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The Lemoore Police Department is a professional agency which inspires the trust and confidence of our community. We will work through partnerships within our community to improve the quality of life in the City of Lemoore and provide a safe community.

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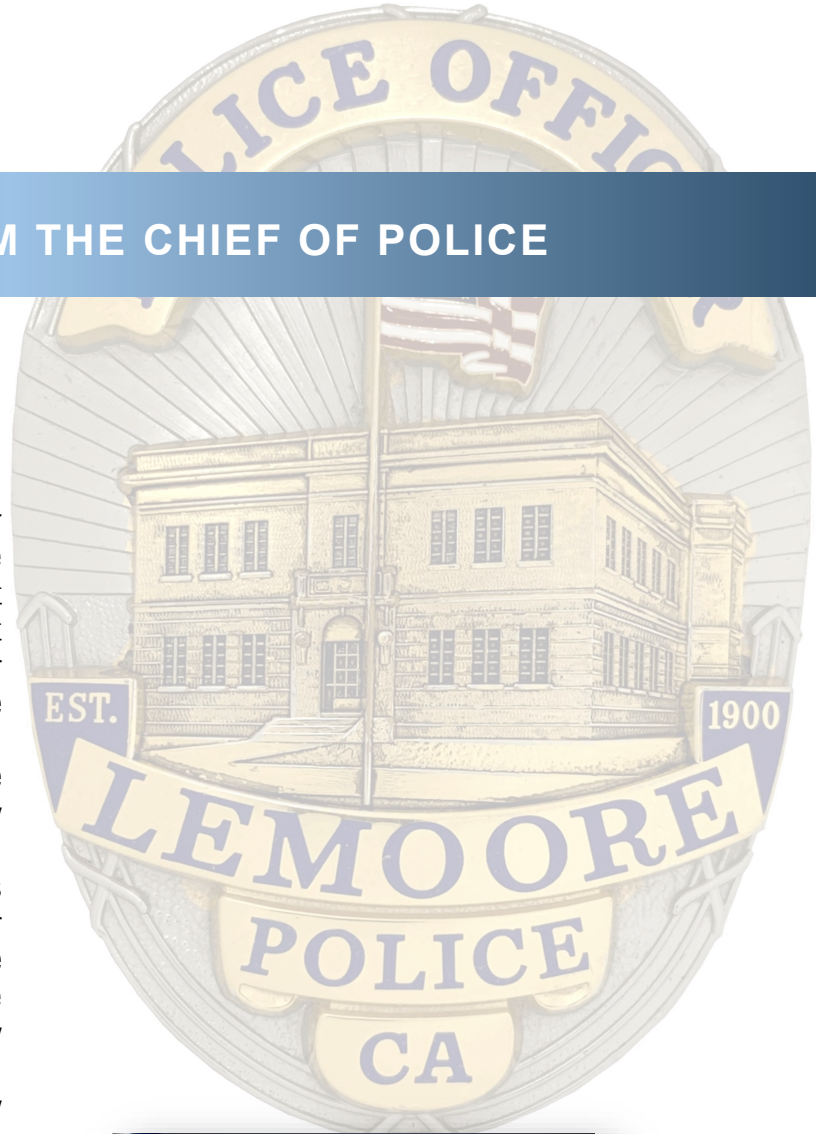
The men and women of the Lemoore Police Department are dedicated to preserving the peace of our city and the protection of our citizens through proactive problem solving and community partnerships.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Lemoore Police Department is pleased to present our Annual Report for calendar year 2024. The purpose of the Annual Report is to highlight the department's significant achievements in serving our community and to present information and crime statistics in order to keep our community members informed and involved. The Lemoore Police Department continues to be committed in building relationships with community members while providing the highest level of service to keep our citizens safe. Community Oriented Policing through partnership with the community in identifying problems is at the heart of our organization and is emphasized at every level. The active partnership of our residents and businesses is critical to our mission and to the safety of our community. Our top priorities at the Lemoore Police Department are to foster relationships through dignity and respect, mentor young people and to solve neighborhood problems that affect the quality of life of our residents. By sharing this information we hope to strengthen these partnerships and identify ways to continually improve our service.



Michael Kendall
Chief of Police



Traffic

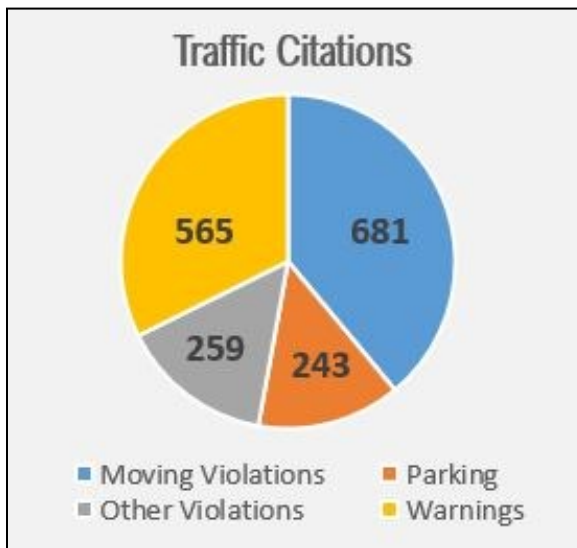
The Lemoore Police Department Traffic Unit is made up of two motorcycle positions and overseen by a traffic sergeant. These officers are responsible for enforcing traffic laws, investigating accidents, and promoting road safety within the community. They typically handle tasks such as issuing citations, conducting DUI check points and responding to traffic related incidents.

