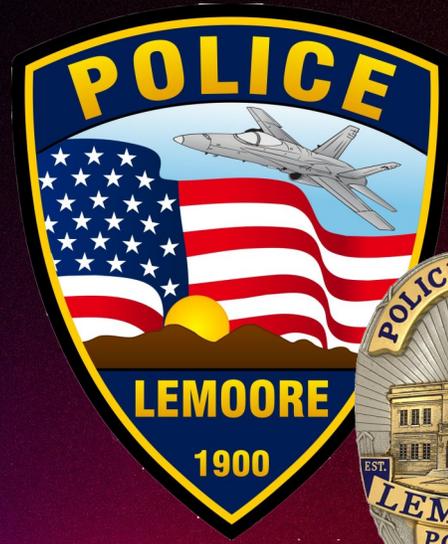


LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2025  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2025

## VISION STATEMENT:

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. We will work through partnerships within our community to improve the quality of life in the City of Lemoore and provide a safe community.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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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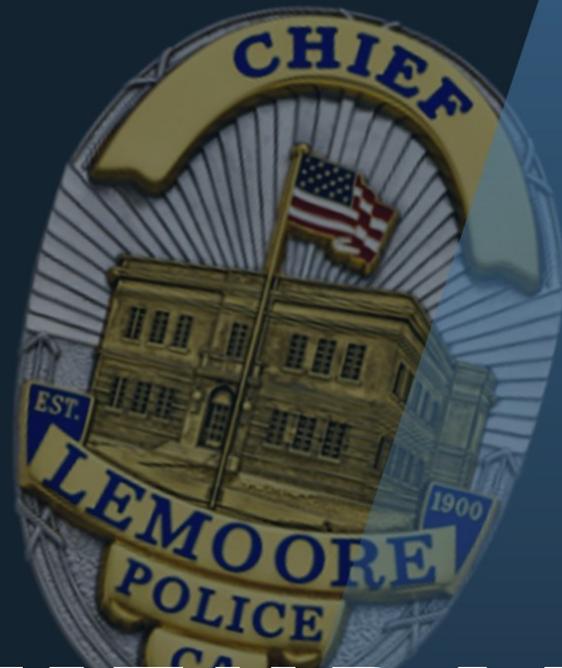
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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



## MICHAEL KENDALL

The Lemoore Police Department is pleased to present our Annual Report for calendar year 2025. 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.

# TRAFFIC

The Lemoore Police Department Traffic Unit maintained motorcycle enforcement capabilities throughout 2025, supported by one motorcycle officer and one motorcycle position pending assignment. Even as staffing levels shifted during the year, the unit continued providing motorcycle coverage during peak traffic times, school-related operations, community events, and DUI enforcement details.

Notably, traffic collisions in the city still significantly decreased compared to the previous two years, reflecting the positive impact of enforcement and visibility.

The traffic unit remains dedicated to reducing traffic collisions and improving overall safety on Lemoore's roadways.

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

## 2025 TOTALS INCLUDE 2 PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

| YEAR | INJURY | NON-INJURY | HIT & RUN | FATAL | TOTAL |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 2021 | 27     | 41         | 26        | 0     | 95    |
| 2022 | 39     | 37         | 31        | 1     | 112   |
| 2023 | 40     | 29         | 32        | 2     | 104   |
| 2024 | 29     | 30         | 16        | 0     | 77    |
| 2025 | 29     | 14         | 20        | 1     | 66    |



