal Damage

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The Oro Valley Community Action Team (CAT) serves as the department's proactive and intelligence based community impact unit. CAT focuses on habitual offenders, current crime trends and problem areas utilizing intelligence derived from proactive investigative techniques, crime analysis and regional networking. CAT routinely works with our local, state and Federal partners to gather and share intelligence, as well as work complex investigations and criminal syndicates. CAT is commonly tasked with locating and apprehending criminals that have victimized our local community. In addition to this, CAT works closely with local businesses and community partners to identify and arrest individuals who have negatively impacted our citizens. The members of CAT closely work with the Oro Valley Police Department's Patrol Bureau, School Resource Officers and Criminal Investigations Unit to ensure issues impacting our residents are addressed efficiently enhancing the safety and the quality of life of the community we serve.

Education of the community is a key component to enhancing the safety of our residents. CAT members actively participate in educating the public in the police department's crime prevention model.



CANINE UNIT

The Oro Valley Police Department has three K-9 teams that service the Town. The canine teams participate and assist the Drug Enforcement Administration, Counter Narcotics Alliance, Tucson International Airport and the United State Customs/Border Patrol. Two of the teams are “dual purpose” and are trained in two specific areas: patrol/handler protection and narcotics detection. The third team is trained to detect explosives and accelerant components used to make explosive devices. All our canines are Belgium Malinois and train on a regular basis to keep their high level of expertise.

The patrol teams are nationally certified each year. The patrol teams work in a supportive role for uniformed patrol bureau. These K-9 teams are trained specifically to search for drugs, suspects, lost or missing people, crime scene evidence and to protect their handlers.

	2019	2018	2017
Assisting Other Officers	252	210	284
K-9 Narcotic/ Patrol Searches	47	23	46
K-9 Bomb Searches	28	245	306



Lead Patrol Officer Marvin/Justin

LPO Marvin has been a police officer since 1979 and a K-9 handler since 1992. Canine Justin joined OVPD in January 2017. Justin is a nine-year-old male Belgian Malinois.



Officer Reynolds/Bruno

Officer Reynolds has been a police officer since 2002 and a K-9 handler for seven years. Canine Bruno joined OVPD in September 2013. Bruno is a male, imported from Czechoslovakia.



Officer Peterson/Emerson

Officer Peterson has been a police officer since 2008 and a K-9 handler for seven years. Canine Emerson joined the Oro Valley Police Department in May of 2011.

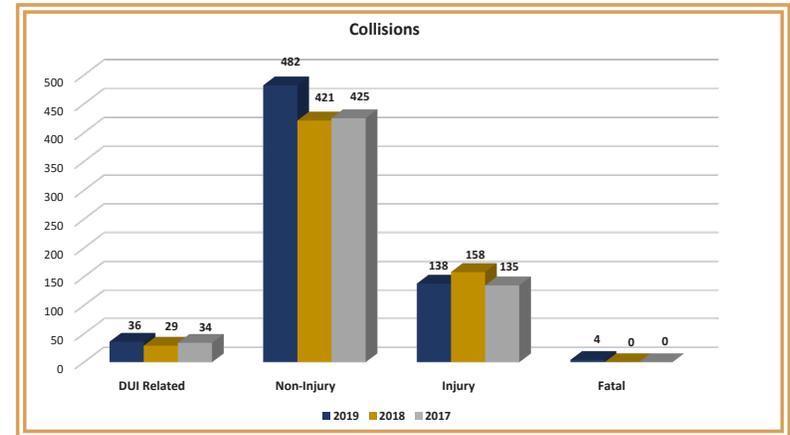
Canine Unit Seizures	2019	2018	2017
Marijuana (pounds)	.0595	375	.84
Methamphetamine (grams)	2	6	2
Heroin (grams)	2	1	0
Cocaine (pounds)	0	0	17.06
Paraphernalia finds (items)	6	18	8
Patrol K-9 people apprehensions	5	0	2
Assist Other Agencies	40	41	31
Cash Locates/Seizures (Federal/State Agency Assists)	\$0	\$0	\$22,300

