

Oro Valley Police Department

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Town of Oro Valley



The Oro Valley Police Department is dedicated to courageous and selfless service in preventing crime, building trust, and enhancing quality of life in our community.

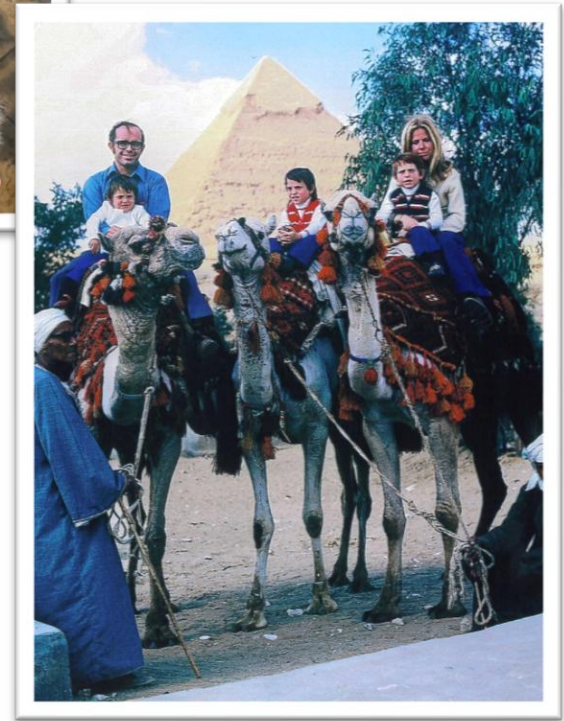
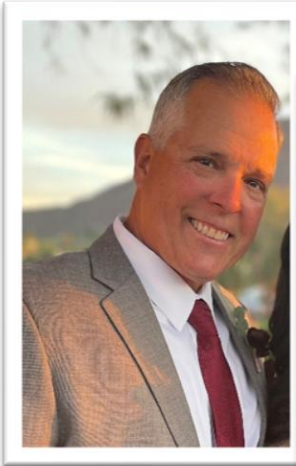


Get to know your Chief



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- Family
- Upbringing
 - Abu Dhabi
 - Taiwan
 - Sudan, Africa
- Career



Goals and Leadership Philosophies



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- Indebted to all of OVPD
- Best agency in Arizona
- You should know who your leader and my philosophies
 - Remember where you came from
 - Surround yourself with good people
 - Courage to confront
 - Respect others as you would want to be respected
 - Always do the right thing for the right reason

OVPD 2020 - Now



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- Pandemic started in March 2020
 - Serve this community as they are used to
 - Keeping the community safe and OVPD safe
 - Calls for services do not stop because of a pandemic
 - Continue to serve in a pandemic is trying on staff
- Murder of George Floyd
 - Race issues
- Bighorn Fire
 - ¼ mile from houses
 - Golder Ranch Fire District
- Aggravated Assault on Police Officer
 - Still pending litigation but very scary
- OVPD Officer-Involved Shootings
 - Tohono Chul
 - SWAT Call

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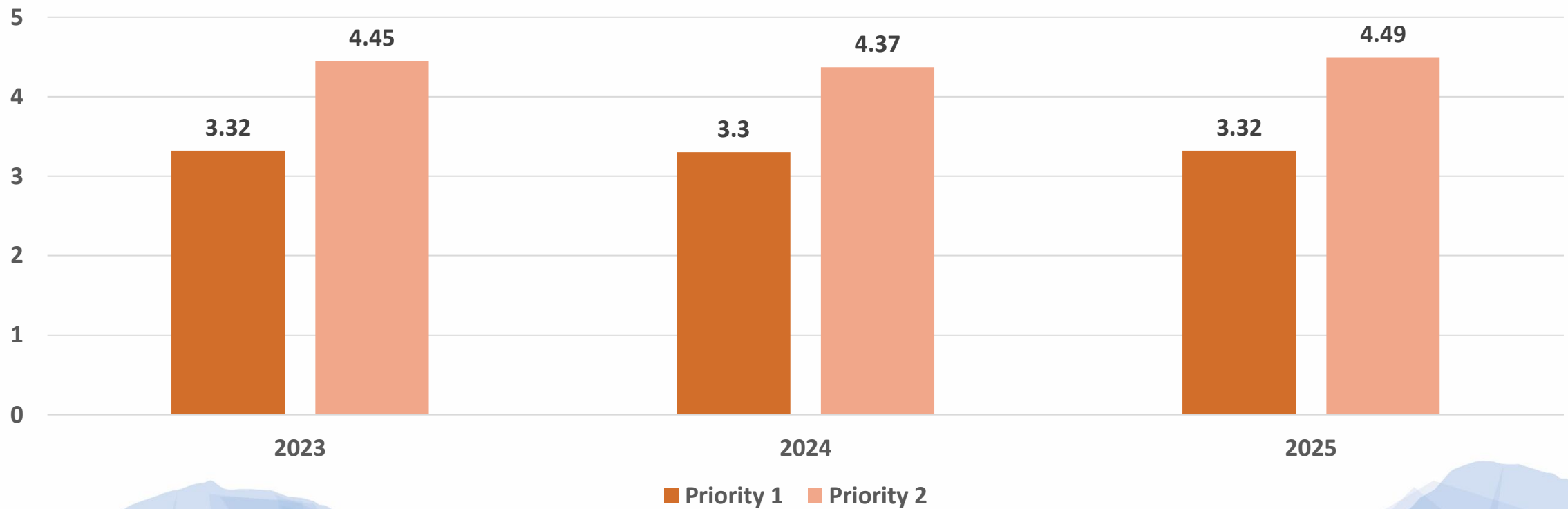
- OVPD saw a dramatic change in accountability of criminal charges
- Judge Hazel
- We are deploying similar to HiVE
- Crime stats determine deployment
- Wellness of staff and families



