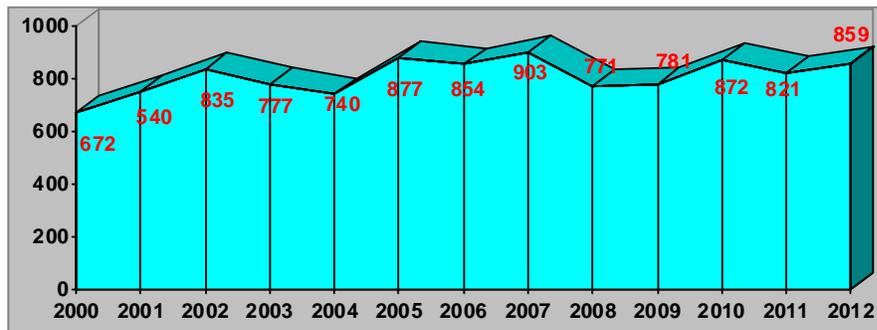


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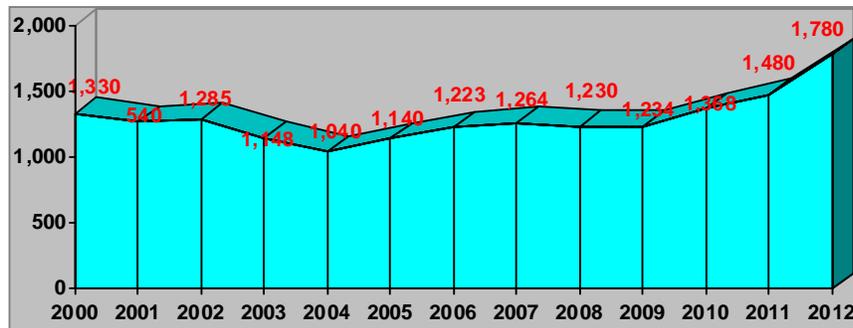
Crime:

Felony crimes increased from 2011, up **4.62 %** to **859**. Misdemeanor crimes increased, up **20.27 %** with **1,780** misdemeanors being reported. The Police Department responded to **29,882** calls for service in 2012. This represents a **3.55 %** decrease in calls for service compared to 2011.

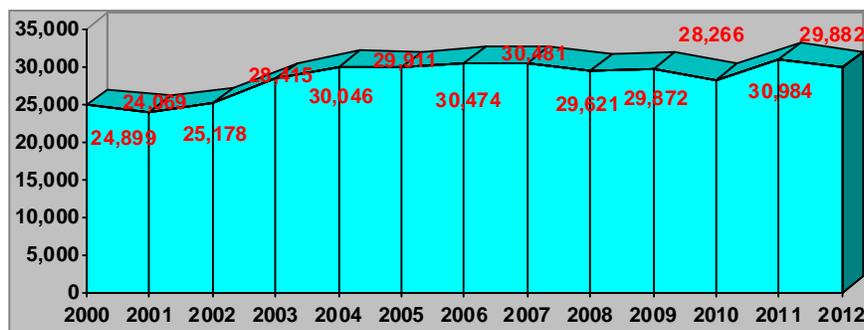
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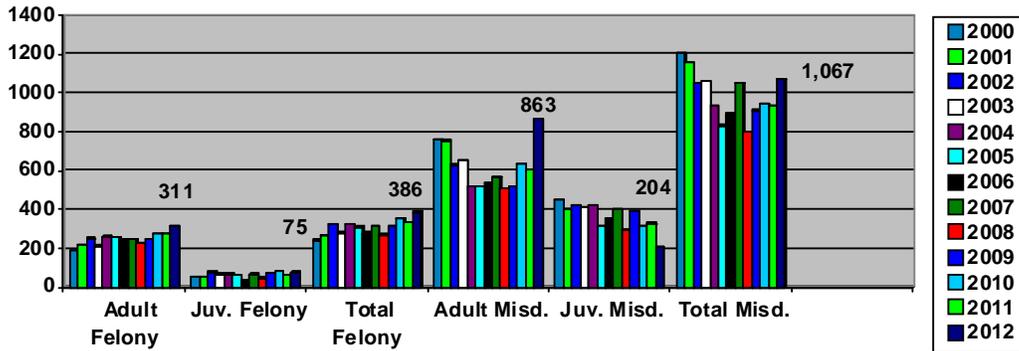


