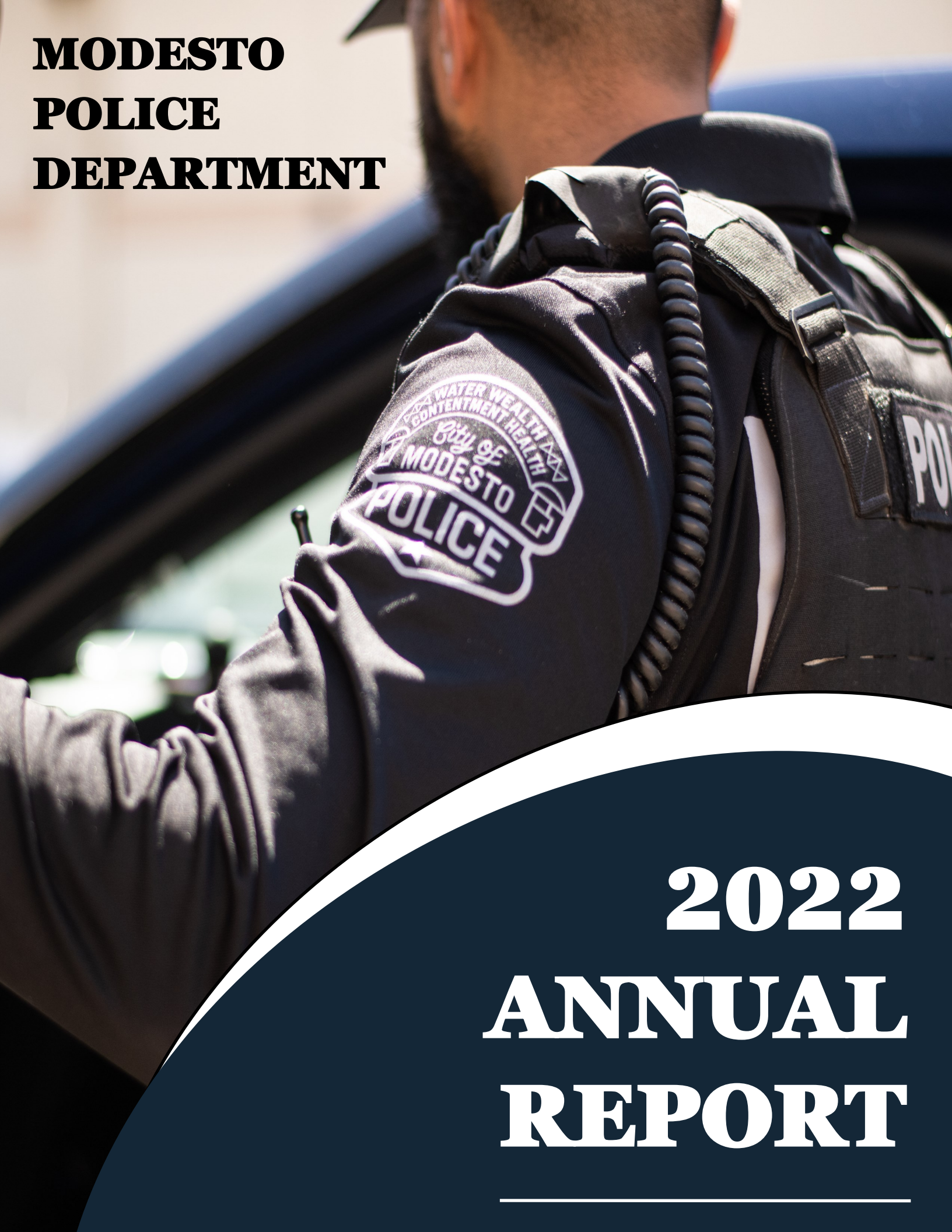


**MODESTO  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



**2022  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

It is my pleasure to introduce the Modesto Police Department's 2022 Annual Report. This report is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our officers and staff to serving and protecting our community.

Throughout the year, we have focused on enhancing our community outreach efforts, strengthening collaboration with local partners, and utilizing technology to improve policing practices. Our commitment has been to provide high-quality public service to enhance public safety outcomes in Modesto.

