

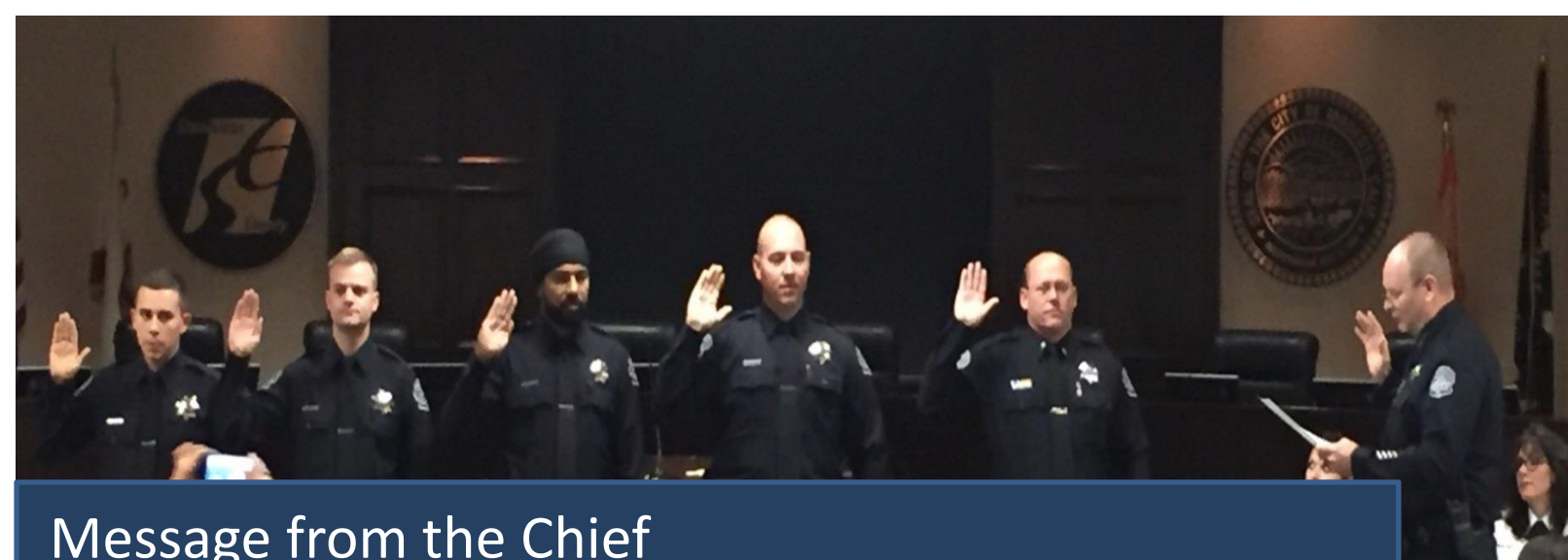
MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT



2015 Annual Report



PROFESSIONALISM * PRIDE * SERVICE



Message from the Chief

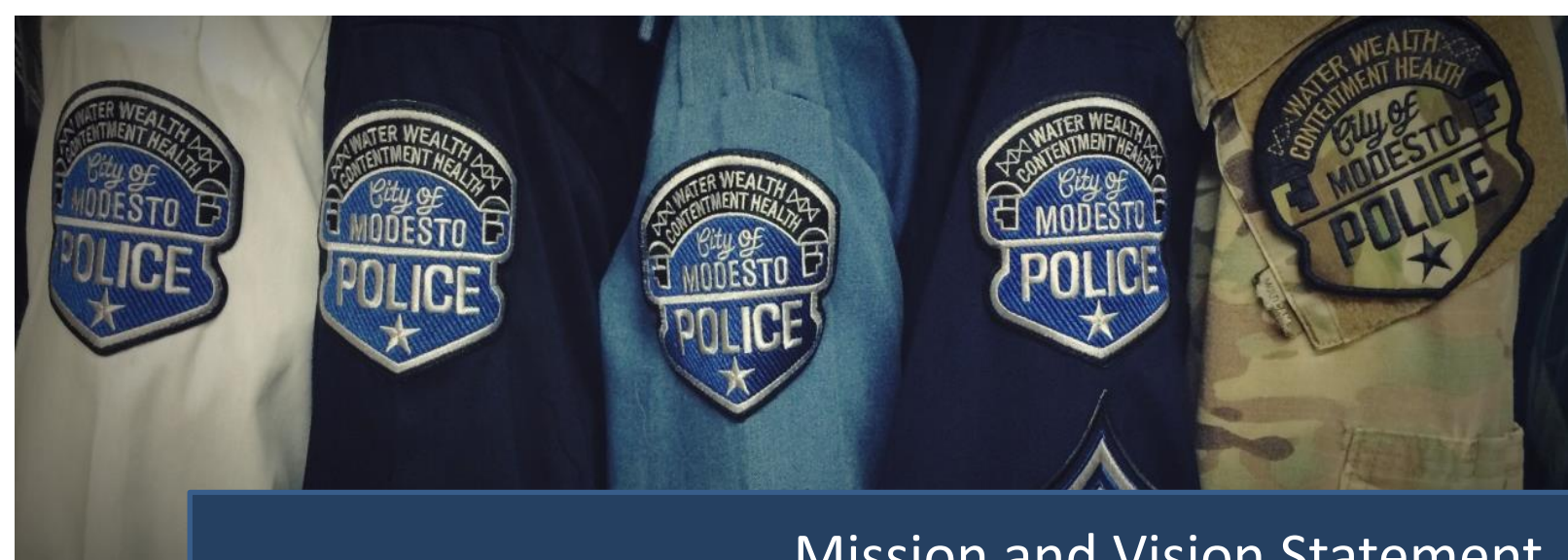
It is my pleasure to present the Modesto Police Department's 2015 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to provide the community with a year-end review, highlighting the hard work of the men and women of the department.

This year was challenging in terms of staffing and workload. The department continued to undergo change with the introduction of new technology and strategies. Some of the 2015 highlights included:

- Transitioned to a “Community-Oriented Governance” approach to issues
- Deployment of smartphones to patrol and investigative staff
- Construction of the Real Time Crime Center (opening Summer 2016)
- Restructuring of the Area Command Boundaries
- Implementation of monthly “Crime View” meetings

Although the department has had significant challenges, we have continued to focus on providing quality public service while strengthening community relationships. It has been a rewarding year and I am proud of the Modesto Police Department and I believe we have a bright future.





Mission and Vision Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Modesto Police Department is to drive the crime rate down and improve the quality of life in the City of Modesto.

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Modesto is a safe place to live, work and play. We proactively enforce laws, develop long-term solutions to problems and engage in crime prevention in partnership with the community.

The Modesto Police Department is a leader in Intelligence Led-Policing. We maximize the use of technology, innovative ideas and crime analysis in the deployment of our resources.

The Modesto Police Department is a learning organization. We constantly strive to excel and grow by learning from our experiences, tactics and careful examination of events in the public and private sectors. We embrace new ideas and concepts in providing safety and service to our community.



City Council Members



Mayor
Ted Brandvold

The Modesto City Council is the City's legislative body.

City Council sets policies, approves budgets, determines tax rates and passes ordinances and resolutions to govern the City.

Council also appoints citizen volunteers to more than 26 City advisory boards, committees, and commissions; and appoints and supervises the performance of the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk.

Council members are elected by district by the residents within one of the six respective districts.





City Council Members



Mani Grewal
District 1



Tony Madrigal
District 2



Kristi Ah You
District 3



Bill Zoslocki
District 4



Jenny Kenoyer
District 5



Douglas Ridenour
District 6





Modesto, California

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$52,186

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME:

\$58,670

MEDIAN AGE:

33.6

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- White 49.4%
- Hispanic 35.5%
- Black 8.9%
- Asian/Other 4.2%

Located in the heart of Northern California, Modesto encompasses 37 square miles and was incorporated August 6, 1884. Modesto is a community dedicated to growth, progress and maintaining a unique quality of life. With a community of 209,286 residents, Modesto is the 16th largest city in California and is a vibrant and culturally diverse community.

