

MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.

DEPARTMENT VALUES

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MISSION STATEMENT



“To establish and maintain a safe environment in our community by providing efficient and professional law enforcement services. We will provide these services with an attitude consistent with the idea that every contact with our community members must be helpful, courteous, and professional. We view the public as our customer and believe we are successful when a customer feels they have been well and fully served.”

VALUES STATEMENT

WE PROVIDE THESE SERVICES BY BASING OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS ON THESE VALUES:

SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY: We value providing service in a manner which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient. We demonstrate an attitude of respect for, and the protection of the DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL.

INTEGRITY: We value candor, honesty, and ethical behavior in the members of our Department. We are committed to the law enforcement CODE OF ETHICS.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY: We value responsibility and accountability to ensure the support and trust of our community.

PROFESSIONALISM: We value TEAMWORK, INNOVATION and CONSTANT EVALUATION OF OURSELVES.

PRIDE IN AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR PROFESSION: We believe our work to be a source of enjoyment and satisfaction. We are proud of our unique accomplishments as an integral part of our community.



****ABOUT THE COVER****

Pictured on the cover are Officer Mike Ball, Officer Rachel Anderson and 3 year old Annabelle Hamer. The three were attending the Department's Third Annual National Night Out celebration.

****COVER QUOTE****

The quote on the cover comes from Nelson Mandela.

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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I am pleased to share the Marina Police Department 2013 Annual Report. Within the pages of this publication you will find a wealth of information relating to the administration of the Department, on-going programs and crime data. We believe that open, two way dialogue with the community we serve is vital to being able to provide core services an optimal crime suppression efforts you expect and deserve.

To improve communication within our community we have created Facebook, Twitter, and Nixel social media links to provide and get valuable information and feedback as soon as possible. Please visit, use and comment on them so we can provide the information you want. We have received valuable information from these sites that has led to the

arrest and prosecution of criminals, provided answers to questions relating to all aspects of the Department and encouraged positive dialog between the police staff and our residents, visitors and those who work here.

This community support has contributed positively toward the department's public safety efforts. Violent crime rates continue to be relatively low; however, property crime rates have trended upward with the city showing increases in reported residential and commercial burglaries.

Traffic safety continues to improve thanks to directed enforcement and public awareness. In 2013 we experienced fewer injury and non-injury vehicle accidents and the fourth year in a row without any reported fatalities. Driving under the influence arrests was higher also.

The men and women of the Marina Police Department continue work hard every day to provide the best service possible. It is our privilege to serve this community and it is a privilege we take very seriously.

Chief Edmundo Rodriguez



**Chief of Police
Edmundo Rodriguez**



CITY OF MARINA **AT A GLANCE**

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CITY INCORPORATED: 1975

GOVERNMENT: CITY CHARTER

CITY BUDGET: \$20,850,274

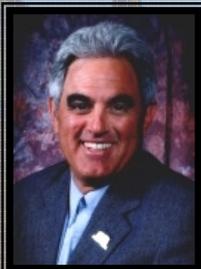
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: 3

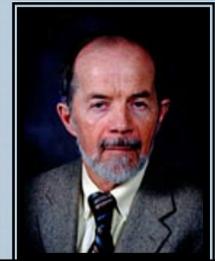
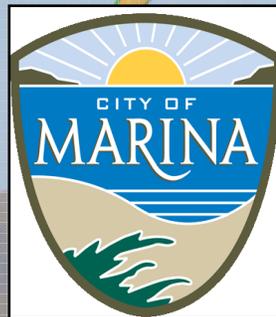
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HIGH SCHOOLS: 1

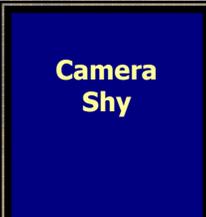
CITY WEBSITE: WWW.CI.MARINA.CA.US



BRUCE DELGADO
MAYOR



FRANK O'CONNELL
MAYOR PRO-TEM



DAVID BROWN
COUNCIL PERSON



GAIL MORTON
COUNCIL PERSON



NANCY AMADEO
COUNCIL PERSON

The City of Marina is a picturesque seaside community located on Monterey Bay in Monterey County in Central California. Adjacent to historic Highway 1, the City is bordered on the west by Marina State Beach, on the south by California State University Monterey Bay and the City of Seaside and on the north by lush agricultural fields of artichokes and various other crops. Residents and visitors enjoy a multitude of outdoor activities that includes fishing, hang gliding, parasailing, skydiving, mountain biking, hiking and recreational field sports.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

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THE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZED:	1976
SERVICE AREA:	9.5 SQUARE MILES
SWORN OFFICERS:	29
CIVILIAN:	10
VOLUNTEERS:	6
BUDGET (FY 12-13):	\$7,782,200
MARKED PATROL VEHICLES:	12
COMMUNITY SERVICES VEHICLES:	3
BICYCLES:	5
MOTORCYCLES:	3
K-9:	2

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL 2013

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edmundo Rodriguez

COMMANDERS

Bob Nolan
Roberto Filice
Tom Melendy (Interim)

SERGEANTS

Eddie Anderson
Jeff Carr
Scott Clegg
George Duffey
Margaret Skillicorn
Aaron Widener

CORPORALS

Steve Russo
Bryan Whittaker

OFFICERS

Anthony Aiello
Pablo Andrade
Eddie Bachtel
Michael Ball
Octavio Barocio
Toney Canty
Jeff Cattaneo
Richard Cox
Clyde Daniels
Chayene Garcia
Justine Hamer
Deborah Kobayashi
Alex Magana
John Magana
Oliver Minnig
Richard Moreno
Robin Nowak
Andy Rosas
Jay Thorson
Vince Troia

RECORDS BUREAU

Maryann Adams
Marina Esparza
TJ Maudlin
Christina Sorensen

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Dianne Ellis
Rick Janicki
Mike McMillan

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Rachel Anderson
Neola Barnet
Joann Ford
Barbara Patchin

