

MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present the Modesto Police Department's 2017 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to provide our community a snapshot of information and statistics impacting our city and the department including crime, traffic, our staffing levels, and what's new in our department.

Thanks to the outstanding effort of the men and women who work at The Modesto Police Department, in partnership with our community, total reported part 1 crimes in the City of Modesto decreased by 8% in 2017. While we still have a lot of work to do as a community, crime is trending in the right direction.

The Modesto Police Department continues to enjoy an incredibly supportive community. Thousands of our community members come out for events such as Standing Together, Blue Mass, Unity Matters, L.E.A.D. and We Stand With You. In addition, our community has once again been the #1 city our size for National Night Out against crime. As a city, we have our challenges, however standing together we will continue to improve our community. We are extremely grateful for all of the support shown by our community. In 2017, the Modesto Police Department participated in 224 community events and saw an increase in our robust neighborhood watch program to include 368 registered neighborhood watch groups.



The Modesto Police Department is unique in that the majority of our officers and staff members live in Modesto or have family members who live within our city limits. We are invested in our community. Together with the citizens of Modesto, we can honestly say “We are Modesto.”

It has been a rewarding and challenging year. We will continue to strengthen our ties with the community and look for ways to improve our service and efficiency.

Galen L. Carroll
Chief of Police

MISSION & 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 are constantly striving 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.

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The City of Modesto is located in the heart of the Central Valley and spans 37 square miles. The City was established on August 6, 1884 and has grown to a population estimated over 212,000. The Modesto Police Department is dedicated to partnerships with local allied agencies, Modesto Fire, and first responders in order to provide the most efficient and effective services to our community.

Modesto is proud to once again rank #1 in California for a city our size for National Night Out. Modesto is recognized for its excellence in promoting police-community partnerships and engaging neighborhoods, which results in a safer place to live.

Modesto is well known for its annual Graffiti Parade and many car shows, and is home to a wide variety of art and entertainment venues. Modesto is proud of its timeless traditions, as well as bringing exciting and new opportunities for family fun.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$50,996

MEDIAN AGE:

35.3

2016-2017 DEMOGRAPHICS:

White	46.4%
Hispanic	38.6%
Asian/Other	9.1%
Black	5.9%



MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE CHIEF

Galen L. Carroll

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

Rick P. Armendariz

SWORN OFFICERS

240

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

92

ANNUAL POLICE BUDGET

\$62,452,374

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

Operations Division
Investigative Services Division
Support Services Division

The Modesto Police Department takes great pride in working in partnership with the community it serves. Collaborating with all divisions within the City of Modesto as well as local allied agencies. The goals of the department are to:

- Reduce Crime and the Fear of Crime
- Increase Community Engagement
- Promote Organizational Excellence

The Modesto Police Department is a leader in utilizing the most cutting edge technology to assist with placing our resources where they are needed most. Modesto's UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) program and the RTCC (Real Time Crime Center) in coordination with Intelligence-Led Policing and our officers in the field allows the department to target problem areas within in the City of Modesto.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is the largest division within the police department. This division is staffed by over 130 officers and professional staff who are dedicated to serving our community.

In 2017, personnel from the Operations Division formed the Beat Health Unit, which consists of four Police Officers and one Sergeant. This unit works together with city and county entities to address problem properties that may pose a risk to the safety of our citizens by finding long term solutions to neighborhood problems. They focus on issues within area commands, attend community engagement events, and Town Hall meetings.

Also in 2017, officers continued to partner with Modesto City Schools building relationships with children by mentoring and interacting through programs such as, "Save Me a Seat", "Get Fit" and "Beyond the Walls". These programs bridge the gap with the youth in our community and facilitate discussions about making good choices, setting career goals, and getting involved with helping our community.

