

Pinole Police Department

2015 Annual Report



“Engaging the Community”



Jerry McDonald
End of Watch
9.26.29



John M. Sellers
End of Watch
7.24.72



Floyd "Bernie" Swartz
End of Watch
5.3.80



Neil H. Gang
Chief of Police



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Message from the Chief

As Chief of Police, I am pleased to present the Pinole Police Department's 2015 Annual report.

I am proud and blessed for the opportunity to serve this community as your Chief. We are dedicated to providing innovative methods to combat and reduce crime in the City of Pinole. We will continue to engage our community by utilizing community policing methods, addressing quality of life issues, having a commitment to transparency and building a partnership with our community. I am confident that with the dedication of our employees and the ongoing trust and assistance from our community, together we will continue to make the City of Pinole one of the safest communities in the Bay Area.

Over the past year, the members of the Pinole Police Department have made progress in our desire to expand levels of service, enhance our reputation as one of the most professional police organizations in the Bay area, and to continue our pursuit of departmental excellence. Although we are very proud of our accomplishments, we recognize we are just beginning and have more to do.

The success of the Department is attributed to teamwork, innovative ideas from our members from all levels of the organization, and from external sources. We recognize and greatly value the Department's active partnerships with our community members and the support of the City Council and City Staff. These positive relationships are vitally important as we are collectively responsible for ensuring the safety and security of entire community.

We are pledged to building upon those relationships through our commitment to high performance and the further establishment of an organizational culture characterized by professionalism, accountability, and respect. Through our partnerships, our staff members, our values and principles, and our belief in the the benefits of innovation, we will continue to progress.

The following pages are designed to communicate our organizational progress in 2015, and we are confident that in the coming years, the Pinole Police Department will continue to serve the needs of a our community.

On behalf of the dedicated employees of the Pinole Police Department, I would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, City staff, and the citizens of Pinole for their support in our efforts to fulfill our mission of providing exemplary law enforcement services to the community we serve.

Neil H. Gang
Chief of Police



Mission Statement

The protection of life and property through exemplary customer service to the community, in accordance with strict adherence to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. This mission shall be accomplished by providing fair and equal treatment to all persons



Core Values Contract

Since 1903, the City of Pinole has been committed to the safety and security of our citizens. The Pinole Police Department is dedicated to the core values of *Honor, Courage, Commitment, Leadership* and *Teamwork*. We believe these values are essential to fulfilling our mission of providing premier law enforcement services to our community. These core values guide our employees daily, encouraging each one of us to always strive to do what is right. Every member of our organization understands and subscribes to these values. We remain cognizant of the professional expectations always placed upon our actions by those we serve.

HONOR

Every member of our organization must be accountable for his or her professional and personal behavior. Each must be ever mindful of the privilege to serve the citizens of this City.

All must:

- Abide by an uncompromising code of ethics with honesty and integrity, always taking full responsibility for their actions.
- Conduct themselves in the highest ethical manner in all of our professional relationships.

COURAGE

Every member must display courage and the internal strength to do what is right with confidence and resolution, even when faced with overwhelming adversity.

All must:

- Have the courage to meet the demands of our profession and the mission entrusted to us.
- Make decisions that reflect the best interests of the Pinole Police Department and our citizens even when those decisions are extremely difficult.
- Develop comprehensive solutions to issues while adhering to the highest standards of personal conduct and decency.

COMMITMENT

Every member of the Pinole Police Department must always strive toward identifiable improvements in the quality of themselves and those they come in contact with.

All must:

- Care for the professional, personal and spiritual well being of co-workers.
- Always encourage new ideas.
- Show respect toward all co-workers and citizens.



Core Values Contract - Continued

LEADERSHIP

Every member of the organization must always demonstrate ethical leadership, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

All must:

- Demonstrate a passion for our profession and set a visible standard for others to emulate.
- Take reasonable and calculated risks using innovative and creative approaches to problem solving.
- Demonstrate, mentor and teach co-workers our organizational values and beliefs.

TEAMWORK

Every member must display the highest levels of participation and cooperation, the keys to effective teamwork.

All must:

- Consider new ideas and strategies that will improve the team.
- Efficiently communicate issues, ideas and concepts.
- Effectively listen to the concerns of our co-workers.
- Energize the team to attain measurable results.



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed, in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of the public is faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.



City of Pinole

Demographics

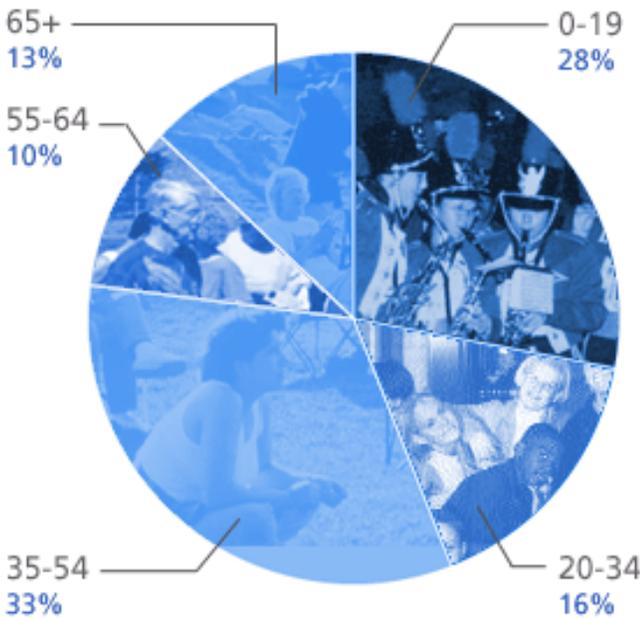
Population 19,309
Square Miles 4.7



Ethnicity (2010 quick facts census)

White	54%
Hispanic Origin	53%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22%
African American	11%
Hispanic/Non-white	10%
American Indian	1%
Other	12%

Age (2010 quick facts census)



-Percentages may total over 100% if those surveyed listed more than one ethnicity.



