



CORONA POLICE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





AT YOUR SERVICE

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Department's Vision Statement, to achieve "Excellence in Policing," is proudly displayed on the rear side panel of every Corona Police marked vehicle. When asked how to define excellence, I explain it's when a department member does their absolute best on every call for service, especially when they think no one is watching. In the law enforcement profession, it is unlikely that there is a time when no one is watching, which is why Corona Police holds its family members to the highest values of Integrity, Respect, Inclusion, Teamwork, and Innovation. We hire people with outstanding character who embody these values in their daily lives, and we train them to hone their skills and achieve excellence in their chosen career.

Despite facing challenges in 2022, such as multiple position vacancies, a pain felt by agencies throughout the nation, the men and women of the Corona Police Department served exceptionally well. The communications center handled 245,125 calls, animal care staff tended to 4,819 animal-related calls for service, patrol services generated over 12,000 initial crime reports, and more arrests were made than in the previous two years. This data and the information throughout this report show that Corona PD is committed to ensuring the safety of our community, and we will continue to pursue justice to allow our businesses and residents to thrive.

To improve the quality of life along the Sixth Street corridor, the department launched a Business District Enhancement Team strategy. The plan directs the strategic deployment of bicycle officers, enhanced patrols, and technology platforms such as the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drone) Team and Fixed License Plate Readers throughout the area to suppress and solve crimes.

Recognizing that traffic and homelessness are the main concerns for the community, we have partnered with our Information Technology Department to create public-facing dashboards for both strategies. The traffic dashboard showcases our efforts to educate motorists and enforce traffic violations. The HOPE Team dashboard, displays our priority to address chronic homelessness by connecting homeless neighbors to permanent housing options through the comprehensive services offered by Corona's Homeless Solutions Team, enforcement, and site abatements.

What sets the Corona Police Department apart is our strong connection to our community. We believe the community is the police department and we are the community. In 2022, the Community Outreach Team coordinated over 100 events, expanded the newly developed "Compete with a COP" program, and restarted the Community Police Academy after a long break. We are committed to expanding our programs to reach as many as possible.

I invite you to explore this year's Annual Report and see the Corona Police Department provide even higher levels of service in 2023.

Robert Newman
Chief of Police



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure the safety and security of the public through strong community partnerships, safeguarding the Constitutional rights of all, exemplifying the highest professional standards, and investing in our people.

OUR VALUES

Integrity
Respect
Inclusion
Teamwork
Innovation

OUR STAFF

164

SWORN POLICE OFFICERS

85

FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF

36

PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF

40

VOLUNTEERS



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

WHEN YOU CALL



245,125

CALLS PROCESSED THROUGH OUR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



47,265

9-1-1 CALLS



13,354

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENT DISPATCH CALLS

WE RESPOND

Every call is handled by priority.

PRIORITY

1

4,691

LIFE THREATENING

Priority 1: Sexual and Violent Felony in Progress

2

27,250

IN PROGRESS FELONY CALLS

Priority 2: Other Felony, In-progress Calls, and Misdemeanors

3

21,671

PAST CALLS

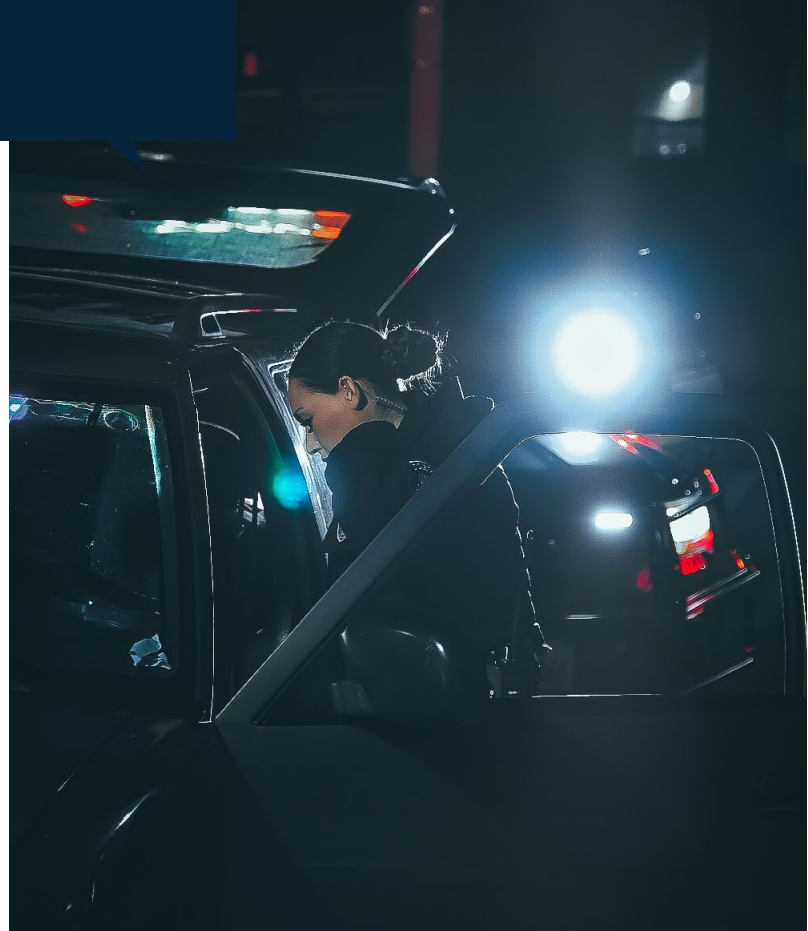
Priority 3: Non-life Threatening or Past Calls

