

ORO VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Chief of Police
Kara Riley

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About the Town of Oro Valley



Location:

- Oro Valley is located in northern Pima County, approximately three miles north of Tucson city limits.
- Nestled between the Catalina and Tortolita mountain ranges, the Town sits at an elevation of 2,620 feet.
- Covers more than 36 square miles.
- Incorporated in April 1974 and home to more than 47,070 residents.



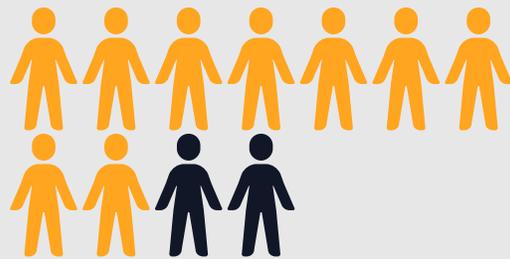
Future Strategies

Annually, the Oro Valley Police Department meticulously reviews its Strategic Plan to ensure alignment with community expectations, the Town's Strategic Leadership Plan, and the voter-approved General Plan. These three pillars, coupled with extensive resident engagement, serve as our guiding roadmap for conducting business effectively.



Mission Statement

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



OVPD Employees

- 108 Sworn Employees
- 33 Civilian Employees

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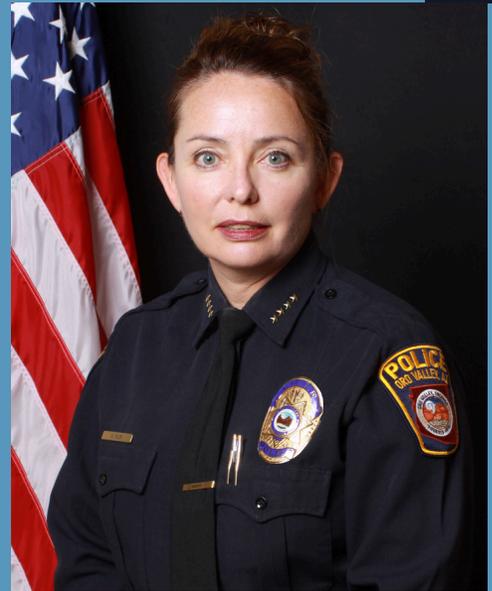
Welcome To Our Family

The Message From Our Chief

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The past year has once again demonstrated the exceptional character and professionalism of the men and women of the Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD). Their commitment to public service remains the cornerstone of our success and the foundation upon which this agency continues to advance.

In 2025, we advanced our support for personnel and enhanced our operational readiness. The creation of a Wellness Officer position reflects our dedication to supporting the physical, mental, nutritional, and financial well-being of our personnel. Ensuring the long-term health of our workforce is essential to sustaining the high standards of service our residents expect and deserve.



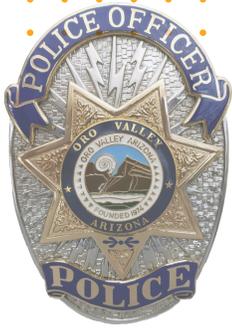
Operational performance remained strong. Priority One (representing the highest-level of emergencies) calls averaged a response time of 3:32, and Priority Two (non-life-threatening incidents) calls averaged 4:49, reflecting the readiness, efficiency, and disciplined coordination of our officers. The department also confronted a marked increase in retail theft and shoplifting. Through strong collaboration with local businesses and community partners, we implemented targeted operations that resulted in numerous arrests and reinforced our collective commitment to public safety.

Looking forward, the police department is poised to expand its capabilities through new grant-funded partnerships that will introduce advanced technologies aimed at enhancing both response and investigative functions. Through innovation and strategic collaboration, we remain committed to delivering exemplary police services and strengthening the safety and trust of the community we serve.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our residents, council leadership, and all who support the mission of this department. Above all, I remain profoundly grateful for the dedication, sacrifice, and integrity of the men and women of the Oro Valley Police Department. Their service continues to define this agency and ensures that our community remains one of the safest and most supportive in our region.

Kara Riley
Chief of Police

Our Leadership Command Staff



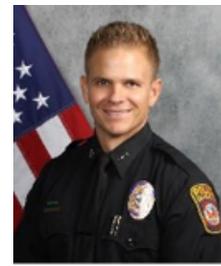
Chief Kara Riley



Deputy Chief Curtiss Hicks



Commander Mike Gracie
Support Services Division



Commander Zach Young
Support Services Division



Ben Johnson

Police Comms
Manager



**Lt. Carmen
Trevizo**

Community
Service Bureau



**Lt. Weston
Barkley**

Investigations
Services Bureau



**Lt. Jeff
Thomas**

Executive Officer



**Lt. Kevin
Peterson**

Special
Operations
Bureau



Lt. Eric Larter

Patrol Bureau



**Catherine
Hendrix**

Admin Services
Manager

Achieving Excellence Together

Agency Accomplishments



There have been several significant advancements this year in reference to OVPD's fleet, including establishing new working relationships with two vehicle upfitting vendors that have greatly improved efficiency from the time a vehicle is purchased to when it becomes fully operational. These partnerships have streamlined equipment installation, reduced delays, and ensured faster deployment of patrol-ready units. Additionally, new sources for patrol vehicle procurement have been reducing supply-chain vulnerabilities and improving consistency in vehicle availability.

The department also enhanced its pursuit intervention strategies with the installation of three police bumper grapplers. The system has successfully been deployed on two separate felony incidents. Both Grappler captures were completed without injuries, preventing dangerous pursuits and ensuring a safer outcome for officers and the public.

Regional Collaboration - The Oro Valley Police Department Detective Unit continues to play a significant role in the Pima Regional Critical Incident Team (PRCIT), a multi-jurisdictional team created to investigate critical law enforcement uses of force. OVPD's detective unit was the lead in a PRCIT use of force investigation which is demonstrative of their investigative capability.

OVPD strengthened operational readiness through a new Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Marshals Service with the K-9 Unit. This partnership has already proven highly effective, giving OVPD access to federal resources through the MOU. Importantly, the partnership is nearly fully funded by the USMS, creating a strong operational benefit with minimal financial impact to the Town.

Police Program Manager Position - To strengthen recruitment and retention of highly qualified personnel and uphold the department's commitment to excellence, the Police Program Manager (PPM) position was established in 2025. The PPM is responsible for overseeing the entire recruitment and hiring process, including candidate testing, background investigations, and ensuring compliance with AZPOST standards. This strategic reclassification positions the department to effectively meet the evolving demands of modern policing while maintaining the high standards expected by our community.

Notable Cases in 2025



In December of 2025, patrol responded to a report of a vehicle theft in progress. The victim called 9-1-1 to report being followed and confronted by the suspect who demanded the keys to the vehicle. The victim knew the suspect to be armed and provided the keys. The suspect then fled with the vehicle at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle which failed to stop. The vehicle later spun out of control and the suspect fled on foot. An area search was conducted using air assets and a law enforcement K-9 unit. The suspect was located and apprehended by the K-9 team. The suspect was booked on multiple felony charges.

In another case in December, officers conducting a periodic check of a local business complex located a stolen vehicle which was occupied by two individuals. The driver exited the vehicle and entered a nearby store. Officers approached and detained that individual while other officers used their vehicles to box the car in. The passenger jumped into the driver seat of the vehicle, put it in reverse and rammed the police vehicle to flee the scene. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, striking another vehicle. The vehicle then fled the scene of that collision. The vehicle was later located damaged and not drivable. Located within the vehicle were multiple weapons, fentanyl pills and powder, methamphetamine, and cash.

Officers responded to a road rage in which the victim reported that the suspect pointed a handgun at them. A photo of the suspect vehicle along with the license plate was provided to responding officers. Officers later located the vehicle driven by the suspect. Officers stopped the vehicle. The firearm was recovered, and the suspect was arrested.

Patrol responded in October to a report of a theft in progress in which the suspect threatened and moved towards the victim with a knife. The suspect then fled the scene. Through investigation, officers and detectives were able to identify the suspect. A search warrant was served later that night. The suspect was taken into custody and booked for numerous felony charges including theft and aggravated assault.

Notable Cases continued

In the fall of 2025, Officers responded to a local business for a report of a burglary. The suspect and his vehicle were still present. Officers arrived and apprehended the suspect. The investigation led to the recovery of stolen items from this case and other cases from a neighboring jurisdiction, multiple firearms, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The suspect and an accomplice were arrested for theft related charges.

