



# CORONA POLICE

## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT





# AT YOUR SERVICE

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Corona Police Department is a dedicated team of men and women honored to serve our diverse, unified, and growing community.

Our Department is committed to keeping Corona a vibrant and safe place to live, work, and visit, and community engagement is one of our keys to a strong partnership with our neighbors. We encourage you to navigate through this report, which reaffirms our commitment to proactively and responsively addressing the needs of our community, enhancing our public safety services, and improving the quality of life in Corona.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

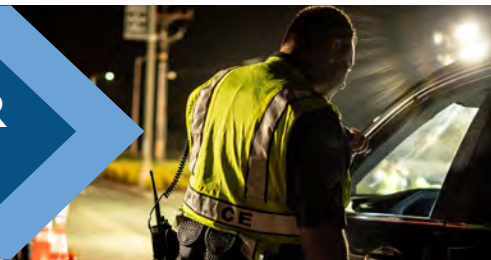
Our mission is to achieve excellence in policing, we will ensure safety and security of the public through strong community partnerships and investment in our people.



**George Johnstone**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**



## AROUND-THE-CLOCK COVERAGE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.



**148**

**SWORN POLICE OFFICERS**

**59**

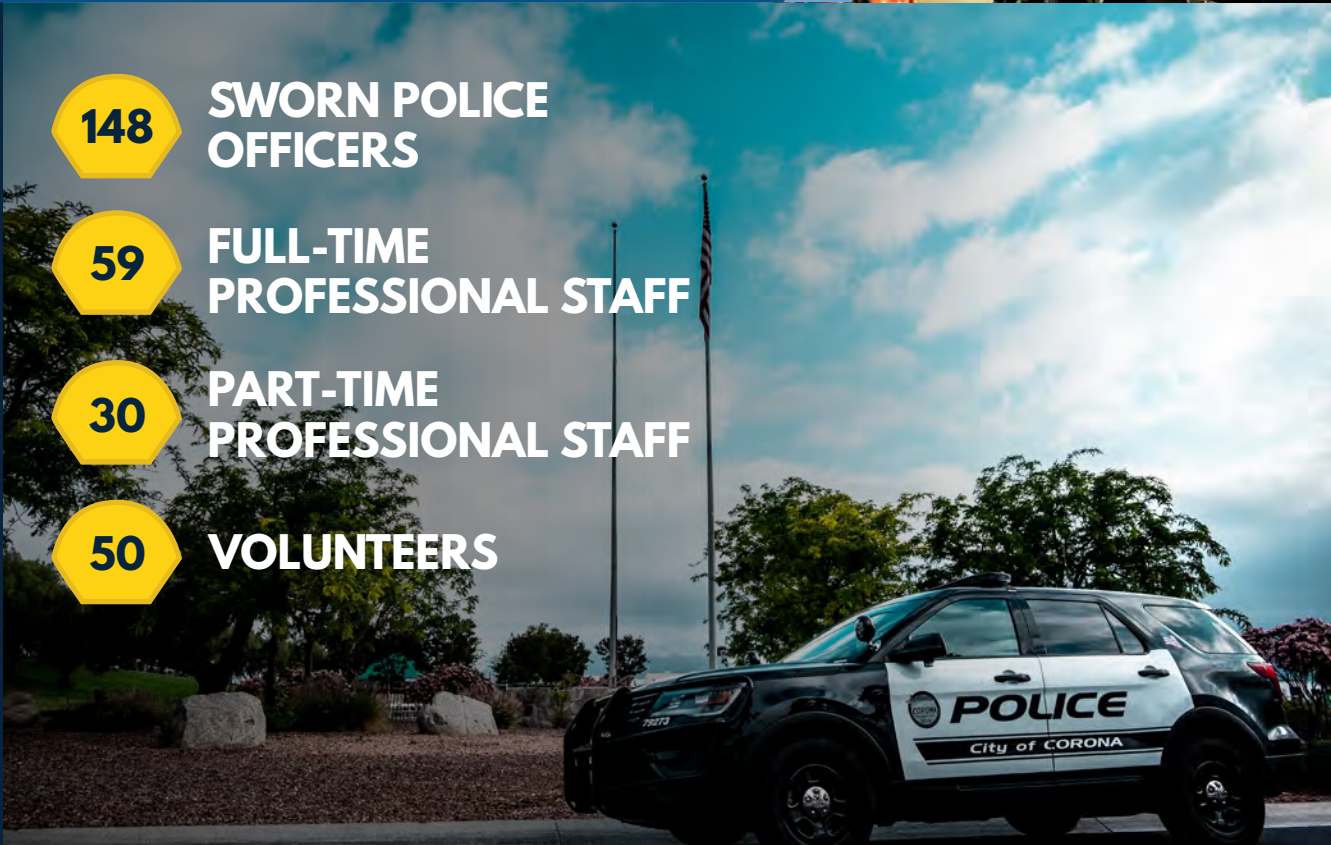
**FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

**30**

**PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

**50**

**VOLUNTEERS**



# WHEN YOU CALL



## 264,456

CALLS PROCESSED THROUGH OUR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



## 45,490

9-1-1 CALLS



## 10,177

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENT DISPATCH CALLS

# WE RESPOND

Every call is handled by priority.