This report highlights the department's accomplishments, including innovative programs and initiatives aimed at improving police-community relations, and implementing evidence-based practices to address community concerns. We have also included data on crime trends and departmental statistics.

We hope this report serves as a valuable resource to our community, providing insights into the Modesto Police Department's operations and initiatives. We are grateful for your continued support and partnership as we work towards a safer and stronger Modesto.

Thank you,

*Brandon Gillespie*

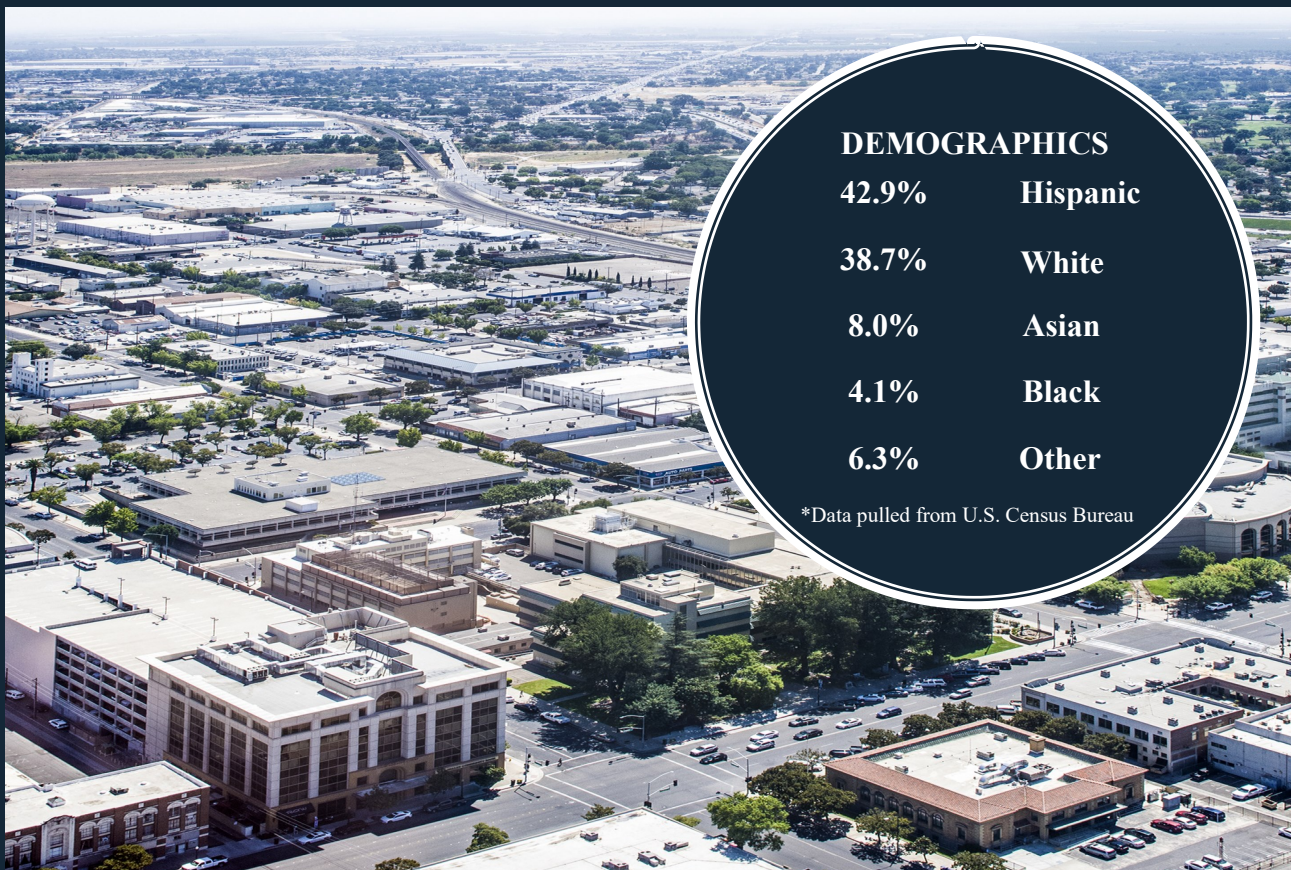
# MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The City of Modesto is located in the heart of the Central Valley and spans 37 square miles. The City was established in 1884 and the population has grown to over 218,000 according to the 2020 Census.