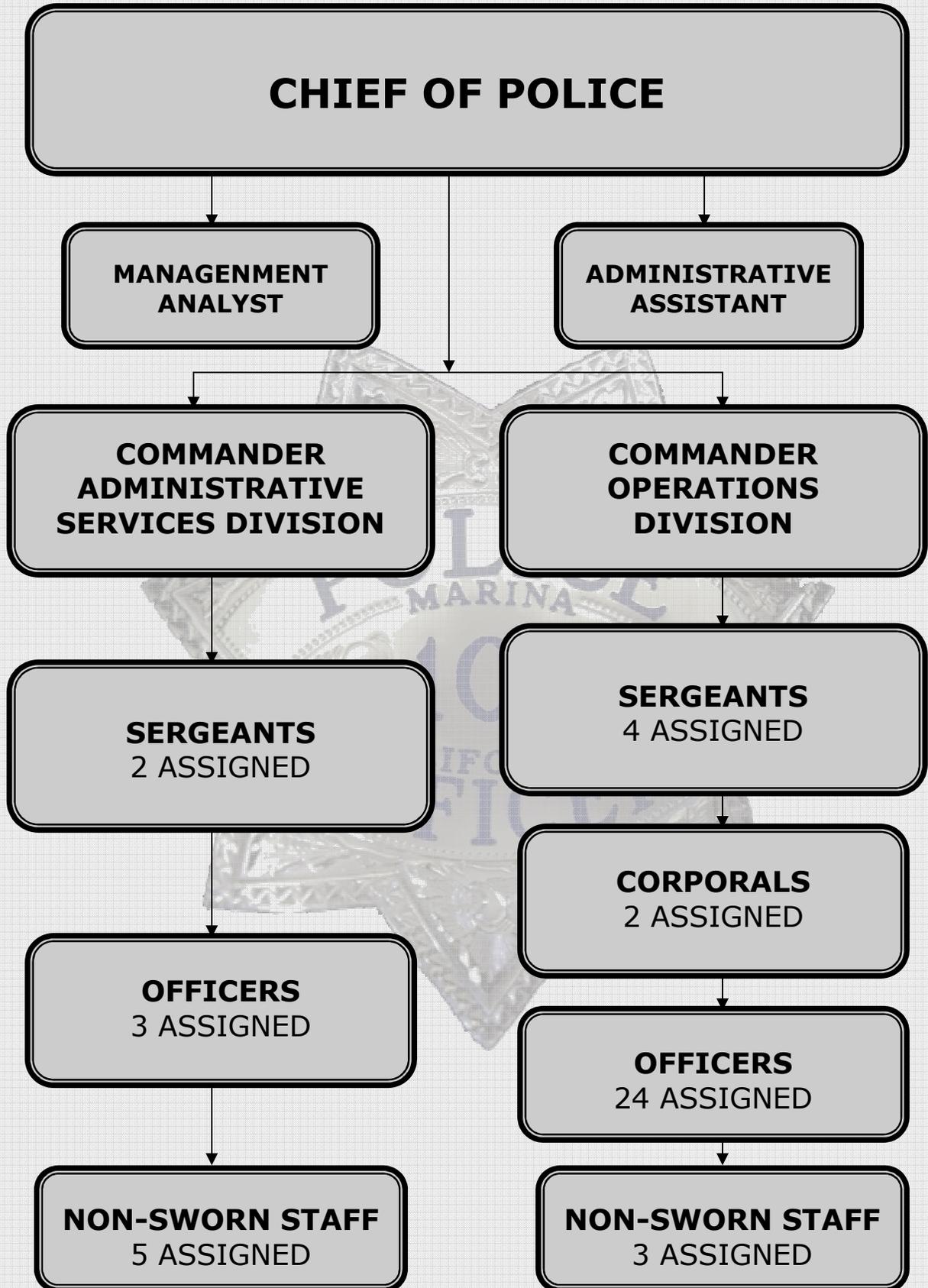
RESERVE OFFICERS

Rachel Anderson
Jennifer Corso
John Martin
Glenn Sales

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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POLICE BUDGET

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The Police Department budget is developed through collaborative efforts of Department staff, reviewed by the Finance Department and City Manager, and approved by the City Council. Budget preparation has an emphasis placed on cost saving strategies related to procurement, staffing, overtime and equipment replacement. Included within and part of the Department budget, factored separately is the Animal Services & Vehicle Abatement budget.

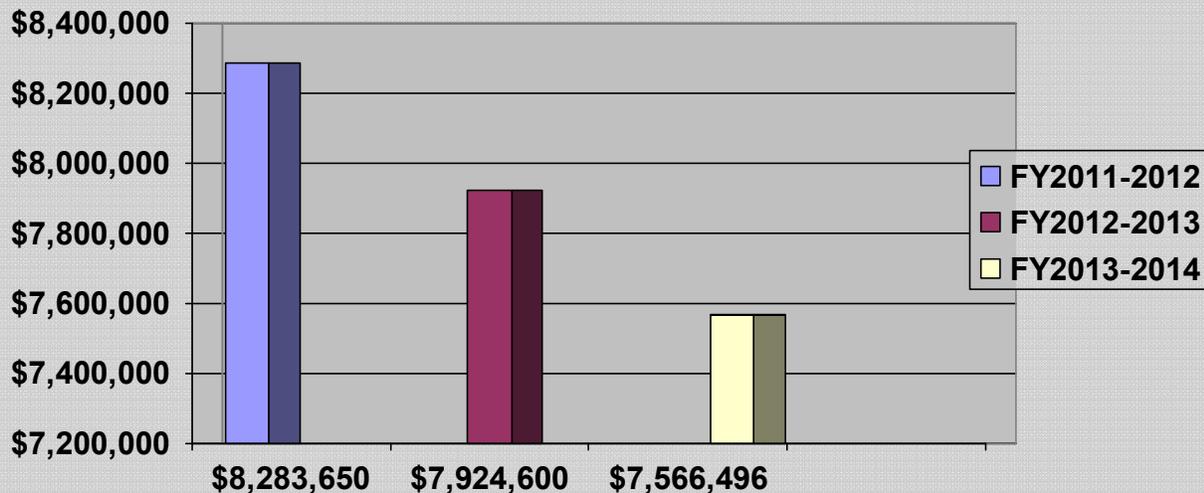
General Fund: Police Department Three Year Comparison

	Adopted Budget 2011-2012	Adopted Budget 2012-2013	Adopted Budget 2013-2014
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,928,200	\$6,607,300	\$6,116,646
Services & Supplies	\$1,113,050	\$1,158,100	\$1,316,550
Capital Outlay	\$100,500	\$12,000	\$0.00
Transfer Fund	\$0.00	\$4,800	\$0.00
Department Total	\$8,141,750	\$7,782,200	\$7,433,196

General Fund: Animal Services & Vehicle Abatement Three Year Comparison

	Adopted Budget 2011-2012	Adopted Budget 2012-2013	Adopted Budget 2013-2014
Salaries & Benefits	\$85,800	\$95,300	\$96,300
Services & Supplies	\$56,100	\$47,100	\$37,000
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Department Total	\$141,900	\$142,400	\$133,300

Three Year Budget Comparison Combined Police Department & Animal Services & Vehicle Abatement