4

40,755

PAST CRIME CALLS

Priority 4: Officer Initiated or Low Priority Past Calls



90%

OF THE TIME WE WERE THERE
IN **4:47** MINUTES.

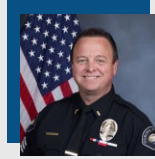
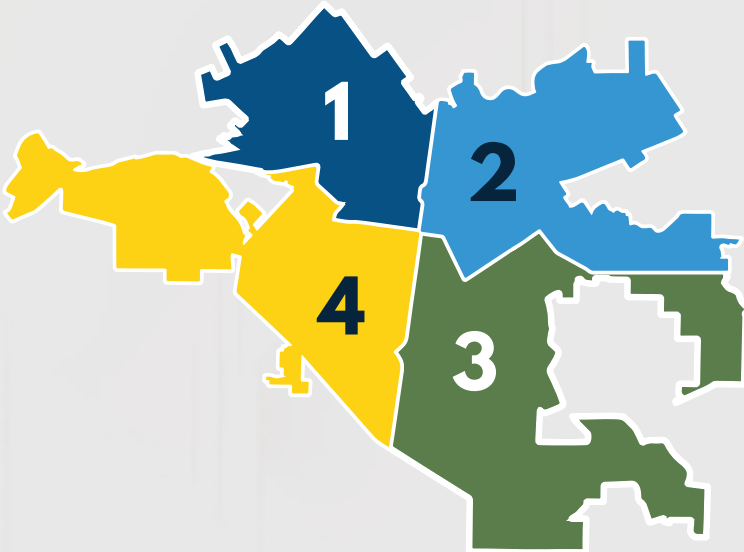
OUR TARGET RESPONSE TIME
IS **5:00** MINUTES.

OUR CITY



MEET YOUR ZONE COMMANDER

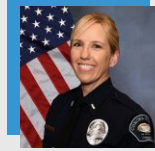
Zone Commanders are your go-to for questions or concerns regarding safety in and around your neighborhood.



Lt. Dan Dunnigan • Zone 1

(951) 279-3651

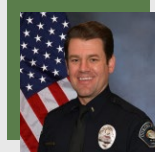
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Lt. Megan Samano • Zone 2

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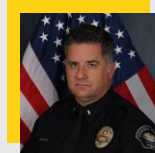
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WHAT'S YOUR ZONE?

Find your zone at www.CoronaCA.gov/Police



WE RESPONDED TO

81,090

CALLS FOR SERVICE



WE FILED

12,636

POLICE REPORTS



AND PROCESSED

12,324

ITEMS AS EVIDENCE

PROPERTY
CRIME

↑ **404**

MORE CALLS
VS. 2021

VIOLENT
CRIME

↑ **63**

MORE CALLS
VS. 2021





OUR ANIMALS



4,819
CALLS FOR SERVICE



6,949
LICENSES ISSUED



747
ANIMALS ADOPTED



484
ANIMALS
RETURNED
TO THEIR
LOVED ONES

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING! IN 2022, WE HELPED FIND HOMES FOR:



373

DOGS



333

CATS



41

OTHER PETS



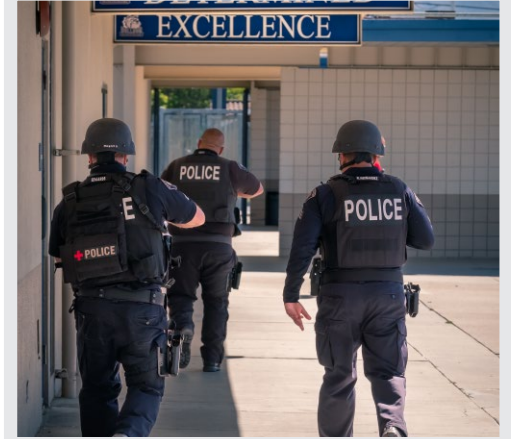
OUR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS



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.