The Modesto Police Department is dedicated to partnerships with local allied agencies and our community. 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 and hometown values as well as bringing exciting and new opportunities for family fun.

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$73,275**

**MEDIAN AGE 36**



## DEMOGRAPHICS

42.9%	Hispanic
38.7%	White
8.0%	Asian
4.1%	Black
6.3%	Other

\*Data pulled from U.S. Census Bureau

# MISSION

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

The City of Modesto is a safe place to live, work, and play. We are the leader in intelligence-led Policing and pride ourselves in being a learning organization.

# VALUES

- **Servants Heart**
- **Courageous Spirit**
- **Relentless Drive**



# STAFFING



## EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS

### SWORN

60.1%	White
23.0%	Hispanic
8.4%	Asian
2.8%	Black
5.6%	Other

### NON SWORN

47.6%	White
40.2%	Hispanic
4.9%	Asian
2.4%	Black
4.9%	Other

SWORN PERSONNEL .....210  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF .....107  
VOLUNTEERS & POLICE EXPLORERS.....32

# DATA & STATISTICS

## TRAFFIC



### TOTAL COLLISIONS 1,064

The total traffic collisions investigated by MPD during the year 2022 include both injury and non injury collisions.



### TOTAL CITATIONS 7,115

Citations are issued by both patrol officers and our Traffic Safety Unit. Additionally, our traffic team participates in county wide enforcement operations with other local agencies.



### TOTAL FATAL COLLISIONS 23

Fatal traffic investigations include accidents involving pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles alike.



### TOTAL DUI ARRESTS 655

DUI investigations are conducted by patrol officers and the Traffic Safety Unit. Our department conducts DUI and Drivers License Checkpoint throughout the year.



# DATA & STATISTICS CONTINUED

## FOUR YEAR CRIME TREND

	Major Crimes	Major Property Crimes	Major Violent Crimes
<b>2019</b>	6,203	4,330	1,873
<b>2020</b>	5,100	3,420	1,680
<b>2021</b>	4,805	3,076	1,729
<b>2022</b>	4,457	2,838	1,619

**Major Crimes** (Robbery, Sex Offense, Aggravated Assault, Homicide, Vehicular Manslaughter, Vehicle Larceny, Burglary Auto Theft) **Major Property Crimes** (Burglary, Vehicle Larceny, Auto Theft) **Major Violent Crimes** (Robbery, Sex Offense, Aggravated Assault, Homicide)



Please click [here](#) to view the crime statistics presented in the Modesto Police Department's 2021 Annual Report.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE 136,704

**QUALITY OF LIFE** 11,106  
(Citizen Initiated calls for service)

**HOMICIDES** 9

**RAPES** 106

**ROBBERIES** 302

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS** 506

**BURGLARIES** 599

**VEHICLE LARCENY** 1,431

**AUTO THEFT** 808

Despite a slight increase in robberies and burglaries, our crime statistics for 2022 have shown remarkable improvement. Calls for service were down by 14%, homicides decreased by 10%, rapes by 17%, auto theft by 12%, and aggravated assaults by 45%. These trends indicate that our crime prevention efforts have been successful and our initiatives and collaborations with community partnerships have been effective in promoting a safer environment for everyone. We remain committed to upholding proactive measures to sustain this progress with new innovative solutions to maintain a strong, safe community.

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Modesto Police Department is committed to ensuring the highest level of integrity, accountability, and professionalism among the members of its department. It is with this dedication in mind that we present our Internal Affairs and Use of Force data for the year 2022. The report includes comprehensive data on the types of citizen complaints, administrative complaints, along with types of use of force, and demographics of subjects where force was used by the department. This information is intended to provide transparency into our use of force policies, procedures, and training efforts, as well as to increase public trust and maintain positive relationships with our community.