In April 2025, patrol officers responded to a report of a reckless driver. The caller provided information on the vehicle which was discovered to have been stolen. The vehicle was located by officers in a local parking lot. When officers attempted to contact the driver, the driver fled, almost colliding with other vehicles and nearly striking an officer who had to jump out of the way. The suspect was later located and taken into custody by our Community Action Team.

Officers responded to a report of a missing and vulnerable individual. It was unknown when the individual had left the residence. Patrol units circulated the area while air assistance was provided by the United States Border Patrol. The public's assistance was requested through social media. Numerous tips were provided which pointed officers in the right direction. The individual was located unharmed and returned to her residence.

Early in 2025, a suspect fled from a neighboring jurisdiction after ramming one of their patrol vehicles to escape. Oro Valley officers later located the suspect vehicle and were able to pin the vehicle to prevent escape. The individuals in the vehicle were taken into custody and turned over to the neighboring agency. The suspects were charged with aggravated assault and unlawful flight from law enforcement.

Officers responded to a shoplifting at an Oro Valley business. On arrival, officers located the vehicle and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled the area. The vehicle was later located and surveillance established. The vehicle ultimately stopped in the parking lot of a Tucson area hotel. Officers contacted and detained the driver who had multiple felony warrants for his arrest. This was also a suspect in multiple retail thefts. The suspect was ultimately booked on the outstanding warrants as well as unlawful flight from law enforcement and organized retail theft.

Celebrating our Dedicated Team

Employee Retirements

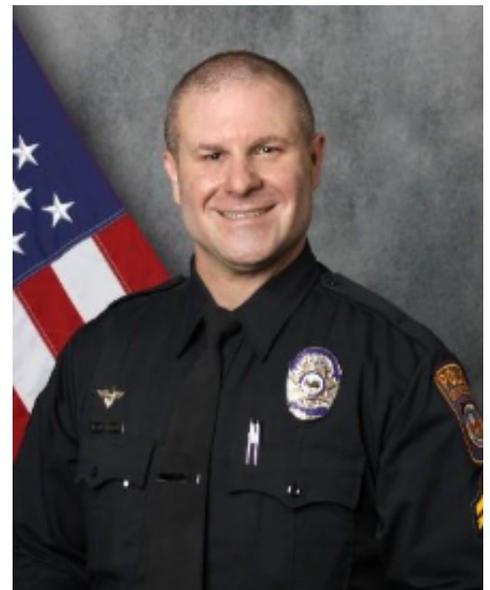
Lieutenant John Teachout - Retired (1/31/25)

John began his career in law enforcement in 1995. He served as a patrol officer, D.U.I. officer, motor officer, commercial vehicle inspector, field training officer, defensive tactics instructor, and as a collision investigator and reconstructionist. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2002 where he first served in patrol and then in special operations where he oversaw a squad of motor officers, defensive tactics training, and the traffic collision investigations team. In 2005, Lieutenant Teachout was a founding member of the Pima Regional SWAT team which was the largest regional SWAT team on the west coast at the time. He was also a co-creator of the Pima Regional Motor Academy in 2006 which provided initial motor officer training to officers throughout southern Arizona. Lieutenant Teachout was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 2007 where he served in patrol, technical services, support services, and as the executive officer. Additionally, he served as Commander overseeing support and field services. Lieutenant Teachout was a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command as well as the FBI National Academy.



Officer Mike Kleinberg - Retired (07/31/25)

Officer Mike Kleinberg began his law enforcement career in 2004 with the Pima County Sheriff's Department. He joined the Oro Valley Police Department in 2007 where he went on to serve in multiple assignments to include patrol, the traffic unit as a motorcycle officer and traffic investigator, and the community resource unit. Officer Kleinberg further served the department as an instructor in multiple proficiencies to include driving, high risk stop, active attacker response, RAD women's self-defense, physical training, and as a police motorcycle instructor. Additionally, he was a member of the Arizona Child Abduction Response Team and the OVPD honor guard.



Celebrating our Dedicated Team **Employee Retirements**



Sergeant Lopez Retired - (10/6/25)

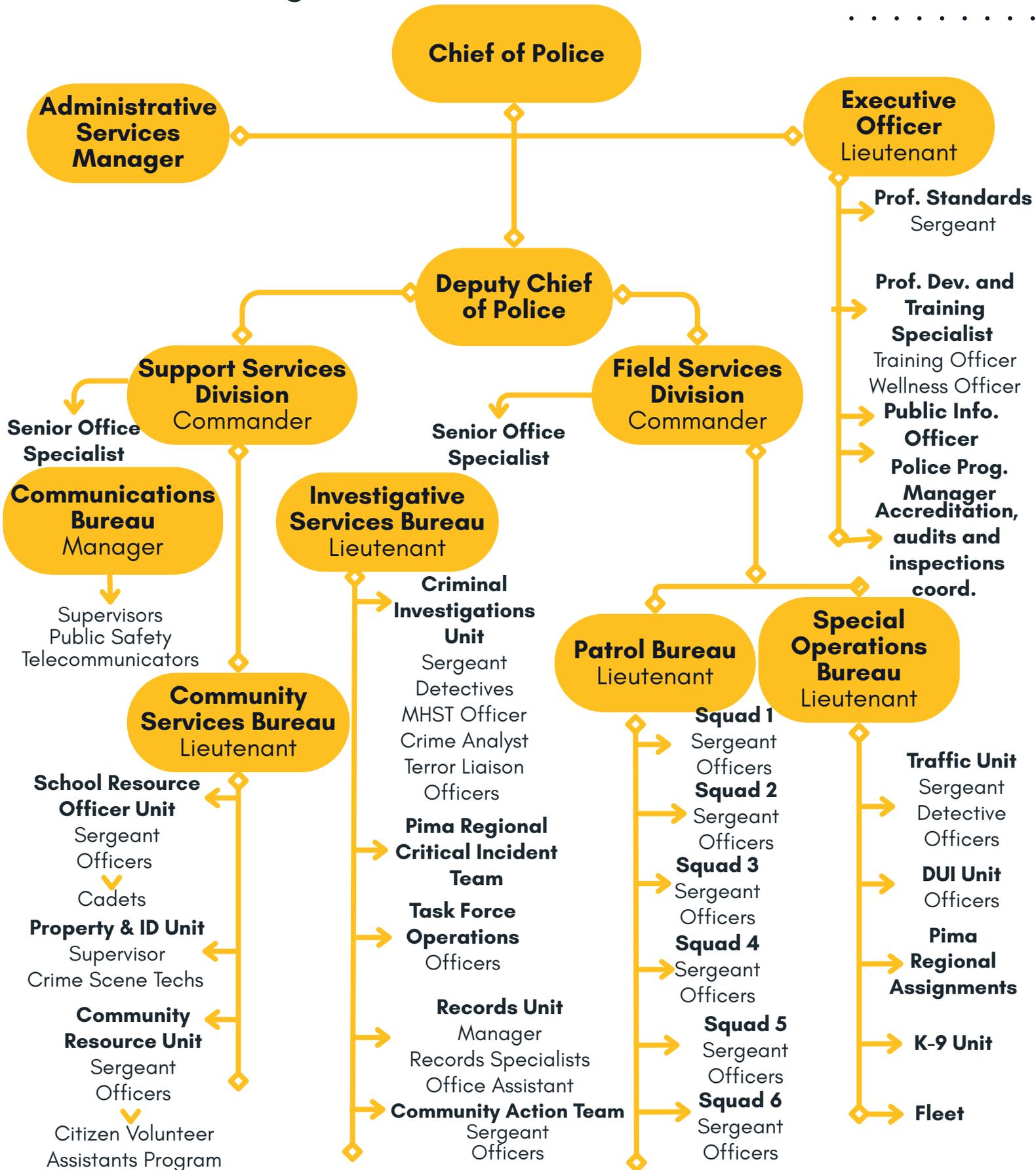
Sergeant Lopez started his career in 1987 with the Pima County Sheriff's Department. He went on to serve with the South Tucson Police Department and the Marana Police Department before joining the Oro Valley Police Department in 1996. Sergeant Lopez held numerous vital roles that contributed significantly to the safety and well-being of Oro Valley and the surrounding communities. He worked in patrol, served as a detective, was a member of a multi-agency narcotics task force, worked in the state gang interdiction task force as well as the DEA task force combatting drug crime. In 2005, Sergeant Lopez was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He brought to this leadership role a broad and deep wealth of experience gained through his diverse assignments. As a sergeant, he supervised several key units, including patrol, the K-9 unit, the Community Action Team, the School Resource Unit, the Community Resource Unit, the Field Training Unit, and Office of Professional Standards.