Proud of its vibrant citizenry, great traditions, educational opportunities and multi-cultural lifestyles, Modesto offers the full spectrum of art and entertainment and is recognized as a regional cultural hub for the Central Valley.





Modesto Police Department

The Modesto Police Department is one of Northern California's premier law enforcement agencies dedicated to working in partnership with the community it serves. The goals of the department are to:

- Reduce the fear of crime
- Community engagement
- Organizational excellence

Community-Oriented Policing and Intelligence-Led Policing are the key pillars of the organization.

The men and women of the department are provided advanced training and are equipped with some of the latest tools and technology available to aid them in providing efficient and effective service.

POLICE CHIEF

Galen L. Carroll

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

Rick P. Armendariz

SWORN OFFICERS:

218

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

78

ANNUAL MPD BUDGET:

\$59,413,930

THREE DIVISIONS:

- Operations Division
- Investigations Division
- Support Division





Operations Division

DIVISION COMMANDER

Capt. Craig Gundlach

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER

Lt. Brandon Gillespie

UNITS:

- Area Commands
- Crime Reduction Team
- Crime Prevention
- Traffic
- Canine
- Bike Patrol
- Equestrian
- Crisis Response Unit
- Modesto Community Response Team (Mental Health Resource)

The Operations Division provides core police services to our community. It is the largest of the three divisions within the police department and is staffed by approximately 160 sworn and professional personnel.

The Division's primary function is to serve the community through innovative crime reduction strategies. The Division has been able to blend technology and community engagement in its efforts to enhance the quality of life for those that live, work and visit the city.

In addition, specialized units within the Operations Division assist with vital services necessary to keep our community safe.





By the numbers

173,524
Calls for Service

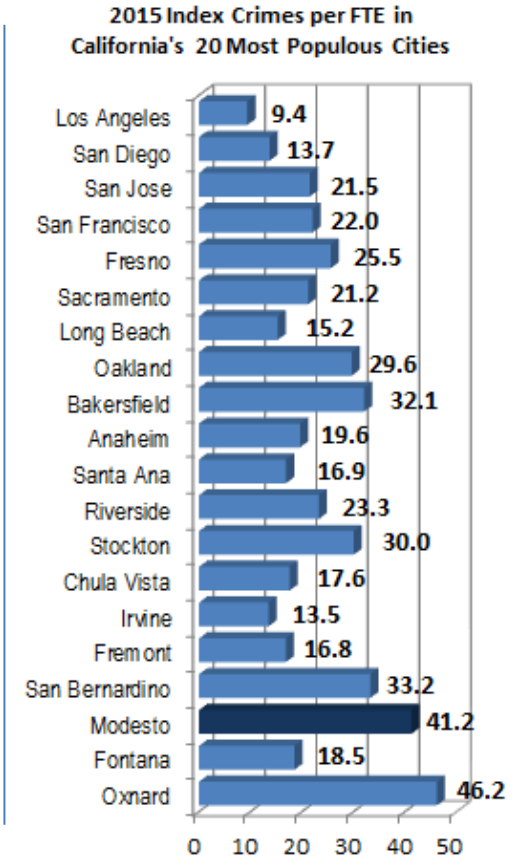
12,267
Arrests

2,994
Courtesy Notices Issued

247
K-9 Operations

4,238
Non-Traffic Citations

7,262
Traffic Citations





Investigative Services Division

DIVISION COMMANDER

Capt. David Van Diemen

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER

Lt. Alex Bettis

UNITS:

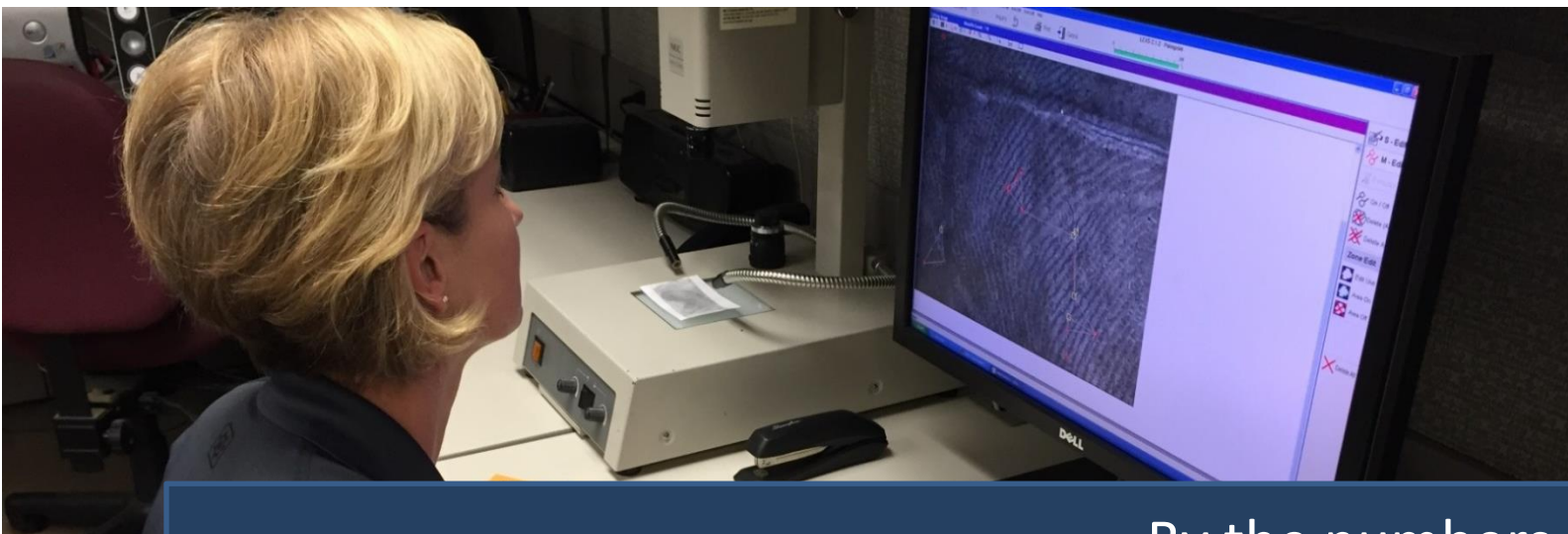
- Violent Crime
- Special Victim
- Property Crime
- High Tech
- ID
- MNET
- SGU
- SDEA
- CVGIT

The Investigative Services Division is responsible for investigating felony cases forwarded by patrol officers, and preparing the cases for presentation to the District Attorney's Office.

The Investigative Services Division is staffed with over 85 sworn and professional personnel consisting of Detectives, Community Service Officers, Police Clerks, Crime Analysts, Police Technicians, and Crime Scene Technicians.

The Investigations Property Crimes Unit received 3,806 cases, Violent Crimes Unit received 2,381 cases, and the Special Victims Unit received 1,497 cases to follow up and investigate.





By the numbers

5th
Most Violent City in California

127%
Increase in Homicides

7,684
Investigative Cases

18,393
Property Items Booked

494
Firearms Collected

4,084
Drug Items Booked

VIOLENT CRIMES

HOMICIDES:

25

RAPES:

85

ROBBERIES:

488

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS:

1,429

PROPERTY CRIMES

BURGLARIES:

1,639

LARCENIES:

6,749

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS:

1,735





Support Division

DIVISION COMMANDER

Capt. Brian Findlen

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER

Lt. Jason Grogan

UNITS:

- Records
- Training
- Animal Control
- Property/Evidence
- Admin Services
- Information Technology
- Hiring/Recruitment
- Backgrounds
- Volunteers
- Explorers
- Cadets
- Reserves

The Support Services Division consists of 46 full-time personnel and other part time personnel who provide service to the citizens that visit the building on a daily basis. Support Division personnel also take great pride in assisting the agency's two other divisions; the Operations and Investigative Services Divisions.

The Records Unit operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Records personnel processed approximately 124,000 police reports and answered over 35,000 telephone calls in 2015.

The dedicated professional staff within the Support Division work hard each and every day to provide critical behind the scenes support that allows our officers and detectives to have the best training and equipment available to fight crime and improve the quality of life in Modesto.