TRAFFIC UNIT

The primary goal of the Oro Valley Police Department's Traffic Unit is to create the safest possible environment for all the users of our roadways. Traffic officers prioritize their enforcement time to locations where crashes can be prevented and where the community has reported traffic safety concerns. It is our belief that high visibility traffic enforcement is a key factor in deterring criminal behavior and improving the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

In addition to day-to-day responsibilities, the Traffic Unit was involved in numerous special programs and details this past year such as:

- Providing escorts or traffic control at special events such as the Arizona Distance Classic, Law Enforcement Torch Run, OV Triathlon and the Run for the Fallen.
- Coordinating quarterly training and a basic motorcycle academy for motor officers from numerous local agencies.



Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

Oro Valley continues to have a considerable volume of commercial motor vehicle traffic on our streets and highways. If not properly maintained, these heavy vehicles can represent a serious danger to the motoring public. To help minimize this danger, the Oro Valley Police Department currently has officers trained and certified to inspect commercial motor vehicles. These officers enforce the Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, including the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, on our highways. Our officers regularly participate in regional commercial vehicle safety deployments led by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

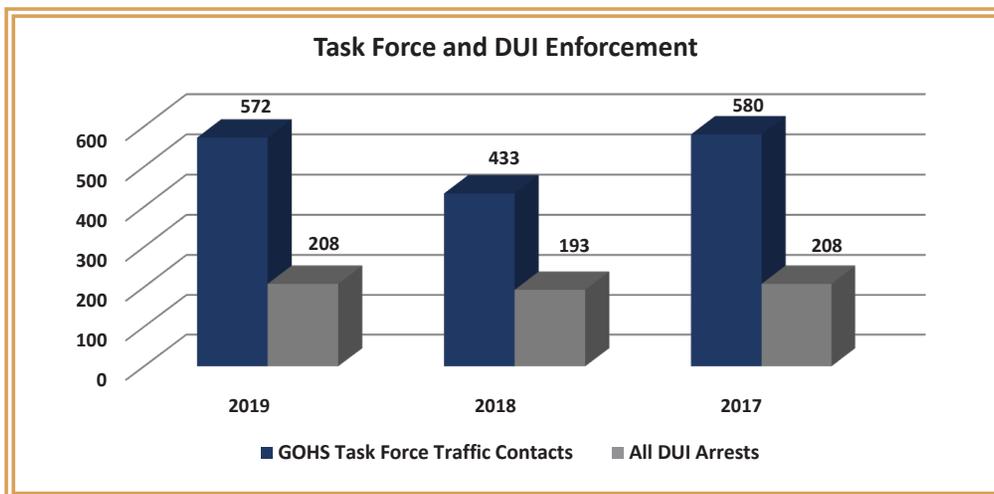
The members of the Traffic Unit investigate and follow up on all traffic related crimes that occur within Oro Valley. Our unit's members have special training in collision investigation and reconstruction, enforcement of Federal Motor Carrier safety regulations and all Traffic Unit members are skilled DUI investigators. Traffic Unit members also frequently supplement the patrol functions of our agency.

DUI ENFORCEMENT

The Oro Valley Police Department's DUI Enforcement Unit is committed to removing impaired drivers from our roadways. The DUI Unit also conducts special saturation deployments and task force operations in partnership with the Southern Arizona DUI Task Force during special events and holidays.

The officers assigned to the DUI Unit have been specially trained in identifying not just those impaired by alcohol, but those impaired by illegal and prescription drugs. OVPD currently has five officers who have been certified as Drug Recognition Experts (DREs). Fourteen OVPD officers are currently qualified to conduct blood draws on those arrested for DUI. In addition to those assigned to the DUI unit, dozens of Oro Valley patrol officers have completed advanced DUI investigation training and are certified in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN).