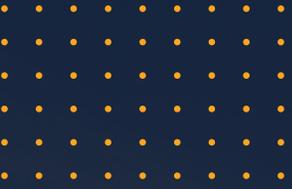
Michelle DeVault Retired - (2/14/25)

Emergency Communications Center Manager (ECCM) Michelle DeVault began her public safety career in 1989 when she joined the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. She joined the Oro Valley Police Department in 1998 as a police dispatcher. She was assigned as a certified training officer in 2000 and lead dispatcher in 2004. In 2012, Michelle earned her NENA Emergency Numbers Certification and was one of the few in the field of emergency communications in Arizona to do so. She was ultimately promoted to ECCM in 2015. Michelle served as a member of the department's Critical Incident Stress Management team, served on several boards and working groups, and was instrumental in the achieving ALEAP accreditation in the emergency communications center.



OVPD Organizational Chart





ADMINISTRATION

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Upholding Integrity: Holding Ourselves Accountable

Office of Professional Standards

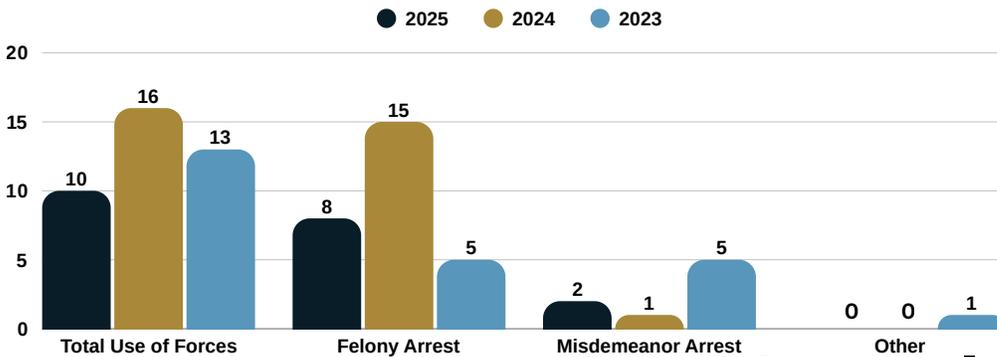
Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Oro Valley Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) to utilize thorough and impartial internal investigations to ensure the integrity of the Department and to ensure its members are serving the community at the highest standards of professional conduct while also protecting members from frivolous or false accusations.

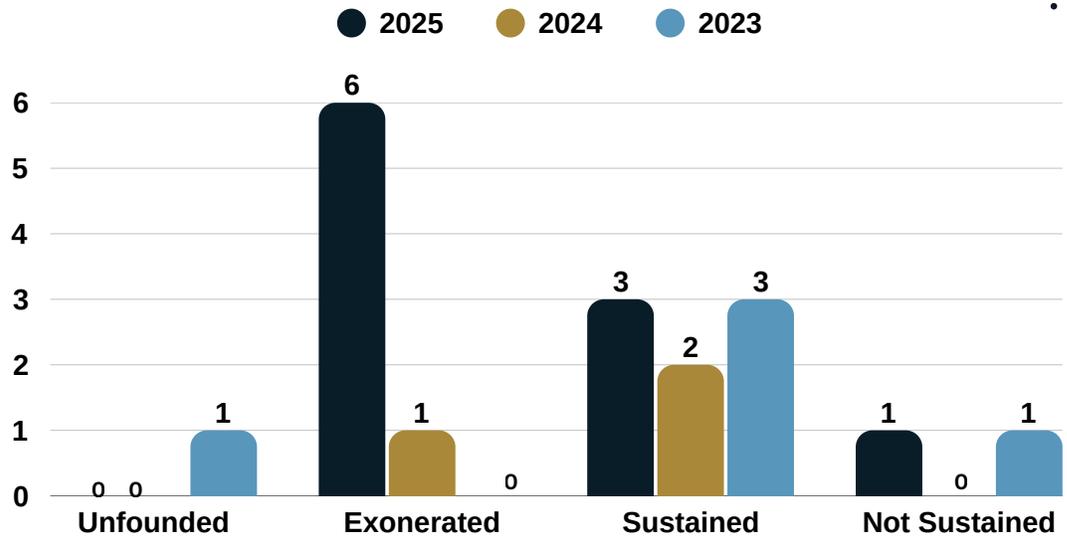
The OPS is supervised by a sergeant who oversees and investigates citizen complaints and internally ordered inspections. OPS also maintains records of use of force incidents, vehicle pursuits, and policy revisions.

OPS conducts the hiring process and background investigations for interested police department applicants for commissioned and civilian positions.

OVPD Use of Force Stats



Internal Investigations



Elevating Skills, Empowering Futures

Professional Development & Training

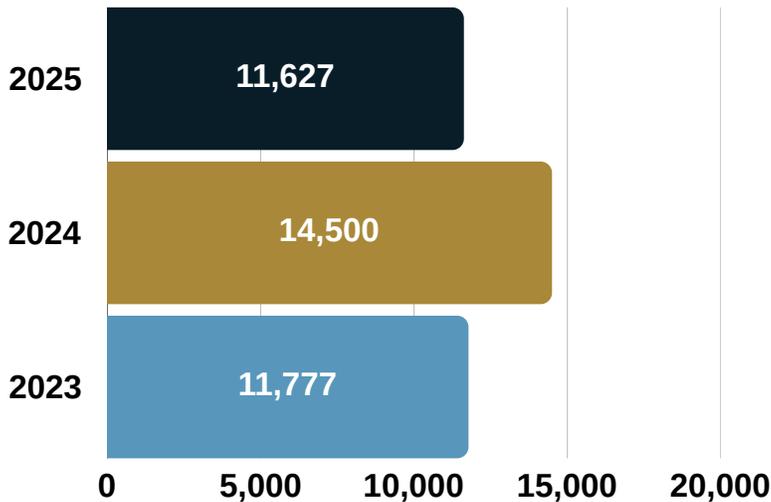


Mission Statement

Providing officers with relevant and timely training to ensure readiness for duty and enabling career excellence while maintaining officer health and wellness.

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.

Total Training Hours



Onboarding New Staff

This unit is also responsible for new officer orientation and field training. This program is provided to prepare new officers for the stresses of attending a police academy and to orient them to Oro Valley.

During 2025, OVPD hired twelve full-time officers to fill attrition vacancies and one new position.

Keeping the Community Informed

Public Information Officer

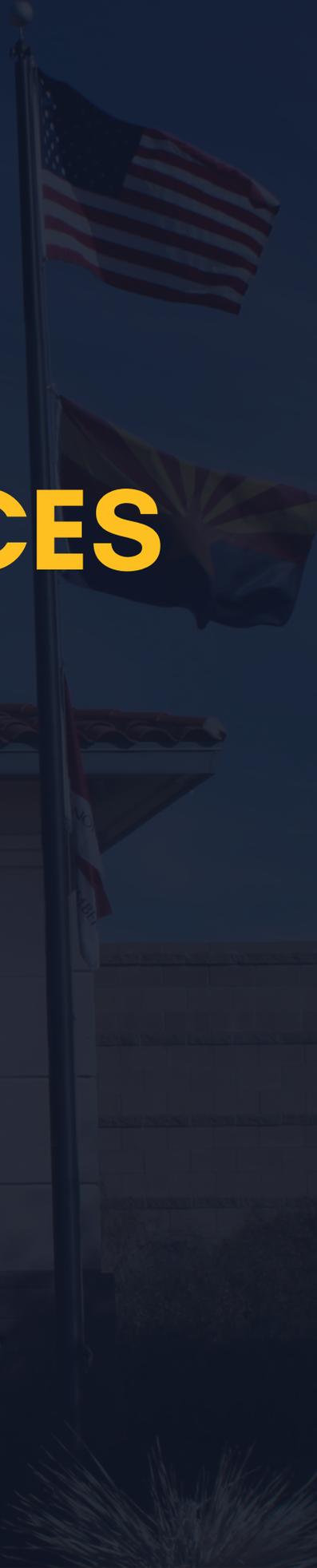
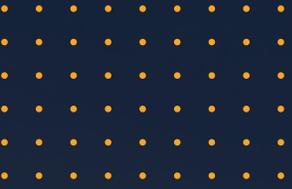
Mission Statement

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is dedicated to transparency and increasing public awareness of the Oro Valley community using internal and external communications, press releases, marketing, advertisements, and social media while building and ensuring a solid and consistent brand to strengthen community relationships and partnerships.

| | 2025 Followers | 2024 Followers |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Facebook | 24,217 | 20,285 |
| X (formerly Twitter) | 8444 | 8446 |
| Instagram | 3128 | 2779 |

The PIO works closely with the media and constituents to ensure police-specific information is managed and disseminated promptly and accurately. Areas of responsibility of the PIO include:

- Managing social media presence. Informing and engaging the community to ensure an open and transparent level of communication.
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - Instagram
 - NextDoor
 - Ring Neighbors
- Respond to daily inquiries from the media and community members.
- Coordinate external messaging through appropriate channels during significant incidents.
 - Press releases
 - Social media posts
 - Interviews
- Work cooperatively with local and regional partners during major or cross-jurisdictional incidents.
 - PIO partners with the Pima Regional Critical Incident Team (PRCIT) to respond to officer-involved critical incidents.