By the numbers

In 2015, the department received 2,220 applications for police officers; from which 33 officers were successfully hired and trained. The department was allocated 218 sworn positions. In addition, crucial professional positions were filled within the department. In order to maintain staffing levels, the department has a continuous recruitment and hiring process.

The Training Unit is responsible for the scheduling, organizing, and implementing training for agency personnel. Law Enforcement is a dynamic profession that requires continuous training to maintain compliance with the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training and to keep abreast of changes in law and procedure. Our agency takes pride in providing exemplary, professional, and advanced training for our region.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS:

21

EXPLORERS:

22

VOLUNTEERS:

51

TRAINING HOURS:

29,909

PARKING CITATIONS:

2,388

ANIMAL RELATED CALLS :

5,780





Professional Staff



Chaplains play a vital role in our department. They provide volunteer services to the citizens of Modesto.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Explorer Post is currently comprised of **22** members (ages 16-21).
- Explorers donated over **5,271** hours to our department proudly serving our community in 2015.
- Explorers have the opportunity to promote to Police Cadet at the age of 21 to further enhance their career in law enforcement





Professional Staff

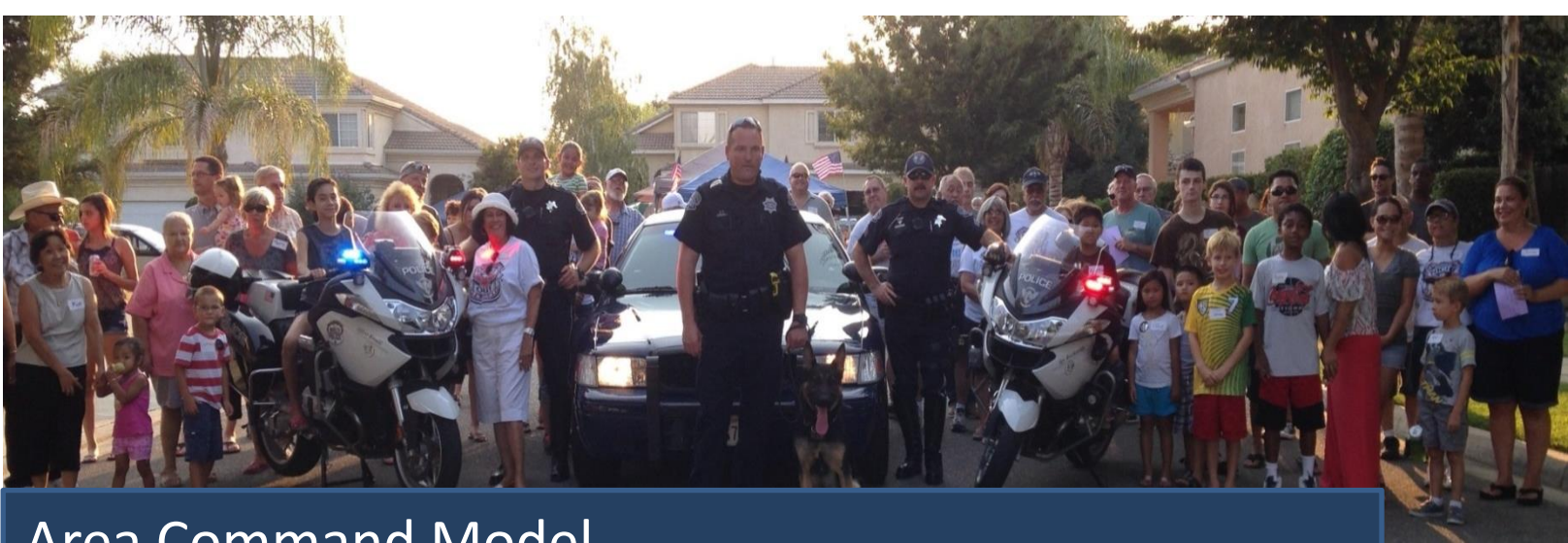


DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteers donated over **12,000** hours of service in 2015.



Our department has **87** non-sworn professional staff that are an integral part of our department. They work 24/7 behind the scenes to keep our department in operation.