Internal Affairs Investigations....38

Administrative Complaints 5

Citizen Complaints 33

*\*Complaints may have multiple types and multiple officers per complaint*

Types of Citizen Complaints	
Attitude	2
Civil Rights	15
Conduct	25
Discrimination	2
Efficiency	3
Ethics	1
False Statement	1
Force	6
Harassment	1
Performance	29
Policy	6
Procedure	11
Racial	5
Rudeness	4
Unlawful Detention	1
No Specific Allegation	1

Types of Administrative Complaints	
Conduct	3
Efficiency	2
Ethics	1
Performance	7
Policy	6

Disposition of All Complaints	
Unfounded	78
Not Sustained	8
Sustained	13
Closed	5
Exonerated	22
Other	6

# USE OF FORCE

Force used in 223 incidents in 2022

## Types of Force Used

Baton	13
Bean Bag	5
Bodily Force	105
Body Weapons	4
Canine	12
ISR Harness	16
ISR Underhook and Pike	3
Other Controlling Force	88
Pain Compliance	3
Pepper Ball	7
Takedown	54
Taser	33
Tear Gas	6
WRAP	71
Wrist/Arm Lock	26

\*Totals can include more than one type of force per incident

## Demographics of Subjects Where Force was Used

White	76
Black	43
Hispanic	99
Asian	5
Indian	5
Other or Unknown	8

## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS 2

View video releases here:

[July 14, 2022 OIS](#)

[July 4, 2022 OIS](#)

# USE OF FORCE CONT.

Call Type Where Force was Used	
5150 Call	14
9-1-1 Call	11
Traffic Accident	1
Assault	6
Battery	1
Bike Stop	3
Brandishing Weapon	5
Burglary	9
Carjacking	2
CVC Violation	2
Disturbance	17
Domestic	14
Downton Entertainment District	1
Drug Influence	1
Drunk in Public	10
DUI	6
Family Fight	2
Fighting	9
Follow-up Investigation	1
Gang Suppression	7
Grand Theft	1
I&B	2
Interfering with Investigation	1
Loitering	1
Missing Person	1
Muni Code Violation	7
On-View	8
Parolee	1
Possession of Narcotics	1
Probation Search	1
Rape	2
Restraining Order Violation	2
Robbery	3
Search Warrant	3
Shoplifting	1
Shots Fired	1
Stolen Vehicle	3
Subject Stop	8
Suicide Call	1
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Suspicious Person	6
Terrorist Threat	1
Traffic Stop	17
Trespassing	8
Vandalism	2
Vehicle Stop	2
Warrant	11
Weapon Possession	3
Total	223



# ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE UNIT

(A.R.U.) Consists of H.E.A.R.T., C.H.A.T., and Park Rangers



C.H.A.T. reflects a key component of what the outreach workers assigned to this team do; chat with people, understand where people are in their lives, and assist them in overcoming any immediate crisis or barrier someone may be experiencing. [Learn more here.](#)

- Dispatched Calls 1,256
- ESRI Completed 3,164
- Shelter Placement 3,884
- Services Accepted 1,893
- Services Refused 397
- Housed 16



# A.R.U. CONTINUED

## H.E.A.R.T.

### Homeless Engagement and Response Team

- 883 Services Offered
- 705 Camps Removed
- 55 Sheltered
- 247 Services Accepted
- 145 Park Clean-Ups
- Abatement 361,070 lbs

## ***PARK RANGERS***

- 1,052 Parks Visited
- 432 Verbal Warnings
- 252 Citations
- 77 Camps Removed
- 30 Field Interviews
- 145 Patrol Calls
- 569 Educational Contacts
- 41 Written Warnings
- 77 Camps Removed
- 70 Referrals
- 2 Crime Reports
- 21 Assists to Patrol



# WHAT'S NEW IN 2022

The Modesto Police Department has had an innovative and productive year with several key initiatives. Perhaps the most notable of these is the expansion of the department's Alternative Response Team, which now includes additional C.H.A.T. Members and Park Rangers to provide enhanced services to those in need, and the creation of a civilian executive position.