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

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Records Unit

Mission Statement

The Oro Valley Records Unit's mission is dedicated to maintaining and ensuring the integrity of criminal record data generated by the Oro Valley Police Department. The Unit strives to provide prompt and efficient services to the public, law enforcement, and government agencies.

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



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. The Unit also reviews and redacts AXON video for release to the public and media when requested. Public Record requests were up 20% from the previous year.

Help in an Instant: Our Lifeline to Safety

Emergency Communications Bureau



Mission Statement

The Communications Bureau is dedicated to providing compassionate, professional and swift service to every community member that calls upon us.

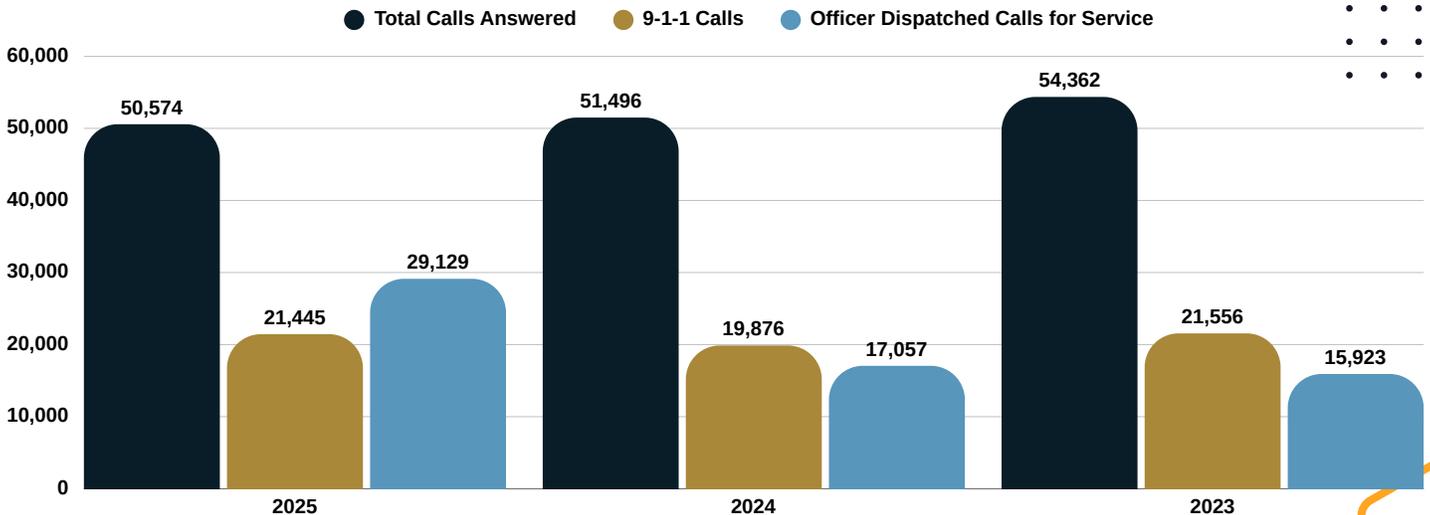
Radio log entries

195,417

is the number of radio log entries OVPD public safety telecommunicators made in 2025. Radio log entries are made to document vital information being transmitted over the radio

Answering the Call

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 by 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.



Bridging Community, Ensuring Safety

Community Resources Unit

Mission Statement

The Oro Valley Community Resources Unit's (CRU) mission seeks to engage and educate our community on public safety, personal safety, and crime prevention.

CRU offers 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.



Citizen Volunteer Assistants Program (CVAP)

CVAP is an essential part of the daily operations of OVPD. They assist the officers and community in several ways: fingerprinting, traffic control during special events and significant crashes, Darkhouse checks, Dispose-A-Med events, National Night Out, Community Information Resource Program (CIRP), and so much more! The time donated by our CVAP participants allows the police officers to focus on more complex community concerns and law enforcement emergencies. Our CVAP members bring an assortment of skills and training from their backgrounds. Currently, there are 66 active CVAP members, including 15,755.80 hours served.



Darkhouse Program

If you will be gone and your home is left unoccupied for at least seven days, the Oro Valley Police Department can provide a home check. Checks will be done as frequently as staffing allows. The Oro Valley Police Department and our Citizen Volunteer Assistants Program (CVAP) members will check your home's exterior for security. If a problem is found, you or your contact person will be notified.

You can fill out a Darkhouse application on the OVPD website under the "Request a Free Darkhouse/Home Check" tab.



Bridging Community, Ensuring Safety

Community Resources Unit continued

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.



Dispose-A-Med

The OVPD, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), SOBER Project, Meth Free Alliance, Oro Valley Optimist Club, Golder Ranch Fire District, and Pima County Wastewater invite Oro Valley residents, businesses, churches, and schools to join us and share information regarding drug awareness in our community. Together we can explore possible solutions and preventative measures to make our community safe, healthy and drug free.

Dispose-A-Med events are held throughout the year to provide a means to safely dispose of medications that residents no longer need or have expired. In 2025, CRU hosted six Dispose-A-Med events. During those six events, 983.3 pounds of prescription drugs were collected and turned over to the DEA for disposal via incineration.

OV Safe Return

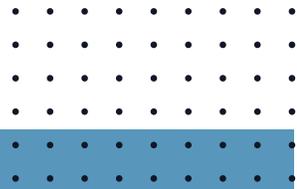
The OV Safe Return program is a community resource service for members of the vulnerable population community who work, live, go to school, or receive treatment within the Town of Oro Valley. This would include, but is not limited to, children or adults who may have a diagnosis of:

- Autism
- Down's Syndrome
- Dementia
- Alzheimer's

This program will provide parents and caretakers with a mechanism to share crucial information with police officers responding to calls for service involving these individuals. Information on the vulnerable person, their parent(s), responsible caretaker, and an additional safe contact person will be collected through registration. A current photograph of the registered individual is asked to help find the registered person if they are ever missing.

Bridging Community, Ensuring Safety

Community Resources Unit continued



Community Education & Presentations

CRU staff creates public safety-related educational presentations and presents them to various groups within the greater Oro Valley area community. These presentations run a gamut of topics, including fraud, personal safety, home safety, child safety, human trafficking, and general public safety education.

Citizen's Academy

Citizen's Academy provides the public with information on the Oro Valley Police Department. It consists of 12 free classes held once a week from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A different topic is covered each week, requiring a weekly commitment. Instruction is provided by sworn police personnel and civilian staff who work in those particular areas of the department.

The slogan of the Citizen's Academy is "Understanding Through Education." The goal is to provide citizens with information to dispel suspicions and misconceptions. The citizens, in turn, provide officers and civilian staff feedback on their feelings and concerns. This dynamic helps to build rapport between residents and department personnel. The students can also meet and talk with officers and civilian staff in the Department.

We hope the graduates will return their knowledge to the community and educate others when the opportunity arises. They will have heightened awareness and better information when making decisions that affect the Town and Police Department.



OVPD Teen Academy 2025-1



CITIZENS ACADEMY CLASS 2025-1

Blending In, Standing Up for Justice

Community Action Team

Mission Statement

The Oro Valley Community Action Team (CAT) is the department's proactive, intelligence-based, community impact unit focused on habitual offenders, current crime trends, and problem areas. CAT strives to ensure that issues impacting our residents are addressed efficiently, enhancing safety and the quality of life of the community we serve.