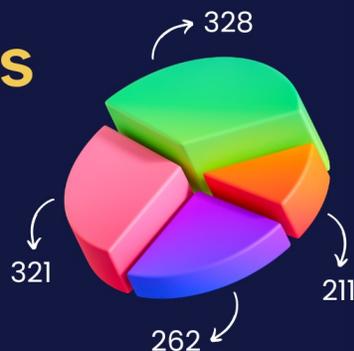
## QUICK STATS

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED  
1,122

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED  
66

DUI's  
165

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS



2024

vs

2025

681

MOVING VIOLATIONS

328

243

PARKING VIOLATIONS

211

259

OTHER VIOLATIONS

321

565

WARNINGS

262

1,748

TOTAL

1,122



# CRIME STATISTICS

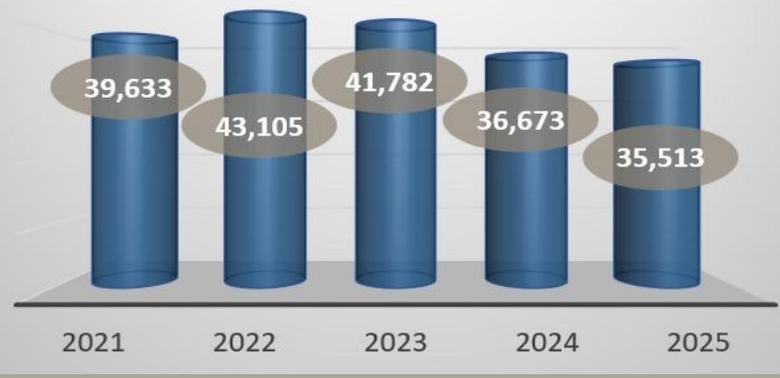


## 35,513

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

With the assistance of the Records Unit, the Lemoore Police Department fielded 35,513 calls for service in 2025. About a 3% decrease compared to the 36,673 calls for service in 2024.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE



LISA ROCHA  
RECORDS SUPERVISOR



## 2025 RESPONSE TIME



# CRIME STATISTICS



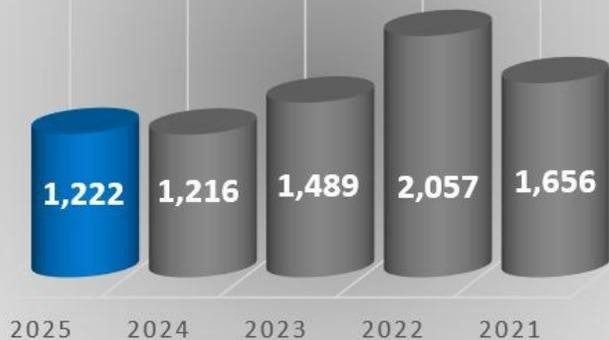
## FELONY CASES



## REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS



## MISDEMEANORS



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.

|                   | 2025       | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Murder</b>     | <b>1</b>   | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2    |
| <b>Rape</b>       | <b>18</b>  | 18   | 32   | 20   | 23   |
| <b>Assault</b>    | <b>321</b> | 325  | 349  | 416  | 326  |
| <b>Larceny</b>    | <b>204</b> | 194  | 214  | 292  | 350  |
| <b>Auto Theft</b> | <b>39</b>  | 68   | 100  | 75   | 76   |
| <b>Burglary</b>   | <b>38</b>  | 25   | 43   | 57   | 60   |
| <b>Robbery</b>    | <b>8</b>   | 14   | 4    | 7    | 13   |

# DISPATCH

2025 has been an exciting year for the Lemoore Police Department's new dispatch center. It has been a sight to see what an empty room was once, now becoming a fully operational dispatch center as each console is installed with several computer towers and monitors. Each of the four consoles is equipped with brand new radio and phone monitors, headsets, and ergonomic chairs for our dispatchers to utilize 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Along with new equipment in the dispatch center, our department has also been able to update our radio repeaters. Our Secondary Channel repeater was relocated from the top of the Leprinos East to the back of our police department parking lot. This will allow easier access to radio technicians for future upgrades and repairs. Our primary repeater was also upgraded, and crucial repairs were made. The new and upgraded equipment is an integral component to keep first responders and citizens safe during critical incidents as these are the primary sources of communication for our police and fire services in the City of Lemoore.

The goals of the Lemoore Police Department emergency dispatch center are to:

- **Inspire trust and confidence in our community.**
- **Enhance the safety and effectiveness of public safety personnel and citizens by diligently and thoroughly gathering all pertinent information necessary to assist in anticipating conditions that may be encountered.**

Throughout the course of this year, we have had great success recruiting and training our dispatch team. Dispatch Supervisor McFarland and other police department staff members have attended several events to recruit and share with individuals what the role of an emergency dispatcher entails. We are currently staffed with 7 full-time and 2 reserve emergency dispatchers. Training has been in full force to get our dispatch team ready for our upcoming "go live" date. We look forward to guiding our new employees in their career as emergency dispatch first responders.