Roll Call

Chief

Neil H. Gang

Administrative Assistant

Beth Bartke

Sergeants

William Palmini

Matthew Avery

Les Lopez

Rich Jensen

Matthew Wallace

Justin Takacs

Officers

John Engle

Ray Myovich

Shawn Wells

Christopher Fodor

Angela Likos

Justin Rogers

Jared Deaver

James Johantgen

Joseph Updike

John Corcoran

Jon Roberts

Eugene Lew

Christian Keister

Barry Duggan

Kyle Breckenridge

Cassie Johnson

Zachary Blume

Matthew Fernandez

Patrick Rude

Canine

“Spike”

“Kaizer”

Administrative Services

Supervisor

Terri Krieger

Dispatchers

Rebecca Douthit

Tracy Borghesani

Scott Russo

Debbie Pitchford

Sarah Ashlock

Jennifer Moore-Skallerud

Sarah Tellez

Property Specialist

Yvonne Cuellar

Crime Prevention Unit

John Palmini

Jennifer Witschi

Records & Property Specialists

Rheem Henning

Patricia Silva

Crossing Guards

John Paradela

Nancy Sun

Volunteers

Flo Atwood

Daryl England

Jaspreet Kaur

George Korey

Chantal Madruga

Lee Penn

Irwyn Rammer

Jack Stewart

Jane Taulbee

Explorers

Arbaz Afzal

Batish Amirr

Cathryn Burnett

Humberto Cruz

Katlyn Empson

Kyle Fowler

Edward Franks

Jessica Guerra

Jonathan Ip

Bryan Looney

Gabriel Martin

Joseph Nguyen

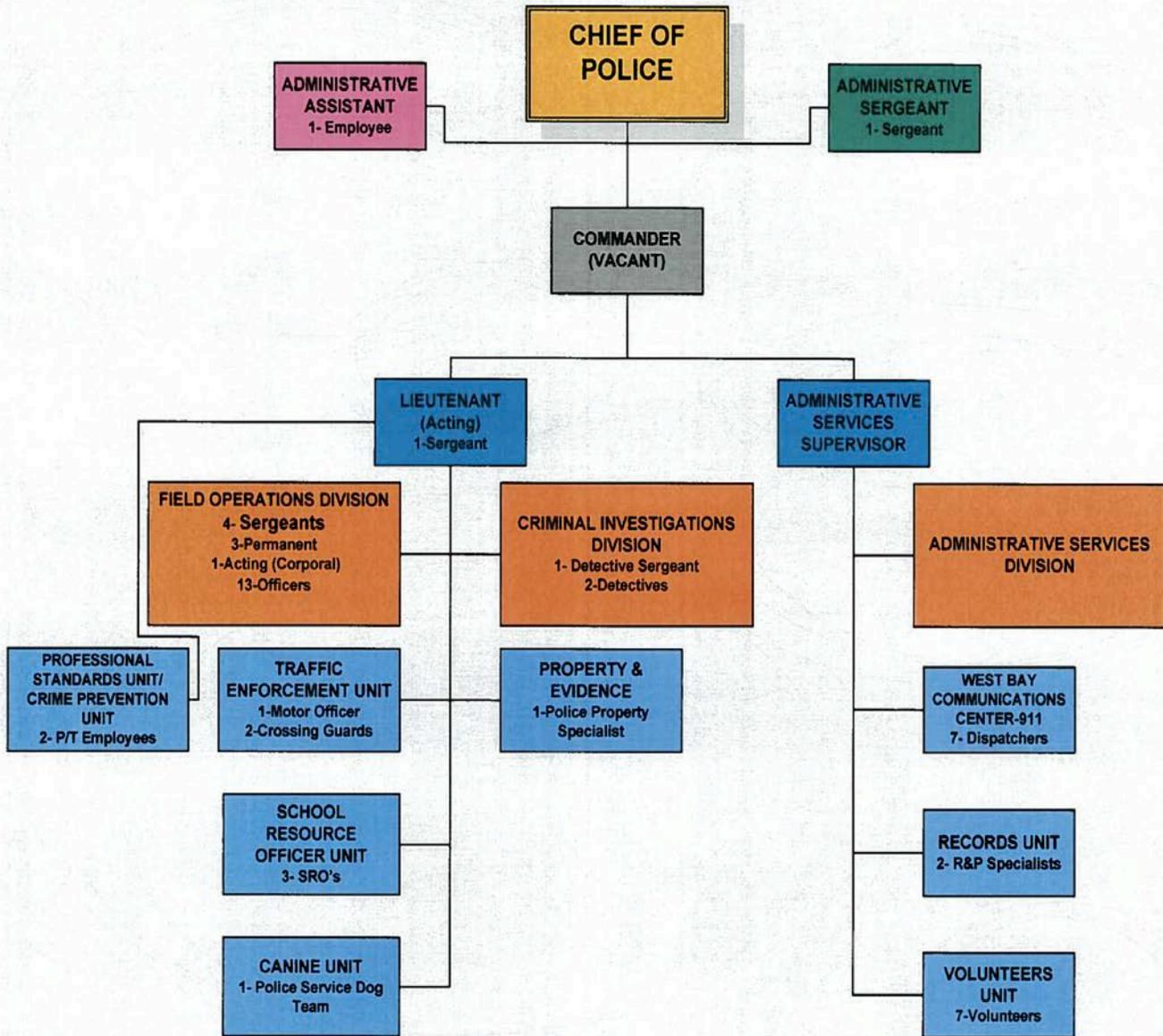
Eugenio Ortega

Vanessa Rosas

Michael Vroom



Organizational Chart



National Night Out



National Night Out 2015

National Night Out, “America’s Night Out Against Crime”, began in 1984 as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out occurs annually, on the first Tuesday of August.

The traditional “lights on” campaign and symbolic front porch vigils are a celebration across America with various events and activities including, but not limited to, block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and marches, exhibits, youth events, safety demonstrations and seminars, in effort to heighten awareness and enhance community relations.

Our Police Officers, Crime Prevention Officers, Explorers, and McGruff the Crime Dog, joined Neighborhood Watch groups who were hosting National Night Out events at their homes during the 29th Annual National Night Out on August 4th. Pinole was one of over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide that participated.



Town Hall Meeting

The Pinole Police Department held a Town Hall Meeting in the Alex Clark room. Community members that were in attendance were able to learn about the Pinole Police Department and programs the Department has to offer. Chief Gang spoke and attendees were able to meet the local Beat Officers, Dispatch, Detectives, the Crime Prevention Unit, and the K-9 Officer along with K-9 Spike. After the presentation we broke into our designated Divisions/Units and were able to answer questions and talk about our programs.



Pinole Police Department

Presents



Building trust with the community

“It brings us back to our roots and the core of policing; getting out of our vehicles and engaging the community.”

- Chief Neil H. Gang

Community policing is the foundation for establishing relationships between the community and the police. Trust between officers and residents is paramount for a safe community.

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity for the police and the community members to come together in an informal, neutral environment to discuss community safety issues and build relationships. One of the keys to Coffee with a Cop's success is that it removes the physical barriers between officers and residents, and happens outside of the crisis situations that routinely define interactions between law enforcement officials and community members. Instead it allows for relaxed, informal one-on-one interactions in a friendly atmosphere.

Coffee with a Cop is held once a month at locations throughout the City of Pinole on the second Wednesday of the month. During 2015 events took place at Bear Claw Bakery, Starbucks, Peet's Coffee and Tea, East Bay Coffee and Noah's Bagels.



2015 Special Events



Bike the Bridges

Pinole Police Department continued to support the Special Olympics of Northern California in the Sixth Annual Bike the Bridges ride through event planning, rest stop staffing and route support, and fielding a team of riders. Riders who participated rode a 25, 31, 62, or 100 mile course that took them over the Carquinez and Benicia bridges through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Bay Area raising \$80,000 for the Special Olympics.