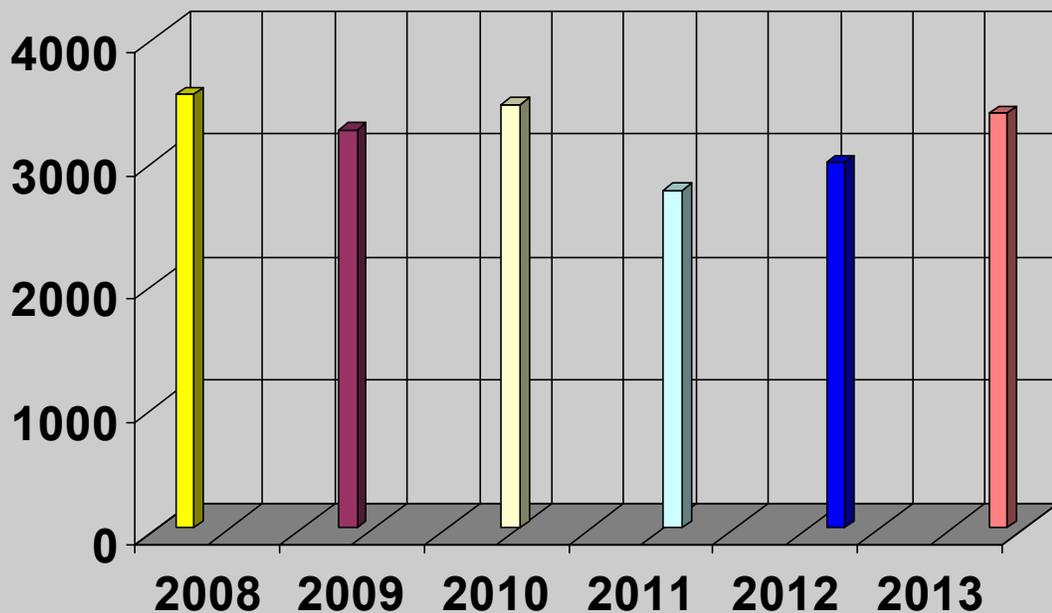
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CRIME STATISTICS

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Crime statistics are a vital analytical tool used to study crime trends in order to implement crime prevention and enforcement actions that can prevent, solve and stop criminal activity. The United States Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) compiles a crime analysis report for the United States. This report is titled the "Uniform Crime Report" or UCR. Each month law enforcement agencies, the Marina Police Department included, submit a list of crimes, broken down by the FBI into Part I and Part II crimes, which are tracked by the FBI. City of Marina Part I and Part II crimes are tabled and graphed in this section of the Annual Report.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL AND NON-CRIMINAL REPORTS TAKEN BY THE MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2013



2008
 2009
 2010
 2011
 2012
 2013

LEGEND: TOTAL REPORTS PER YEAR

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
3,520	3,228	3,436	2,742	2,968	3,366

CRIME STATISTICS

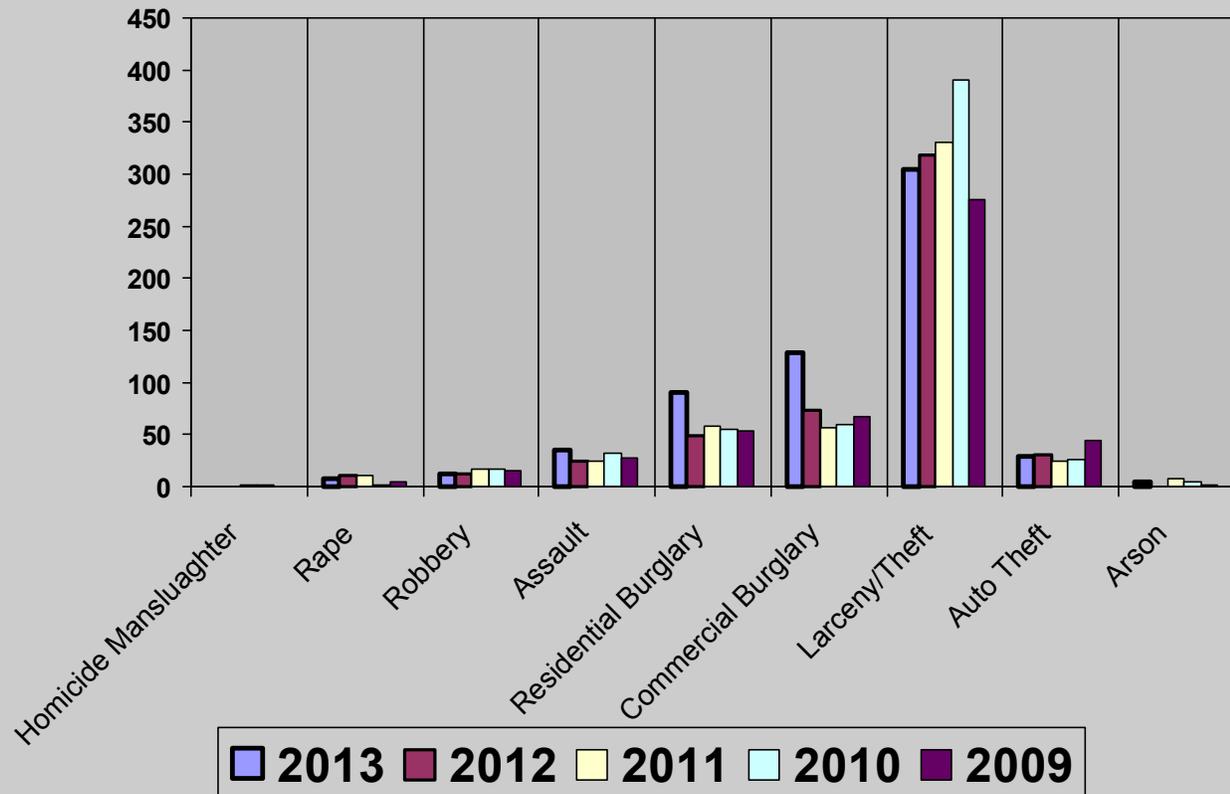
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PART I CRIME COMPARISONS YEAR END 2009-2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<u>Homicide/Manslaughter</u>	0	0	1	2	0
<u>Rape</u>	8	10	10	2	5
<u>Robbery</u>	13	12	17	17	15
<u>Assault</u>	35	25	25	32	28
<u>Residential Burglary</u>	90	49	58	55	54
<u>Commercial Burglary</u>	129	74	57	60	67
<u>Larceny/Theft</u>	304	318	330	390	276
<u>Auto Theft</u>	29	31	25	26	44
<u>Arson</u>	4	0	7	4	1
TOTAL	626	547	545	588	490