The traffic unit focuses on preventing injury related traffic collisions and promoting safe driving behaviors. The officers work to improve road safety by issuing citations to drivers who violate traffic laws, as well as educating the public on responsible driving practices. In 2024 there was only one officer assigned to the traffic unit due to staffing levels.



QUICK STATS

Traffic Citations Issued: 1,748
 Traffic Accidents Reported: 77
 DUI's: 137



| YEAR | INJURY | NON-INJURY | HIT & RUN | FATAL | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 39 | 106 | 22 | 0 | 167 |
| 2020 | 29 | 40 | 28 | 1 | 99 |
| 2021 | 27 | 41 | 26 | 0 | 95 |
| 2022 | 39 | 37 | 31 | 1 | 112 |
| 2023 | 40 | 29 | 32 | 2 | 104 |
| 2024 | 29 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 77 |

| Traffic Citations | 2023 | 2024 | ↑ | ↓ |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------|---|
| Moving Violations | 513 | 681 | 33% | |
| Parking | 325 | 243 | -25% | |
| Other Violations | 324 | 259 | -20% | |
| Warnings | 570 | 565 | -1% | |
| TOTAL | 1732 | 1748 | | |



Crime Statistics

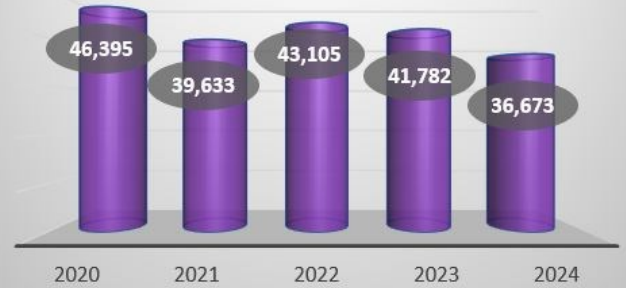


 **36,673**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

With the assistance of the Records Unit, the Lemoore Police Department fielded 36,673 calls for service in 2024. About a 12% decrease compared to the 41,782 calls for service in 2023.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



2024 RESPONSE TIME

8:24
7:12
6:00
4:48
3:36
2:24
1:12
0:00

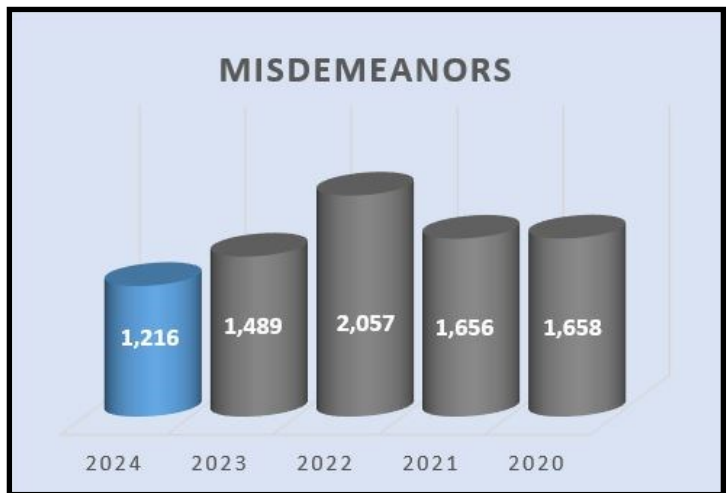
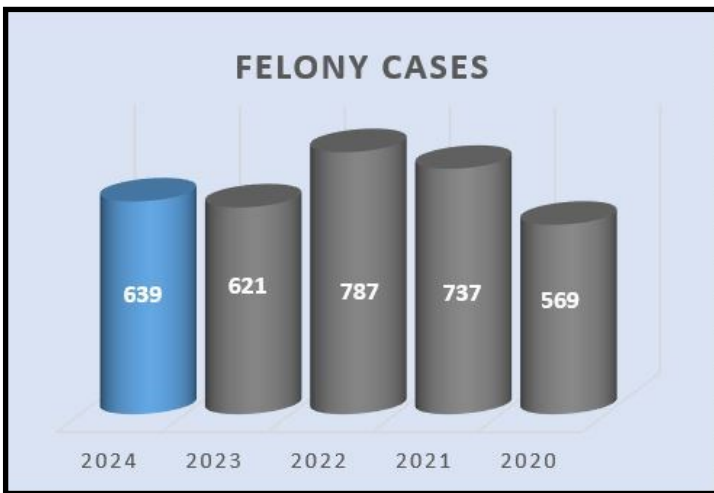
- Priority 1 Call for Service Immediate Response/ Life Threatening Call
- Priority 2 Call for Service in Progress Call
- Priority 3 Call for Service Quick Response Call