DIVISION COMMANDER

Captain Craig Gundlach

ASSISTANT

DIVISION COMMANDER

Lieutenant Brandon Gillespie

UNITS

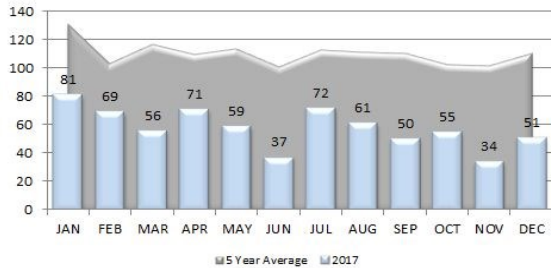
- Area Commands
- Beat Health Unit
- Crime Prevention
- Traffic
- Canine
- Bike Patrol
- Equestrian
- Crisis Response Unit
- HEART (Homeless Engagement and Response Team)

Our specialized units play a vital role in building relationships with our community, businesses, and civic groups to focus on crime prevention. They work in collaboration with local allied agencies and community leaders to make Modesto a safer place to live.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

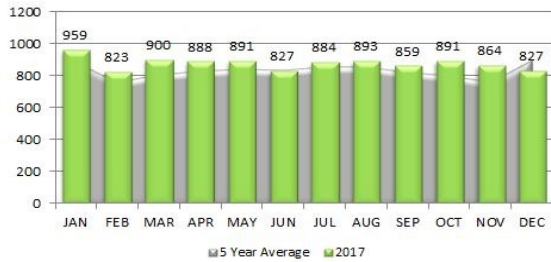
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY BY THE MONTH



182,984
Calls for Service

12,213
Arrests

PROPERTY CRIME BY THE MONTH



138,603
Case Numbers

346
K-9
Operations

VIOLENT CRIME BY THE MONTH



1,690
Courtesy Notices
Issued

16,252
Traffic Citations
Issued

RAPE BY THE MONTH



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



The Investigative Services Division is comprised of sworn and professional staff which includes, Detectives, Police Officers, Community Service Officers, Police Clerks, Crime Analysts, Police Technicians, and Identification Technicians.

The Investigative Services Division takes pride in the work they do and are dedicated to the cases they investigate. Investigating cases is a team effort involving every classification within the division. Once cases are thoroughly investigated, they are prepared and presented to the District Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution.

In 2017 over 7,600 cases were investigated. The Street Gang Unit made over 550 arrests which resulted in 126 firearms taken off the streets of Modesto. The Modesto Narcotics Enforcement Team made over 163 arrests and recovered 35 firearms.

DIVISION COMMANDER

Captain David Van Diemen

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

Lieutenant Terry Seese

UNITS

- Violent Crimes Unit
- Special Victims Unit
- Property Crimes Unit
- High Tech Crimes
- Crime Scene Investigations Unit
- Modesto Narcotics Enforcement Team
- Street Gang Unit
- Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency
- Central Valley Gang Intelligence Task Force

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

-25%
Decrease in
Residential Robbery

54%
Increase in
Homicides

-8%
Decrease in
Part 1 Crimes

3,365
Drug Items
Booked

464
Firearms
Collected

20,805
Property Items
Booked

2017 PROPERTY CRIMES

BURGLARY

1,188

LARCENY

5,865

MOTER VEHICLE THEFT

1,412

2017 VIOLENT CRIMES

HOMICIDE

20

RAPE

110

ROBBERY

519

AGGRAVATED

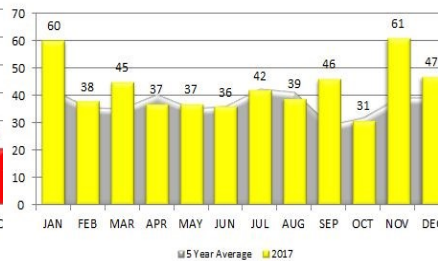
ASSAULT

1,425

HOMICIDE BY THE MONTH



ROBBERY BY THE MONTH



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



DIVISION COMMANDER

Captain Brian Findlen

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

Lieutenant Jason Grogan

RECORDS MANAGER

Police Civilian Manager
Cynthia Fuzie

UNITS

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

The Support Services Division consists of full-time non sworn Police Clerks and additional part-time professional staff who strive to provide the best service to our community members and department staff. They are responsible for a wide variety of clerical, record keeping, and data entry assignments. The Records Division is the heart of the department, ensuring that booking reports are prepared and ready for filing with the District Attorney's Office and Investigations receives the cases they need to investigate in a timely manner.

The Records Division operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Records personnel answered over 70,500 telephone calls, processed 20,059 requests for police reports, and assisted over 12,618 citizens.