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 and work on complex investigations and criminal syndicates. CAT is commonly tasked with locating and apprehending criminals who have victimized our community.

CAT works closely with our businesses and community partners to identify and arrest subjects victimizing our citizens. The members of CAT work closely with the OVPD's Patrol Bureau, School Resource Officers, and Criminal Investigations Unit to ensure issues impacting our residents are addressed efficiently to enhance the safety and quality of life of the community we serve. Community education is a crucial component to strengthening the protection of our residents. CAT members educate the public about the police department's crime prevention model.

| CAT SQUAD ACTIVITY | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Felony Charges | 35 |
| Misdemeanor Charges | 29 |
| K-9 Deployments | 15 |
| Felony Warrants | 13 |
| Misdemeanor Warrants | 26 |
| Search Warrants | 6 |
| Guns | 4 |
| Cash | \$1,070 |
| Stolen Vehicle Recoveries | 5 |
| Blues (pills) | 461 |
| Xanax (pills) | 0 |
| Meth (grams) | 25.7 |
| Heroin (grams) | 0.2 |
| Cocaine (grams) | 0 |
| LPR Hit Related | 0 |
| CIU Assist | 22 |
| Patrol Assist | 15 |

Unraveling Truth, Pursuing Justice

Criminal Investigations Unit



Mission Statement

In a fair and impartial manner, the Oro Valley Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) works with victims of crime to investigate, find truth, and provide resolution to enhance the quality of life in our community.

CIU is the primary investigative arm of the Oro Valley Police Department and investigates any crime requiring further investigation. The Crimes Against Persons squad is staffed with a detective sergeant, four detectives, a digital forensics detective, and a Mental Health Support Team investigator. The Property Crimes squad has a detective sergeant, four detectives, and a crime analyst. Detectives work with victims of crime to investigate, find truth, and provide resolution. The CIU also works closely with our Community Action Team and networks with other task force groups outside Oro Valley to enhance the service to our community.

| CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Case Assignments and Clearances | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| Assigned Cases | 439 | 550 | 557 | 541 | 646 |
| Total Cases Cleared* | 393 | 576 | 509 | 507 | 678 |
| Total Percentage Cleared | 89.25% | 104.73% | 91.38% | 93.72% | 104.95% |
| Cases Cleared by Arrest | 149 | 180 | 179 | 186 | 268 |
| Clearance Percentage Closed by Arrest | 37.91% | 31.25% | 35.17% | 36.69% | 39.53% |

*Includes cases carried over from the previous year

Preserving Evidence, Safeguarding Justice

Property & Identification Unit



Mission Statement

The Oro Valley Property and Identification (ID) Unit's mission is to provide the highest quality forensic support to the members of the Oro Valley Police Department and to ensure the integrity and security of all items of property and evidence that we are entrusted with.



The Unit is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week for forensic crime scene response and consists of three Crime Scene Technicians and one Crime Scene Technician Supervisor. Property & ID performs crime scene photography, processing and collecting latent fingerprints, and processing and collecting forensic evidence (blood, semen, hairs, fibers, DNA, etc.). The Unit is trained and equipped to respond to various cases, from recovered stolen vehicles to complex death investigations.

The Unit also maintains the department's property and evidence warehouse. All submitted evidence is carefully logged and tracked with barcoding. Property & ID personnel are the liaisons between officers, courts, and prosecutors to track property and evidence for release, disposal, and destruction.

| 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 |

DNA Hits:

1

A DNA hit occurs when a person is matched with a DNA sample submitted for analysis.

Latent Print Hits:

23

When a person is identified/matched to a latent print collected at a scene, the print could be a victim, suspect, or someone whose connection is unknown.

Latent Prints Suitable for Comparison:

99

When latent prints are of sufficient quality for comparison, but no hit is received. These can be compared later to a suspect's inked prints to identify if a match exists.

Nurturing Safety, Empowering Education

School Resource Officers Unit



Mission Statement

The Oro Valley School Resource Officers Unit's mission is to provide a safe environment, have positive interactions, and build partnerships with the school community as law enforcement officers, teachers, and informal counselors.



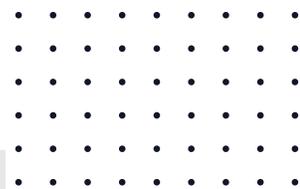
The unit consists of seven officers and one sergeant. Officers are located at Canyon Del Oro High School, Ironwood Ridge High School, Copper Creek Elementary, Wilson K-8, Innovation Academy, Painted Sky Elementary, and Leman Academy. They also serve as liaisons to Basis Schools, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Immaculate Heart Schools, and Casas Christian School.

School Resource Officers (SROs) serve as mentors, counselors, and teachers. This “triad” concept works in concert with the students, staff, and faculty to bridge gaps between law enforcement and the community. Various programs and classes have been developed or adopted to meet individual school needs.



Nurturing Safety, Empowering Education School Resource Officers Unit continued

Teen Maze



Teen Maze is an interactive, 30- 60-minute event for high school sophomores focused on decision making and the consequences of using drugs and alcohol. Students start at a mock party, where they are given a card with a scenario about an unhealthy choice that a teen could make at a party. After participating in the mock party, the students then enter the "maze", where they visit different tables that represent possible consequences of decisions made at the party.

Stations are run by volunteers from the schools and the community (Pima County Juvenile Court, the Oro Valley Police Department, Pima County Sherriff's Department, local hospitals, representatives from the military, etc.), who have a script guiding participants through a discussion about how their decisions affect them, their friends, and their family, as well as their future plans. Participation from local law enforcement, health partners, juvenile court helps to increase reality of consequences.

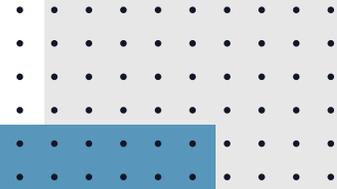
Increases students' concept of risk associated with drugs and alcohol.

Teaches facts about substances not previously known.



Forging Futures, Shaping Tomorrow's Guardians

OV Cadet Program 6873



Mission Statement

The Oro Valley Cadet Program's mission is to mentor young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills, and practical experiences through education and training that build character, physical fitness, and respect for the rule of law.



In 2025, Cadets worked 1200 + hours of community service while learning about:

- Police Procedures
- First-Aid
- Self-Defense
- Crime Lab Operations
- Aspects of Law Enforcement
- Major Crimes
- Narcotics Law
- Juvenile Law
- CPR
- Traffic & Crowd Control
- Dispatch

Public Safety Cadets is open to young men and women ages 14 through 20 years old with an interest in learning about the public safety field and leadership. The Cadet Program provides educational training programs for young adults for the purpose, mission, and objectives of public safety. 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 public safety (law enforcement, EMS, and fire rescue). This program challenges them to become responsible residents and leaders of their community.

Police officers are the Cadet Mentors and assist in weekly instruction and training. Cadets dedicate themselves to community service and assist with special events through the Town of Oro Valley and nonprofit organizations such as the Oro Valley Theater Company. Additionally, they provide campus patrols during football games and assist with traffic control during graduations. They are presented with many methods of crime detection from fingerprinting to utilizing K-9 units and they experience the legal process first-hand. They also put their skills to the test while attending competitions such as the Chandler Tactical Event. These experiences give Cadets an opportunity to "walk a mile in an officer's shoes."

Uniting Strengths, Securing Communities

Task Force Operations & Regional Partnerships



OVPD is proud to have professional associations with a variety of multi-agency regional teams. 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.



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 group addresses a different segment of the drug epidemic including production, trafficking, and the use of illegal drugs.



Arizona Vehicle Theft Task Force (AVTTF) - is led by the AZDPS, and organized under the Border Strike Force. As a part of the Border Strike Force, the Vehicle Theft Task Force also works to combat border crimes and thwart transnational criminal organizations. Vehicle Theft Task Force personnel are highly motivated and focused on apprehending criminal offenders and traffickers involved in stolen vehicles and related crimes.



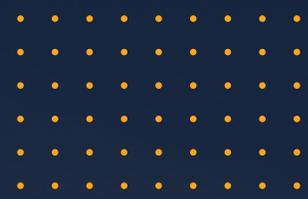
Pima Regional Critical Incident Team (PRCIT) - is a multi-agency regional team tasked with investigating officer involved shootings and critical incidents that occur in Pima County. Legislation has been approved that mandates agencies cannot investigate their own critical incidents. PRCIT was developed to conduct impartial investigations, increase transparency, and enhance public trust when a critical incident occurs.