Torch Run

The members of the Pinole Police Department continued their 30-year tradition of joining together for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Special Olympic athletes joined us as we carried the Flame of Hope torch through Pinole. The DEA passed off the torch to the runners at Mel's Diner and we carried the torch through Pinole where we passed the torch on to Hercules PD in Old Town Pinole. The Torch Run continued through Hercules and concluded at the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Station 75 in Rodeo.



2015 Special Events

Toy Drive

This year the Pinole Police Department delivered \$7,500 worth of toys and gifts during our annual UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Toy Drive held at Target.



Tip-A-Cop

Members of the Pinole Police Department also continued their tradition of hosting their annual Law Enforcement Tip-A-Cop event for the Special Olympics. We partnered again with Applebee's for Tip-A-Cop and served food to diners alongside Applebee's staff, raising \$2000 for Special Olympics.

TIP-A-COP® Law enforcement serve as celebrity waiters to raise funds for Special Olympics athletes

EAT, DRINK & LOVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS Tues. Sept 22nd, 2015 5 to 9 p.m.

Applebee's 1369 Fitzgerald Dr. Pinole, CA 94564

15% of your check total will be donated to Special Olympics at participating restaurants.

Donation percentage excludes tax and tip. Valid ONLY at above mentioned location during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase.

Bay Area Games

Pinole Police Department continued to support the Special Olympics of Northern California Bay Area Games.



2015 Special Events



Motorcycle Competitions

In 2015, Officer Rogers took the Pinole Police Department's 2009 Harley Davidson Road King to the police motorcycle skills competitions in San Francisco, Citrus Heights, Lafayette, and Fairfield. He placed second in team competitions in Lafayette and first in solo competition in Citrus Heights.



2015 Car Show

The Northern California Cruiser's held their 24th annual Cruisin' In The Sun classic car show in Old Town Pinole on June 28, 2015. The Pinole Police Department assisted in the planning for the event and provided extra security.



Field Operations Division



Field Operations Division

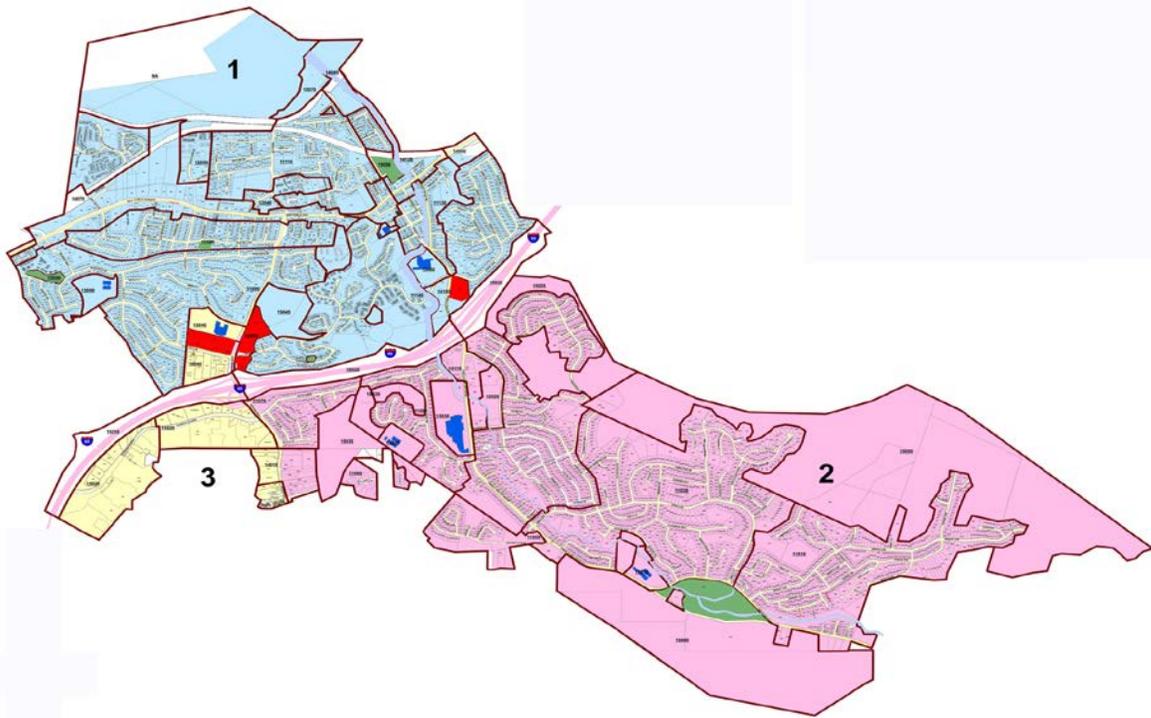
The Patrol Division is the largest division within the Police Department. It operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with four sergeants and twelve officers. This Division has set out to prevent crime through high visibility patrols and pro-active enforcement. They provide general and crime specific enforcement to the 19,309 residents of the City of Pinole.

In 2015, the Patrol Division handled over 24,000 calls for service. These calls included life threatening emergencies, critical incidents, suspicious activities and non-life threatening services. Patrol is made up of several units to include, K9, Traffic, School Resource Officers and Field Training Officers.

Field Operations has twelve (12) full-time officers and one Community Service Officer. Personnel assigned to Field Operations again served the community in an professional manner in 2015, thus fulfilling the Department's mission of providing exemplary customer service while providing fair and equal treatment to all persons.