PART 1 CRIME **FIVE YEAR COMPARISON**



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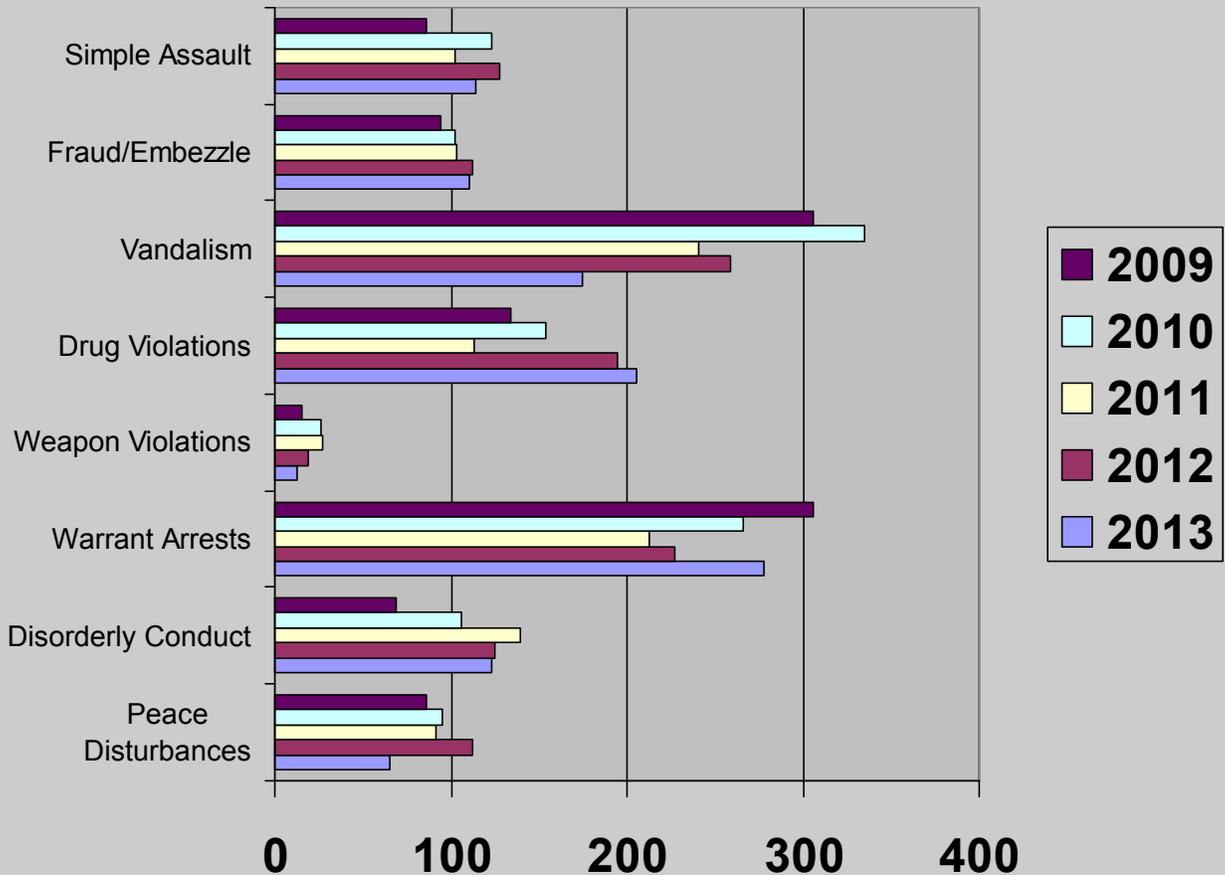
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PART II CRIME COMPARISONS YEAR END 2009-2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<u>Simple Assault</u>	114	128	102	123	86
<u>Fraud/Embezzlement</u>	110	112	103	102	94
<u>Vandalism</u>	175	259	241	335	306
<u>Drug Violations</u>	205	195	113	154	134
<u>Weapons Violations</u>	13	19	27	26	15
<u>Warrant Arrests</u>	278	227	213	266	306
<u>Disorderly Conduct</u>	123	125	139	106	69
<u>Peace Disturbance</u>	65	112	91	95	86
<u>TOTAL</u>	1083	1177	1029	1207	1096



TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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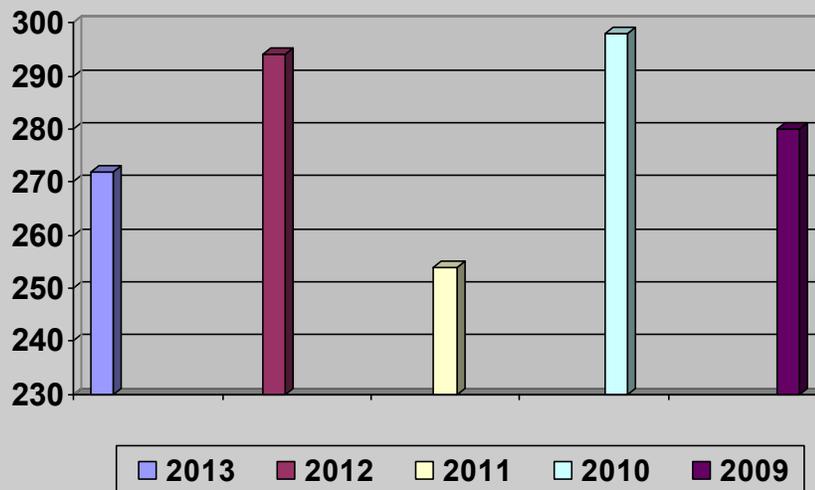
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TRAFFIC STATISTICS YEAR END 2009-2013

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

<u>Accidents</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Fatal	0	0	0	0	2
Injury	40	48	36	48	54
Non Injury	232	246	218	250	224
TOTAL	272	294	254	298	280

Traffic Accidents
Five Year
Graphed
Comparison



<u>Vehicle Code Violations</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
TOTAL TICKETS	3,571	2,044	1,964	2,136	2,279

<u>DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
TOTALS Arrests	80	69	102	95	106
TOTALS Collisions	14	14	15	14	12

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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The Administrative Services Division is overseen by Commander Bob Nolan whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction and control for the Administrative Services Division. The Administrative Services Division consists of the following Bureaus, Units and programs.



INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

Sgt. Aaron Widener
Detective Octavio Barocio
Detective Justine McMahon
CSO Joann Ford

RECORDS BUREAU

Records Supervisor Maria Esparza
Records Technician TJ Maudlin
Records Technician Christina
Sorensen

DIRECTED ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Assignments made
as need arises.

EVIDENCE & PROPERTY

Evidence Technician
MaryAnn Adams

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Alex Magana

CRIME PREVENTION

Commander Bob Nolan
Officer Mike Ball
CSO Rachel Anderson

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Sgt. George Duffey
Training Mgr. Mike McMillan

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INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU:

The Investigations Bureau is responsible for Investigating highly complex criminal cases such as homicides, sexual assaults and complicated long term investigations like murders, frauds and sexual assaults. They also monitor crime trends, serial criminal activity and initiate special operations to eliminate these types of illicit activities.

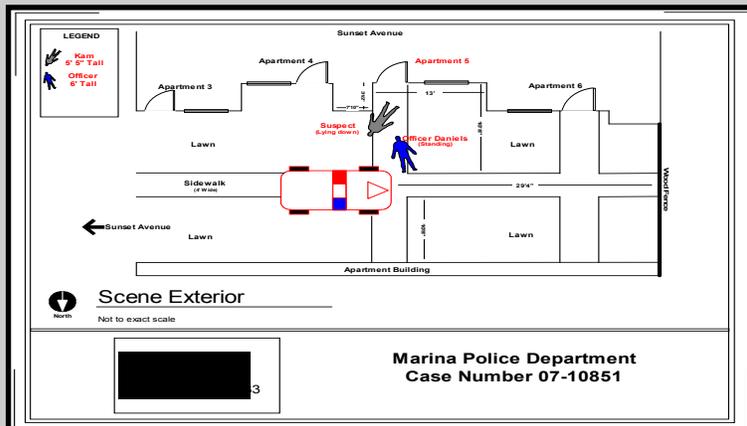
In order to provide the best possible Investigations Bureau the Department conducts an internal testing process for detectives when a position in the Bureau opens. Those officers assigned generally have demonstrated exemplary investigative, organizational and report writing skills while working patrol and in other assignments. After assignment, new detectives are sent to the prestigious Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations where they receive specialized training and certification.