Area Command Model

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND

Lt. Terry Seese

CENTRAL AREA COMMAND

Lt. Rigo DeAlba

NORTHEAST AREA COMMAND

Lt. Clint Raymer

SOUTH AREA COMMAND

Lt. Ivan Valencia

The City of Modesto is divided into four Area Commands, each with an assigned Lieutenant who takes responsibility for reducing crime and building partnerships within their area of responsibility. Sergeants and Police Officers are also assigned to the Area Commands and utilize a problem solving approach to issues that develop within their community.

Additionally, the Operations Division Crime Analysts work to identify crime trends, neighborhoods experiencing high crime rates and suspect information to help Area Commanders focus patrol resources where they are needed most.





Community Engagement

65

Community Events

318

Neighborhood Watch
Groups

105

Crime Free Multi-Housing
Properties

174

National Night Out
Parties

3,583

Community Oriented
Policing Events

3,481

Predictive Oriented
Policing Events

DID YOU KNOW?

- Every year the City of Modesto ranks in the top cities across the State and Nation for National Night Out participation
- Over 30,000 Facebook "Likes"
- Over 28,000 Twitter "Followers"



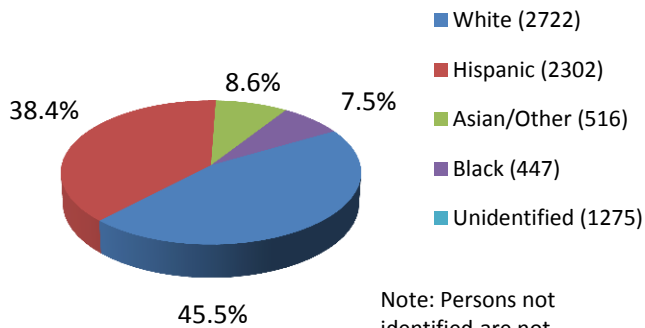


Internal Affairs

2015 BIAS BASED PROFILING ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

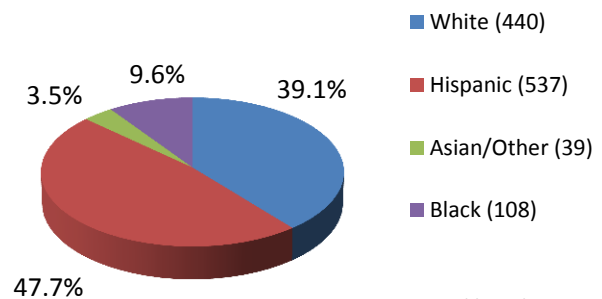
In 2015, the Modesto Police Department had a total of 20,643 enforcement contacts (defined as arrests, citations, and field interviews). In addition, in 2015 the Modesto Police Department issued 124,897 case numbers. During contacts made by Modesto Police employees, no contacts resulted in a formal complaint being filed with the Modesto Police Department specifically alleging bias based actions.

2015 Citations Issued
7262



Note: Persons not identified are not included in overall percentages.

2015 Field Interviews
1125

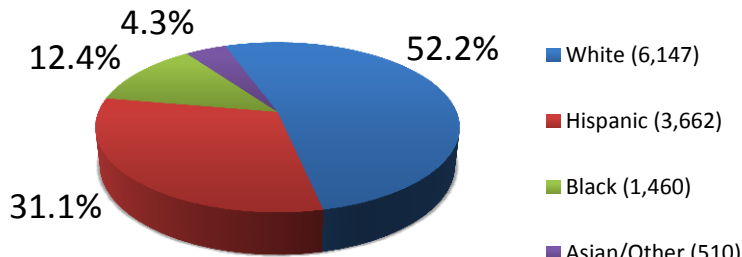


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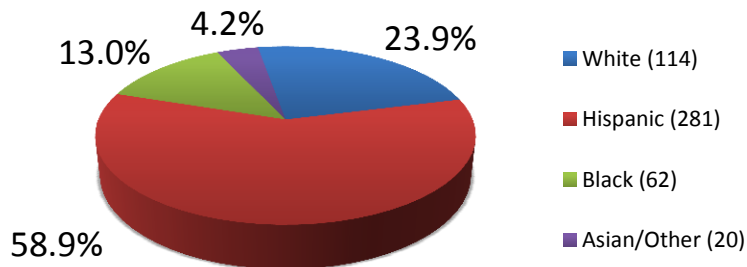