Beat Map



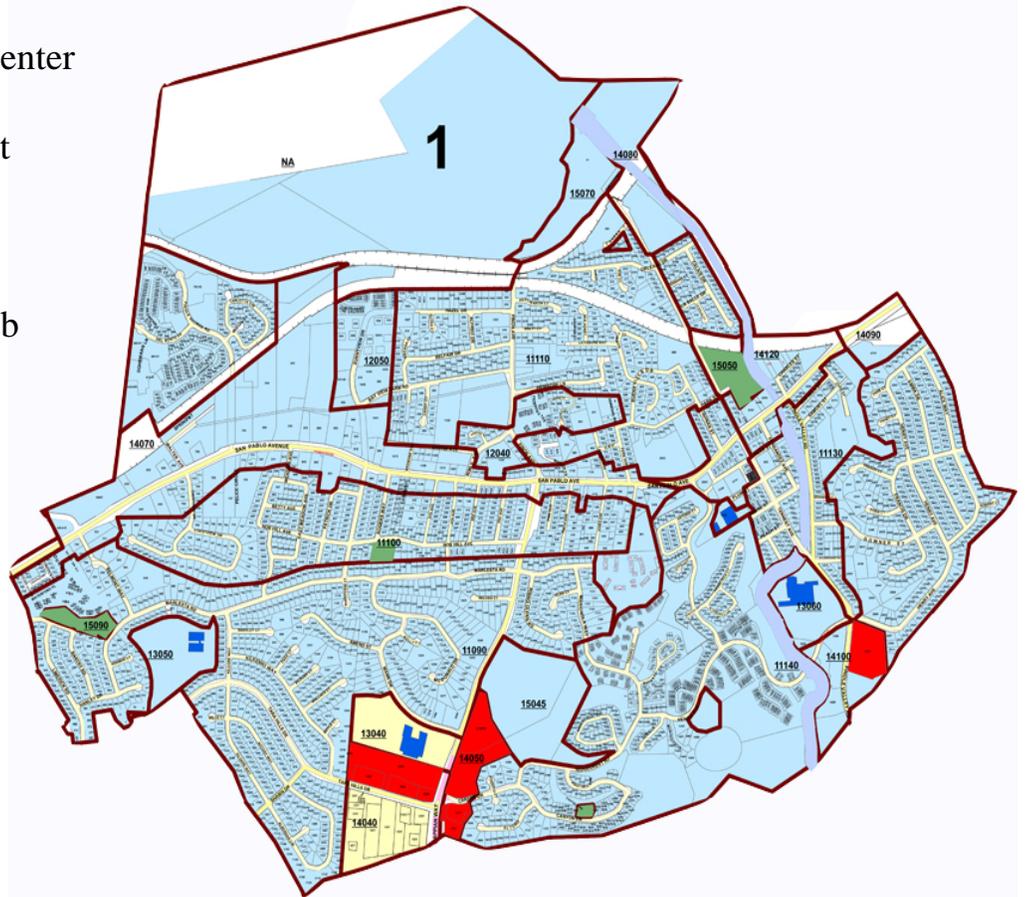
The Field Operations Division is responsible for handling calls for service in an assigned beat. The City of Pinole is broken down into 3 beats, which are designated as beat 1, beat 2, and beat 3. During any given shift, there is one officer assigned to each beat and a Sergeant assigned as the supervisor for the shift.

Beat 1 encompasses the area of Pinole north of Interstate 80 to include all of San Pablo Avenue and Tara Hill's with the exception of the Appian/80 Shopping Center. Beat 2 encompasses the area of Pinole south of Interstate 80 from the eastern most city limits, to the east side of Appian Way. This area is also known as "The Valley" and includes all of Pinole Valley Road south of Interstate 80. Beat 3 encompasses the area of Pinole south of Interstate 80 from the west side of Appian Way to the western most city limits. Beat 3 is responsible for the shopping centers on Fitzgerald Drive as well as the Appian/80 Shopping Center.



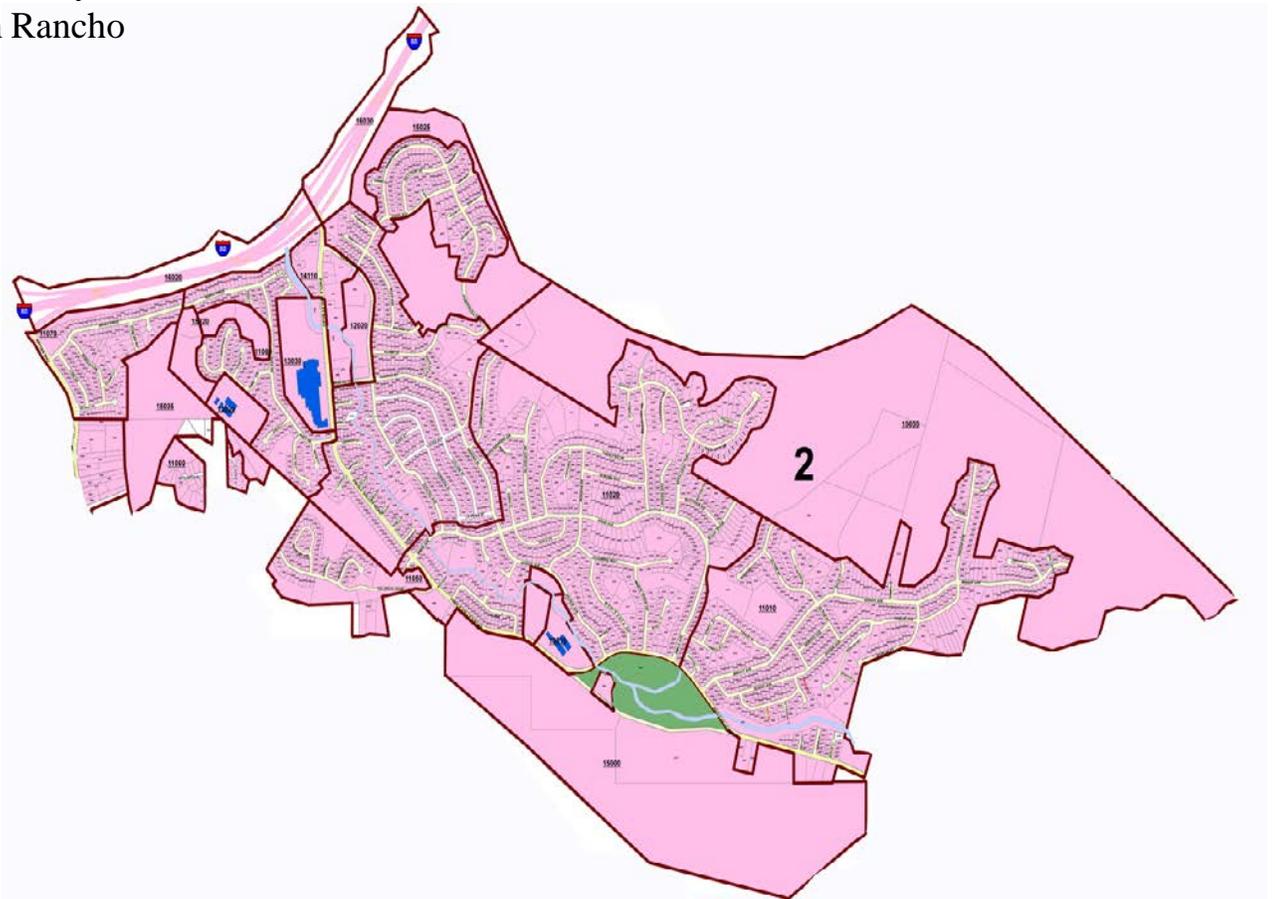
Beat One

- Range is North of I-80
- Pinole/Hercules @ San Pablo Ave
- Pinole Middle School
- Del Monte Shopping Center
- East Bluff Apartments
- The Villas Harbor Point
- Bayside Apartments
- Linda Heights
- New Henry area
- Meadow Park area (Nob Hill/Marlesta)