Ballistic Evidence



Prescription Drugs Seized



Crime Scene Sketch

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is critical in creating and providing community outreach to the youth and residents of the City and is vital to our remaining connected to youth.

The Department works in cooperation with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District to fund an officer who works exclusively within City of Marina schools. The SRO works cooperatively with the School District acting as a liaison between the Police Department, the City and the School District. The SRO's duties include being the principle law enforcement officer for school related enforcement, public relations, administering the diversion program, student mentoring, crime prevention, providing educational programs for students and generally providing a visible presence on school campuses.



**School Resource Officer
Alex Magana**

The selection of a School Resource Officer is done carefully as we want an officer who can connect with school faculty and staff, students and parents. To ensure the right person is selected a formal selection process is conducted. The process requires applicants to submit a letter of interest, undergo an interview process conducted by the School District and undergo an evaluation process through the Police Department.

DIRECTED ENFORCEMENT

The Directed Enforcement Unit is a problem oriented policing unit that concentrates its efforts on repeated public disorder issues such as chronic criminal activities, major crimes like bank robberies, gang activity, burglaries, serial criminal events or any other crime that requires intense coordinated efforts to solve or mitigate. In essence, it is a "rapid reaction force" created to exclusively target those crimes and criminals that pose the greatest threat at any given time to the public with the goal of eradicating those high priority threats to public safety.



COCAINE ARREST

The Directed Enforcement Team conducted a crime prevention and street crime suppression operation and arrested two individuals for possession of cocaine.



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RECORDS BUREAU

The maintenance, security and dissemination of law enforcement Information is a vital function handled by the Department's Records Bureau. Our records technicians receive specialized training to ensure records are properly archived, that information release is done in accordance with the law and confidential information is protected.

Some of the services the Records Bureau provides consist of:

- Maintaining and securing police records
- Fingerprinting services
- Providing information and copies of reports to authorized persons
- Coordinating subpoenas for officers
- Collection of statistical data
- Authorize vehicle releases
- Issuance of dog licenses
- Working with the District Attorney's Office, courts, other law enforcement agencies and the Department of Justice, overseeing dissemination of confidential information for disposition of cases and statistical purposes.



**OUR RECORDS BUREAU
TEAM**

Our records technicians oversee the front lobby, greet visitors, and take low level police reports. Records is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

EVIDENCE & PROPERTY UNIT

The Evidence & Property Unit is responsible for all property taken into or placed in the custody of the Department during the course of business.

Evidence is stored in a high security facility and disposition of all evidence and property is governed by law and strict Departmental policies and procedures. As proscribed by law, the Department disposes of property through destruction, return to owner, asset forfeiture, or public sale. The Department facilitates the sales of items through a third party vendor, PropertyRoom.com.



CHAIN OF CUSTODY & SECURITY CRITICAL

All property placed into evidence must be properly secured, cataloged and stored. This process is critical to the prosecution of criminal cases.

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The Professional Standards Unit, staffed by a sergeant and a part-time training manager, is responsible for internal affairs, recruitment, training, maintenance of the Department policy and procedures, leadership development and risk management. This unit provides Department personnel with direction and information related to their assigned and collateral duties.

Internal Affairs: Internal affairs investigates complaints and or concerns regarding officer and civilian employee conduct as it relates to their duties. Internal affairs investigations are normally conducted by independent investigators who determine the facts of a complaint and results are forwarded to the Chief of Police for possible action.

Recruitment: The Police Department is committed to hiring only the best qualified candidates for both sworn and non-sworn Department positions in order to provide the community the best possible service. The Department utilizes the latest recruitment techniques and methods to draw the most qualified candidates.

Training: Training is an integral part of law enforcement. Every police officer is required to receive specialized training on an annual and bi-annual basis. This training ranges from driving, defensive tactics, firearms, Tasers and impact weapons like batons. Civilian employees are provided training in their areas of expertise.

Policies & Procedures Manual: The Police Department policy and procedures manual is the document that guides the actions of its employee. The Department operates through the use of standardized policies and procedures and they dictate and guide employees to provide a consistent level of service, adherence to law, and uniform direction. To ensure policies and procedures meet industry and legal standards, the Department utilizes a third party vendor, Lexipol.

Leadership Development: It is important for the Department to mentor and grow the leadership abilities of employees. This program begins at the officer level where individual officers can be trained as acting supervisors and receive formal supervisory training from and are mentored by their supervisor. Sergeants are assigned to attend the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute where they learn the most up to date police leadership techniques available.

Risk Management: Working in coordination with the City's Human Resources & Risk Management Department, the Administrative Commander provides direction regarding personal injury and illness. Additionally, the Commander identifies hazards to protect the safety of Department personnel.

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CRIME PREVENTION

The Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit provides the public with crime prevention information to better protect themselves and their property. Crime prevention is an integral part of the Department's fight against crime. We work towards expanding and improving our program every year. Public outreach is at the forefront of our endeavors. Neighborhood Watch, public presentations and continuing public education is a part of our outreach.



START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP TODAY!
Call the Police Department at (831) 884-1210 and we will help you get started.

Remember the best offense is a good defense!



Don't let this guy ruin your day. If you see something suspicious report it.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

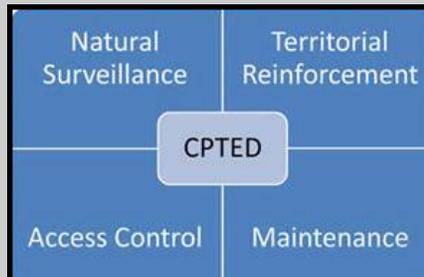
The Department's Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Unit is an adjunct to the Crime Prevention Unit. Members of this unit are involved in implementing crime prevention techniques into all new construction projects within the City through cooperative efforts with the City's Community Development Department and Department of Strategic Development. We design out crime for a safer community.

WHAT IS CPTED?

CPTED is a set of principles and guidelines that when used and maintained can make a community safer. While it is not possible to create an atmosphere that is crime proof, it is possible to maximize an environment's conditions so that crimes rates can and will drop making the environment attractive to residents, customers, visitors and business owners.

Landscaping

- Planting of landscape material should allow for an open line of sight between area frequented by residents and potential crime targets, limiting hiding places where criminal activity can occur

A photograph of a residential area with trees and a building, illustrating landscaping.

Lighting

- Design lighting system for pedestrians that enables people to better see one another and reduce the potential risks for nighttime walkers
- Keep pedestrian lighting out of trees

A photograph of a pedestrian path at night with streetlights, illustrating lighting.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

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The Operations Division is overseen by Commander Roberto Filice whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction and control for the Operations Division. The Operations Division consists of the following Bureaus, Units and programs.