Internal Affairs

2015 Adult Arrests



2015 Juvenile Arrests



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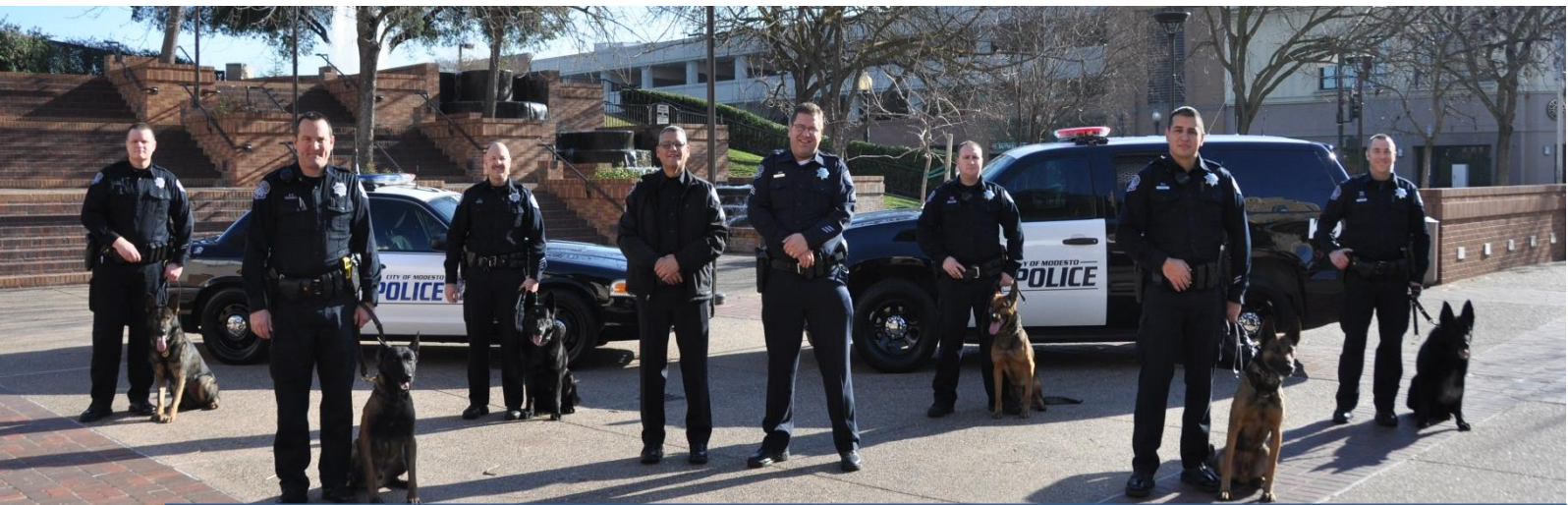
- In 2015, officers made 145,540 citizen contacts.
- In 2015, officers used force in the apprehension of a suspect in 202 incidents.
- In 2015, Use of Force incidents decreased 19.2% from 250 incidents in 2014, to 202 incidents.
- In 2015, Use of Force occurred in 0.14% of citizen contact incidents.
- The Modesto Police Department complies with the regulations that prohibit biased based profiling. The Department continues to provide employee training on profiling issues and legal aspects.
- The Modesto Police Department does identify corrective measures needed if/when bias based profiling occurs.





Proudly Serving our Community





Join Our Team

The Modesto Police Department is always looking for motivated, intelligent people. From lateral transfers of seasoned Police Officers, to Academy Recruits, to Community Service Officers and Police Clerks, the Modesto Police Department wants to attract the best of the best for service to our community.