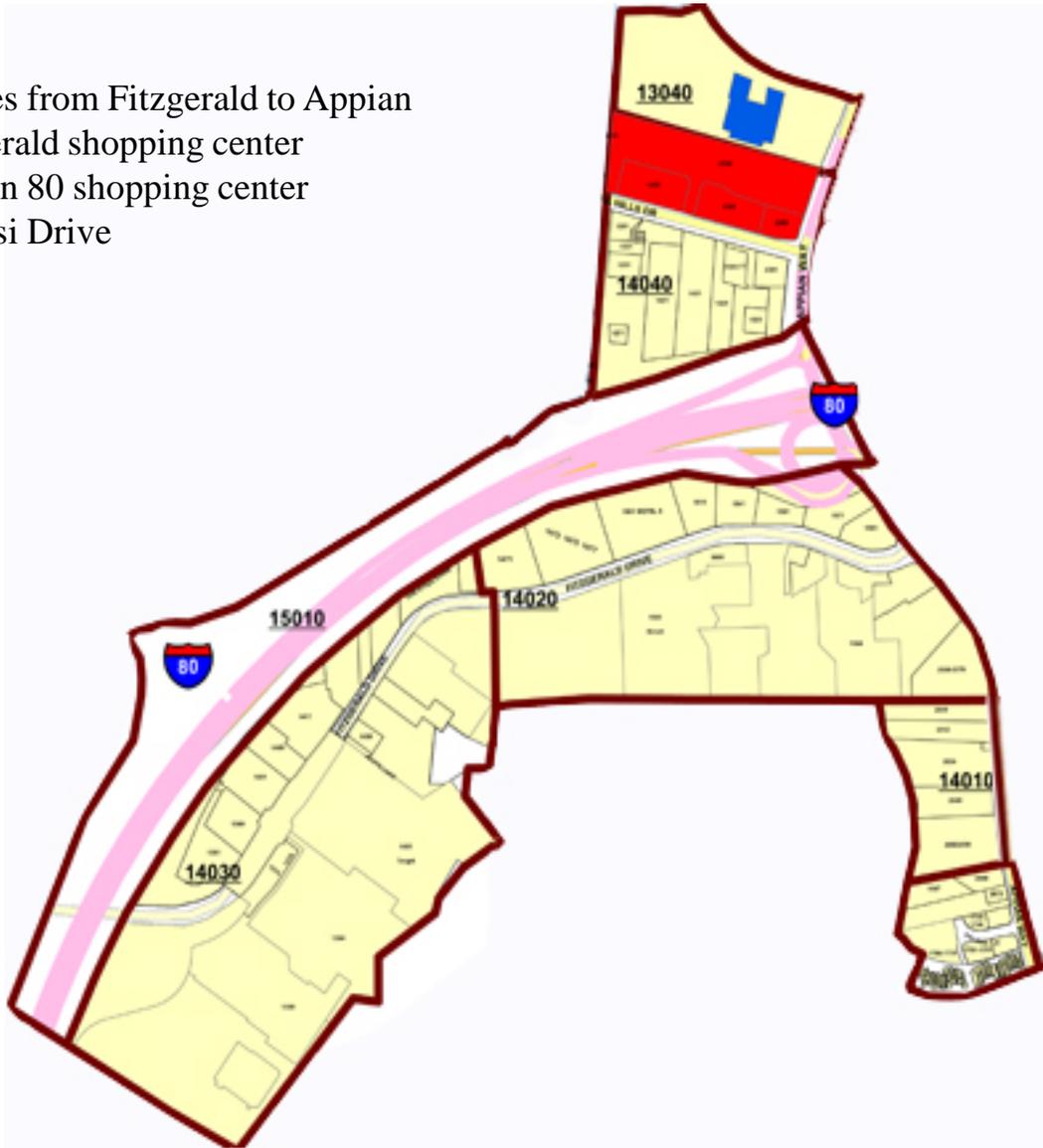
Beat Two

- Range is South of I-80
- Pinole Vista Shopping Center
- Pinole Valley high school
- Ellerhorst Elementary School
- “The Valley”
- North Rancho



Beat Three

- Ranges from Fitzgerald to Appian
- Fitzgerald shopping center
- Appian 80 shopping center
- Dalessi Drive



Traffic Unit

The Pinole Police Department's Traffic Unit has a primary focus to create a safer community through citizen education, engineering, assisting neighborhoods and citizens to solve traffic problems, and enforcement of the traffic safety laws. The Traffic Unit is an integral part of the Police Department.

The Unit's duties enhance compliance with traffic safety laws by proactively preventing, modifying or reducing hazardous driving behaviors. Vigorous law enforcement against dangerous driving behavior holds great potential to affect a rapid drop in traffic fatalities and serious injuries. Stronger enforcement saves lives, reduces injuries and collisions and ensures safety for everyone on the street.



The Motor Officer provides traffic enforcement for our residential streets and highways in addition to parking enforcement throughout the city. Motor Patrol focuses on commuter-related traffic problems, abandoned vehicle abatement and addresses traffic complaints in neighborhoods and business districts.

Traffic Statistics:

Traffic Stops: 641

Warnings: 203

Citations: 438

Abandoned Vehicles Tagged: 183



Crossing Guards

Our Crossing Guards serve the students and motorists at Stewart School and Pinole Valley High School by managing traffic as students cross the streets before and after school. Our Crossing Guard program provides safety for children as they walk or bicycle to and from school.



Pinole Crossing Guards promote pedestrian and vehicular safety by:

- Encouraging safe pedestrian behavior near traffic.
- Using existing gaps in traffic to help students cross the street safely;
- Alerting motorists pedestrians are using school crossings; and
- Observing and reporting any incidents or conditions that may present a potential safety hazard.



School Resource Officers Pinole Valley High



Duties of the School Resource Officer

- Maintain security and order on campus
- Mentor students
- Investigate all reports of criminal acts on campus
- Arrest offenders for violations of the law
- Assist with the enforcement of school rules
- Work with school administration to determine the best course of action for violations of school rules (i.e. expulsion, suspension, or detention).

Goals

- Provide students a safe and secure environment, free of drugs, gangs and bullies, enabling students to concentrate on learning.
- Build a positive relationship between students, staff and police.

This year, Pinole Valley High School transitioned from the old campus to a temporary campus built on existing school grounds. The former campus is in the process of being demolished, making way for a new campus scheduled to be completed in 4 to 5 years.



School Resource Officer Pinole Middle School



The Middle School Resource Officer's primary duty is ensuring the safety and security of all staff and students at Pinole Middle School. To accomplish this, he coordinates with the administration, counselors, teachers and Restorative Justice Program staff to intervene, deter and prevent truancy, bullying, and harassing and disruptive behaviors before they necessitate a law enforcement action.

The Middle School Resource Officer speaks to parents and students during Orientation Day, Career Day, and at Parent Teacher Student Association meetings. Officer Engle speaks with the teaching staff during their collaboration meetings where they address safety concerns at the school. During these collaborations they also discuss emergency responses and drill activities.