The Oro Valley Police Department has a long-standing relationship with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). Because of this strong partnership, OVPD has received hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant funding. This grant funding has paid for new DUI patrol vehicles, portable breath test machines, advanced training and funding to pay overtime costs for DUI enforcement.



ALTERNATE FUNDING

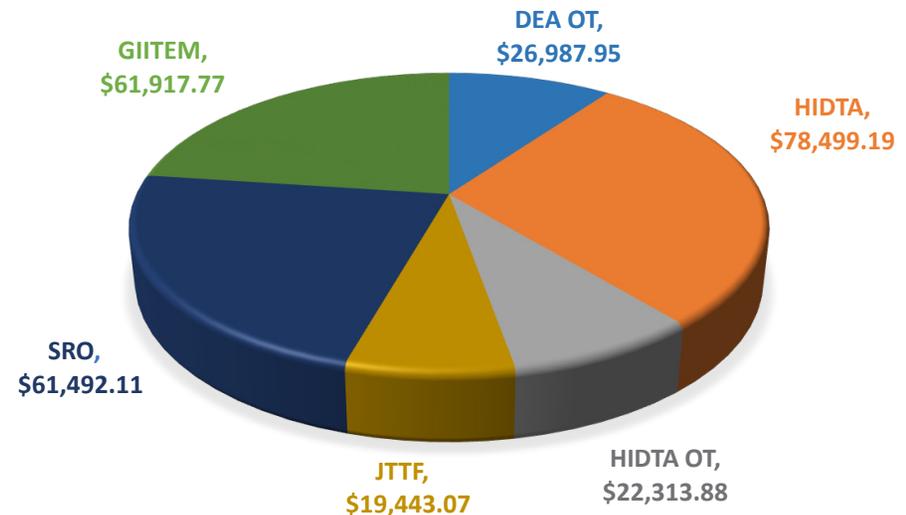
Alternative revenue sources are funds generated or received by OVPD aside from the Town's general funds.

GRANT FUNDS

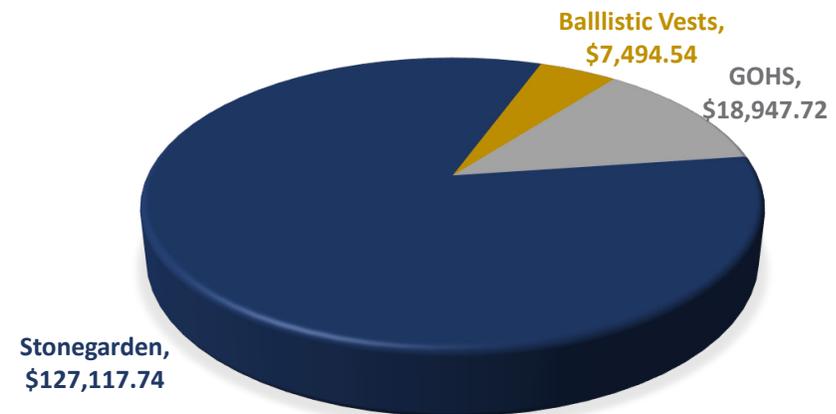
The Oro Valley Police Department is very active in the competitive grant process and pursues alternative funding sources as opportunities become available.

Available grants encompass a variety of purposes ranging from training, personnel services and equipment to further enhance the efforts of specific units within the organization.

