

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



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SHERIFF'S MESSAGE



CHRIS CLARK
Sheriff-Coroner

As we close out another year, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office is proud to present our Annual Report; highlighting our accomplishments and ongoing commitment to serve and protect our community. Over the past year, our dedicated deputies, correctional officers, professional staff, and community partners have worked tirelessly to uphold public safety, respond to emergencies, and strengthen relationships with the residents we serve. This report provides an overview of our crime statistics, community engagement efforts, and operational achievements, as well as areas where we continue to grow and improve.

Looking ahead to the upcoming year, we remain committed to enhancing public safety through innovation, training, and community partnerships. As I step into my new role as Sheriff, I am excited for the opportunity to lead such a dedicated team and to continue to serve this great community. My door will always remain open for communication, collaboration, and new ideas that will help us continue to improve. The success of our office would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our staff, and I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for your service. Your unwavering commitment has made our community a safer place, and we look forward to another year of progress and excellence. - Sheriff Chris Clark.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* SOBERING CENTER OPENING

On February 1, 2024, we celebrated the grand re-opening of the Santa Cruz County Sobering Center. Situated on Water Street, just in front of the Santa Cruz County Main Jail, this facility provides a valuable alternative for individuals arrested for first-time DUI, public intoxication, and those under the influence of drugs. Rather than going to the main jail, eligible individuals are taken to the sobering center. This not only expedites the return of law enforcement to the streets but also facilitates immediate support and care for those in need.



* FENTANYL CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

In response to the rising number of fentanyl deaths, Sheriff Hart created a Fentanyl Crisis Response Team to address the devastating impact of Fentanyl overdoses on the community. Our Fentanyl Crisis Response Team collaborates with our local and federal justice partners and aims to apprehend drug dealers responsible for distributing Fentanyl, thus holding them accountable for the lives lost. This approach not only seeks justice but also serves as a deterrent to those who engage in the illegal distribution of this deadly substance. The team includes one lieutenant, one sergeant, four detectives and a narcotics detection K9. The Sheriff's Office recognizes that enforcement alone will not solve this crisis. That is why we are also partnering with our local schools, treatment providers, religious organizations, and the community to take a comprehensive approach to addressing this crisis. Education, prevention of first use, and support services are crucial components in mitigating the impact of fentanyl on individuals and families.



* WILLOWBROOK PARK COMPLETED

Our sincerest heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the dedication of Willowbrook Park in honor of our fallen Sergeant Damon Gutzwiller. After years of hard work and planning, we gathered in Spring of 2024 for the final unveiling of the memorial area. This is a place Damon's family, our staff, and community can come to reflect and remember the sacrifice he made while enjoying one of Damon's favorite spots. Thank you again to our [Santa Cruz County Deputy Sheriffs' Association](#), [Santa Cruz County Parks Department](#), [County Park Friends](#), [Supervisor Zach Friend](#) and all the other individuals and organizations whose involvement made this possible. We appreciate your support and will cherish this space for decades to come.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* PARTICIPATING IN PRIDE



The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office participated in the downtown Santa Cruz Pride parade for the first time, marking a significant step toward strengthening relationships with the LGBTQ+ community. Deputies, Correctional Officers and Professional Staff had an open booth along the parade route displaying our department's commitment to inclusivity and support. Our agency is dedicated to engaging in outreach efforts to foster trust and open dialogue. Our participation sparked both enthusiasm and conversation, underscoring the evolving role of law enforcement in fostering diversity and inclusion.

* COCKFIGHTING RING BUST

Deputies responded to a welfare check near the Summit and while they were in the area, discovered an unrelated cockfighting pit. They immediately wrote a search warrant, obtained approval, and spent most of the night searching the property. During the search, Deputies and Animal Control Officers located ten firearms and approximately 200 roosters, all which had been mutilated for the attachment of cockfighting knives. While the scene was being processed, deputies ensured to feed and give water to the hungry birds. A suspect was arrested in connection to the case.



* HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION AND ARREST

On the morning of August 4, 2024, deputies responded to a report of a deceased person near Eureka Canyon Rd and Grizzly Flat Rd. Upon arrival, detectives took over the investigation. The victim, a Watsonville resident, had been reported missing shortly after her former partner was arrested following an altercation with Watsonville Police. The suspect, already in custody, was rebooked for her murder.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING RECOGNITION



The Board of Supervisors recognized Sheriff's Office staff for their contributions to the county law enforcement and medical staff Active Shooter Training. Previously led by the University of California Law Enforcement branch, the program needed a new host due to retirements. Sheriff Jim Hart stepped up, ensuring the training continued. Lieutenant Nicholas Baldrige revised response protocols and developed a new curriculum with realistic scenarios to enhance preparedness. Congratulations to the Active Shooter Training Team—Lieutenant Nicholas Baldrige, Lieutenant Dee Baldwin, Sergeant Nicholas Solano, Sergeant Randall Hop, Sergeant Kyle Matson, Detective Stephen Patzke, Administrative Manager Kathy Samms, Senior Departmental Administrative Analyst Monica Rocha, and Senior Account Technician Marisela Robles—on their well-deserved recognition! In 2024, our agency held another successful county-wide active shooter training at Aptos High School.

* SHERIFF HART ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

After 36 years with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Jim Hart announced his intention to retire on December 6th, 2024. He served for three terms as Sheriff-Coroner for Santa Cruz County. When Sheriff Hart ran for re-election in 2022, the term was expected to be four years. However, the legislature extended the term to six years to align Sheriffs and District Attorneys' elections with the presidential cycle.

Sheriff Hart explained, "I originally planned to complete my four-year term, but the term was extended to six years after the election. I knew I wasn't going to complete a six-year term, so I have decided that December 2024 would be a good time for my family and for me to retire." He added, "The Sheriff's Office is in excellent shape, with outstanding staff members dedicated to serving our community. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Sheriff here for the past decade."

Sheriff Hart also stated, "I have lived in Santa Cruz County my entire life. This is a wonderful place to live and work, and I wouldn't have traded this career for anything." He also endorsed Undersheriff Chris Clark as the most qualified person to succeed him as Sheriff.



TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* OPERATION STICKY FINGERS

In August, our office alongside California Attorney General Rob Bonta, Oakland Police Department, Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office and California Highway Patrol announced significant progress in a statewide organized retail crime investigation targeting cannabis retail stores. To date, the operation has led to the arrest of 22 individuals, with an estimated total loss of approximately \$1 million and 975 pounds of cannabis. The investigation identified the 22 suspects and connected them to at least 15 dispensary burglaries. These suspects met at predetermined locations, then forced entry into targeted dispensaries during non-business hours. The organized criminal group is believed to have committed burglaries in Santa Cruz County, as well as Monterey, Solano, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, and San Diego counties. The operation reached a key milestone on July 17, 2024, with coordinated search and arrest warrants executed by our office, the Oakland Police Department, and California Highway Patrol. This led to more than a dozen arrests, the seizure of weapons and a large amount of cannabis. On July 22, 2024, the DOJ filed criminal complaints against the 22 suspects, charging them with commercial burglary, grand theft, organized retail theft, and conspiracy.



* UNDERSHERIFF CLARK APPOINTED TO NEXT SHERIFF



Several weeks after Sheriff Jim Hart announced his retirement, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to appoint Undersheriff Chris Clark as the next Sheriff of Santa Cruz County, starting in December. The decision came after an outpouring of support from the community. The Board heard compelling testimonials from community members, public safety officials, leaders of local organizations, and colleagues who have worked alongside Undersheriff Chris Clark. The overwhelming consensus was, he is the ideal candidate to lead Santa Cruz County as its next Sheriff. Clark's deep-rooted commitment to the safety and well-being of Santa Cruz County residents, combined with his extensive experience and dedication to public service, makes him exceptionally well-suited for this role.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* IN-PERSON VISITS RESTORED

In October, the Sheriff's Office announced the resumption of in-person visits at the Blaine Street Women's Facility. The visits, which were previously paused due to COVID-19 followed by staffing challenges, restarted at the beginning of the month. These visits allow women to connect with their loved ones face-to-face and maintain vital connections that benefit women and families and aid in their reintegration into the community after release. Later in the year, the Sheriff's Office also re-introduced in-person visits to our Rountree Facility.

The Sheriff's Office continues to collaborate with community groups to provide ongoing support and services for individuals at Blaine Street and Rountree, both during their time at the facility and as they transition back into society. "We recognize the critical importance of these visits, especially for those with children. When parents and children are able to see each other, it nurtures hope, promotes healing, and opens the door to a stronger future together," said Sheriff Jim Hart.