MPD proudly announced the establishment of a new executive position during 2022 entrusted with overseeing the Support Services Division. After a rigorous selection process, we were fortunate to have Jessica Smart selected as our Police Civilian Executive/Police Administrator. With over 16 years of dedicated service to the City of Modesto, Jessica brings a wealth of leadership experience from her various roles within the City. As the first civilian to join the Police Chief's Executive Team, Jessica's expertise and commitment will undoubtedly contribute to the department's continued success. This position serves as a vital link to ensure that we continue to lead the way in law enforcement practices, technology and advancements, and recruitment strategies.



An important focus for the year has been the expansion of the Real-Time Crime Center. New staff members have been added to help monitor and analyze video feeds from across the city and gather other pertinent information to assist officers responding to crimes in progress. This progress has enabled MPD to adopt a proactive stance on crime prevention and respond more quickly and effectively to incidents.

Community outreach and engagement remain top priorities for MPD, with activities ranging from community events to outreach initiatives such as the recent addition of a Student Engagement Officer whose role includes positive interactions and connectivity with students, and monthly MPD stickers.

MPD placed in the top tier of National Night Out participation, finishing 1st in California and 6th nationwide among cities of similar size, with 92 registered parties and 20 sponsors.

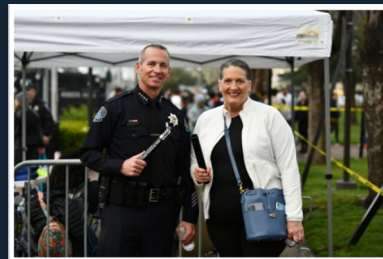


Overall, it has been a successful year for MPD, and we look forward to building on these accomplishments in the coming months and years. Our commitment to providing the highest level of service to the community and working collaboratively with all partners remains steadfast in keeping Modesto a safe place to live, work, and play.



## The Modesto Police Department participated in numerous community events:

- Hoops & Hot Dogs
- Coffee with a Cop
- Heroes for the Holidays
- Leadership Academy
- CSI Camp
- Youth Academy
- Read Across America
- Healthy Room Project
- 10k with a Cop
- National Night Out



# COMMENDATIONS

## GERALD L. MCKINSEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Robert Gumm

## DIVISION COMMANDER AWARD

Ariana Del Real  
Bethany Moberly  
Susie Ramirez  
Anita Rodriguez  
Julia Sendejo  
Sandra Castillo  
Beatrice Diaz-Deleon  
Haydee Sequeira  
Alycia Torres  
Paola Diaz-Mendoza  
Alexa Cadenaz  
Carolina Gonzalez  
Bridget Ledoux  
Erica Mariscal  
Ivie Pagano  
Carol Castillo  
Alejandra Shah  
Charlene Aragon  
Karen Robertson  
Lena Stewart

## LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Patrick Ghazarian  
Jacob Mertz  
Geoffrey Crowley

## POLICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robert Gumm

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Shane Castro

## CYNTHIA FUZIE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Beatrice Diaz-Deleon

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Nicholas Reed  
Jillane Blakeley  
Edgar Villalpando  
Jordan Panella  
Brent Ward  
Jessica Davies  
Justin Canatsy  
Gaganpreet Billing  
Brian Binkley

## CRITICAL INCIDENT AWARD

Samuel Muncy  
Sergio Valencia  
Jacob Mertz

## 10851 AWARD

Erick Garcia-Martinez  
Brittany Solis  
Clayton Keener  
Justin Beverson

## 23152 AWARD

Clayton Keener  
Ivan Pimentel  
Rafael Mendoza



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Modesto Police Department is always looking to hire motivated, professional men and women for a variety of career opportunities such as lateral transfers or seasoned Police Officers, Academy Recruits, Community Service Officers and Police Support Specialists. 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 our community, contact the Modesto Police Department Recruitment Team at 209-572-9523 or email us at [MPDRecruitment@modestopd.com](mailto:MPDRecruitment@modestopd.com)

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