Southern Arizona Violent Crimes Task Force (FBI) - is a multi-agency task force focused on identifying and targeting criminal enterprise groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, alien smuggling, crimes of violence as well as to intensely focus on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives.

OVPD is a member of the following:

- Pima Regional Critical Incident Team
- 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



ORO VALLEY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Guardians of the Community: Patrolling with Purpose

Patrol Bureau

The Patrol Bureau is the primary provider of police services to the community and is considered to be the backbone of OVPD. Every incident, from the simplest of issues to the most complex of criminal investigations, begins with a patrol officer's response.

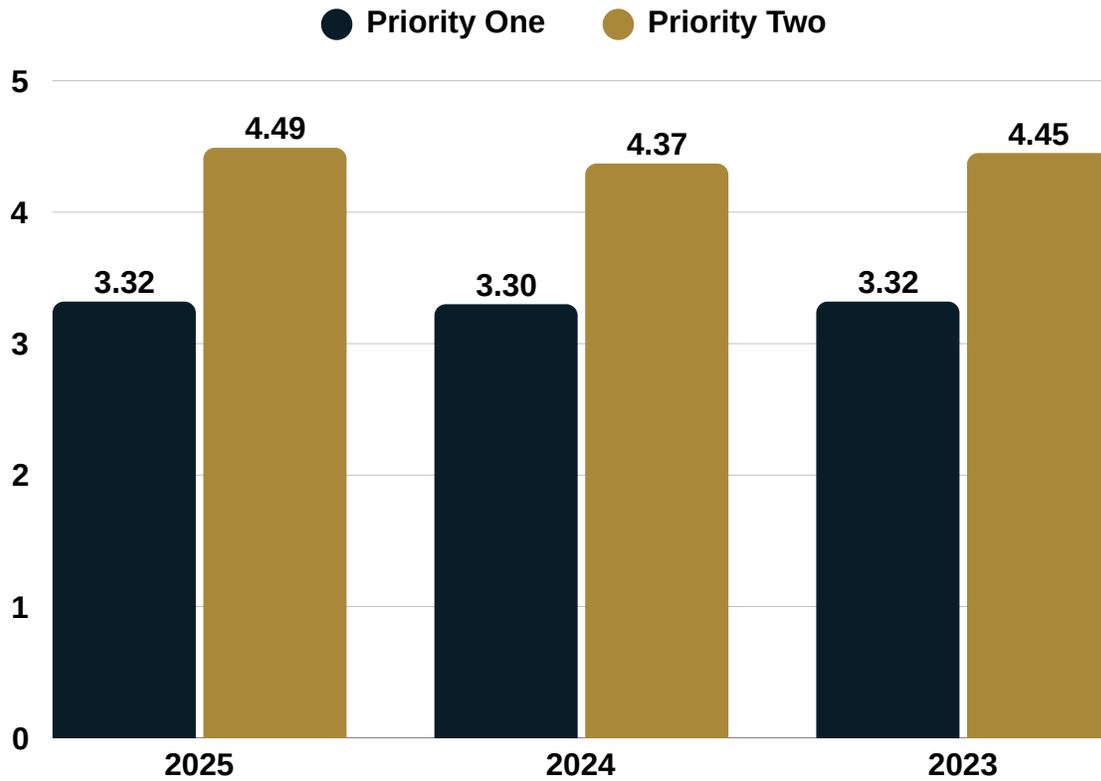
As a result of Oro Valley's "call a cop, get a cop" community policing philosophy, patrol officers respond to a myriad of calls for service. They must be versatile as their roles can vary from protector, investigator, social worker, mediator, or anything in between. They must be physically and mentally prepared to make split-second decisions that may be ethically and legally complex or may call for advanced tactics and coordination.

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.



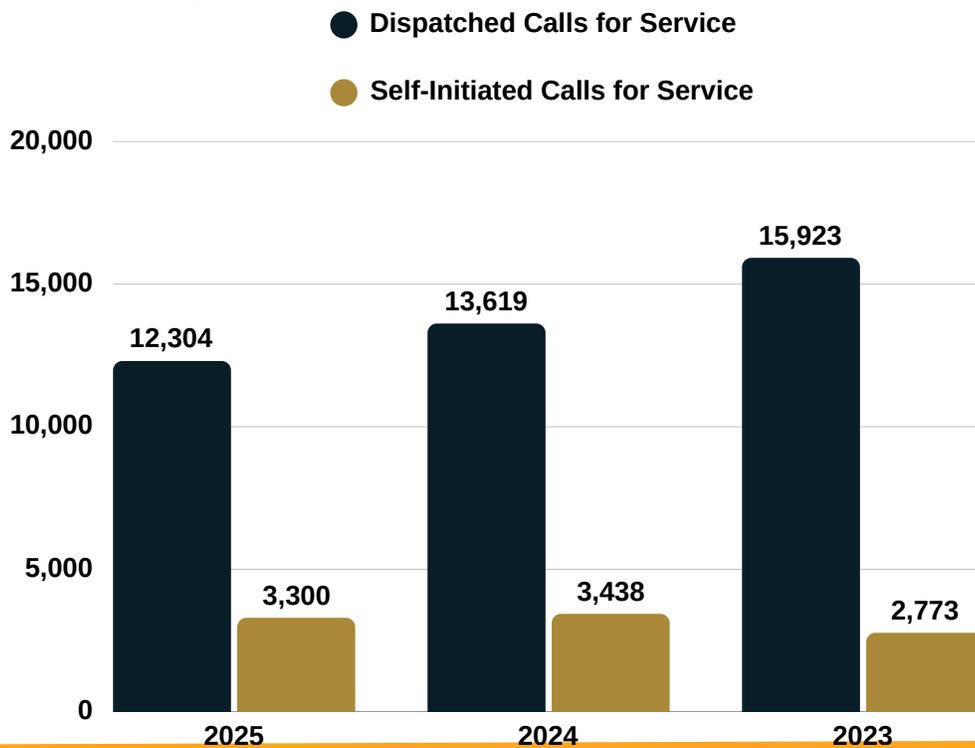
Swift Response and Reliable Protection

Patrol Response Times



Priority one call examples: armed robbery, physical domestic violence, car jacking, etc. (minutes. seconds)

Priority two call examples: burglary in progress, collisions with injury, missing children, etc. (minutes. seconds)



Protecting and Serving Together

K-9 Unit

Mission Statement

The mission of the K-9 Unit is to enhance the level of service we provide by utilizing K-9 assets to help identify crimes, locate lost or fleeing individuals, and to promote trusting partnerships within our community.

The K-9 Unit continues to look forward to growth both within OVPD and through partnerships with regional and federal agencies. In September 2025, Officer Birch joined United States Marshals Service Violent Offender Task Force where he serves as a TFO in a callout capacity providing K-9 support.

Additionally, the K-9 Unit maintains a strong working relationship with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and supports the DEA Special Response Team (SRT) on an as-needed basis. These partnerships provide valuable operational experience while strengthening the Oro Valley Police Department's relationships with federal partners.

Internally, the Unit continues collaborating with patrol personnel to further integrate K-9 teams into patrol operations.

The Unit has also been building relationships with the Pinal County K-9 Unit and gaining additional experience in drug interdiction along the Oracle Corridor. The Unit looks forward to applying this knowledge operationally and sharing it with proactive members of the Patrol and Traffic Divisions.



Ofc. Dietrich & K-9 JUUP

Ofc Dietrich has been a police officer since 2019 and joined the K-9 unit in March 2025. K-9 Juup joined OVPD in April of 2025. Juup is trained and nationally certified in patrol tactics and narcotic detection.