## PRIORITY

1

## 4,148

LIFE THREATENING

2

## 28,522

IN PROGRESS FELONY CALLS

3

## 21,786

HIGHER PRIORITY PAST CALL

4

## 46,470

PAST CRIME CALLS



# 90%

OF THE TIME WE WERE THERE  
IN **4:49** MINUTES.

OUR TARGET RESPONSE TIME  
IS **5:00** MINUTES.

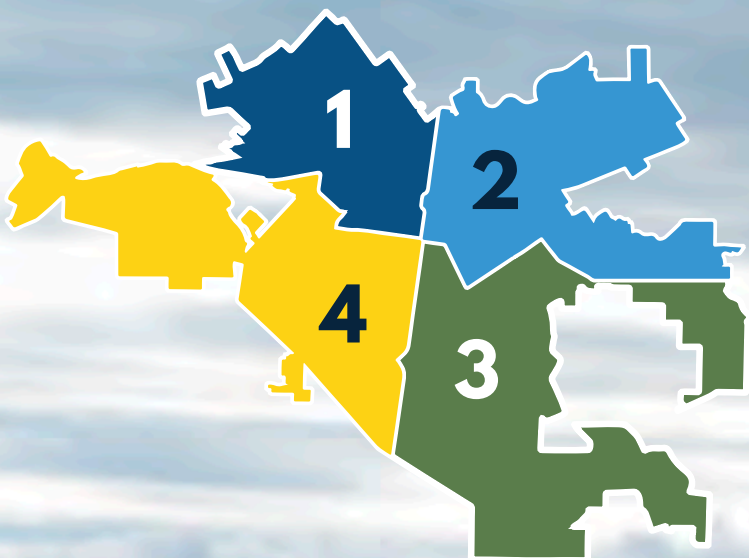


# OUR CITY



## MEET YOUR ZONE COMMANDER

Zone Commanders are your go-to for questions or concerns regarding safety in and around your neighborhood.



### Lt. Paul Mercado • Zone 1

(951) 736-2345

[Paul.Mercado@CoronaCA.gov](mailto:Paul.Mercado@CoronaCA.gov)



### Lt. Sergio Banales • Zone 2

(951) 736-2482

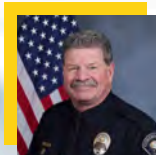
[Sergio.Banales@CoronaCA.gov](mailto:Sergio.Banales@CoronaCA.gov)



### Lt. Jeff Edwards • Zone 3

(951) 736-2344

[Jeff.Edwards@CoronaCA.gov](mailto:Jeff.Edwards@CoronaCA.gov)



### Lt. Jim Auck • Zone 4

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## WHAT'S YOUR ZONE?

Find your zone at [www.CoronaCA.gov/Police](http://www.CoronaCA.gov/Police)