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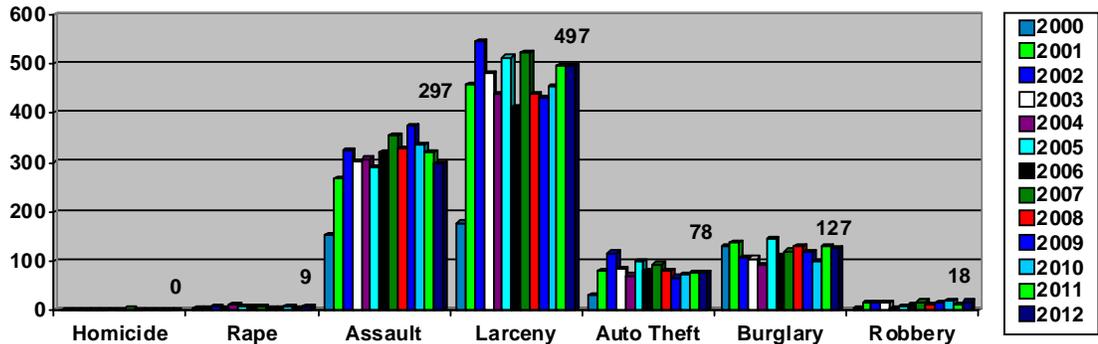
It is significant to note that both felony arrests and misdemeanor arrests increased. Adult arrests outpaced juvenile arrests **1,174** to **279**; adults increased by **33.40 %** and juvenile arrests decreased by **28.09 %**.

Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests Annual Report 2012



The following chart reflects the number of crimes committed, which falls within the Seven Major Crimes Classification as specified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This year, major crimes included 0 homicides, 9 rapes, 18 robberies, 297 assaults, 497 larcenies, 78 auto thefts and 127 burglaries.

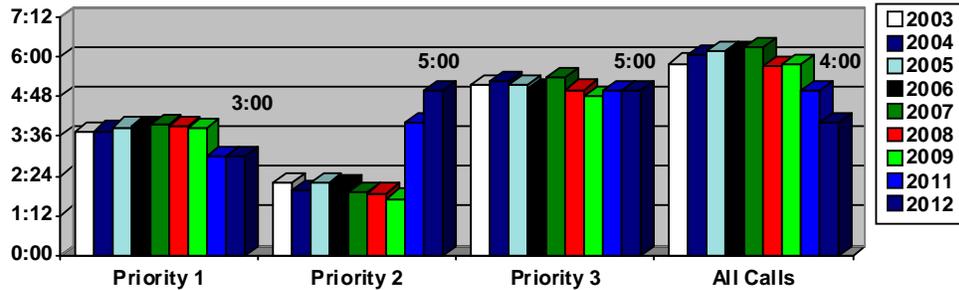
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Over \$308,530.00 in stolen property was recovered by officers in 2012. The most common type of stolen property continues to be electronic equipment, jewelry and precious metals. Officers of the Lemoore Police Department recovered 18 stolen vehicles and recovered an additional 6 stolen vehicles inside the City of Lemoore for allied agencies.

Response Time:

Response Time Annual Report - 2012



Priority 1 Call for Service Immediate Response / Life Threatening Call
 Priority 2 Call for Service In Progress Call
 Priority 3 Call for Service Quick Response Call

Detectives:

Our Detective Bureau was assigned 305 cases for follow-up investigation and, of these cases, the detectives cleared 299 with a solution rate of 98.00%.