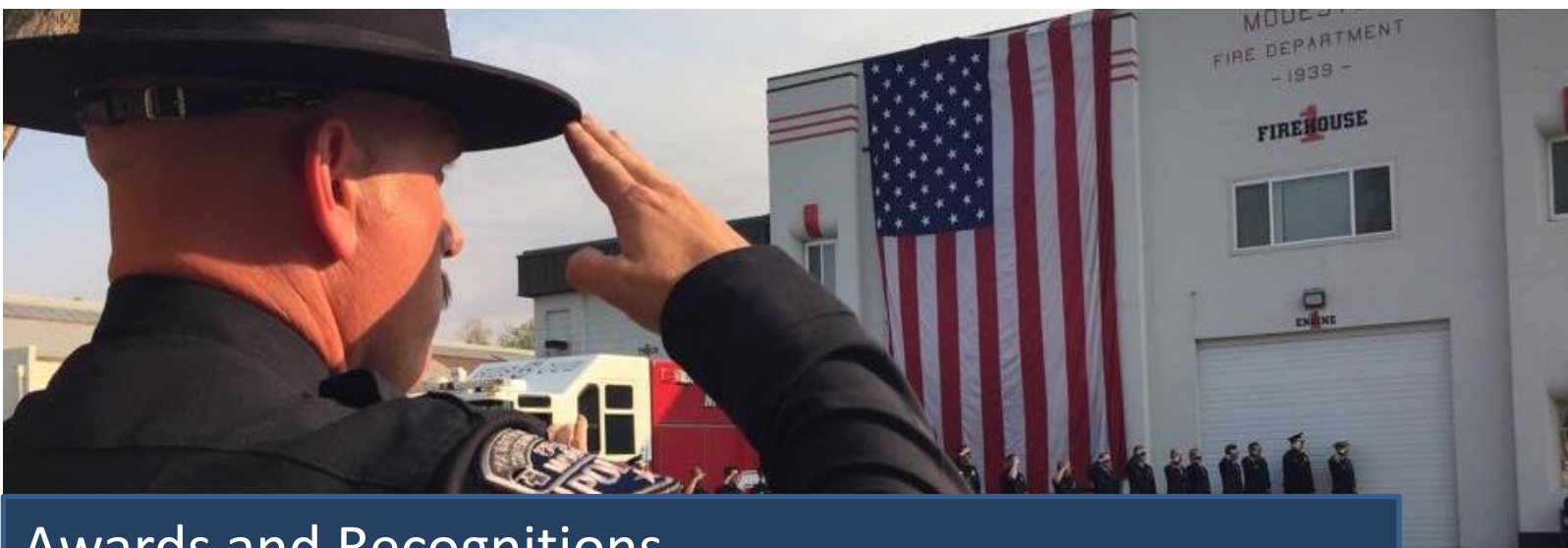
If you are looking for the opportunity to truly make a difference in your community, contact the Modesto Police Department Recruiting Team at 209-572-9523 or e-mail us at MPDRecruitment@modestopd.com

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WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR YOU

SALARY: \$88,000
(AT TOP STEP WITH ADVANCED POST AND UNIFORM ALLOWANCE)





Awards and Recognitions

Medal of Valor

Sergeant Lance Nicolai
Officer Glenn Graves
Officer Daniel Starr
Officer Tom Fara
Officer Brent Salyer

Life Saving

Officer Jeremy Davis
Officer Juan Arroyo

Police Leadership

Lieutenant Kelly Scott

Distinguished Service

Police Civilian Manager Cynthia Fuzie
Sergeant Mark Weiglein

Critical Incident

Officer Michael Callahan

Gerald L. McKinsey

Officer of the Year

Detective Gary Guffey

Stanislaus Civitan Club

Letitia Waters





Awards and Recognitions

Division Commanders Unit

Civitan Award

Sergeant Kelly Rea
Sergeant Christopher Adams
Officer Shane Castro
Officer John Moss
Officer Shawn Kelley

Meritorious Service

Sergeant Brent Fainter
Officer Michael Hammond

10851 Pins

Officer Evan Swearingen
Officer Frank Inacio
Officer David Gray
Officer Mike Pershall
Officer Taylor Aja
Officer Brent Ward

American Legion

Officer of the Year

Officer Travis Dalton

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