PATROL BUREAU

Sergeants:

Eddie Anderson, Jeff Carr, Scott Clegg, Margaret Skillicorn

Officers:

Anthony Aiello, Michael Ball, Eddie Bachtel, Octavio Barocio, Toney Canty, Jeff Cattaneo, Brandon Cefelo, Richard Cox, Clyde Daniels, Deborah Kobayashi, Alex Magana, Oliver Minnig, Richard Moreno, Robin Nowak, Andres Rosas, Jay Thorson, Vince Troia, Brian Whittaker

TRAFFIC UNIT

Sgt. Eddie Anderson
Officer Clyde Daniels
Officer Robin Nowak

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Sgt. Eddie Anderson
Officer Eddie Bachtel, Officer Robin Nowak
Officer Clyde Daniels

BICYCLE UNIT

Sergeant Scott Clegg
Officer Justine McMahon,
Officer Andres Rosas
Officer Eddie Bachtel

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CSO Rachel Anderson
CSO Neola Barnet
CSO Barbara Patchin

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

RO Rachel Anderson, RO Jennifer Corso,
RO Steve Devencinzi, RO John Martin
RO Glenn Sales

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER PROGRAM

Officer Octavio Barocio,
Officer Eddie Bachtel, Officer Richard Cox,
Officer Robin Nowak, Officer Andy Rosas,
Officer Jay Thorson, Officer Bryan Whittaker

CANINE PROGRAM

Officer Steve Russo & K-9 Sammie
Officer Richard Moreno & K-9 Thunder

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PATROL BUREAU:

The Patrol Bureau is considered the backbone of any police department. The men and women assigned to patrol are the first responders to virtually all calls for service. They are assigned geographic areas (beats) in the City, respond to calls for assistance, act as a deterrent to crime, enforce local ordinances as well as state and federal laws, and respond to emergencies 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Officers assigned to patrol generally provide the following services:

- Patrol directed at prevention of criminal acts, vehicle code violations and collisions, the maintenance of public order and the discovery of hazardous situations or conditions.
- Answering calls for service, both routine and emergency in nature.
- Investigation of both criminal and traffic collision incidents.
- Apprehension of criminal offenders.
- Community Oriented Policing activities such as citizen assists, and situational problem solving.
- Traffic direction and control.
- Interventional & preemptive contacts with residents and business owners to prevent crime.



**Cpl. Andy Rosas
examining a pistol
during an
investigation**



**Sgt. Eddie Anderson
kicking up his heels
at the City's Annual
Labor Day Parade**



**Suspect being
taken into custody
following a felony
car stop. Subjects
in the car were
reported to have
been brandishing a
firearm at some
juveniles.**

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TRAFFIC UNIT:

Traffic officers provide traffic enforcement to reduce traffic collisions that can and have led to serious injury and even death. Officers assigned as "Motor Officers" receive specialized training in traffic enforcement, collision investigation and specialized motorcycle operations training.

To enhance traffic safety Monterey Peninsula law enforcement agencies, the Salinas Police Department and the California Highway Patrol formed a special traffic enforcement team called the Strategic Traffic Observation and Prevention Program or STOPP for short.

The program's mission is to target specific traffic violations within the Monterey Peninsula and in Salinas, addressing intersections and roadways with a high proportion of traffic collisions and vehicle code violations. Members of the STOPP program perform joint jurisdictional enforcement in a different city every month. So you will see different police departments performing traffic stops and issuing citations in various cities



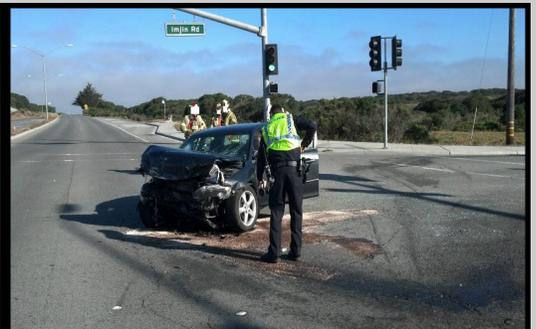
A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP
Routine is a misnomer as performing these stops is one of the most dangerous activities officers perform.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION:

When major traffic collisions occur and there is a fatality or the possibility that an injured party may die as a result of the collision, the Traffic Accident Investigation Team, which includes the Traffic Unit, are called in to conduct the investigation. These highly complex investigations often require many days if not weeks of investigation and follow-up. Members of this team are provided specialized traffic collision investigation training.



PLEASE
DRIVE
CAREFULLY
You might save a life, your own, a child's, a stranger's



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BICYCLE UNIT:

The Bicycle Unit provides unique crime fighting and crime prevention capabilities. Because of the bicycles low profile, quietness, speed, stealth and ability to travel in areas where vehicles can't, officers aboard bicycles frequently ride up on crimes in progress and suspicious persons. Bicycle patrol is also very effective in heavily congested areas



DEPARTMENT PATROL BICYCLE

The Department's patrol bicycles are specially equipped for riding in different kinds of terrain, weather and time of day.

SAFETY FIRST!

Always wear a helmet when you ride. Many people are injured seriously every year because they don't. AND, remember that when you ride you have to obey the rules of the road, just like motor vehicles.



COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Community Services is comprised of four Community Services Officers (CSOs). They provide a specialized set of skills that overlap into all the Department divisions and all are cross trained to assume any duty assignment. There is one CSO assigned to the Investigations Bureau. Two CSOs are assigned to the Operations Division and one CSO is assigned to Animal Control. Each CSO receives specialized training in their area of assignment. CSOs provide valuable services that allow officers to concentrate on proactive crime activities.



**CSO Barbara Patchin
She is assigned to
Animal Control.**



**CSO Neola Barnet
CSO Barnet is
assigned to the
Patrol Division. Here
she is showing a
youngster how to
take and lift
fingerprints at
National Night Out.**

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FIELD TRAINING OFFICER PROGRAM:

The Field Training Officer (FTO) Program is an integral part of a new officer's training. Lasting twenty weeks, new officers are required to pass this portion of training in order to become "solo beat officers". Solo beat officer means that the new officer has passed all phases of training and is qualified to operate by themselves in the field. The training period is comprised of three phases the officer must successfully complete. During training the officer is under the supervision of a Field Training Officer who mentors, teaches and evaluates the officers progress.

ONGOING TRAINING

All officers receive ongoing training following their field training program. Every officer is mandated by California Peace Officers Standards and Training to receive twenty-four hours of training every two years. However, certain job skills require more, such as firearms, where officers must qualify and receive updated training every three months.

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM:

The Police Department has had a formal Reserve Police Officer Program for approximately thirty-three years. Reserve officers are volunteers who have and must have taken a required course of study through a California certified police academy. These dedicated volunteers each commit to working twenty-four hours a month and to assist at specified special events within the City. Reserve Officers go through a Field Training Officer Program just like a regular officer does.



RESERVE OFFICER JOHN MARTIN

John has served as a Reserve Officer for the past thirty years. He has been a valuable member of our team and he continues to serve the City.



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CANINE (K-9) PROGRAM:

The Department has one of the oldest continuously operating canine programs in Monterey County and continues to provide this valuable law enforcement tool. Police dogs, often called K-9 units, assist law enforcement in finding suspects, apprehending dangerous criminals and sniffing out drugs or explosive devices.

The dogs and their handlers require extensive and frequent training for their roles. The decision by an officer to dedicate themselves to being a K-9 officer is an enormous undertaking and responsibility.

Our K-9s live with their handler/officer and the officers see to their dog's every need. The Department currently has two canines Sammie and Thunder, who are Belgian Malinois. Sammie's handler is Officer Steve Russo and Thunder's handler is Officer Richard Moreno.