Building an in-house dispatch center at the Lemoore Police Department offers significant benefits to the department, the city, and its residents. By housing dispatching services within the department, dispatchers will enhance and uphold the department's established culture while delivering excellent customer service to the citizens of Lemoore. In addition, this approach provides a fiscal advantage by eliminating the costs associated with outsourcing services and reducing the impact of inevitable price increases in the future.

LILIANA McFARLAND  
DISPATCH SUPERVISOR

# ARREST & CONTROL



The Lemoore Police Department is fortunate to have five employees: Sgt. Jacques, Cpl. Escobar, Ofc. Rogers-Jones, Ofc. Gresham, and Ofc. Martinez, who are specially trained in areas beneficial to law enforcement. These officers serve as Arrest & Control Instructors and are dedicated to sharing their expertise with the rest of the department.

While POST does not require ongoing arrest and control or impact weapons training as it does for firearms, physical interaction is a part of nearly every arrest. For that reason, officers must be proficient in de-escalation, handcuffing, joint locks, striking, and ground control.

Newly hired officers receive eight hours of arrest and control training during orientation, focusing on ground fighting (Jiu Jitsu), impact weapons, and striking. The department also conducts quarterly training sessions centered on Gracie Survival Tactics (GST), covering ground control, de-escalation, handcuffing, vehicle extractions, and takedowns.

All five of Lemoore PD's POST-certified Arrest & Control/Impact Weapons Instructors have completed GST Level 1 and Level 2. GST, a POST-approved Jiu Jitsu-based program, is incorporated into all trainings to promote dynamic de-escalation, encourage voluntary compliance, and reduce the need for higher levels of force. Through GST, instructors help prepare officers to make sound decisions in rapidly evolving situations, reducing the risk of injury for both officers and the public.

# DETECTIVES

In 2025, the Investigations Division was comprised of Detective Sergeant Mark Pescatore, Detective Corporal Ryan O'Barr, Detective Kayla Krug, Lemoore High School Youth Development Officers Raymundo Valencia and Freddy Zamaripa, Liberty Middle School Youth Development Officer Roy Bohannon, Lemoore Elementary School Officer Steven McPherson, Lemoore College Campus Officer Steven Rossi, Investigator Brandon Gresham, Problem Oriented Policing Officer Nicholas Gonzales, and Evidence Technician Elizabeth Halstead.

This year, the Investigations Division worked on a number of complex and significant crimes which required tireless effort and dedication from each one of its team members. These investigations entail detailed interviews, identifying witnesses, suspect interrogations, search warrants, arrest warrants, forensic interviews (MDICS), evidence preservation/ collection, surveillance, and undercover operations. The purpose of the Investigations Division is to investigate serious crimes that need investigative expertise and require a large amount of time.

Throughout the year the team investigated 315 cases including those 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 several County wide operations and with a Fresno County gang operation 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, POP, and Youth Development Officers solved or are currently investigating:

**L2501241** - Detectives took over an Attempt Homicide investigation and worked in conjunction with Hanford PD and the DA's office, identified and arrested multiple suspects who were also linked to HPD Homicide case.

**L2501729** - Detectives responded to a shooting at an apartment complex in the 1000 block of N. Lemoore Ave. The victim had been shot in his apartment while making breakfast for his family. Detectives quickly apprehended all parties involved, and they are currently awaiting trial.

**L2502037** - While conducting surveillance in the 400 block of Champion Street, detectives observed two juveniles set fire to shrubbery in an open field. That fire quickly burned south across multiple properties and cost thousands of dollars in damage. Both suspects were apprehended and charged with arson.

**L2502315** - Detectives were called out to the 1300 block of San Simeon for a person who had been shot. Detectives utilized the FLOCK camera system to help develop suspect leads and are continuing to work on this case.