Property and Evidence is an integral part of the Modesto Police Department. Maintaining the highest level of evidence processing and safekeeping to ensure the integrity of each and every case. In 2017, this unit booked 3,365 drug items, processed 20,805 evidence items, and processed 464 firearms.

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

DID YOU KNOW?

21,354

Hours of training were completed department-wide in 2017



The Units within the Support Division are essential in keeping the department operating every-day.

The Training Unit provides our Department staff with continuous and updated training year-round to meet California Commissions On Peace Officer Standards & Training requirements.



In 2017, our department began the process of upgrading our records management system and implementing Field Reporting for patrol. This requires a great deal of training prior to launching such an upgrade. The training for department personnel will continue into 2018 as we move to paperless reporting and a more reliable way of tracking information. The Training Unit ensures department staff has the required training needed to succeed in providing the best customer service to our community and our allied agencies.

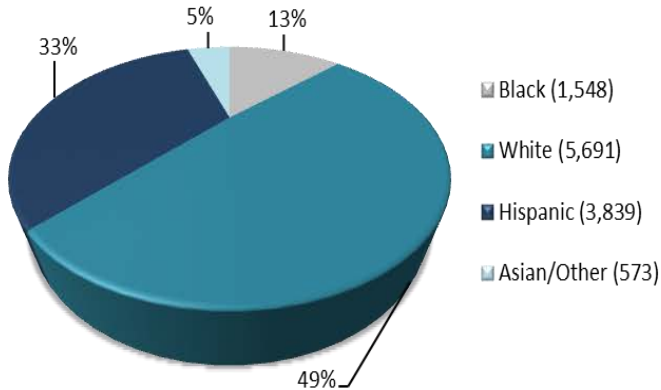
Animal Control is an important unit within the Support Division. With only three Animal Control Officers, one Animal Control Supervisor, and two Police Assistants, they are challenged with the tremendous job of providing assistance to our field personnel, handling phone complaints for animal issues, and responding to calls for service in the City of Modesto. In 2017, Animal Control Officers responded to 5,758 calls for service, impounded 1,243 animals, issued 914 MMC violation citations, and recovered over 502 deceased animals.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

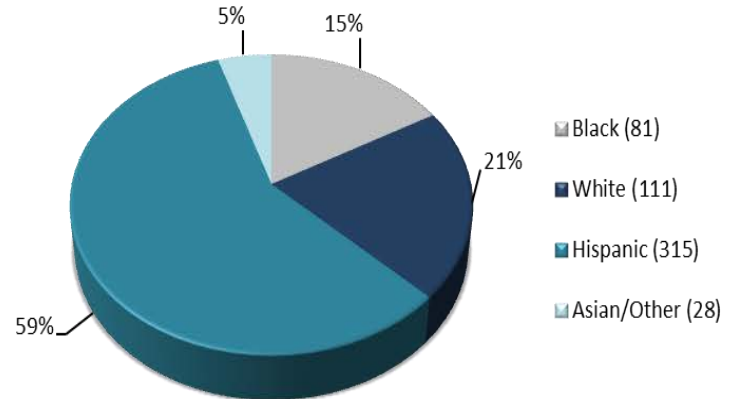
2017 BIASED BASED PROFILING ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

In 2017, the Modesto Police Department had a total of 29,473 enforcement contacts (defined as arrests, citations and field interviews.) In addition, in 2017 the Modesto Police Department issued 138,603 case numbers, a 4% increase from 2016. In 2017, officers used force to effect an arrest, overcome resistance, and prevent escape (PC § 835a) 195 times or 1.6% of all arrests.