School Resource Officers Combined Statistics



Pinole Valley High



Pinole Middle School

Violation

2015-2016 School Year Arrests

Drug Possession	10
Assaults	10
Cyber Bullying	3
Felony Assaults	1
Drug Sales	2
Weapons	3
Vandalism	2
Theft	<u>3</u>
Total -	34



K9 Unit

In October of 2015, the Pinole Police Department welcomed our newest K-9, Kaizer. Our previous K-9 was retired and his handler, Officer Likos, decided to move on to another agency.

Kaizer, a Belgian Malinois, was eager to take Spike's place. He comes from Waddell Kennels in Arizona. He came to us trained in drug detection as well as patrol work. Kaizer is a 3 year old male with a bright and happy disposition. He is eager to learn his job and very much enjoys being a police dog. As of January, Kaizer was fully trained and ready to hit the streets and has been working with his handler, Officer Barry Duggan .

Kaizer's statistics will be available in our next edition of the Annual Report.



Criminal Investigations Division



Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for investigating all cases and ensuring cases are prepared properly for the District Attorney's Office. Criminal Investigations is broken up into four separate units; Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, Crime Prevention Unit and Property and Evidence. The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of a Sergeant and two Detectives. The *Crimes Against Persons Unit* is responsible for the investigation of reports such as violent crimes, sex crimes and domestic violence. The *Property Crimes Unit* investigates crimes such as burglary, thefts and fraud. Additional responsibilities include victim advocacy, narcotic task force participation, criminal intelligence, computer/smartphone forensic analysis, sex offender registration and community notification.

The other primary purpose of the Criminal Investigation Division is to evaluate crime reports, conduct follow-up investigations as necessary, prepare reports to be submitted to the District Attorney's Office and present completed investigations to the District Attorney's Office for criminal charges. The Criminal Investigation Division submitted seven hundred and thirteen (713) cases to the District Attorney's Office for criminal charges for 2015.



Crime Prevention Unit



The Crime Prevention Unit manages the following programs: Neighborhood Watch, Business Alert, Crime Free Multi Housing, massage establishment monitoring and permits, National Night Out, Youth Academy, Citizen Academy, plan reviews, graffiti abatement, neighborhood issues, and quality of life concerns.

The Crime Prevention Unit remains dedicated to enhancing the quality of life by improving safety and removing blight through partnerships involving property owners (business and residential), citizens, police and the youth of our community.

Our efforts are focused on reducing crime and citizen victimization through crime prevention techniques such as:

- Homeless Encampment Assessment;
- Working with businesses to develop security plans;
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED); and
- Enforcing the Pinole Municipal Code.



Crime Prevention Unit Youth Academy



The Department held its seventh annual Youth Academy from October 17th – November 21st, 2015. This academy is for youth aged 14 to 17 years old who have an interest in the field of criminal justice, the court process and how police operate and function. Students receive an inside look at law enforcement and an up-close meeting with some of our staff. The Youth Academy was made possible through a grant from Kops 4 Kids as well as donations from Target Stores, Grocery Outlet, Blue Sky Sports and funding from the City of Pinole.

Topics included:

- Criminal Investigations
- Drug Enforcement
- Crime Scene Processing
- Evidence Collection
- Physical Agility
- Self-defense
- Juvenile Procedures
- Tour of the Police Facility
- Traffic Enforcement and Accident Investigation
- Driving/Shooting Simulator



Property and Evidence



Our Property and Evidence Specialist performs a wide variety of non-emergency support services such as processing, transporting, documenting and storing evidence and property. Additional responsibilities include processing recordings, photographs and requests for evidence from internal departments and police personnel, releasing property to appropriate individual(s) per City codes and State Law, destroying weapons and narcotics, inspecting property room inventory and ensuring compliance with state and federal statutes regarding the storage and destruction or sale of property. The property and evidence function is to maintain the integrity of the evidence, found property and property for safekeeping.

In 2015, property and evidence had 1280 cases logged, 945 items checked in or out, 1091 phone calls and 4497 purged items (destroyed evidence).



Administrative Services



West Bay Communications Center

The Communications Center is the Police Department's primary answering point for all 911 and non-emergency calls for service for the cities of Pinole and Hercules. The Communication Center has seven full-time Public Safety Dispatchers. Our communications staff answers and dispatches call for service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In the year 2015, dispatch received a total of 20,681 (Due to a computer crash there was approximately 2 weeks of data lost) calls from the public and of those 4,858 were 911 calls. The Communications Center utilizes the Computer-Aided Dispatch System (CAD) to efficiently manage and record calls for emergency services. This system also provides the call history for each address within the city and statistical reports. This information assists management with properly allocating and scheduling resources. The Communications Center also manages warrant processing, camera monitoring, bank alarm monitoring as well as probation checks for units in the field.



Records

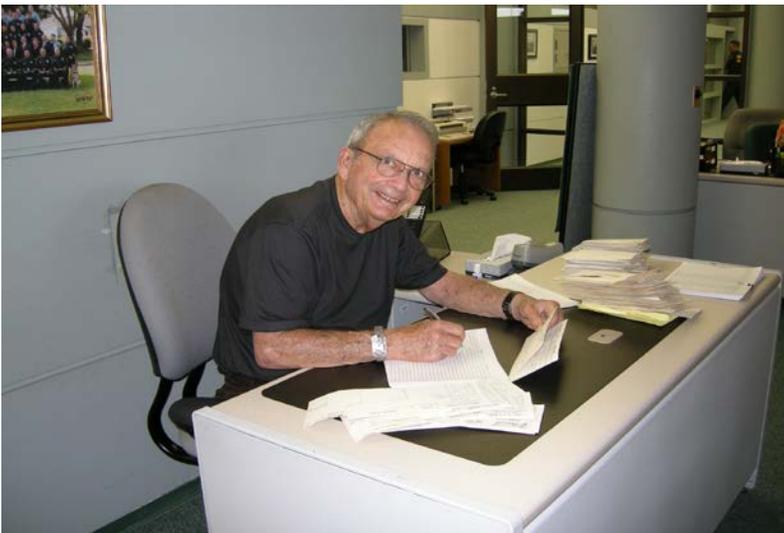
All information within the Police Department is funneled to one location, where it is processed, stored and reviewed. The central hub for data is the Records Division which process approximately 24,000 reports annually. This division is responsible for a number of tasks: merging reports into New World LERMS, photo copying reports for distribution, handling data-entry and preparing District Attorney packets. Records Specialists also assist citizens at the window with a myriad of concerns to include filing police reports and vehicle releases. The Records Division diligently works the front desk while accomplishing a number of tasks daily.