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & CAMPUS OFFICERS

The Lemoore Police Department is fortunate to have a partnership with the Lemoore Union High School District, the Lemoore Union Elementary School District, and Lemoore College. These partnerships allow the department to staff officers on multiple campuses throughout town. We currently have one Youth Development Officer (YDO) assigned to LHS, one YDO assigned to Liberty Middle School, one YDO assigned to the Elementary Schools, and one Campus Officer assigned to Lemoore College.

These officers are the liaisons between each school site and the department. They assist with school events, work special details such as sports games, parades, graduations, and investigate all crimes or incidents that occur on school campus. These officers are consistently building relationships and impacting kids each day.

| OFFICER           | SCHOOL          | INCIDENTS | CASES | ARRESTS |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Steven McPherson  | LUESD           | 1012      | 85    | 22      |
| Roy Bohannan      | LIBERTY         | 68        | 11    | 10      |
| Jacob Martinez    | LHS             | 227       | 44    | 24      |
| Roy Bohannan      | LHS             | 125       | 24    | 9       |
| Freddy Zamaripa   | LHS             | 30        | 4     | 1       |
| Nicholas Gonzales | LHS             | 42        | 3     | 12      |
| Steve Rossi       | LEMOORE COLLEGE | 40        | 8     | 0       |



# PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

The Lemoore Police Department is fortunate to be supported by the exceptional expertise of its full-time Evidence Technician, Elizabeth Halstead. Demonstrating extraordinary precision, Halstead serves as the backbone of the department's evidence management operations. She skillfully oversees the intake, documentation, and secure storage of the extensive volume of evidence entrusted to the agency; ranging from items seized during criminal investigations to property turned in by community members.

Her responsibilities extend far beyond routine management. Halstead plays a critical role in conducting federal firearm traces, processing major crime scenes, collecting and preserving key evidence, and handling sensitive digital material with the utmost care. Each of these tasks demands technical proficiency, sound judgment, and a high level of integrity. All qualities she consistently exemplifies.

In 2025, Halstead processed 20,483 items of evidence. This included the careful examination of 80 recovered firearms, the review of 4,560 Body Worn Videos, and the management of over 10,192 digital evidence items. She also handled 2,070 seized or stolen items, 295 safekeeping items, and 183 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 8 large 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.



# RANGE



The Lemoore Police Department currently has four Rangemasters: Sgt. Jacques, Cpl. Trevino, Ofc. Gresham, and newly appointed in 2025, Ofc. Martinez—assigned to the Range/Armory staff. All members are certified Rangemasters, Glock Armorers, AR-15 Carbine Armorers, and Remington 870 Armorers. They provide firearms training and oversee annual qualifications for all department-issued pistols, rifles, and less-lethal shotguns. Training typically includes stress induced drills, tactical responses, positional shooting, rifle deployment and transitions, movement shooting, use of cover, dominant and support-hand shooting, and magazine reloads.