2017 Adult Arrests = 11,651



2017 Juvenile Arrests = 535



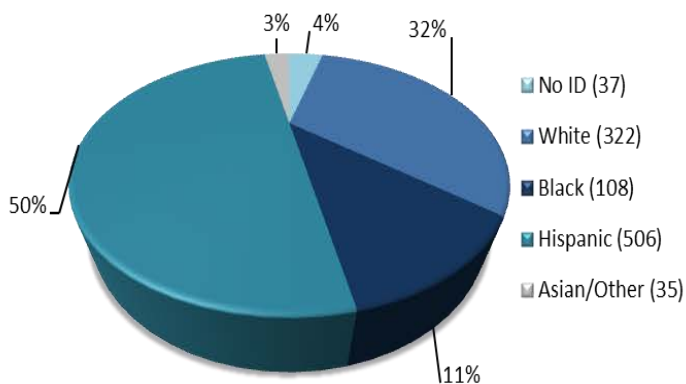
INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT



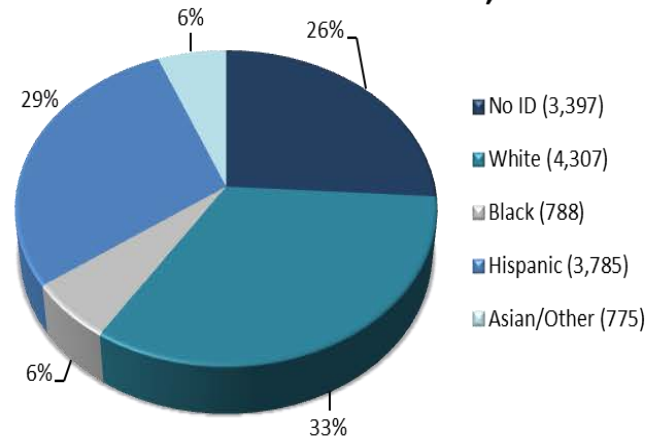
2017 INTERNAL AFFAIRS FACTS

- Use of force incidents increased from 178 in 2016 to 195 incidents in 2017.
- The Modesto Police Department complies with regulations that prohibit biased based profiling. The department continues to provide employee training on profiling issues and legal aspects.
- The Modesto Police Department identifies corrective measures needed if/when biased based profiling occurs.
- Cultural Diversity and Awareness is one of the segments instructed to police officers and community service officers during their field-training program.
- POST requires 24 hours of academy instruction on Cultural Diversity and Discrimination. The training is mandatory for all police recruits.

2017 Field Interview = 1,008



2017 Citations Issued = 13,052



WHAT'S NEW IN 2017

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION KIDS CAMP

In 2017 the Identification Unit held a CSI camp for kids. During this week long camp, kids learn from professionals about Bio Science, latent fingerprints, photography and crime scene investigation. (Right)



CRIME PREVENTION

The Crime Prevention Unit added a new custom bounce house for community engagement events. It was introduced at Fun Day in the park at Orchard Park and was a big hit with the kids. (Above)

BEAT HEALTH UNIT/H.E.A.R.T TEAM

Modesto Police, in partnership with Modesto Fire, implemented the Homeless Engagement and Response Team. HEART is a community outreach team in collaboration with the county outreach and engagement team who direct homeless subjects to the resources they need. HEART has been successful with assisting Veterans to receive their VA benefits as well as medical, dental, and temporary housing for homeless residents in the City of Modesto. (Below)



WHAT'S NEW IN 2017



Excellence in Technology

The Modesto Police Department was awarded the 2017 California Police Chief's Association Excellence in Technology Innovation Award for its UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Program.



In 2017, we continued to utilize some of the most advanced technology to assist us with providing critical services to our community. Predictive Policing provides our department with the advantage of knowing where hot spots within the city may be and deploying resources to the area to deter crime and in some cases making on-view arrests based on crime analysis statistics within the hot spot location.

Vacation House Checks

In 2017, the Modesto Police Department introduced the Vacation House Check program. This free service is available to City of Modesto business owners and residents who are out of town between 5-30 days. Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) will periodically patrol the requested address checking for anything out of the ordinary. If something appears suspicious, our volunteers will work with police officers to investigate the activity.