■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024

Crime Statistics

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Murder | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Rape | 18 | 32 | 20 | 23 | 15 |
| Assault | 325 | 349 | 416 | 326 | 295 |
| Larceny | 194 | 214 | 292 | 350 | 253 |
| Auto Theft | 68 | 100 | 75 | 76 | 49 |
| Burglary | 25 | 43 | 57 | 60 | 61 |
| Robbery | 14 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 12 |



REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

| 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 59 | 74 | 51 | 49 | 60 |

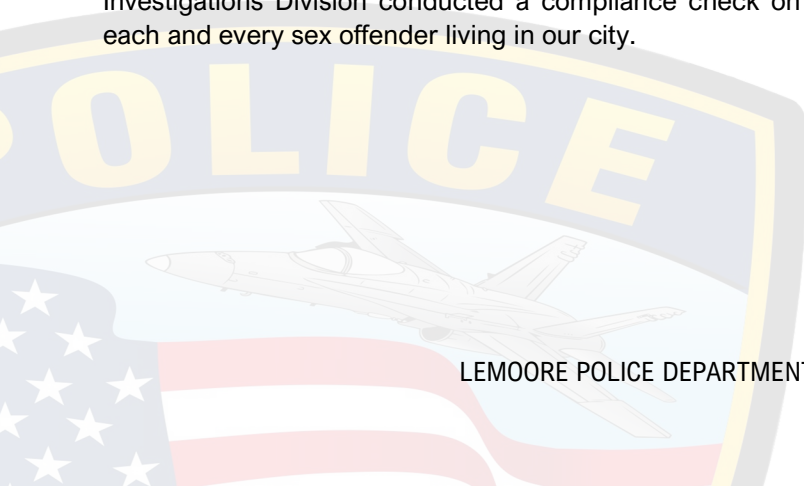
There are currently 59 registered sex offenders in the city limits of Lemoore. Sex offenders register in and out of our jurisdiction on a weekly basis. The Lemoore Police Department Investigations Division is responsible for monitoring the sex offenders in our city and ensuring that they are following their registration conditions. In 2024, the Investigations Division conducted a compliance check on each and every sex offender living in our city.

NOTEWORTHY

In 2024, the Lemoore Police Department entered into a three-year contract with Flock Safety to implement the use of Automated License Plate Reading cameras throughout Lemoore. These cameras send real-time alerts to law enforcement when a stolen car or known suspect vehicle enters our jurisdiction.



flock safety



Arrest & Control

The Lemoore Police Department is very fortunate to have employees that have been specifically trained or have specific knowledge in areas beneficial to law enforcement. Each of these trainers/instructors are passionate about their specialized knowledge or ability and are enthusiastic to teach other people in the Department.

Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) does not mandate training for law enforcement in arrest and control or impact weapons to maintain proficiency as it does with firearms training. Considering that each arrest involves some type of physical interaction with the person being arrested, officers need to be well versed in handcuffing, joint lock manipulation, pugilistic skills and ground submissions. POST does mandate officers to attend a 24-hour Perishable Skills training course every two years. Four of those hours are designated to the area of arrest and control. Every arrest has the potential to turn violent, requiring officers to rely on their training and experience. Not all arrests end in the usage of a firearm but do end in the officer controlling the subject with their hands.

The Lemoore Police Department currently conducts 8 hours of training as part of the orientation of newly hired officers. The newly hired officers spend 8 hours with the arrest and control instructors focusing on ground fighting (Jiu Jitsu), impact weapons and striking.

This year the Lemoore Police Department arrest and control team has conducted two separate training sessions focusing on Gracie Survival Tactics (GST). Some of the techniques learned by our officers include ground control techniques, handcuffing, and take downs.

Currently the Lemoore Police Department has 4 POST certified Arrest & Control Instructors and 4 POST certified Impact Weapons Instructors. All of our instructors have attended and completed the GST level 1 instructor course. Three of our instructors have completed the GST level 2 instructor course. The GST program is a POST approved Jiu Jitsu based arrest and control training that the instructors will be incorporating into all future LPD training sessions.



CONSIDER THESE STATISTICS FOR THE LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT:



Detectives

The Detective Division consists of Sgt. Johnathan Moritz, Detective Cpl. Tanner Jacques, Detective Katarina Escobar, Lemoore High School Youth Development Officer Jacob Martinez, Liberty Middle School Officer Nicholas Gonzales, Elementary School Officer Steven McPherson, Lemoore College Officer Steve Rossi, Investigator Brandon Gresham, and POP Officer Zachary Rogers-Jones.