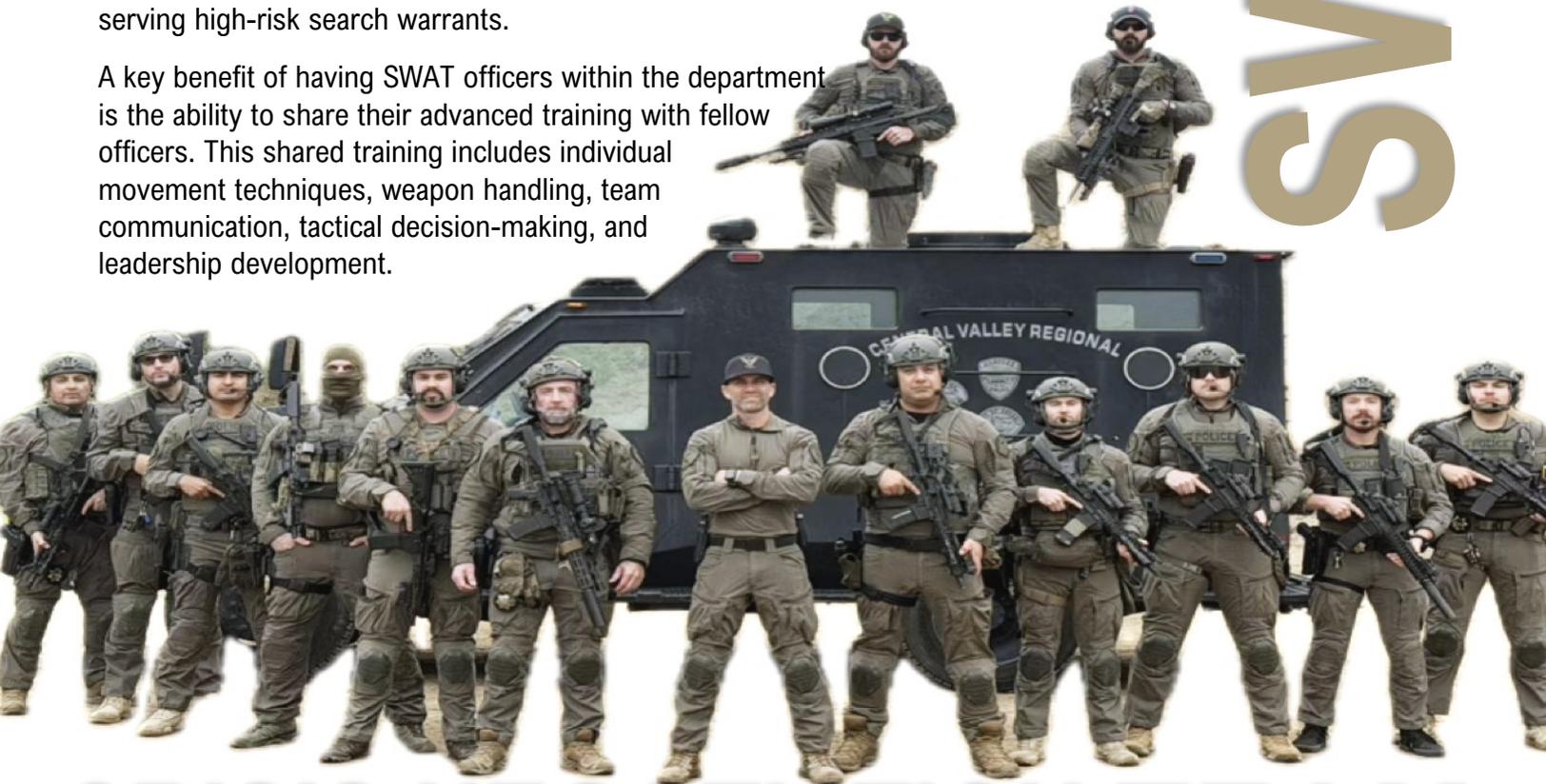
The department conducts yearly Active Shooter training using simunitions and multiple high-stress scenarios. This year's training took place at Lemoore High School and included participation from LHS staff. Staff members were trained on the importance of using security cameras for information gathering and on implementing the "Crisis Go" application, a communication platform that school staff send coordinated alerts, messages, and notifications to first responders, security teams, and other school personnel. This training proved that the application has strengthened communication between LHS and the Lemoore Police Department, providing real-time updates that enhance situational awareness during critical incidents.

In 2025, the Range/Armory staff began transitioning officers to Red/Green Dot Sight (RDS/GDS) pistol-mounted optic systems, which allow shooters to keep both eyes open for quicker target acquisition. Before being issued an RDS/GDS, each officer must complete an eight-hour transition course taught by LPD Range Staff. The course trains officers to move from traditional iron sights to optic-based shooting, with dynamic drills in daylight, low-light, from cover, and while moving. Officers must pass a qualification at the end of the course prior to being issued their mounted Red or Green Dot.

The Central Valley Regional SWAT Team is made up of specially selected police officers from three agencies. These officers are trained and equipped to operate as a unified team in response to critical incidents. Hanford, Lemoore, and Corcoran each contribute personnel so the team can quickly respond to regional emergencies with the goal of protecting life and property.