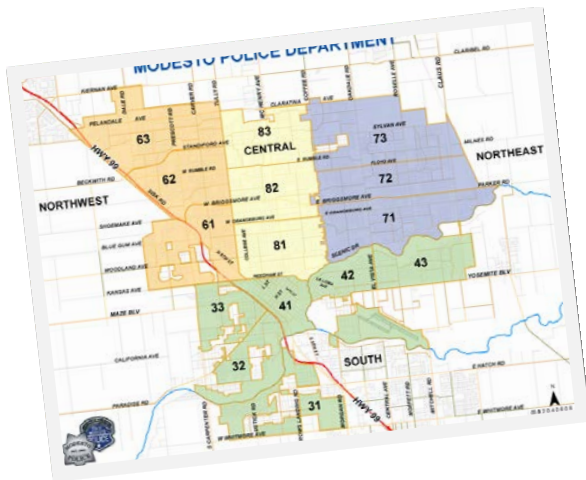
AREA COMMAND MODEL

NORTHWEST/CENTRAL AREA COMMAND

Lieutenant Rigo DeAlba

NORTHEAST/SOUTH AREA COMMAND

Lieutenant Steve Stanfield



The City of Modesto has four area commands, which are overseen by two Lieutenants. The Area Commanders are responsible for encouraging community engagement and crime reduction.

The City of Modesto is split into four quadrants, within those four area commands, Sergeants and Officers utilize proactive Community-Oriented Policing as well as Intelligence-Led Policing to resolve issues within the community.

Community engagement continues to be on the forefront of keeping our city safe. The Modesto Police Department values the support from our city of great neighbors. Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch has allowed neighborhoods and business districts to take the lead by developing ways to reduce crime in collaboration with the police department.

In addition, Operation Division Crime Analysts work to identify crime trends, monitor the Real Time Crime Center, and utilize state of the art intelligence software to identify crime trends, hot spots, and provide suspect information to focus patrol resources where they are needed most.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



224

Community
Events

368

Neighborhood
Watch Groups

1,747

Community Oriented
Policing Events

106

Crime Free
Multi-Housing
Properties

188

National Night
Out Parties

5,261

Predictive Oriented
Policing Events

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Dedicated to enhancing current partnerships and developing new working relationships with the people that live, work and visit our city of great neighbors.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

COMMENDATIONS

American Legion

Officer of the Year

Sergeant Patrick Kimes

Veteran of Foreign Wars

Officer of the Year

Detective Robert Gumm

Stanislaus Civitan Club

Officer Tyler Wend

Police Leadership

Lieutenant Rigo DeAlba

Meritorious Service

Officer Kelly Mikolich

Detective Rafael Vega

Fire Engineer Josh Hauselmann



COMMENDATIONS

Gerald L. McKinsey

Officer of the Year

Officer Daniel Gonzalez

Life Saving

Sergeant Lance Nicolai

Sergeant Mark Phillips

Sergeant James Reeves

Officer Daniel Phillips

Officer Brian Ferguson

Officer Bradley Beavers

Critical Incident

Officer Sam Muncy

Officer Lewis Sargent

Distinguished Service

Police Clerk Susana Ramirez

Police Technician Nicole Stone

Detective Sean Dodge

10851 Award

Officer Frank Inacio



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



In 2017, the Modesto Police Department screened 1,526 applicants who applied for a Police Officer Recruit position. Our agency is allocated 240 sworn peace officer positions. Twenty were successfully hired to attend the department sponsored police academy. In addition to our police academy recruits our agency hired four lateral officers from other agencies. The Modesto Police Department is offering a \$15,000 lateral hiring bonus. In addition, our agency hired Reserve Police Officers, Police Clerks, and additional part-time professional staff.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



The Modesto Police Department is always looking to hire highly motivated, professional men and women for a variety of career opportunities such as lateral transfers of seasoned Police Officers, Academy Recruits, Community Service Officers and Police Clerks. The Modesto Police Department is searching for qualified candidates that meet our high standard of professionalism and are ready to take the challenge to work for one of Northern California's premier law enforcement agencies.



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





RECOGNITIONS



City of MODESTO

CITY MANAGER

Joseph P. Lopez

Interim City Manager

Rick P. Armendariz

Interim Deputy City Manager

CITY COUNCIL

Ted Brandvold, Mayor

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

In Memory...

*of the dedicated Police Officers who made the
ultimate sacrifice protecting the citizens of Modesto.*

Officer Leo R. Volk

EOW: May 21, 1973

Sergeant Steve E. May

EOW: July 23, 2009

In Memory of:

Sergeant Michael J. Pershall

September 7, 1978 - August 22, 2017

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PROFESSIONALISM



PRIDE



SERVICE