In 2024, there were a number of major crimes which required extensive investigation and consumed a significant amount of time from the Investigations Division. Detective investigations entailed interviews, identifying witnesses, suspect interrogations, search warrants, arrest warrants, forensic interviews (MDICS), evidence preservation/collection, surveillance, and undercover operations. The purpose of the Detective Division is to investigate serious crimes that need investigative expertise and require a large amount of time. Detectives attend extensive additional training and schools such as Core Investigation, Search Warrant School, Homicide School, Sexual Assault School, Interview and Interrogation School, Child Endangerment/Abuse School, Officer Involved Shooting School, and Sex Offender/Registrant School. Most Detective courses are put on by the Institute of Criminal Investigations known as ICI. The majority of detective cases include rapes, lewd acts against children, shootings, stabbings, robberies, burglaries/thefts, stolen vehicles, homicides and attempted homicides, suspicious deaths, fraud, assaults w/ great bodily injuries, assault with deadly weapons, embezzlements, and stolen property reports.

Throughout the year the team investigated 290 Cases involving numerous child pornography cases with the assistance of the ICAC task force (Internet Crimes Against Children) resulting in the arrest of suspects in possession of child pornography, CA Sexual Offender compliance violation cases, homicide, and attempted homicide. The team also assisted in a County wide Operation called Royal Flush which resulted in the seizure and arrests of numerous firearms, narcotics, and gang members. The following are just a few examples of the investigations that the Detectives and Youth Development Officers solved or are currently investigating:



- February 28, 2024—The team responded to the 800 block of Champion St. regarding a subject who had been shot at. The team immediately identified a suspect and arrested him in the City of Hanford for attempted homicide and illegal possession of firearms charges.
- March 15, 2024—The team responded to the scene of a shooting in which a victim was located with several gunshot wounds. The team quickly identified the suspect and the CVR SWAT Team was called out for the apprehension of the suspect. The suspect was arrested and booked on several firearm charges along with attempted homicide.
- March 17, 2024—The team investigated a call for service that led to the arrest of an adult male who resided in San Jose CA, that drove to Lemoore and arranged a meeting with a minor. After authoring numerous search warrants the suspect was apprehended in San Jose CA and booked on several sex crimes.
- November 22, 2024—The team responded to Heritage Park regarding a homicide. A suspect was identified and arrested in San Francisco. The suspect is currently awaiting trial.

Youth Development/Campus Officers

The Lemoore Police Department has one Youth Development Officer assigned to Lemoore High School, two YDO assigned to Liberty Middle School and Lemoore Elementary School District, and one School Resource Officer assigned to the Lemoore College. The School Officers are the liaisons between the elementary schools, middle schools, high school, and community college, with the Police Department.

The school officers also assisted the schools by ensuring the safety of the students and the public during special events such as graduations, sporting events, parades, and other occasions that required a team effort between the school staff and the police department.

Youth Development Officer **Nicholas Gonzales** was assigned to the Lemoore Union Elementary School District in 2022.

Youth Development Officer **Steven McPherson** was assigned to the Lemoore Union Elementary School District in 2024 as an additional YDO. The LUESD officers were involved in over 1000 incidents and investigated 100 cases for the year of 2024.

Youth Development Officer **Jacob Martinez** was assigned to Lemoore High School as the YDO for 2024. The Youth Development Officer was involved in over 600 incidents and conducted 65 investigations.

Officer **Steve Rossi** has been the Campus Officer for Lemoore College since August of 2022. There were a total of 78 incidents and 8 cases that were investigated.



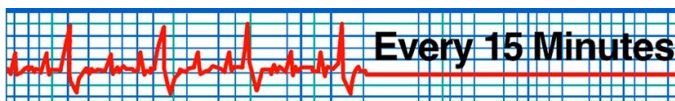
Red Ribbon Week



LHS Prom 2024



Lemoore College Job Fair



“Every 15 Minutes” is a two-day program focusing on high school juniors and seniors, which challenges them to think about drinking and driving. In 2024, our officers helped facilitate “Every 15 Minutes” at Lemoore High School in partnership with the California Highway Patrol.

Evidence

The Lemoore Police Department is supported by the invaluable expertise of one full-time Evidence Technician, Elizabeth Halstead. With a meticulous and unwavering commitment to justice, Halstead oversees the critical role of managing and processing the vast array of evidence that flows through the department. Her responsibilities span a broad spectrum, from receiving and securely storing evidence seized by officers to handling found property brought in by citizens. In addition, Halstead's role extends to complex tasks such as federal firearm traces, major crime scene processing, evidence collection, and the delicate handling of digital evidence.