Marina Police Department's Canine Officers and their Partners



**Officer Steve Russo
&
K-9 Sammie**



**Officer Richard Moreno
&
K-9 Thunder**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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The Police Department prides itself in facilitating special programs that benefit the public. Special programs foster greater understanding and cooperation.

POLICE CADET PROGRAM

Sgt. Margaret Skillicorn
Detective Steve Russo
Officer Pablo Andrade
Officer Richard Cox
CSO Rachel Anderson

POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (PAL)

Sgt. Margaret Skillicorn
Detective Steve Russo
Officer Pablo Andrade

MONTEREY PENINSULA SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT (SRU)

Sergeants Eddie Anderson & Jeff Carr
Officer Octavio Barocio
Officer Richard Cox, Officer Andy Rosas
Officer Steve Russo, Officer Jay Thorson

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Department personnel volunteer their time each year to participate.

ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE CHOICES (ARC)

Officer Pablo Andrade

MONTEREY PENINSULA S.T.O.P.P. PROGRAM

Sgt. Eddie Anderson
Officer Clyde Daniels
Officer Robin Nowak

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (C.P.T.E.D.) UNIT

Commander Bob Nolan
Officer Mike Ball

THEFT REDUCTION & PREVENTION (T.R.A.P.P.) PROGRAM

Patrol Personnel

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Records Technician Christina Sorensen
Civilian Volunteer Jessica McKillip

CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

Department Personnel

PENINSULA REGIONAL VIOLENCE AND NARCOTICS TEAM

One detective assigned to the team.

HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM

Sgt. Scott Clegg
Officer Jeff Cattaneo

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POLICE CADET PROGRAM:

The Department is committed to maintaining a career training program for its police cadets. Through training and exposure to law enforcement activities, cadets become acquainted with law enforcement and how to pursue a law enforcement career. The purpose of the program is to recruit qualified young adults who have an interest in law enforcement, teach Department policies and procedures related to law enforcement, develop leadership qualities, and improve relations between the police, young people and the community

A couple of our cadets and their advisor CSO Rachel Anderson at Marina High School looking to recruit new members.

If you would like to become a Police Cadet please call the Department at (831) 884-1210!

The only thing that should stop you from applying is if you don't want to have fun and an adventure



POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (PAL)

Marina PAL is committed to making a strong contribution in reducing juvenile crime and creating a safer community. PAL is California's largest juvenile crime prevention program with participation of approximately 300,000 youth. By providing youth programs we strive to develop discipline, a positive self image, mutual trust and respect. Our program is aimed at providing our youth with activities that will keep them active, off the streets and assist them in growing into bright, innovative and successful leaders. Some of the activities Marina PAL funds and supports: Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball, the Marina Track Club, Red Ribbon Week, a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program held every October, Life After High School, and Youth Tennis.



Kids vs. COPS Basketball Game

Los Arboles 8th graders took on the COPS. It was a close game. The COPS won...Just barely!



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ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE CHOICES (ARC)

The Police Department's ARC Program is a unique blend of city employees, school personnel, counselors, and law enforcement personnel working collaboratively to provide a wide range of intervention and prevention programs for youth who exhibit pre-delinquent behavior. Such antisocial behaviors include truancy, vandalism, substance abuse, theft, and child victimization.

The goal of the diversion program is to intervene in the lives of at-risk youths before they commit serious crimes. In order to divert at-risk youth from criminal careers, the program seeks to address both post criminal behavior with diversion and pre-criminal behavior with an educational component of the program.

A.R.C.

INTERVENTION
BEFORE
INCARCERATION



SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN:

The Department is a proud supporter of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and has participated for many years. The Torch Run is a year long fundraising and awareness campaign organized and managed by law enforcement professionals.



Marina Officers, Officers from Monterey PD and State Park Rangers running for Special Olympians

The Torch Run is the largest grass-roots fundraising and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics in Northern California. Department sworn and non-sworn personnel volunteer to run in this event and look forward to it every year.

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SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT (SRU):

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (SRU) is a combined special weapons and tactics, crisis negotiations and tactical medical team made up of law enforcement officers from the cities of Marina, Seaside, Sand City, California State University Monterey Bay, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel police departments. The partnership of these agencies allows the SRU to provide the residents of the Monterey Peninsula with a highly trained group of law enforcement officers to handle high risk situations that are beyond the scope and training of patrol officers or individual law enforcement agencies.



**SRU LIGHT
ARMORED
VEHICLE**



**SRU MEMBERS
IN
ACTION**

MONTEREY PENINSULA S.T.O.P.P. PROGRAM:

(Strategic Traffic Observation and Prevention Program)

Monterey Peninsula STOPP is a multi-jurisdictional educational traffic safety and enforcement program adopted by the Monterey Peninsula Police Chiefs in 2008 to cooperatively share traffic enforcement officers to target specific traffic violations within the Monterey Peninsula and City of Salinas. Officers assigned to STOPP band together once a month in a different city where they address intersections and roadways with a high proportion of traffic collisions, vehicle code violations, and monitor school zones. The ultimate goal of STOPP is to reduce collisions, which in turn reduces life safety risks, personal injuries, property damage and educates/promotes good driving habits.

PENINSULA REGIONAL VIOLENCE AND NARCOTICS TEAM:

The Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) is comprised of five Monterey Peninsula law enforcement agencies, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, and the California Highway Patrol. The primary purpose of PRVNT is to work jointly to reduce gun crime, within and across the Monterey Peninsula, reduce the distribution and use of illegal drugs and share investigative information and to thwart those involved in these activities. The team is comprised of investigators from each law enforcement agency.

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THEFT REDUCTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Theft Reduction and Prevention Program (TRAPP) program was developed as a proactive tool to deter theft related crime. Working closely with businesses, officers form close working relationships with store managers and loss prevention personnel. An integral part of the program is working closely with business loss prevention personnel in order to share information regarding suspected shoplifters and other types of theft occurring at the business. Utilizing information gained from the businesses and statistical data, the Department formulates a plan, that includes business personnel, to reduce and or eradicate the theft problem(s). The TRAPP Program has proven highly successful and reductions in theft have been seen.



SHOPLIFTING IS A CRIME

**Is it worth arrest,
prosecution, time in jail?**



CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, or CPTED (*pronounced sep-ted*), is a crime prevention philosophy based on the theory that effective use and proper design of the built environment can lead to a reduction of fear and incidence of crime, as well as an improvement in the quality of life. CPTED can reduce crime and fear by reducing criminal opportunity and fostering positive social interaction among legitimate users of space. The emphasis is on prevention rather than apprehension and works by decreasing a criminal's ability to commit crime. CPTED increases the chances that a legitimate resident will see and report a crime as it occurs and that a criminal will be apprehended. The Department's CPTED Unit is actively involved in placing CPTED techniques into all new construction projects within the City. We design out crime for a safer community.