The Lemoore Police Department currently has Sgt. Jacques and Ofc. Gresham assigned to the regional SWAT team. They train twice a month for six-hour sessions, covering a wide range of skills such as strategic apprehension of barricaded suspects, conducting hostage rescues, performing vehicle assaults, providing dignitary protection, firearms training, and serving high-risk search warrants.

A key benefit of having SWAT officers within the department is the ability to share their advanced training with fellow officers. This shared training includes individual movement techniques, weapon handling, team communication, tactical decision-making, and leadership development.



## CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

The Central Valley Regional Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) provides skilled verbal communicators who are utilized 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. Members train monthly and attend conferences annually to maintain their skillset and ensure that every effort is made to preserve life and safely resolve each situation. Lemoore Police Departments Crisis Negotiations representative is Sgt. Mark Pescatore.

### In 2025, CNT/SWAT responded to 5 Callouts:

**City of Hanford** - 3 total

**City of Corcoran** - 2 total (1 homicide suspect, 1 attempted homicide suspect in a LPD CASE)

**City of Lemoore** - 0

Of these callouts, 2 were suspect initiated and required an immediate response from SWAT and CNT, while the others were planned operations to serve arrest or search warrants. One was in support of large scale planned arrests using multiple teams at multiple locations throughout Fresno and Kings County.



CPL. TREVINO & Rocket

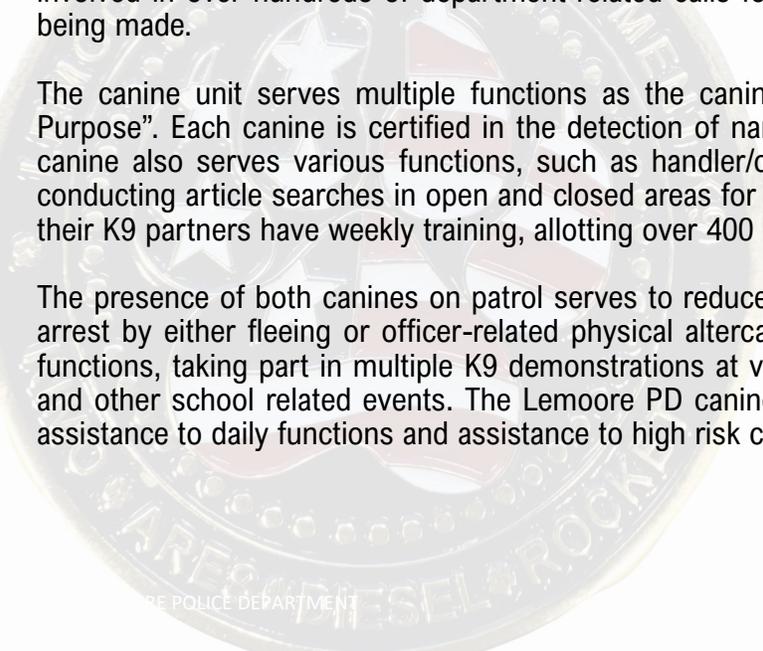
SGT. FERREIRA & Jax

# K-9 UNIT

Lemoore PD continues its canine unit which began in 2006, currently with two canine handlers. Cpl. Trevino with his partner "Rocket" and Sgt. Ferreira with his partner "Jax". Both canines together have allotted several deployments, including multiple arrests apprehensions, surrenders leading to arrests, and numerous narcotic related finds during calls for service and on various vehicle traffic stops. The Lemoore PD K9 unit over the year has collectively been involved in over hundreds of department-related calls for service, leading with their use resulting in multiple arrests being made.

The canine unit serves multiple functions as the canines are both certified in two fields considered to be "Dual Purpose". 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 people or collection of evidence. Together, both handlers and their K9 partners have weekly training, allotting over 400 hours per year of training.

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 in community related functions, taking part in multiple K9 demonstrations at various schools during 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 in the assistance to daily functions and assistance to high risk calls for service.



# PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING



In 2015, the Lemoore Police Department formed our Problem Oriented Policing (POP) team. The team’s goals were to establish additional partnerships within the community and through a proven 4 step method, address the concerns of the community, to reduce and eliminate public nuisances, and address violations of the law and public disorder that can deteriorate the community and reduce the quality of life for members of our community.