WE RESPONDED TO

**100,926**

CALLS FOR SERVICE



WE FILED

**13,214**

POLICE REPORTS



AND PROCESSED

**8,293**

ITEMS AS EVIDENCE

PROPERTY  
CRIME



**1%**

VS. 2017

VIOLENT  
CRIME



**19%**

VS. 2017







# OUR ANIMALS



**6,575**  
CALLS FOR SERVICE



**9,400**  
LICENSES ISSUED



**1,205**  
ANIMALS ADOPTED



**688**  
ANIMALS WERE  
RETURNED TO THEIR  
LOVED ONES

## THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING!



**544**  
DOGS



**591**  
CATS



**67**  
OTHER PETS

## IN 2018, WE HELD MANY ADOPTION EVENTS

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Adopt a Pal with Paws

FEBRUARY: Valentine's Day

MARCH: Paws O' Gold

MAY: Mother's Day

JUNE: Pawther's Day

JULY: 4th of July Pet-triotic Friends

JULY: Cats & Kittens

AUGUST: NBC & Telemundo's Clear the Shelters

OCTOBER: Halloween Pals

DECEMBER: Home for the Holidays

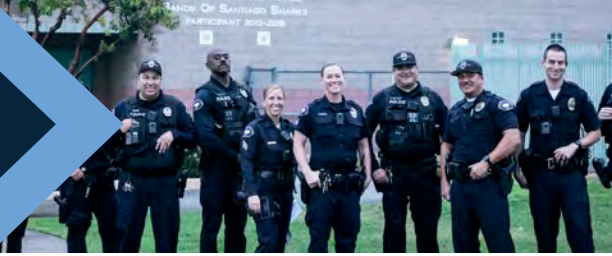
## AND REACHED NEW MILESTONES

Thanks to a number of community sponsors, on December 5, 2018 the Corona Animal Shelter held the grand opening of the Animal Play & Bark Yards.





# OUR TEAM



The **Special Response Team** provides specialized support in handling critical field operations where special tactical deployment methods are necessary.



The **Mounted Enforcement Unit** is utilized for large crowd management, crime suppression in the downtown area, special events, and search and rescue details.



The **Training Division** administers advanced on-going training in order to enhance the level of law enforcement service and tactical expertise.



The **Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Team** helps enhance the safety and service the department provides the community through leveraging cost-effective technology.



Besides locating criminal offenders, the Corona Police **K-9 Team** is utilized to help locate evidence, narcotics, missing individuals, and to perform demos and educate the community.



The **Traffic Bureau** facilitates the safe and orderly movement of traffic throughout our city by promoting driver safety through traffic education, engineering, enforcement, and investigations.



The **Detective Bureau** and **Forensics Team** investigates complex cases referred by patrol. They handle all crimes including, property crimes, sex crimes, robberies, larceny, and homicide.



The **Records Section** stores, maintains, and retrieves all crime reports, traffic accident reports, vehicle reports and arrest reports.



The **Homeless Outreach & Psychological Evaluation (H.O.P.E.) Team** are the first responders and primary contact on calls-for-service involving the homeless and mentally ill.



# OUR COMMUNITY



Run with **A.C.O.P. (Anti Childhood Obesity Project)** allows students to earn miles and ranking by completing miles with our officers. The program brings awareness for a healthy lifestyle.



The free **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)** class teaches residents the three steps to surviving an active shooter event.



**Coffee with a Cop** is a national initiative to encourage our community to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers in a neutral space.



**K9 Raider** is the Corona Police Department's Facility Dog. Raider helps ease tension for victims, provides gentle support, and lowers stress levels.



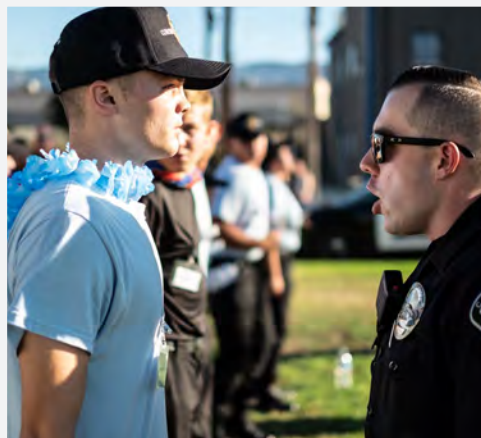
The **Corona Police Community Partnership** is a non-profit organization that works to enhance cooperation between police and citizens through fundraising, scholarships, and outreach.



**Drive 4 Life** is a free program for young drivers. The class highlights the four most common factors that lead to fatal traffic collisions through interactive presentations.



The **Adopt-A-School** program increases law enforcement presence in our elementary and intermediate schools to enhance safety and security and to foster relationships with students and faculty.



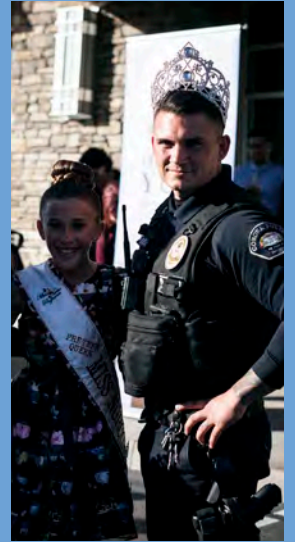
The Corona **Police Explorer Program** provides young men and women the opportunity to gain valuable training, experience in law enforcement and get a head start on a rewarding career.



Corona Police Officers participate in the American Cancer Society's **Relay for Life**. The program raises money, awareness, and hope in the struggle against the disease.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## CONNECT WITH US

[www.CoronaCA.gov/Police](http://www.CoronaCA.gov/Police)

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Non-Emergency Dispatch: (951) 736-2330, Opt. 3

Anonymous TIP Line: (951) 817-5837