NICE TREES. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

**HINT: CPTED EMPHASIZES CLEAR FIELDS
OF VISION.**

**ANSWER: THOSE BEAUTIFUL TREES
COVER A WHOLE ROW OF
WINDOWS.**



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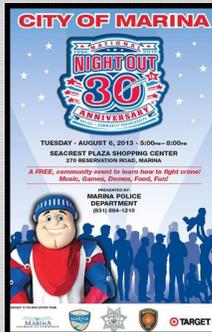
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Marina Police Department was proud to be able to present National Night Out again this year. Thanks to amazing community support the event was a huge success. There were numerous informational booths, a dunk tank, jalapeño eating contest, games and music that set the celebratory mood of the night. A special thanks to all who attended. We were privileged to have had you there. National Night Out is a nationally recognized event held the first Tuesday of August every year. Law enforcement agencies all over the United States host their own event to promote crime prevention, drug prevention, generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.





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HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM

The Homeless Liaison Program was formed with a mission to interface with the homeless community by identifying and gathering resources that will assist homeless persons obtain needed services and help. The idea behind the program was to assign specific officers to go out into the homeless community in Marina and meet with them to form positive, trusting relationships to help the Department identify the needs of the homeless.

With the hard economic times that have been experienced the City has seen a rise in the homeless population. Encampments within the City have become more prevalent as have the problems associated with them, health and safety, waste, and environmental damage.

The Police Department is working with service organizations and other community members to provide assistance to the homeless community. It is our belief that the Homeless Liaison Program can and will provide a valuable service to our City's displaced persons.

CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

The Citizen Ride-Along Program is a unique and exciting opportunity to see what police officers experience on a daily basis. You will witness firsthand how officers perform their duties as you ride call to call with them. The Ride-Along Program is open to City of Marina residents, students, police officer candidates, City employees and others who have a desire to observe the daily duties and functions a police officer performs.

If you'd like to take advantage of this exciting opportunity, you have to complete a Marina Police Department *Citizen Ride-Along Form*, which is available at the Police Department. Or you can get the form online at www.ci.marina.ca.us. When you access the site go to "Departments" and click on "Police Department", then click on "Citizen Ride-Along Program".

Please read the ride-along form in its entirety, it explains the hours and days you may ride, rules of conduct, requirement for a criminal history check and other information you will need for an enjoyable experience. Please be aware that we wish to be accessible to all, but because of the nature of police work you may be denied a ride-along based the following criteria:

- Being under 15 years of age
- A prior criminal history
- Pending criminal action
- Pending lawsuits against the Police Department
- Denial by any Police Department supervisor

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

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The Police Department believes in recognizing officers, staff and community members for outstanding performance displayed in the course of duty or for exemplary efforts. A Department award system was established to ensure people are recognized for their efforts. Nominations for recognition can be submitted by officers, staff or a member of the public.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer John Magana

Officer Magana's nomination provided a plethora of statistics and information regarding the fine work he performed over the past year. Specifically, he led the Department in D.U.I. arrests and assisted the Salinas Police Department in the apprehension of a burglary suspect. And investigated a number of cases in which he performed most admirably. He has demonstrated the spirit of Community Oriented Policing by assisting in organizing the "Coffee with a COP" program and participating in the Save Our Shores beach cleanup. These are just a few of the most notable actions he performed over the past year.



CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Records Technician Christina Sorensen

Christina's selection as the Civilian Employee of the Year is attributed to her professionalism and dedication to duty. During the past year she distinguished herself through outstanding job performance as a Records Technician and the exemplary efforts and time she dedicated to organizing and managing the Department's 2013 National Night Out. National Night Out was a resounding success and an extraordinary example of what it should be; a gathering of the community of Marina to highlight Department services and crime prevention, community exposure for non-profit groups, service organizations, local businesses and service providers. This educational event was done in an atmosphere of fun, celebration and in a spirit of building community bonds.



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LIFESAVING AWARD

**Corporal Andy Rosas
Officer Jay Thorson, Officer Anthony Aiello
Officer Chayene Garcia, Officer Alex Magana**

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

**Commander Roberto Filice
Sergeant Scott Clegg
Corporal Justin McMahon**

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING RECOGNITION

**Officer Chayene Garcia
Officer Richard Moreno**

ROD ARNALDO AWARD

Father Jon Perez



**“COURAGE IS
BEING SCARED TO
DEATH...AND
SADDLING UP
ANYWAY”**

**Quote by;
John Wayne**

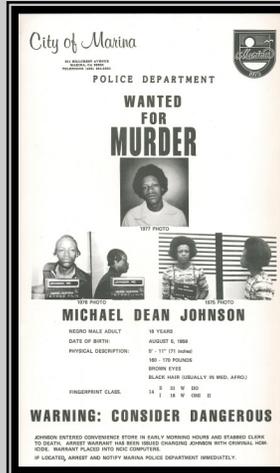
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Formed in 1976, the Department combined its Police and Fire Departments into a Public Safety Department in 1979. Police Officers and Firefighters became Public Safety Officers and were cross trained in both law enforcement and firefighting duties. In 2007 the Public Safety Department was formally split back into separate Police and Fire Departments.

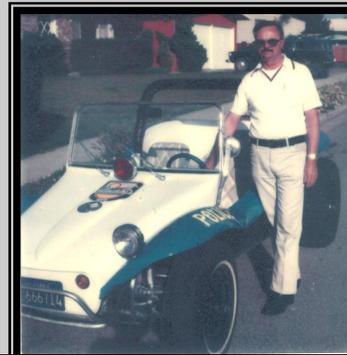
TODAY



Circa 1977

First Homicide Wanted Posted

1979 - 2006



1970's PD Dune Buggy Used on Marina Beach

1976 - 1978



1976 Department's very first swearing-in ceremony

DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS

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Sergeant George Duffey



Sergeant George Duffey served the City of Marina for 30 years. He began his career with the City as a Volunteer Firefighter while serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Ord. He was hired by the City in 1983 as a full time Public Safety Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in 2002.

Sergeant Margaret Skillicorn



Sergeant Margaret Skillicorn served the City of Marina for 19 years. She began her career in law enforcement with the Pacific Grove Police Department where she served as a Records Technician. She was promoted to Sergeant in 2008.

Sergeant Aaron Widener



Sergeant Aaron Widener served the City of Marina for 14 years. He began his career in law enforcement as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Merced County Sheriff's Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2007.

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Marina, California 93933

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Community Services Officers: _____ (831) 883-0151
Dog Licenses: _____ (831) 884-1210
Vehicle Abatement: _____ (831) 883-0151
Community Services Specialist: _____ (831) 884-1277
Confidential Crime Tip Line: _____ (831) 884-1286
Emergency: _____ 911
Investigations Bureau: _____ (831) 884-1210
Non Emergency, Police Officer Needed: _____ (831) 384-7575
Parking Enforcement: _____ (831) 884-1210
Records: _____ (831) 884-1210
Watch Commander: _____ (831) 884-1232

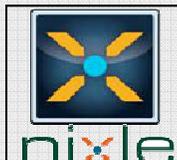
PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

We have a variety of informational venues related to the Department and its services available to you on-line. You can find daily crime logs, crime statistics, submit a crime tip, find lists of services, various forms, youth activities, annual reports and much more.

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