Since its inception the team has worked diligently on addressing quality of life and crimes that directly affect our citizens. Investigating patterns and reoccurring crimes that might otherwise go unnoticed is one aspect of the POP Team’s duty. With the flexibility of not having a set schedule, they can operate through each day, and night as needed. The team will often work closely with the department Code Enforcement and City Inspectors to address problem houses and properties causing issues within our neighborhoods. This team is also seen as the tip of the Community Oriented Policing spear often times organizing community-based events such as Coffee with a Cop, speaking to community service organizations, and working with our department’s PAL Program.

This past year the Problem Oriented Policing role was split between Officer Rogers-Jones and Officer Gonzales. Both brought a drive to help and the desire to combat crime to the position. They were both instrumental in helping with the coverage of the schools throughout the city as well as supporting our Investigations Division with higher profile cases such as homicides, shootings, stabbings, and Internet Crimes Against Children cases.



OFFICER  
N. Gonzales

OFFICER  
Z. Rogers-Jones

Problem Oriented Policing Officers also work closely with Kings County Probation, CDCR Parole, Hanford Police Department and Kings County District Attorney’s office 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. Collaborations like these allow use to bring the full spectrum of the law enforcement community into the City of Lemoore.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

The Lemoore Police Department's Community Service Officer Unit consisted of **three CSOs** in 2025 and continued to provide critical support services to the community and sworn officers.

During the year, CSOs handled **4,053 calls for service**, completed **783 cases**, issued **17 citations**, and generated **2,722 self-initiated incidents**, demonstrating a strong commitment to proactive community service.



**Property Maintenance**  
421



**Vehicle Abatement**  
92



**Weed Abatement**  
463



**Animal Control**  
1,819

In addition to call response, CSOs were responsible for **code enforcement assistance, animal control services, and school crossing guard duties** at the beginning and end of each school day. In 2025, CSOs also showed exceptional dedication by responding during off-duty time to **clean kennels, feed, and care for animals** to ensure proper welfare.

## ANIMAL CONTROL CALLS



# TACTICAL FLIGHT OFFICER

In 2025, the Lemoore Police Department assigned 1 Tactical Flight Officer (TFO) to the Kings County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit (ASU). Our current LPD TFO is Officer, Kyle Reynolds. TFO Reynolds logged in a total of 83.3 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 873 Calls for service in 2025.



# DRONE

The Lemoore Police Department Drone Program was established in 2018 and went live in 2019. The program consists of 4 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 6 times in 2025. It assisted the police department in multiple ways. The following are some calls for service where the drone was used to promote the safety of the public and the officers:

- **Suspects fleeing from Officers**
- **Clearing rooftops**
- **Clearing interior of residences during search warrants**





# TRAINING

In 2025, personnel received 4,745 hours of training with over 40 courses of instruction. This is an 87% increase compared to the 2,532 hours in 2024. 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
- Basic Dispatcher Academy
- 11550 H&S
- ICI Officer Involved Shooting
- ICI Advanced Child Abuse
- SB29 Mental Health
- De-Escalation
- Radar Operator
- Traffic Collision Investigation

# 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 that are 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 14 highly qualified Field Training Officers and one Field Training Program Coordinator. In 2025, the field training program had 4 Trainees.

# RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

## W E L C O M E



POLICE OFFICER  
Tanner Trimm

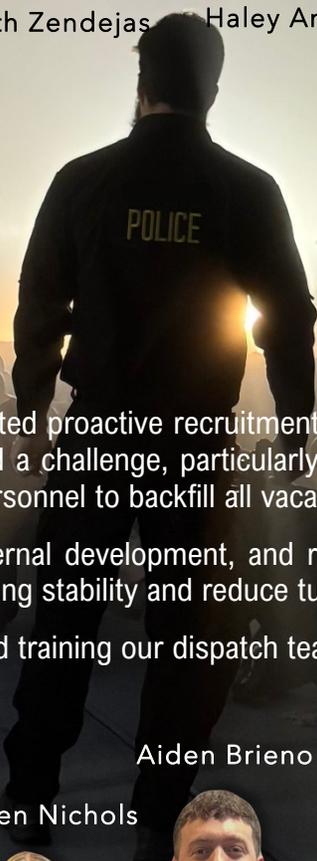
POLICE OFFICER  
Dustin Moses

POLICE OFFICER  
Lizbeth Zendejas

RECORDS TECHNICIAN  
Haley Arlitz

RECORDS TECHNICIAN  
Krystal Avila

POLICE OFFICER  
Ruben Rodriguez



The Lemoore Police Department demonstrated proactive recruitment measures to maintain staffing levels across all major divisions. While turnover remained a challenge, particularly in the Communications Division and Sworn ranks, the department successfully hired personnel to backfill all vacant positions.

The continuation of targeted recruiting, internal development, and retention-focused strategies will be essential moving into 2026 to further strengthen staffing stability and reduce turnover-related strain on operations.

In 2025, we had great success recruiting and training our dispatch team below:

Madison Chairez

Aiden Brieno

Adrienne Chapman

Monica Dukes

Kristen Nichols

Ashley Montano



# 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. 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. In 2025, Lemoore PD Explorers assisted officers with tasks such as parades, traffic enforcement at the Kings County Fair, and other community events, offering valuable support while gaining firsthand experience in the field. Earlier this year they attended the Central Coast Explorer competition where two of our Explorers were awarded scholarships.

# POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE



The Lemoore Police Department's Police Activities League began in June of 2015. Lemoore PAL programs include CrossFit Kids, Wrestling, and an Afterschool Program. PAL also partners with other local youth sports/athletics programs.

In 2025, PAL focused on its youth wrestling program and served approximately 28 children. All of our PAL programs have the same mission which 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.

# VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING



The department is truly fortunate to have the free services from our Volunteers in Policing (VIP). The VIP 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, provide traffic control at crime scenes and support functions with special enforcement operations, and other tasks as required.

In 2025, there were 19 Lemoore Police Department Volunteers in Policing who donated 3922.5 hours of service. Since its inception in 1997, they have volunteered a total of 124,453.5 hours.

# 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. The volunteers provide 24/7 chaplaincy services to officers, civilian employees, and family members of the Lemoore Police Department. Our Chaplains continue to offer the following services:

- Promote wellness
- Deliver death notifications
- Visit sick/injured officers
- Provide invocation at official events
- Counsel and make referrals
- Help with end-of-life care
- Respond to house fires
- Help coordinate Red Cross services



**2025 Officer of the Year  
Cpl. Chase Ellsworth**



**2025 Professional Staff of the Year  
CSO JoAnn Estrella**

**2025 VIP of the Year - Cheryl Lancaster**

# 2025 RECOGNITIONS

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**2025 MADD Award Recipient**  
Officer David Ortiz



**2025 Life Saving Awards**

TOP: Officer Tyler Costa and Officer Jacob Martinez  
BOTTOM: Cpl. Eric Trevino, Officer Brandon Carcamo, and Officer Tyler Costa



**2025 Police Citation Recipients**

TOP: Sergeant Mark Pescatore and Cpl. Ryan O'Barr  
BOTTOM: Officer Tyler Costa



# 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 58 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.



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:



*With the help of the community and business donations, we were able to provide gifts for 78 families and a total of 232 children for Reason for the Season and Presents on Patrol.*



- Coffee with a Cop
- Read Across America
- Ice Pops with Cops
- Red Ribbon Celebration
- National Night Out
- Cars & Cops Car Show
- LPD Shoe Drive
- Veterans Run
- Santa for Seniors
- Reason for the Season
- Presents on Patrol

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thank you for your support!  
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CORPORAL JONATHAN GILES

EOW: NOVEMBER 7, 2018



OFFICER JONATHAN DIAZ

EOW: NOVEMBER 2, 2019

# IN MEMORIAM



# CONCLUSION



It is with great pride that this annual report reflects the hard work that the employees of the Lemoore Police Department have performed during the 2025 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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