During 2012, there were a number of major crimes which required extensive investigation and consumed a significant amount of time from the investigations division.

In January of 2012 a female reported that she had been forcibly raped by a 28-year-old male whom she met on Facebook. The assault occurred in the victim's residence but the victim did not yell for help because there were children in the residence and she did not want them to witness the incident. The suspect, Andre Hughley, was sentenced to 3 years 8 months in state prison.

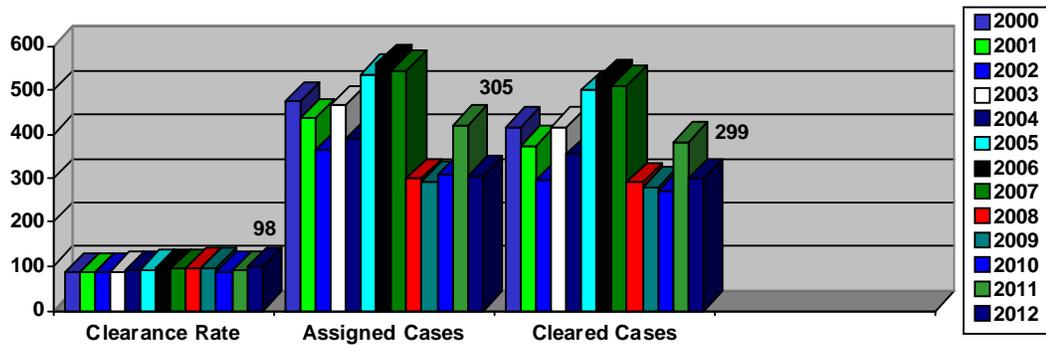
Also in January the detectives assisted patrol officers with the investigation of a residential burglary. The patrol officer booked two soda cans into evidence and DNA was recovered from these cans. Two suspects, 20-year-old Francisco Hernandez and a 17-year-old male, both from Huron, were identified as the suspects. The investigation determined that these suspects were responsible for at least one other residential burglary in Lemoore. The suspects are currently going through the court process for their crimes.

In July the detectives responded to the hospital at NAS Lemoore regarding a possible rape that occurred in our city. A 14 year old female reported that she was served alcohol by an 18-year-old male and four male juveniles. Most of the suspects engaged in sexual intercourse with the victim while she was intoxicated. The suspects are members and/or associates of the crip street gang. All suspects accepted plea bargains in this case.

A child molestation investigation that began in 2011 continued into 2012. The suspect, 40-year-old Kacee Smith, was arrested for sexually molesting three children over the course of a year and a half. The suspect met the victims through church. He was convicted by a jury and sentenced to 120 years to life in state prison.

In October the detectives assisted the youth development officer at the high school with a child molestation investigation. This was a lengthy investigation which included interviews with 25 people. The molestation occurred over a 5 year time period. The investigation was made more difficult due to the mother being uncooperative with the detectives and protected the suspect, her husband, instead of the victims. The suspect, 41-year-old Jeffrey Yanez, accepted a plea bargain. He pled guilty to one count of child molestation and is awaiting sentencing.

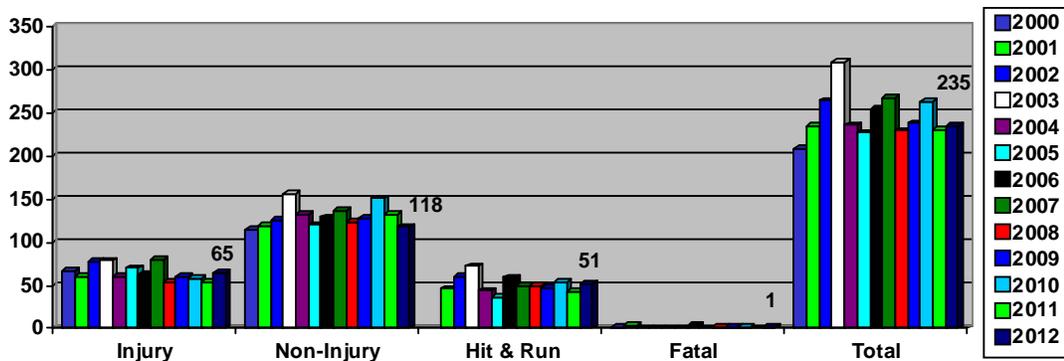
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Traffic:

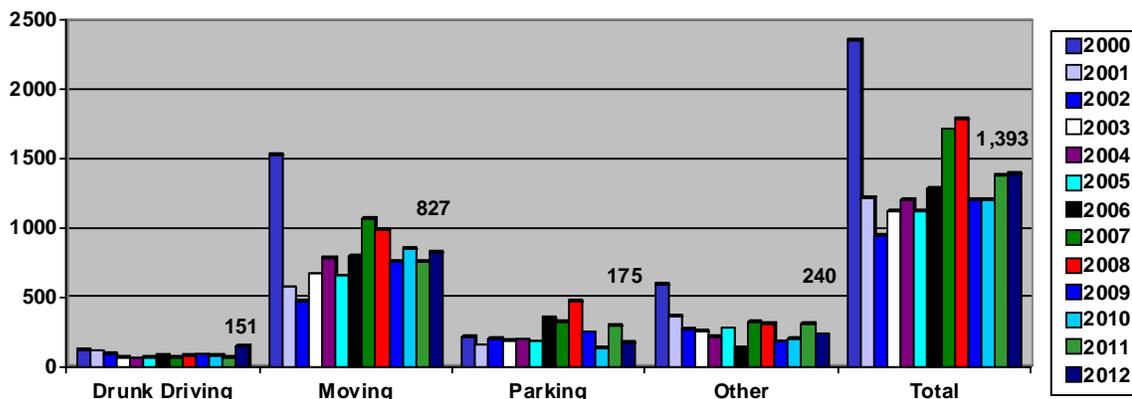
Traffic safety continues to be an area of public concern. Our Department is sensitive to this issue and sets a high priority on responding to concerns and inquiries generated by the public. The Speed Display Boards continue to be one of our most popular tools for promoting traffic safety awareness and are often requested by the public. There were 235 traffic accidents reported in 2012 as compared to 230 in 2011, a 2.17% increase in accidents. There was 1 fatal accident in 2012 and we investigated 118 non-injury and 65 injury traffic accidents.

Traffic Accidents Annual Report - 2012



Officers issued 1,393 traffic related citations in 2012, an increase of 0.79% over 2011. Over 50% of these citations were for moving violations. Lemoore officers made 151 drunk driving arrests, compared to 68 drunk driving arrests in 2011, which is a increase of 122.05%.

Traffic Citations Annual Report - 2012



Narcotics Task Force:

The Police Department dedicates one full-time sworn officer to the Kings County Narcotics Task Force. During 2012, the task force arrested 185 suspects for narcotics violations. This represents a 86.86% increase in arrests in 2012. The total street value of all illegal controlled substances seized by the Kings County Narcotics Task Force during 2012 was \$4,482,875.80. Total asset forfeiture funds seized during 2012 was \$176,991.00.

This program continues to meet our expectations.

Elementary Youth Development Officer Program:

We continue to be very pleased with the success of our Youth Development Program. This program has been enthusiastically received at the Lemoore Elementary School District.

During 2012, Corporal Ochoa and Officer Wallace served as the department's Youth Development Officer at Liberty Middle School. They made 37 arrests and conducted 90 investigations. In addition to the above duties, the Youth Development Officer is the liaison between the elementary and middle schools and the Police Department.