The scope of her work is immense, and the numbers speak volumes. In 2024, Halstead processed 17,596 items of evidence. This included the careful examination of 72 recovered firearms, the review of 4,656 Body Worn Videos, and the management of over 11,500 digital evidence items. She also handled 1,032 seized or stolen items, 215 safekeeping items, and 106 pieces of found property. Each item was cataloged, analyzed, and prepared for legal proceedings ensuring the chain of custody into the courtroom.

Halstead's role goes beyond mere documentation, she is a vital part of the investigative team. She assisted LPD detectives and patrol officers by processing crime scenes, including numerous vehicles involved in major crimes. Her expertise was especially crucial when collecting sexual assault evidence, which are sent off for DNA processing, contributing to the integrity of crucial investigations.



At crime scenes where latent prints were recovered, Halstead was on hand to collect and process evidence, fuming items for fingerprints or preparing them for DNA analysis. Her attention to detail ensured that no critical piece of evidence was overlooked, and her collaboration with the Kings County District Attorney's Office helped ensure all evidentiary items were ready and available for discovery during legal proceedings.

Range



The Lemoore Police Department has a total of 5 Range masters. LT. Smith, Sgt. Henderson, Cpl. Jacques, Cpl. Trevino and Ofc. Gresham are currently assigned to the Range/Armory staff. All Range/Armory staff are certified Rangemasters, Glock Armorer's and AR-15 Carbine Armorer's.

Range Staff provides firearms training to LPD officers, to include annual qualifications. The firearms training commonly consists of tactical responses, positional shooting, rifle deployment/transition, shooting while moving, shooting from cover, dominant and support hand shooting, and magazine reloads. Active Shooter training is conducted every year with simunitions and consist of several stress induced scenarios. The LPD Range Staff are also tasked with test firing of firearms that are seized during investigations. The test fired casings are then sent to the DOJ Lab where they are tested to determine if the firearm was previously used in the commission of a crime.

SWAT

The Central Valley Regional SWAT team consists of designated police officers from three different agencies. These officers are chosen, trained, and equipped to work as a coordinated team and respond to critical incidents. Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran all provide officers to the team so that if the need arises in the region, the team can respond and handle the situation by focusing on the protection of life and property.

The Lemoore Police Department currently has Sgt. Moritz, Cpl. Jacques, Ofc. Gresham and Ofc. Gonzales assigned to the Central Valley Regional SWAT team. These officers train with the SWAT team twice a month for six hours at a time. Training includes but is not limited to handling barricaded subjects, hostage rescue, vehicle assaults, dignitary protection, range, and serving high-risk search warrants.

One of the greatest benefits of having SWAT officers in the department is that these officers share their training with the rest of the officers in the department. Some of the training that is shared includes individual movement techniques, weapon manipulation, team communication, tactical decision making, and leadership skills.



CNT

The Central Valley Regional Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) provides skilled verbal communicators who are utilized in an effort to de-escalate and effect safe surrender in critical situations where individuals have taken hostages, barricaded themselves, or have suicidal ideations. The team consists of law enforcement officers from the Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran Police Departments. CNT complements the SWAT team during high risk operations and is also used as a resource during other critical situations. CNT employs crisis intervention tactics, including de-escalation efforts, to peacefully resolve dangerous events.

CNT members train on a monthly basis to maintain their skillset and ensure that every effort is made to preserve life and safely resolve each situation. This year the team trained in unison with the Central Valley Regional SWAT Team and the Madera County Regional Crisis Negotiation Team to further build the teams skillset.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL SWAT AND CNT CALLOUTS

| | 2024 |
|---------------|------|
| Hanford | 8 |
| Tulare County | 2 |
| Lemoore | 2 |
| Corcoran | 2 |
| Merced County | 1 |
| Fresno County | 1 |

Of these callouts, 10 were suspect initiated and required an immediate response from SWAT and CNT, while the others were planned operations to serve arrest or search warrants. 2 were in support of the large scale planned arrests using multiple teams at multiple locations throughout Tulare County. 2 were in support of the Kings County Major Crimes Task Force Operation. 2 were in support of Allied Agencies in Fresno and Merced County's.

K-9 Unit

Lemoore PD currently continues its canine unit, with two canine handlers. Cpl. Trevino with his partner “Rocket” and Cpl. Ferreira with his partner “Jax”. Both canines together have allotted for several deployments, including multiple arrests apprehensions, surrenders leading to arrests, and numerous narcotic related finds during calls for service and traffic stops. The Lemoore PD K9 unit over the year has collectively been involved in hundreds of department related calls for service.

The canine unit serves multiple functions as the canines are both certified in different areas. Each canine is certified in the detection of narcotics and in suspect apprehension (Narcotics/Patrol). Each canine also serves various functions, such as handler/officer protection, searching for missing or lost people, and conducting article searches in open and closed areas for evidence.