Accomplishments

- ▶ AACOP Accreditation
 - ▶ Police
 - ▶ Communications
 - ▶ Property & Evidence
- ▶ Wellness
- ▶ Training needed
- ▶ Pay & Compensation
- ▶ Pima Regional Critical Incident Response Team
- ▶ Hiring strategy changes
- ▶ Facility K9
- ▶ Building

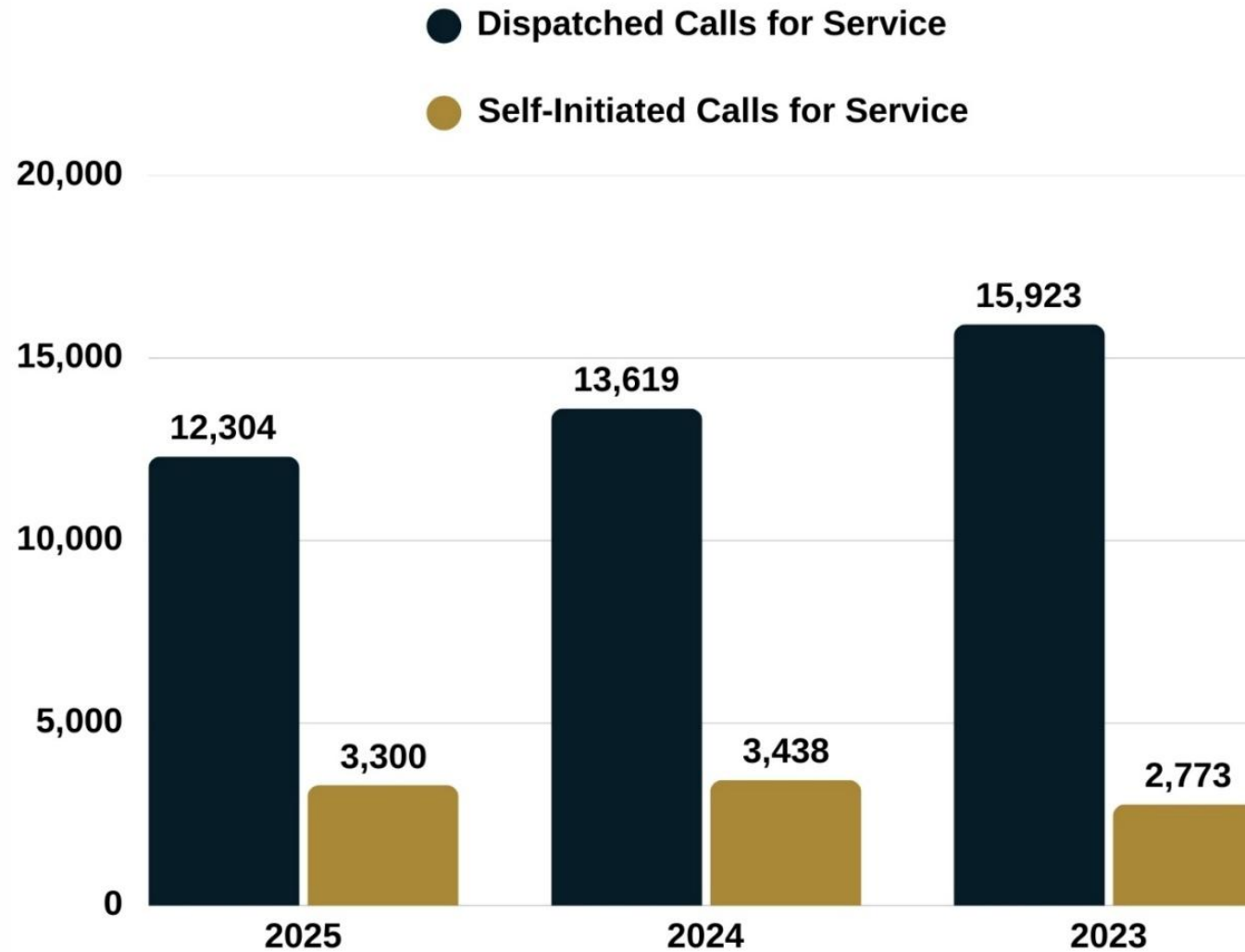
2025 Response Times



2025 Patrol Activity



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Property & ID

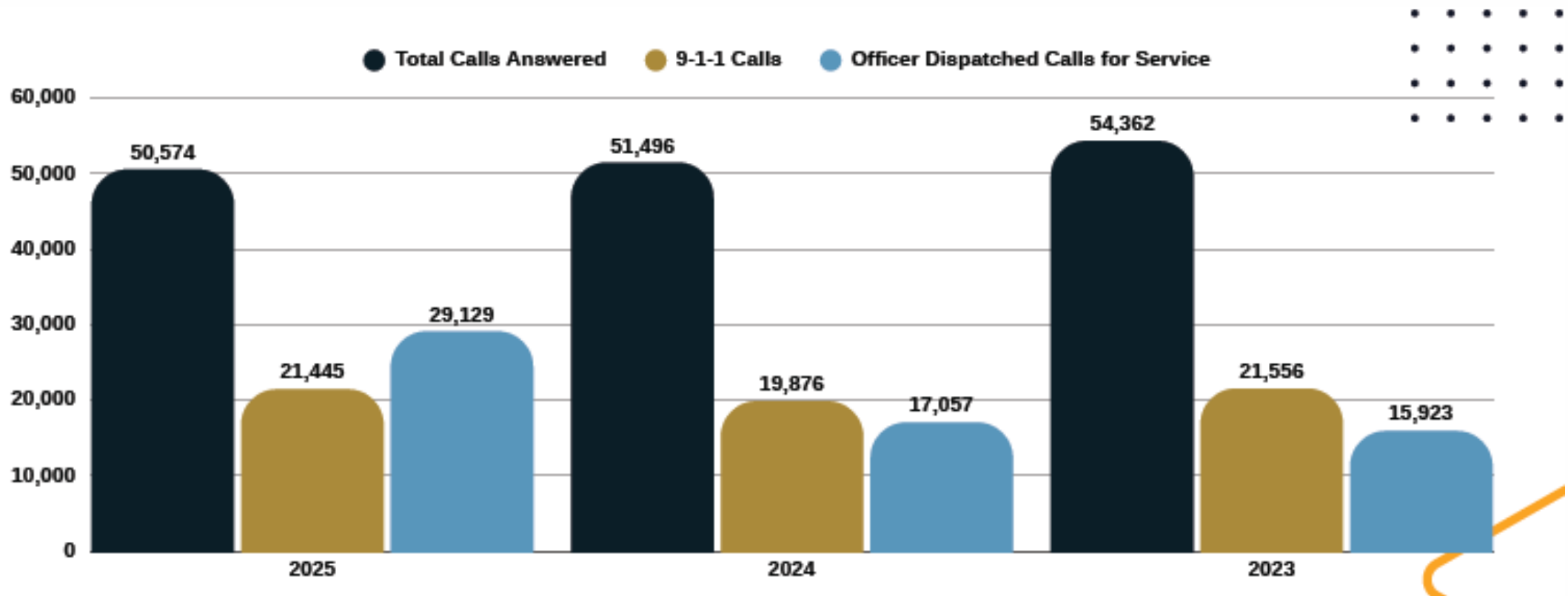
YEAR	# of Items put into evidence	Property Items Disposed	Call Outs	# Axon Videos Uploaded	DNA Swabs Collected	Latent Print Cards Collected	Scenes Photographed
2025	4,739	2,193	144	42,994	183	489	123
2024	4,784	1,988	193	39,998	140	297	138
2023	3,815	518	240	30,506	181	255	168

Emergency Communications



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98% Quality Assurance



Records Unit

	2025	2024	2023
Impounds	110	110	130
Records Requests Processed	2,467	2032	2049
Cases/Misc. Incidents/Warnings	13,404	13,689	13,114

Looking Ahead



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- ALEAP does not stop
- Telling our story
- Wellness for our staff
- Training improvements to lower liability
- Recruiting and retention
- Competitive pay
- Building

Courage is Contagious



- ▶ Love being a police officer, it is a noble profession!
- ▶ I love representing the men and women of this agency!
- ▶ Takes courage for you to be here.