Ofc. Birch & K-9 Cash

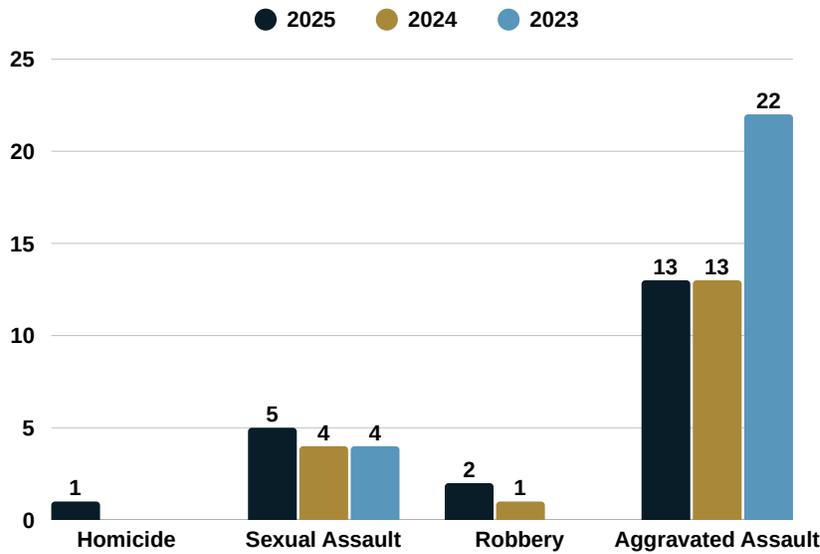
Ofc Birch has been a police officer since 2018 and a handler for three years. K-9 Cash joined OVPD in January 2023. Cash is trained and nationally certified in patrol tactics and narcotics detection.

| K-9 UNIT SEIZURES | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Meth (grams) | 576 |
| Heroin (grams) | 0 |
| Cocaine (kilograms) | 6 |
| Fentanyl (grams) | 676 |
| Patrol Deployments | 79 |
| Detection Deployments | 39 |
| OVPD Agency Assists | 69 |
| Other Agency Assists | 49 |
| Number of Other Agencies Assisted | 8 |



Transparency in Safety Crime Statistics

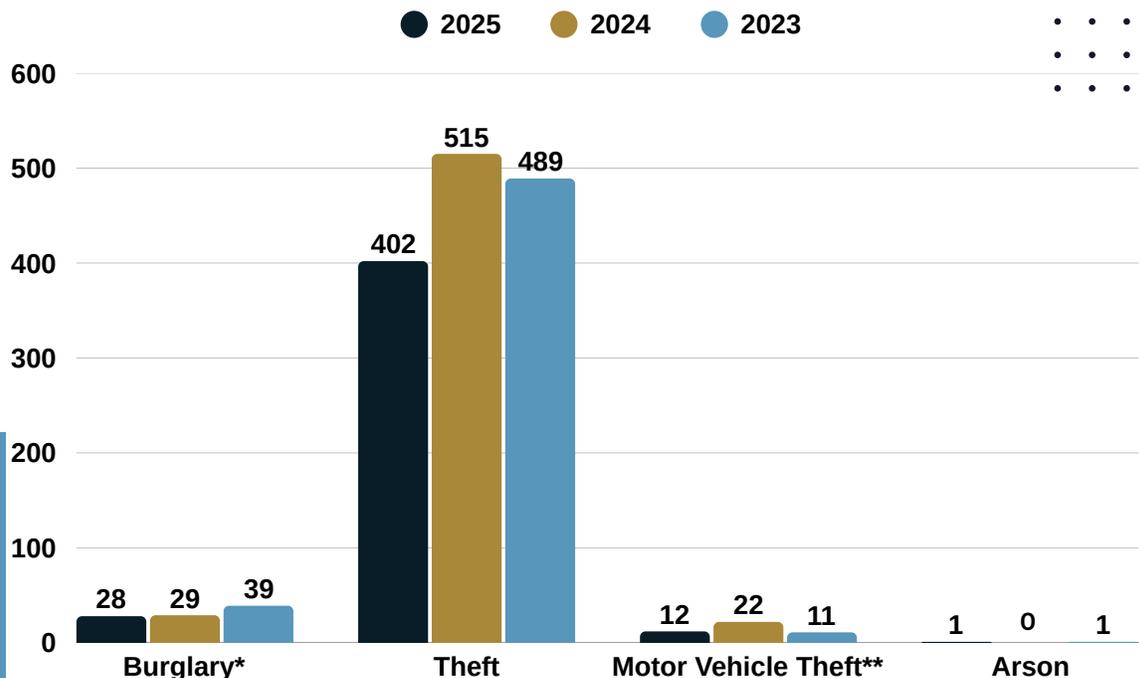
Part One Crime: Violent Crime



Unified Crime Reports (UCR) Part One Crime is reported to the FBI and consists of eight crimes 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."

(www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/about/offense_definitions.html)

Part One Crime: Property Crime



*Includes burglary attempts
**Includes attempts (not other agency recovered stolen vehicles)

These numbers are case counts

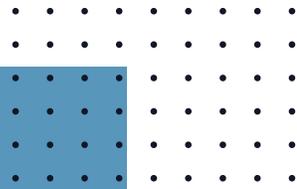
Transparency in Safety
Crime Statistics Continued

UCR Part Two Crime includes all other reportable crime categories, but only arrest data is reported to the FBI rather than crime counts.

| Part 2 Crimes | | | |
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| Offense | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Arrest for Other Jurisdiction | 236 | 129 | 64 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 112 | 195 | 191 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 410 | 202 | 152 |
| DUI | 186 | 233 | 357 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting | 6 | 16 | 14 |
| Juvenile Offenses: curfew, loitering, etc. | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Liquor Laws | 18 | 12 | 18 |
| Offense Against the Family | 24 | 15 | 21 |
| Public Intoxication | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Runaways | 17 | 19 | 12 |
| Sex offenses (Except Rape) | 35 | 33 | 49 |
| Simple Assault | 107 | 86 | 117 |
| Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Posses, Sell | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Vandalism (Includes Domestic Violence - Criminal Damage) | 133 | 142 | 162 |
| Weapons Violation | 24 | 25 | 10 |

Keeping Roads Safe, One Mile at a Time

Traffic Unit



Mission Statement

The mission of the Traffic Unit is to enhance the safety of the motoring public to gain voluntary compliance with traffic laws utilizing the principle of the three E's:

- Education
- Enforcement
- Engineering

Special Programs & Details:

- Conducting multiple High Visibility Enforcement and selective targeted enforcement deployments throughout the Town to reduce the number of collisions and dangerous speed violations within the Town.
- Providing escorts and traffic control at special events such as the Run for the Fallen, Missing in America Project, and numerous unfortunate public safety memorials and funerals to honor fallen heroes.
- Trained eight new officers in the use of LIDAR and RADAR.

Traffic officers prioritize their enforcement time to locations where crashes can be prevented and where the community has reported traffic safety concerns. We believe that high-visibility traffic enforcement is critical in deterring criminal behavior and improving the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

The members of the Traffic Unit investigate and follow up on all traffic related crimes that occur within Oro Valley or are initiated by OVPD personnel. A specialized traffic detective is staffed to meet the criminal traffic case management needs of the Department and the Town. The traffic investigator and other members of the Traffic Unit have special training in collision investigation, crash reconstruction, scene mapping, and impaired driver investigations. Members of the Traffic Unit also frequently supplement the patrol functions of our agency.

Educate, Enforce, Ensure Safety

High Visibility Enforcement - "HiVE"



The OVPD High Visibility Enforcement (HiVE) program is a data-driven approach to preventing injury collisions in intersections with high collision rates. The program places traffic officers in and around high collision intersections during peak travel times. The deployments are three hours in length.

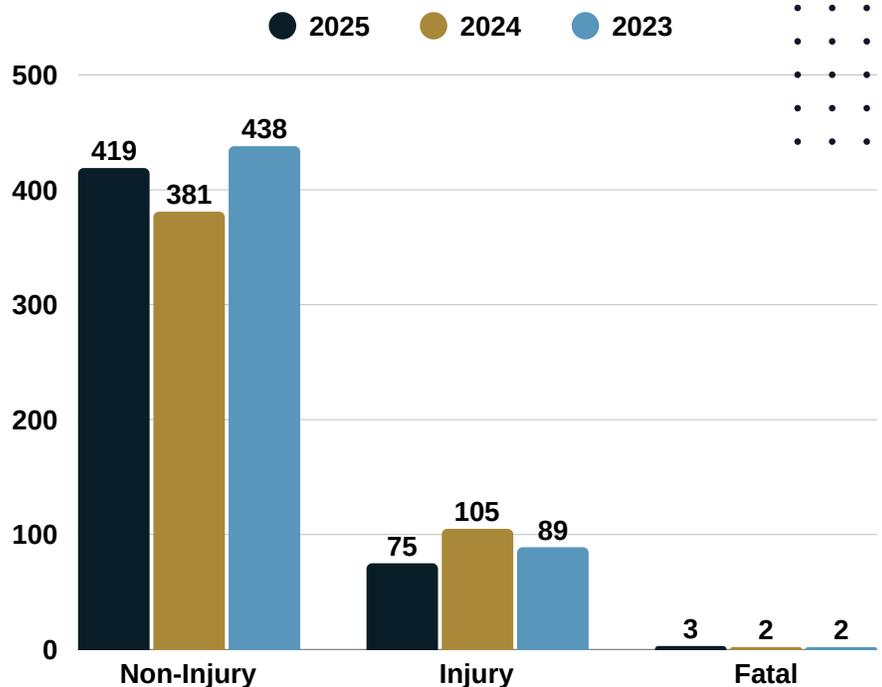
All deployments are advertised in advance through print, radio, and TV so motorists are aware of the elevated police activity. This is a critical component of HiVE since the goal is to increase awareness and safety. The program is not designed to be a "ticket writing" campaign; most traffic stops result in warnings. This educational approach instills trust between the public and the police department.