* AGUA CON LA CHOTA

This year our agency was invited to participate in Watsonville Police Department's "Agua con la Chota" or "Water with a Cop" outreach program. This initiative brings law enforcement and the local farmworker community together to build stronger relationships, break down barriers, and address any questions or concerns they may have. Thank you to our Patrol and Corrections staff who participated.

* WELCOMING TWO NEW CORRECTIONS K9S

In 2024, we enhanced our K9 Corrections program by selecting two correctional officers to serve as handlers for our newest K9 partners. These highly trained dogs specialize in detecting contraband, both before it enters our facilities and in cases where smuggling is suspected. Training began in August, and both K9s were officially certified by September 2024. Several years ago, we adopted a model of utilizing rescue dogs in need of homes, and our newest additions, Huck and Shadow, continue this tradition. Now, they serve with purpose, helping to protect our community.



TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

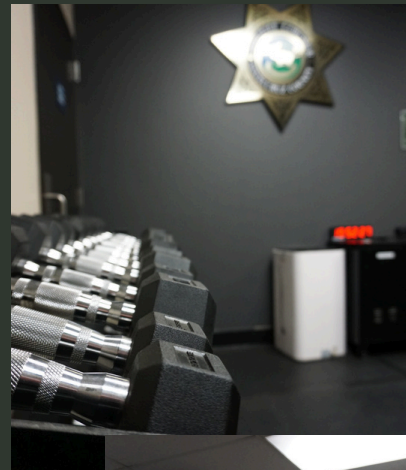
* DOUBLE HOMICIDE

At approximately 12:43 a.m. on October 4, deputies were dispatched to a reported shooting on the 700 block of Carlton Road. Upon arrival, deputies discovered two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds. Despite life-saving efforts, both victims were pronounced dead at the scene. The deceased were identified as two 21-year-old males from Santa Cruz County. This is still an active investigation and the suspect is outstanding.

* STAFF WELLNESS UPGRADES

In 2024, our Corrections Bureau introduced several upgrades and additions aimed at enhancing staff wellness. The completion of the gym at our Rountree Facility now provides staff with the opportunity to workout before or after their shifts. We understand the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle in this profession and are proud to support the well-being and success of our team.

Additionally, a significant enhancement to staff wellness was the implementation of a new menu service, providing a wider variety of meal options during shifts. This upgrade ensures that staff have access to well-balanced meals that cater to different dietary needs and preferences, promoting overall well-being. Corrections staff are unable to leave the facility during breaks as they need to be on site in the event of an emergency. By offering a greater selection of fresh, high-quality food, the new menu service helps staff maintain their energy levels, improve focus, and sustain productivity throughout their shifts.



* TRUNK OR TREAT

One of our biggest events of the year is our Annual Trunk or Treat celebration. In 2024, we went through more than 160 Costco sized bags of candy and had a great time with hundreds of community members! We also had the opportunity to participate in the South County Trunk or Treat at the Watsonville Fairgrounds. Thanks to everyone who made these festivities so successful!

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* SHERIFF HART RETIRES AFTER 36 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



Sheriff Hart dedicated the majority of his life to serving the Santa Cruz County community. Starting in 1988, Sheriff Hart took on almost every role imaginable within the Sheriff's Office—Patrol Deputy, Special Enforcement Team member, Sergeant, Community Policing, Detective, Lieutenant, Chief Deputy, and for the past decade, Sheriff. Under his leadership, this office faced and overcame countless challenges. From natural disasters, a global pandemic, the tragic loss of Sgt. Damon Gutzwiller, the largest fire in our county's history, significant flooding, and everything in between. On December 7th, Sheriff Hart passed the torch to Chris Clark, leaving the office in the best hands possible.



* SHERIFF CLARK SWORN-IN

Following Sheriff Hart's retirement, Sheriff Clark took his Oath of Office on December 7th, 2024. Sheriff Clark has spent the last 20 years serving and protecting, always leading with integrity, compassion and respect. His vision for a safe, strong community reflects the heart of our mission, and we are confident he will care for Santa Cruz County with the same dedication and compassion as he does his own family.