Gang Task Force:

The Gang Task Force was originally formed by local law enforcement agencies in November of 1993 to combat increasing gang problems in communities throughout Kings County. The Gang Task Force identified three main objectives for 2012:

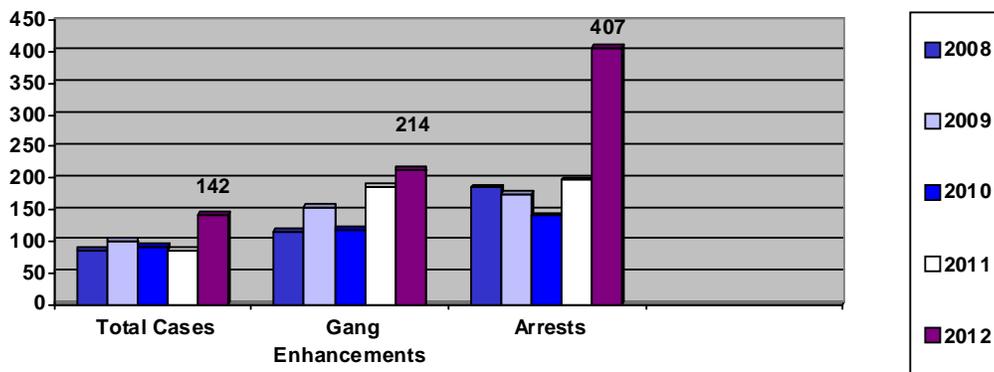
1. Maintain a high level of presence and enforcement activities directed at gang activity.
2. Establish and maintain an information system on gang activity and membership.
3. Develop an "At Risk" prevention program.

The Gang Task Force was successful in meeting all three of these goals.

The Gang Task Force continues to have a significant impact on gangs by maintaining a heightened awareness of gang activity, assertively pursuing prosecution in incidents of gang violence and providing alternatives for gang members.

This program continues to exceed expectations and remains effective in keeping the gang problem in Kings County within manageable proportions.

Gang Task Force Annual Report - 2012



High School Youth Development Officer Program:

We continue to be very pleased with the success of our Youth Development Program. This program has been enthusiastically received at Lemoore High School, Jamison Continuation School and the Lemoore Middle College High School.

During 2012, Officer Cooper served as the Department's Youth Development Officer at Lemoore High School. He made 76 arrests and conducted 110 investigations. In addition to the above duties, the Youth Development Officer is the liaison between the schools and the Police Department.

The Youth Development Officer attends the School Attendance Resource Board Meetings, Expulsion hearings, and conducts home visits on truant students.

The Youth Development Officer organizes security for all school events i.e. football games, rallies, parades and graduation. They also participate in the Gang Resistance and Education Program, Sober Grad, and attend field trips.

Community Service / Crime Prevention Program:

Our Community Relations / Crime Prevention Program continues to be a successful program. The Community Service Officer is actively involved in community projects and events. Much of her attention is focused on the Neighborhood Watch Program. The Department has focused on bringing new enthusiasm to the Neighborhood Watch Program as part of our community oriented policing efforts and to combat the rise in burglaries. We have 98 active Neighborhood Watch Groups / Crime Free Multi-Housing Managers. This represents a 19.51% increase as comparable to last year's 82 active Neighborhood Watch Groups. Introduction of the Program to new home development areas coupled with the revitalization of former participating neighborhoods will, without a doubt, improve our overall participation. The monthly Neighborhood Watch Newsletter continues to be a popular item with our Watch Groups and is published by an all-volunteer group.

While Lemoore is not devoid of criminal activity, our Police Department continues to hold the opinion that the quality of life in our community is certainly higher than many surrounding communities and our citizens enjoy an extra margin of safety that might not be experienced in other communities. We take a proactive approach to law enforcement and work as partners with the community in solving crime problems. This is evidenced by such programs as Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out, Red-Ribbon Week, Explorers, Citizens' Academy and our Volunteers in Policing. The City Council continues to be supportive of crime prevention efforts and this has helped a great deal in our crime reduction efforts.