Volunteers



In 2015, the Department benefited from the services of our dedicated volunteers. Visitors to the Department are greeted and assisted by our front desk volunteers. Special thanks to Flo Atwood, George Korey, Chantel Madruga, Lee Penn, Irwyn Rammer, and Jane Taulbee. They work hard supporting our Records staff with data entry, case preparation, photocopying and filing. In addition, they assist our Property and Evidence Specialist. In 2015 a volunteer Cold Case Unit and a Victim Services Unit were developed. Volunteers Daryl England, Jaspreet Kaur, and Jack Stewart assisted in these Units within the Criminal Investigations Division. Each year we are honored to recognize the dedication of our volunteers with a holiday luncheon organized by our Support staff.



Pinole Police Explorer Post #2704

The Pinole Police Explorer Post serves as a training opportunity for local youth from ages 14 to 20. All explorers are enrolled as full time students ranging from high school freshman to sophomores in college who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. The Explorers attend two meetings a month and complete training and work assignments as directed.

The Post participated in a variety of public service opportunities throughout the year including: Coastal Cleanup, The Spring Festival, Cruisin' In The Sun Car Show, Bike The Bridges for Nor-Cal Special Olympics, Torch Run, National Night Out, Pinole Dumpster Day, Pinole Valley High School Homecoming Parade, Pinole-Hercules Little League Parade, Tip-A-Cop and Chamber of Commerce Winterfest.



The Explorers also completed law enforcement ride alongs, force on force training, handcuffing, arrest and control and simmunition firearms training.

Explorer Post 2704 started the year 2015 with 15 actively participating Explorers and has an open application process for any youth interested in pursuing a law enforcement career path.

Advisor Staff include: Post Coordinator Officer John Engle, Advisor Officer Joe Updike, Advisor Officer Cassie Johnson and Advisor Records Specialist Rheem Henning.



Calendar Year Statistics



5 year Comparison

Part I Crimes

Type of Report	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	1	0	2	1	0
Rape	1	8	9	5	0
Robbery	33	39	30	27	30
Assaults	148	154	169	119	136
Burglary	108	161	128	78	109
Larceny/Theft	327	400	475	473	702
Stolen Vehicles	120	113	83	81	74
Arson	3	3	2	1	2
Total	741	878	898	785	1053

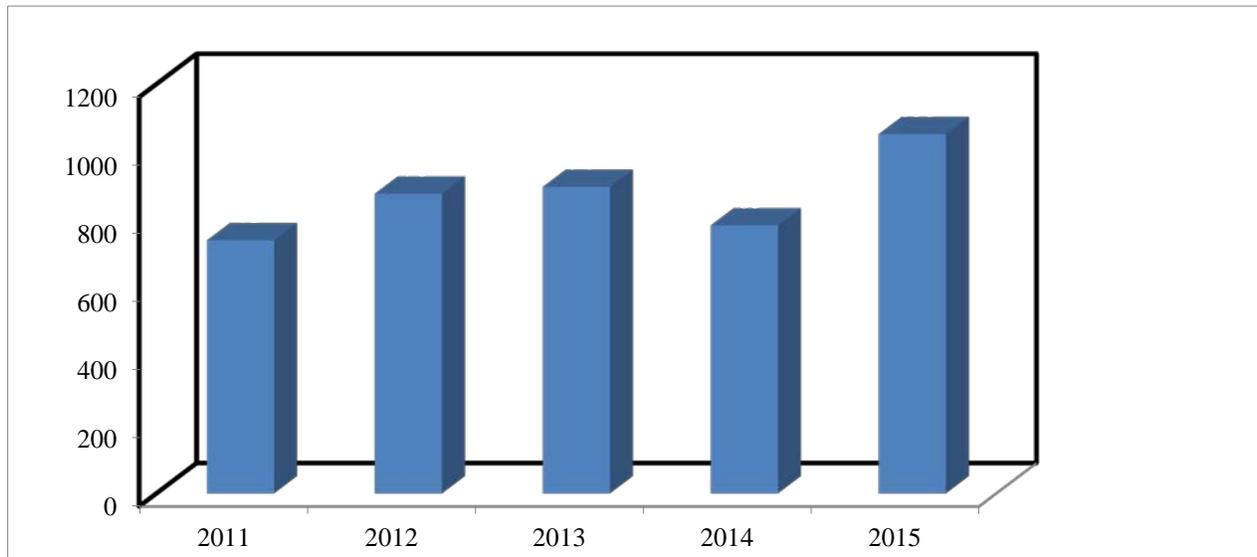
Percent Change

18%

2%

-13%

34%



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Part I Crimes Calendar Year Comparison 2014-2015

		2014	2015	Change
MURDER	Murder	1	0	
	Manslaughter	0	0	
	Total Murders	1	0	-100%
RAPE	Forcible	4	0	
	Attempted	1	0	
	Total Rapes	5	0	-100%
ROBBERY	Firearm	12	11	
	Knife	1	2	
	Other Weapon	0	4	
	Strong-Arm	14	13	
Total Robberies	27	30	11%	
ASSAULT	Firearm (Aggravated)	2	2	
	Knife (Aggravated)	4	3	
	Other Weapon (Aggravated)	20	19	
	Personal Weapon (Simple)	93	112	
Total Assaults	119	136	14%	
BURGLARY	Forcible	65	84	
	No Force	8	21	
	Attempted Forcible	5	4	
Total Burglary	78	109	40%	
	[Included in Burglary Total]	[Residential] 44	[Commercial] 70	
		34	39	
LARCENY	Thefts	245	323	
	Theft From Vehicle	228	379	
	Total Larceny	473	702	48%
STOLEN VEHICLE	Auto	58	55	
	Truck/Bus	20	17	
	Other Vehicle	3	2	
Total Stolen Vehicle	81	74	-9%	
ARSON	Arson	1	2	
	Total Arsons	1	2	100%
Total Part I Crimes		785	1053	34%



Miscellaneous Crime Two-Year Comparison

Type of Crime	2014	2015	% Change
Other Misdemeanors - Not Vehicle Code	59	71	20%
Forgery	11	5	-55%
Bunco, Fraud, Embezzlement	109	117	7%
Possession of Stolen Property	15	22	47%
Sex Crimes	3	16	433%
Offenses Against Family and Children	8	12	50%
Narcotics	82	68	-17%
Marijuana	16	7	-56%
Other Felonies	14	27	93%
Driving While Intoxicated	64	49	-23%
Vandalism	67	189	182%
Annoying Phone Calls	4	5	25%
Weapons Offenses	12	11	-8%
Drunk in Public	29	25	-14%
Misdemeanor Hit and Run	55	97	76%
Felony Hit and Run	3	4	33%
Other Vehicle Code Violations	576	486	-16%
TOTAL	1127	1211	7%



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Arrests and Miscellaneous Statistics Two-Year Comparison 2014-2015