The presence of both canines on patrol serves to reduce criminal activity as a deterrent to subjects actively resisting arrest by either fleeing or officer related physical altercations. Both department canines serve as a community related function, taking part in multiple K9 demonstrations, at various schools in Red Ribbon Week, National Night Out, and other school related events. The Lemoore PD canine unit has proved to be a fundamental asset to patrol meeting all challenges presented and serves as a key part of the Lemoore Police Department.



Cpl. Trevino and “Rocket”



Cpl. Ferreira and “Jax”

In 2024, the K9 unit logged over 300 hours of training.

Problem Oriented Policing

In 2015, the Lemoore Police Department formed the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) team to further the mission and address the needs of the community. Officer Rogers-Jones was assigned as the POP officer in 2022. He has assisted in covering Lemoore area schools including Lemoore College, Lemoore High School, Liberty Middle School, and the surrounding elementary schools. His availability in covering the Lemoore schools ensures patrol units are available to handle calls for service and provide the citizens of Lemoore a safe community. Officer Rogers-Jones also assisted the Detectives Bureau on multiple high-profile cases including homicides, shootings, stabbings, and Internet Crimes Against Children cases.

Officer Rogers-Jones worked with Kings County Probation, California Parole, Hanford Police Department and Kings County Jail Classifications to conduct Probation/ Parole/ 290 Registrant compliance sweeps in the City of Lemoore. In doing so, he is ensuring those parties involved understand their requirements and are maintaining compliance with their respective agents. Officer Rogers-Jones also planned and coordinated a Sex Registrant compliance check to ensure all registrants are following their terms and conditions of release.

Furthermore, Officer Rogers-Jones continued his role as the community liaison officer, which includes events such as Coffee with a Cop at the Lemoore Recreation Center and assisting with Red Ribbon week.



Officer Ellsworth and Officer Rogers-Jones at the NAS National Night Out

Community Service Officers

The Lemoore Police Department currently has three full time Community Service Officers. The Community Service Officers share a variety of responsibilities and are on call for emergencies 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Their areas of responsibility include but are not limited to Animal Control, Commercial Cannabis compliance, Weed Abatement, Property Abatement, Vehicle Abatement, and the organization and execution of Community Oriented Policing events throughout the year. Some Community Oriented Policing programs they manage include the Neighborhood Watch Program, Red Ribbon Week, National Night Out, Reason for the Season, Presents on Patrol, and the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. The CSO's were extremely busy in 2024. They handled a total of 3,710 calls for service. Below is a breakdown of the main calls for service they were involved in.



2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

 **Property Maintenance 347**

 **Vehicle Abatement 29**

 **Weed Abatement 394**

 **Animal Control 1,117**



Drone

The Lemoore Police Department Drone Program consists of 5 drone operators. Drone operators utilize drones to enhance their operational capabilities. The use of drones allows for more efficient and cost-effective operations, as they can access hard-to-reach areas and gather real-time data without putting officers at risk. The drone was activated a total of 8 times in 2024. It assisted the police department and other agencies in multiple ways. The following are some calls for service where the drone was used in order to promote the safety of the public and the officers:

- Document crime scene of major incidents
- Suspects fleeing from Officers
- Locating missing persons
- Clearing back yards on burglar alarms
- Searching for subjects in a field after reports of shots being heard

Tactical Flight Officer

In 2024, the Lemoore Police Department assigned 2 Tactical Flight Officers (TFO's) to the Kings County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit (ASU). LPD TFO's include Officers Kyle Reynolds and Sadie Risk. They logged in a total of 131 flight hours.

The Mission of the Air Support Unit (ASU) is to provide air support to ground based law enforcement personnel engaged in all facets of law enforcement activities serving the residents of Kings County, including its municipalities, and further including identification of critical infrastructure and disaster assessment. Additionally, the Air Support Unit may provide, when resources are available and upon request, air support to other Governmental agencies in the scope of mutual aid during life threatening, emergency situations. The ASU responded to 858 Calls for service in 2024.



Officer Sadie Risk

Training

During 2024, personnel received **2,532** hours of training with over 40 courses of instruction. This is a 34% decrease compared to the 3,826 hours in 2023. This number also includes over 400 hours of in-house firearms training as well as 130 hours of taser training. Other courses include but are not limited to:

- Perishable Skills
- Crisis Negotiations
- 11550 H&S
- Interview & Interrogation
- Taser Instructor
- Radar Operator
- SB29 Mental Health
- De-Escalation
- ICI Sexual Assault
- Traffic Collision Inv.



Breacher for First Responders



Vehicle Extraction for Law Enforcement

Field Training Program

The Lemoore Police Department Field Training Program provides a standardized program to facilitate the transition from an academic setting obtained in the police academy to the actual performance of general law enforcement duties.