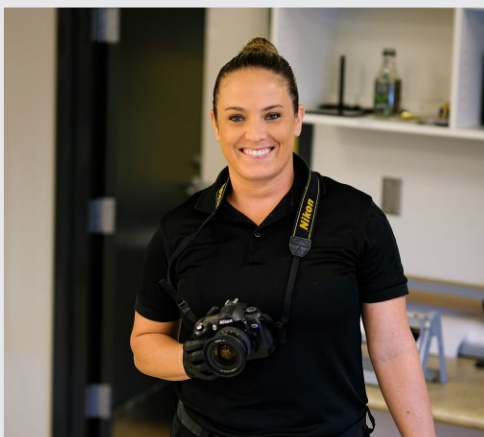
The **FLEX Team** is a pro-active team of officers who primarily focus on the suppression of violent crimes. The "FLEX" in FLEX Team means the team is flexible in their role.



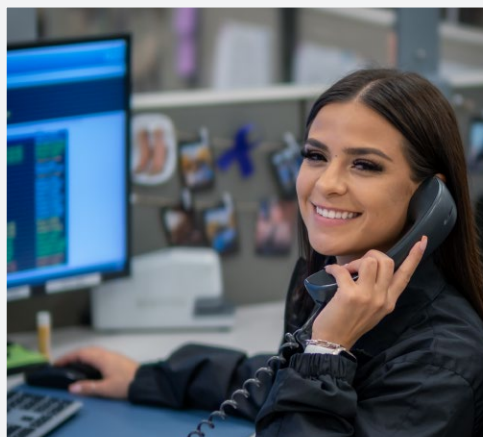
Besides locating criminal offenders, the **Corona Police K-9 Team** is utilized to help locate evidence, narcotics, missing individuals, and to perform demos and educate the community.



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 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS CONTINUED...



The **Post-Release and Compliance Team (PACT)** is a multi-agency team focused on searches, compliance checks, and warrant apprehension of the highest-risk offenders on probation and parole.



The **Gang Task Force (GTF)** is a multi-agency team whose collaborative effort and purpose is to investigate and combat criminal street gangs and to provide safe and secure streets free of violent crime and gang violence.



The **Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)** provides specialized communications with persons experiencing crisis and/or conflict to facilitate a peaceful resolution to potentially volatile situations.



The **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)** Team utilizes technology to enhance public safety by supporting missions such as search and rescue, suspect apprehension, crime scene documentation, and tactical operations.



The **Bike Team** deploys to the downtown and business corridors, shopping centers, and parks. It allows for increased accessibility and refocuses policing efforts through a community-centered approach.



The **Community Outreach Team** educates our community on crime prevention strategies and strengthens relationships with community through engagements, business liaison program, and social media platforms.



The **Recruitment Team** attends hiring events to seek qualified applicants expected by our community and department to build a vibrant and inclusive police department.



Peer Support is a program that offers assistance and support resources to employees and family members when personal or professional experiences adversely impact work performance, family, unit, or self.



The **Cadet** program is a law enforcement paid apprenticeship program designed to provide college students the chance to experience the challenges and rewards of a police career.

OUR COMMUNITY



Run with A.C.O.P. (Anti Childhood Obesity Project) and Compete with a Cop allows officers to promote a healthy lifestyle while building relationships with our youth and community members.



Dog Walker Watch is a community awareness program for dog walkers and their four-legged friends to help as an extra set of eyes and ears in the community.



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.



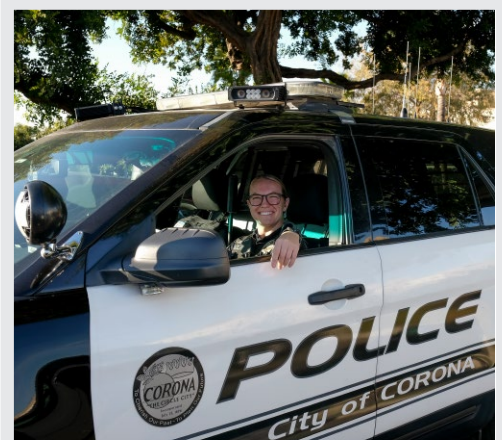
Drive 4 Life is a free program for young drivers. The class highlights the four most common factors that lead to fatal traffic collisions through interactive presentations.



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.



The **Business Liaison** program addresses quality of life issues affecting businesses in our community.

CITY OF CORONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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