The Lemoore Citizens' Police Academy started in March of 1997 and gives members of the community a better understanding of the criminal justice system. The Citizens' Academy has been tailored to the philosophy of community policing embraced by members of the Lemoore Police Department. It is our goal to provide two sessions a year of the Citizens' Police Academy.

The purpose of the Lemoore Citizens' Police Academy is to provide responsible citizens with a deeper understanding of how our Police Department operates and to convey the Department mission of community service.

In October of 1997, we started the Volunteers in Policing Program, where graduates of the Citizens' Academy volunteer hours to make patrol checks, to clerical work, work radar, finger printing and other tasks as required. The Volunteers in Policing donated 5,950 hours of volunteer time during 2012 to their community. This brings the total number of hours donated by members of the Volunteers in Policing to 63,808 hours since the start of the program.

This year the Red Ribbon Week celebration was very successful. Activities included various local, county and state presentations and demonstrations for over 2,000 children attending all five local elementary schools. The highlight of the week was the Red Ribbon Week Opening Ceremony held at Lions Park, with participation by over 10 vendors and 1,000 people in attendance.

Other activities that our Community Relations / Crime Prevention Bureau is involved with include:

Child Identification Cards

Crossing Guard Coordination

Red Ribbon Committee
4th of July Committee
National Night Out
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Police Department Tours
Christmas Parade Committee
Citizens Academy
Presents on Patrol

Citizen of the Year Kings County
Kings County Fair
Bicycle Registration Program
Drug & Safety Presentations at Schools
Downtown Merchant Meetings
Stranger Danger Classes
Neighborhood Watch Block Parties

This program continues to be a vital part of our law enforcement efforts within the community.

Police Explorer Program:

The Lemoore Police Explorer POST #1097 was started in May of 1997 to develop the youth within our community. The overall mission of this program is the development of a mature, logical mind in a healthy body. We hope to train young people who will remain calm and rational in any situation. Through membership with the Post, each member will be given the opportunity to exhibit his/her solution to particular problems involving multi-question situations, command decisions, movement of the Post and many other instances requiring quick, logical thought.

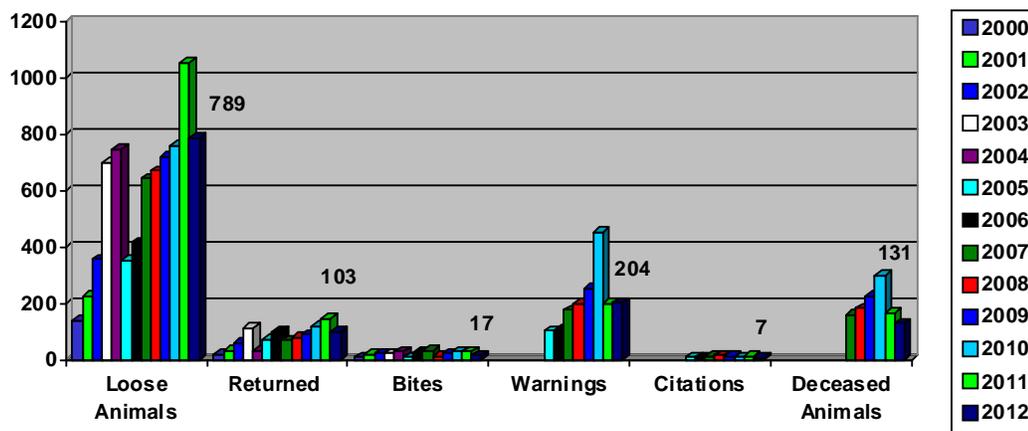
The Lemoore Police Explorer POST had 12 youth participating during 2012.