The program's goal is to prepare new officers to perform in a patrol assignment and to possess all skills needed to operate safely and in a professional manner to serve the community of Lemoore. A new officer will typically take a minimum of 4 months to complete the program and upon completion will have the ability to operate as a solo patrol officer. Some of the topics covered during the training are:

- ◇ Officer Safety Procedures
- ◇ Patrol Procedures
- ◇ Investigations
- ◇ Traffic
- ◇ Search and Seizure
- ◇ Report Writing
- ◇ Agency Policy
- ◇ Community Relations

The Lemoore Police Department currently has 9 highly qualified Field Training Officers and one Field Training Program Coordinator. In 2024, the field training program had 2 Trainees.



Spike strip training



Reserve Program

The Lemoore Police Reserve Unit was established to supplement and assist full time sworn police officers in their duties. The unit provides professional sworn reserve police officers who can augment full time police officers to meet and maintain staffing levels. While they may not work full-time, Reserve Officers are an integral part of the police department, providing additional manpower during emergencies, large events, or times of heightened need. The Reserve Program can also be a steppingstone into a full-time police officer position. Reserve officers assist full time officers in the enforcement of laws and maintaining peace and order within the community, making them a valuable asset to our community. Reserve police officers are required to work a minimum of 16 hours per month and are generally assigned to the Operation Division to supplement patrol in various aspects of their day-to-day operation. The Reserve Unit is supervised by a Lemoore Police Department Sergeant who serves as the Reserve Coordinator. During 2024 Lemoore Police Department had 5 Level I Reserve Police Officers.

In 2024, Lemoore Reserve Police Officers:



Worked over 838 hours



Made 164 traffic stops.



Responded to 647 calls for service.



Issued 32 citations.



Took 81 cases.



Made 38 arrests.

Recruitment and Retention

In 2024, The Lemoore Police Department lost 1 Officer and 1 Records Technician to Hanford Police Department, 1 Dispatch Supervisor to Fresno Police Department, 1 Officer to the Coalinga State Hospital, 1 Officer to Kings County DA's Office and 1 Officer to retirement. Two of our Reserve Officers went to the Kings County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Courts.

Out of the vacancies created due to turnover the police department has not been able to fill any of the Reserve Officer positions and only two of the full-time Officer positions. A new Dispatch Supervisor was hired and has resumed the responsibilities of the dispatch project. A new Records Technician was also hired.

The Lemoore Police Department conducted recruitment efforts by attending job fairs, holding presentations at the Hanford COS Police Academy, and holding continuous postings on the California POST website.

One Officer is currently assigned to the COS Police Academy one day a week as a Recruit Training Officer. Three other LPD Officers currently teach at the Police Academy on their off duty time and use their access to the Cadets to promote the Lemoore Police Department and encourage them to apply.

In 2024, we welcomed:



Freddy Zamaripa
Police Officer



Liliana McFarland
Dispatch Supervisor



Monica Lomeli
Records Technician



Tyler Costa
Police Officer



Are you ready to pursue your passion and make a difference in our community?
Apply at: www.lemoore.com

Explorers

The Lemoore Police Department Explorer Program provides young individuals between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years old with a unique opportunity to learn about law enforcement while actively participating in various department functions. Explorers assist officers with tasks such as parades, traffic enforcement, and other community events, offering valuable support while gaining firsthand experience in the field. Through their involvement, participants develop a deeper understanding of the responsibilities and challenges faced by law enforcement professionals, all while building practical skills and confidence. Weekly meetings allow explorers to engage in structured training sessions, covering topics such as criminal law, report writing, and proper procedures, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience.

Beyond their training, the Explorer Program emphasizes community engagement, fostering strong relationships between the department and the public. Participants play an important role in outreach efforts, acting as ambassadors of the department during events and helping to create positive interactions with residents. This connection not only benefits the community but also inspires the explorers themselves, many of whom aspire to pursue careers in law enforcement. By combining education, real-world experience, and community involvement, the Lemoore Police Department Explorer Program prepares young people to be future leaders while reinforcing the values of service, responsibility, and integrity.



Police Activities League (PAL)