The officers are instructed to be visible during all aspects of deployment, ideally flooding the area to gain the attention of traveling motorists. The goal of the HiVE is to foster a lasting reduction in crashes involving injuries and property loss.

Citizen Traffic Complaints:

The OVPD Traffic Unit continues to respond to citizen complaints of traffic issues. We do this by maintaining an ongoing traffic log of complaints received through online submittals and messages left on our Traffic Hotline and having traffic officers work those areas to address the reported problems. The Traffic Unit also utilizes traffic radar trailers to make Oro Valley drivers aware of how fast they travel. We also use JAMAR radar traffic monitoring devices to conduct speed studies in areas where we have received complaints to determine the extent of the problem and adequately allocate our resources to address the issues.

Non-DUI Related Collision



Defending Against Impaired Driving

D.U.I. Enforcement

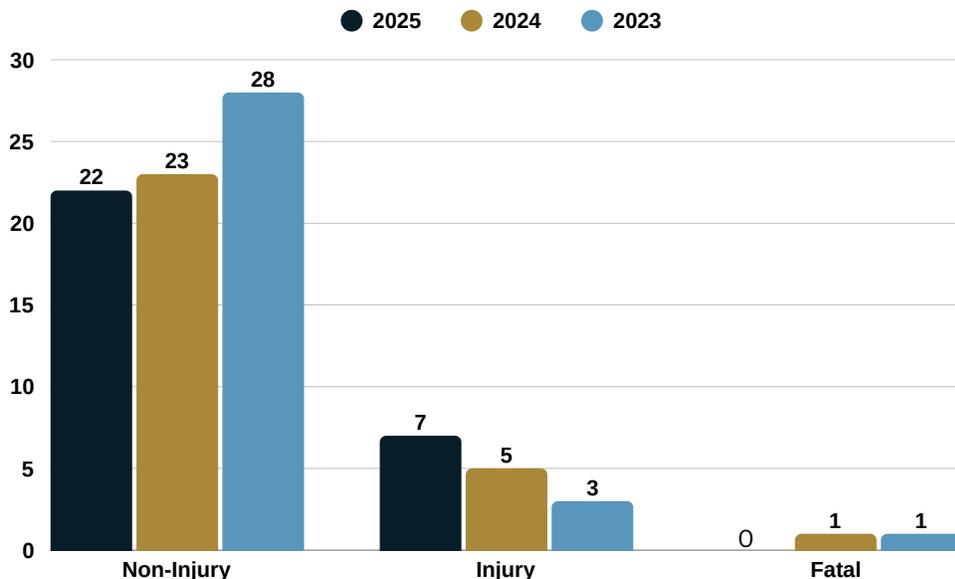
OVPD's DUI Enforcement is committed to removing impaired drivers from our roadways. DUI Enforcement also conducts special saturation deployments and task force operations in partnership with the Southern Arizona DUI Task Force during special events and holidays.

The officers assigned to DUI Enforcement have been specially trained to identify not just those impaired by alcohol but also those impaired by illegal and prescription drugs. OVPD currently has two officers certified as Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). Twelve OVPD officers are qualified to conduct blood draws on those arrested for DUI. In addition to those assigned to DUI Enforcement, 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. In 202, this grant funding paid for new Fox Fury Nomad 360 LED Scene lights for nighttime collision investigations, along with financing for DUI investigative supplies, the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), and funding to pay overtime costs for DUI enforcement.

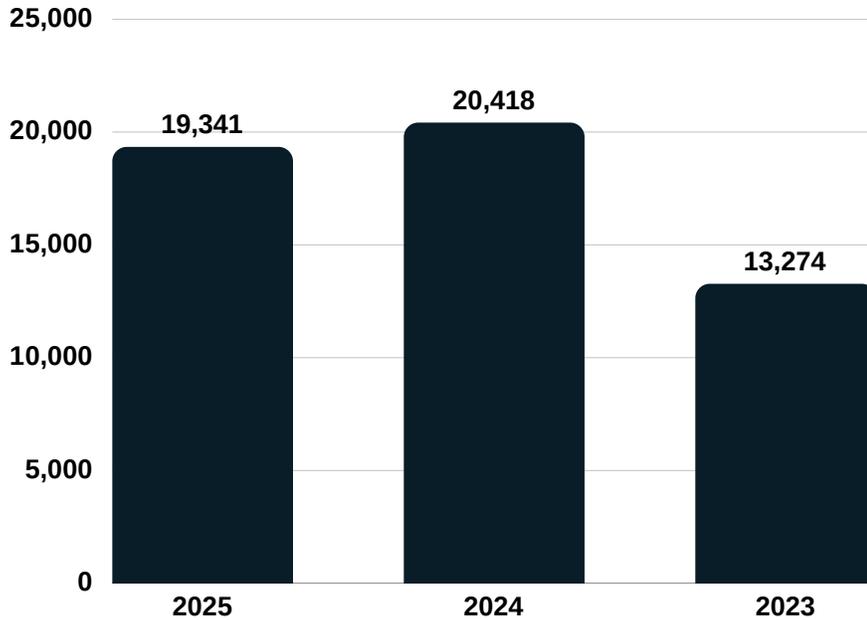


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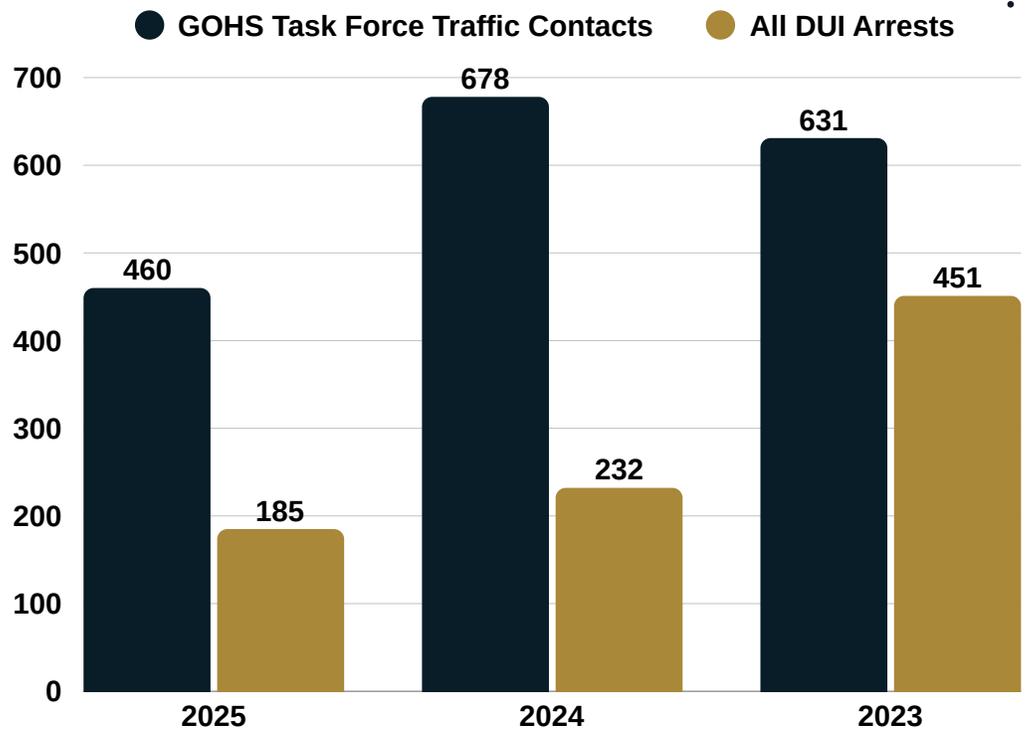


Agency Traffic Stops, Task Force, and D.U.I. Enforcement Statistics

Agency Total Traffic Stops



Task Force and DUI Enforcement





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