Chaplain's Program:

Our Police Department is pleased to offer officers, staff, and the citizens of Lemoore the services of our chaplains, Pastor Gene Pensiero of Calvary Chapel in Hanford, Father Richard Smith of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Laton, and Chaplain Joshua Rees of Calvary Chapel in Hanford. The chaplains and officers can make an important difference in the lives of persons touched by tragedy. Entering that saddest of moments is no easier for the chaplain, but he brings the pastoral experience, training and skills that can mitigate the effects of tragedy. Our chaplains are volunteers who respond to calls, donating their talents to respond to special law enforcement needs. They stand ready to help, console, and support by offering real answers to those facing the toughest times in life.

Animal Control:

We experienced a decrease in Animal Control calls for service. Our Community Service Officers responded to 1,470 calls. This represents a 3.54 % decrease over calls for service in 2011.



Training:

Lemoore Police Department personnel continue to receive quality training necessary to maintain policing skills and provide the highest level of service to the community. During 2012, personnel received 1,922 hours of training. The training included:

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| Academy Instructor Certification Course | Internal Affairs Investigation |
| Active Shooter | Internet Crime Investigations |
| Amber Alert | K9 Recertification |
| Basic Course Instructor | K9 Trials |
| CLEARs Annual Conference | Legislative Update |
| Commercially Sexually Exploited Children | Lidar Training |
| CRPOA Conference | Motorcycle Safety and Enforcement |
| DEC Training | Narcotic Investigation |
| DUI Checkpoint Planning Mgmt Course | PC Forensics/Data Collection |
| Electronic Wiretap | Perishable Skills Update |
| Emergency Vehicle Operator Course | Property & Evidence Conference |
| Field Training Officer | Pursuit Immobilization Techniques |
| Field Training Officer Update | Radar Operator |
| Firearms Instructor Update | Role of the Police Chief |
| Forensic Investigation | School Resource Officers |
| Gang Foundation Specialty Course | Sexual Harassment |
| ICI: Advanced Gangs Training | Sherman Leadership Institute |
| ICI: Core Course | Sun Ridge Conference |
| ICI: Sexual Assault | Sex Offender Supervision Officer Bootcamp |

Police Reserve Program:

Currently, the Lemoore Police Department has two Level 1 officers within the Police Reserve Program. (Level 1 officers are able to function independently without being teamed with a regular officer and Level 2 officers require constant supervision when on duty). The unit is supervised by a Reserve Officer.

The Police Reserve Program volunteered over 489 hours during 2012.

In addition to supplementing the Patrol Division, Reserve Officers also provide police service at Lemoore High School activities, the July 4th activities, carnivals and city parades.

We continue to be very proud of the dedicated officers that make up our Police Reserve Unit.

Motor Unit:



The Lemoore Police Department's Motor Unit was formed in September 1999. The main goals of the program are to reduce fatal and injury collisions through various means, and to increase bicycle helmet, seat belt, and child safety seat compliance.

The motor unit consists of two motorcycle officers using state-of-the-art laser and radar hand-held units to enforce speed laws. They detect and intercept DUI drivers, respond quickly to traffic situations, and concentrate on enforcing the laws prohibiting driving while unlicensed, on a suspended license, or on a revoked license.

The motorcycle officers also actively participate in outreach education to students and civic groups.

K-9 Unit:



Officer Kendall and his dog "Kimo"

The Lemoore Police Department started with its first police service dog in 2006. This police service dogs primary purpose and training is the use of its nose for tracking purposes. The second purpose is to protect the handler or others from assault by attacking the suspect.

The mere presence of police dogs on the street may possibly be their greatest value. The psychological effect is tremendous and their deterrent to crime cannot be measured.

Conclusion:

The Lemoore Police Department continues to work hard to achieve the goal of quality of life improvement for our citizens which includes a safe community to live in. We truly appreciate the support given to us by the Lemoore City Council and the citizens of Lemoore. We will continue to work with our community partnerships to ensure the City of Lemoore remains a safe community to live, work and enjoy.