		2014	2015	% Change
ARRESTS				
FELONY	Adult	332	250	
	Juvenile	23	21	
	Total Felony Arrests	355	271	-24%
MISDEMEANOR	Adult	954	920	
	Juvenile	67	34	
	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	1021	954	-7%
Included in Arrest Total	DUI*	64	50	
	Unlicensed Drivers	272	227	
	Suspended Drivers	304	259	
	TOTAL ARRESTS	1376	1225	-11%
TRAFFIC				
CITATIONS	Moving	919	641	
	Mechanical	888	725	
	Pedestrian	5	6	
	Parking	175	196	
TOTAL CITATIONS	1987	1568	-21%	
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Non-Injury	246	317	
	Injury	35	32	
	Fatal	2	1	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	283	350	24%	
MISCELLANEOUS				
	Hate Crimes	0	0	N/A
	Domestic Violence	36	36	0%
GENERAL INFORMATION**				
	Reports Written	2726	3155	16%
	Calls for Service/Citizen Request	11805	11814	
	Calls for Service/Officer Initiated	11728	12282	
TOTAL PINOLE CONTACTS		23533	24096	2%
	Front Counter Contacts	4347	4292	-1%
	HPD Calls/Citizen Request	8313	8867	
	HPD Calls/Officer Initiated	8865	8651	
TOTAL HERCULES CONTACTS		17178	17518	2%
		40711	41614	2%

*All arrests where the charge of DUI was listed as one of the offenses. These may be counted elsewhere under a higher arresting offense.

** Due to catastrophic computer failure, November call for service data is partially unavailable



Traffic Comparison 2014 & 2015

	2014	2015	Percent Change
ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED			
Non-Injury collisions	246	317	29%
Injury collisions	35	32	-9%
Fatal collisions	2	1	-50%
Total	283	350	24%
Fatalities	2	1	-50%
Persons Injured	51	43	-16%
Total	53	44	-17%
ACCIDENT TYPES			
Auto/Pedestrian	10	5	-50%
Auto/Bicycle	2	3	50%
Auto/Motorcycle**	4	5	25%
Auto/Parked Vehicle	35	33	-6%
Private Property	37	48	30%
Hit and Run	57	101	77%
Other	138	155	12%
Total	283	350	24%
ACCIDENT CAUSES			
Alcohol/Drug Related	19	16	-16%
Speed	79	67	-15%
Unsafe Turns	70	110	57%
Mechanical	0	4	N/A
Traffic Signs (Failure to Obey)	13	23	77%
Other	102	130	27%
Total	283	350	24%
Accident Drunk Driving Arrests	19	16	-16%
Total Drunk Driving Arrests*	64	49	-23%
CITATIONS ISSUED			
Moving	919	641	-30%
Mechanical	888	725	-18%
Pedestrian	5	6	20%
Parking	175	196	12%
Total	1,987	1,568	-21%

* All arrests where driving under the influence was one of the charges

**Includes Solo Motorcycle Accidents



Support Services Comparison

	2014	2015	Change
Reports Processed	2,726	3,155	15.7%
Citations Processed	1,987	1,568	-21.1%
Records Check Letters	583	559	-4.1%
Clearance Letters	9	14	55.6%
Juvenile Record Sealing	2	5	150.0%
Adult Record Sealing	3	1	-66.7%
Subpoena Duces Tecum	11	15	36.4%
Court Subpoenas Processed	990	1,119	13.0%
Court Packets Completed	703	724	3.0%
Vehicle Repo Fees Collected	28	28	0.0%
Citizen Inquiries:			
Telephone Calls	8,825	6,334	-28.2%
Walk-Ins	4,347	4,292	-1.3%
Report Copies:			
Requested by Citizens	856	1027	20.0%
Released to Citizens	713	917	28.6%
Internal	147	123	-16.3%
Special Routing/Mandated	459	466	1.5%
Statistics:			
BCS (Bureau of Criminal Statistics)	12	12	0.0%
Monthly Stats	12	12	0.0%
Annual Reports	1	1	0.0%
Maintenance Requests Processed:			
Building	25	18	-28.0%
Equipment	214	206	-3.7%
Vehicles	44	38	-13.6%
Radios	5	4	-20.0%
Ad Hoc	0	0	N/A
Permits:			
Gun Dealer Permits	1	2	100.0%
Solicitors Permits	2	0	-100.0%
Contract Tow Permits	8	8	0.0%
Dance Permits	0	0	N/A
Alcohol Permits	62	51	-17.7%
Parade Permits	3	3	0.0%
CCW (Concealed Weapons)	0	0	N/A
Volunteer Hours:			
Front Desk	944	782	-17.2%



2015 Awards and Recognitions



Pinole Police Department Officer of the Year 2015 Eugene Lew

Officer Eugene Lew graduated from Armijo High School in Fairfield and attended Diablo Valley College where he majored in Administration of Justice. Eugene completed the Napa Valley Police Academy training with perfect attendance while working full time. Before coming to the Pinole Police Department, Eugene worked for the Marin County Public Works Department. Eugene also served as a Reserve with the San Rafael Police Department and was a member of the Marin County Search and Rescue Team. Eugene was hired by the Pinole Police Department on July 1, 2013, and earned a reputation for his proactive policing even while a trainee.



His personnel file contains seven Supervisor Recognitions for his 2 ½ years of police work.

In October 2014 Eugene became eligible for his first California Highway Patrol/AAA 10851 Award Certificate and Pin by recovering fifteen stolen vehicles between March and October of 2014. In December 2014 Eugene was appointed as one of Pinole’s two representatives to the Countywide Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force. In July of 2015 Eugene was appointed to the position of Field Training Officer.

One of Eugene’s co-workers said, “Eugene sets a high bar for himself.”



Pinole Police Department Supervisor of the Year 2015 Rich Jensen

Sergeant Rich Jensen began his career with the Pinole Police Department in 2008 after a successful career with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department. In January of 2009, Rich was appointed to School Resource Officer position. In December of 2010 rich was promoted to the Sergeant position. In March of 2015 he became the detective Sergeant. He also supervised the Crime Prevention Unit and the Evidence function. In nominating Rich as a Supervisor of the Year, 2015, one of his colleagues wrote, "He is always willing to listen and provide advice." Another employee wrote, "He is always willing to encourage and educate. Rich and his wife, Denise, live in Oakley.



Pinole Police Department Civilian Employee of the Year 2015 Sarah Tellez

Sarah was born in Vallejo and raised in Rodeo. She graduated from John Swett High School in Crockett. Sarah received her Associate in Arts degree from Diablo Valley College. Sarah worked at Albertsons' Market until she was hired by the Pinole Police Department in February of 2006. After her initial training in the Dispatch Center, she began dispatching for both the Pinole and Hercules Police Departments.



Sarah is married to Darin Tellez, a Hercules Police Officer. Police employees who nominated Sarah said, "She is always willing to help out the department" and "always willing to help others." Others noted that Sarah is "very reliable" and "very effective at her job."



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