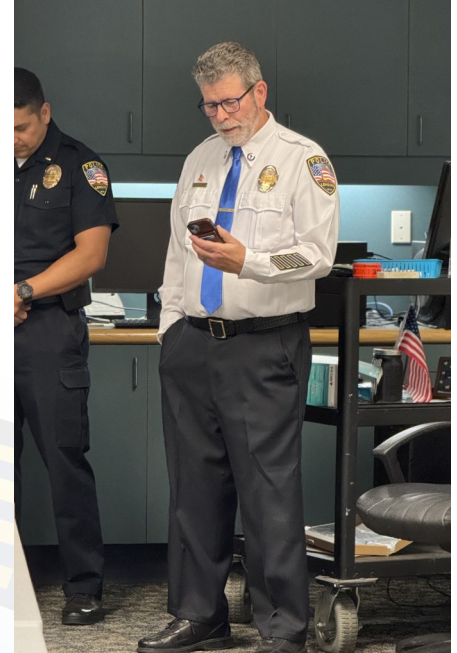


The Lemoore Police Department's Police Activities League began in June of 2015. Lemoore PAL programs include a CrossFit Kids and Afterschool Program. PAL also partners with our local Boxing and Wrestling programs. All of our PAL programs have the same mission, which is as follows; PAL is aimed at reaching out to teenagers and young adults providing them with direction. The program also builds relationships between police officers and the youth. Lemoore PAL has not only seen a success from the participants in the program but from the community volunteers who have logged countless hours with the program to ensure it is a successful one. Lemoore Police Officers volunteer their personal time to assist as coaches, mentors, and board members.

Chaplains

The Lemoore Chaplains Program was established in 1996 to provide aid and comfort to those in need and to provide a calm and thoughtful presence in times of stress, hardship, and grief. These volunteers provide 24/7 chaplaincy services to officers, civilian employees, and family members of the Lemoore Police Department.

Chaplains also assist officers in dealing with the incredible stress following critical incidents and other traumatic events on or off-duty. The Chaplains are very proactive meeting with the officers at roll calls, as well as being present on the street with the officers in their daily realm.



Our Chaplains continue to offer the following services:

- Respond to unattended deaths
- Deliver death notifications
- Respond to house and apartment fires
- Help with coordinating Red Cross services
- Visit sick and injured officers and their family members
- Counsel and make referrals
- Help with end-of-life care and decisions
- Help arrange assistance for those terminally ill
- Support the survivors of officers killed in the line of duty
- Officiate over police wakes and funerals
- Provide the invocation at various official events

Volunteers in Policing



The department is truly fortunate to have the free services from our Volunteers in Policing. The Volunteers in Policing program was implemented in 1997. Graduates of the Citizens Academy volunteer hours to pick up and deliver mail, drive patrol cars for service or repair, make patrol checks, perform clerical work, work radar, finger printing, provide traffic control at crime scenes and support functions with special enforcement operations, and other tasks as required. Currently there are **19** Lemoore Police Department Volunteers in Policing.

In 2024, VIPs donated **3835.5** hours of service to the department and our community.

Since its inception in 1997, Lemoore Police Department VIPs have donated **120,531** hours of service.

Community Outreach

Our Community Relations/Crime Prevention Program continues to be a successful part of our law enforcement efforts within the community. The Community Service Officers are actively involved in the community projects and events.

Much of our attention is focused on the Neighborhood Watch Program. We currently have 93 active Neighborhood Watch Groups and Crime Free Multi-Housing Managers. We continue to take a proactive approach and work as partners with the community in solving crime and disorder issues that affect our quality of life.



This year's Shoe Drive was able to help 42 families and a total of 127 pairs of shoes.



With the help of the community and business donations, we were able to provide gifts for 82 families and a total of 225 children for Reason for the Season and Presents on Patrol.



Coffee with a Cop



Lemoore Police Department participated in a number of community events, helping to build and maintain strong relationships with the residents, businesses, and community members we serve. We achieve this through programs such as:

- Coffee with a Cop
- Read Across America
- Ice Pops with Cops
- Red Ribbon Celebration
- National Night Out
- Cars & Cops Car Show
- Veterans Run
- LPD Shoe Drive
- Grinch's Grumpy Gallop 3K/5K
- Santa for Seniors
- Reason for the Season
- Presents on Patrol



Grinch's Grumpy Gallop



Community Outreach



Thank you for your support!



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Recognitions



2024 Officer of the Year—Cpl. Tanner Jacques



2024 Professional Staff Member of the Year
CSO Evangelina Pimentel



2024 VIP of the Year—Madelyn Paasch

In Memoriam



CORPORAL JONATHAN GILES
EOW: NOVEMBER 7, 2018



HONORING OUR FALLEN



OFFICER JONATHAN DIAZ
EOW: NOVEMBER 2, 2019

IN GOD WE TRUST



Conclusion

It is with great pride that this annual report reflects the hard work that the employees of the Lemoore Police Department have preformed during the 2024 year. We continue to work hard to achieve the goal of quality of life improvement for our citizens. We truly appreciate the support given to us by the Lemoore City Council and the citizens of Lemoore. We will continue to work hard and ensure the City of Lemoore remains a safe community to live, work, and enjoy.

While our mission of protecting people and crime prevention remains the same, like all organizations, we are facing many new challenges in accomplishing that mission. To ensure the Lemoore Police Department adapts to these new realities, we will engage in regular strategic planning to continuously assess the external environment for emerging challenges and enhance our capacity to respond effectively to these challenges.

We believe in fostering open lines of communication with our citizen partners, and in being accountable to the public we serve. We believe it's important to be transparent and accountable for our level of customer service.



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