PERSONNEL GRANTS



OVERTIME AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS

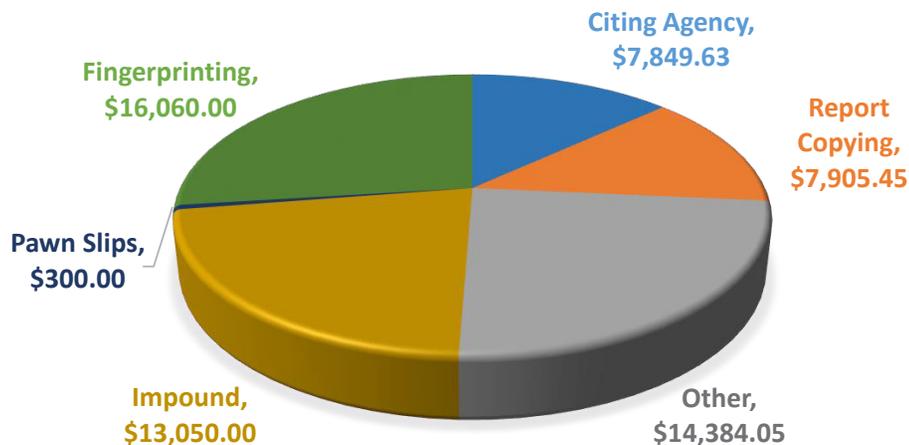


ALTERNATE FUNDING CONT.

GENERATED REVENUE

Generated revenue is received as a result of services offered by the Police Department and the adjudicated cases processed by the Oro Valley Magistrate Court. Some of these funds are utilized for personnel services and some are returned to the Town's general fund.

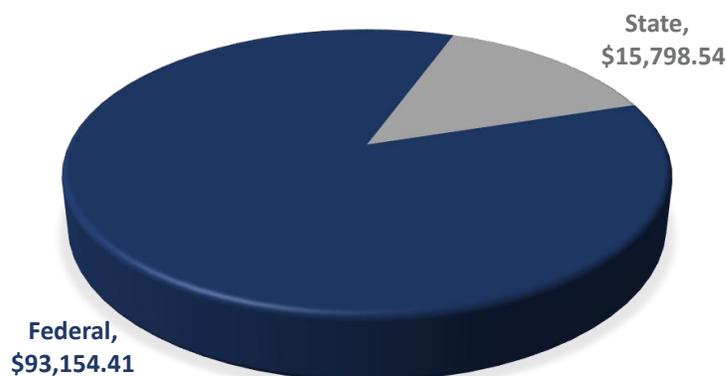
GENERATED REVENUE SOURCES



SEIZURE FUNDS

Seizure funds are monies forfeited from convicted criminals as a result of adjudicated court proceedings. These funds exist for very specific uses regulated by federal and state law. Some uses include: training personnel and purchasing necessary equipment that is currently unattainable through general funds.

SEIZURE FUNDS



2019 RECOGNITION

Officer of the Year:

Officer Matt Lesage

Officer Matt Lesage is an unspoken leader within the agency. His enthusiasm for his work is evident by consistently leading the unit in traffic contacts, daytime DUI investigations and collision investigations. Officer Lesage was one of the lead instructors at the Pima Regional Motor Academy and instructed at HGN schools throughout the year. His dedication to the successful enforcement of impaired drivers is an open display of the high standard that he expects from himself. His dedication to traffic enforcement is a large part of the unit's success. When Oro Valley implemented a hands free ordinance, Officer Lesage accounted for over half of the enforcement stops that the agency tallied in the first year. He continues to enforce this violation with the same tenacity.

Officer Lesage is extremely dependable and can be counted on to adjust his schedule, with short notice, to accommodate the needs of the agency or unit. He is the first to offer his assistance with any special events. Officer Lesage took point on the recent Missing in America Project escort and was recognized by them for his efforts in making the multi-agency event successful. Officer Lesage is a resilient officer that consistently displays a level of professionalism that is impressive.

In the past year, Officer Lesage took on several new responsibilities. He assists in case issuing and Grand Jury testimony. This is done while balancing his responsibilities with being on-call for crash investigations, DRE and instructing in several disciplines. His work product is clear, concise, accurate and extremely detailed. He is an integral piece in the successful investigation of serious, often life-changing vehicle collisions.

MADD 2019 DUI Enforcement Officer of the Year:

Ryan Goss



2019 Retirement:

Daniel Horetski

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