"As your Sheriff, I want to tell you that I approach this role with the same mindset that I have for my own family. I want nothing more than safety, security and peace of mind for all of you. I will work tirelessly to address your concerns, to continue to build strong connections between law enforcement and the people we serve. Together we will face challenges, but together we will overcome them," said Sheriff Clark.



TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

* HEROIC FIRE RESCUE

In the early hours of Friday, December 13th, Deputies Moran and Eickhoff responded to a house fire fully engulfed in flames, with reports of multiple people trapped inside. Upon arrival, they found a chaotic scene as family and neighbors attempted rescues. Spotting a mother trying to save her 9-year-old daughter, Moran climbed a ladder to the roof, calmed the girl, and caught her as she jumped, handing her to Eickhoff, who moved her to safety. Moran then returned to the roof to assist others but fell 15 feet to the ground. Miraculously uninjured, he and Eickhoff continued their rescue efforts. Hearing screams from inside, the deputies used fire extinguishers to fight the flames but were forced to retreat due to the intensity. They directed firefighters to the victims' exact locations, ensuring swift rescues. Deputies Moran and Eickhoff's heroic actions in the face of overwhelming danger likely saved the life of the young child and played a critical role in the rescue of others. These moments define us as deputies—rising to meet the call of duty without hesitation or fear.



* BODY SCANNER INSTALLED AT ROUNTREE

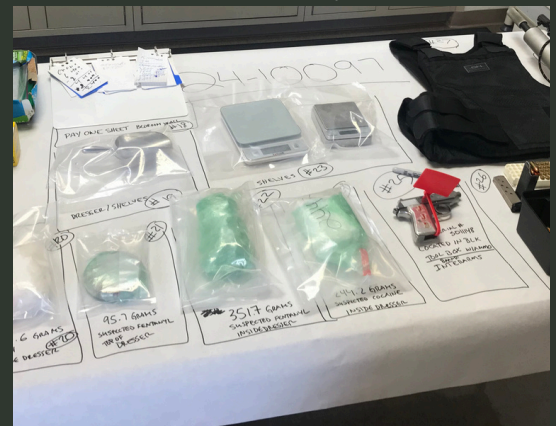
In 2024, another Body Scanner was approved for our Rountree Facility to further enhance safety for both incarcerated individuals and staff. This advanced scanner produces high-resolution, full-body images, detecting weapons or contraband concealed in body cavities or elsewhere. Utilizing low-level X-rays, similar to airport scanners, it captures an image in just four seconds. We are confident this technology will significantly contribute to maintaining a secure environment for all. Additionally, this tool is vital in safely conducting contact visitations, as it ensures that incarcerated individuals returning from these visits are properly screened.



* FENTANYL CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM ARRESTS

In recent months, Detectives from the Fentanyl Crisis Response Team (FCRT) conducted a thorough investigation into two suspects trafficking large quantities of Fentanyl into Santa Cruz County. The suspects were targeting the vulnerable population in the Coral Street/Harvey West area, where numerous drug overdoses and overdose-related deaths have occurred throughout 2024. As part of the investigation, detectives obtained a search warrant for the suspects' residence and vehicles. The operation resulted in significant seizures, including: 3 ounces of Fentanyl, a loaded ghost gun, and over \$3,000 in cash. The suspects were arrested, and the takedown successfully disrupted their drug trafficking network.

Separately, over the past several months, the FCRT led an in-depth investigation into a suspect trafficking large quantities of Fentanyl and Methamphetamine in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties. On December 19, 2024, detectives served search warrants at the suspect's properties in Morgan Hill and San Martin. The operation resulted in the seizure of 1 lb of fentanyl, 3 lbs of meth, 37grams of heroin, and 7 firearms. The suspect was arrested and is facing a variety of drug and weapon related charges.



EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Officer Organista has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, and professionalism, making her an invaluable member of our team. During the year, Officer Organista was selected as a K9 Officer, recognizing her outstanding skills and commitment. She played a key role in the development and success of the Corrections K9 program, setting a high standard and significantly enhancing the operations of the Sheriff's Office. In addition to her role as a K9 Officer, Officer Organista was an active and influential member of the Corrections Resolution Group. She played a central role in identifying and addressing areas for improvement within the facility, focusing

on optimizing jail processes, improving working conditions, and enhancing officer wellness. She was instrumental in advocating for changes that benefited both staff and inmates, contributing to a more efficient and safer environment. Notably, she helped improve the employee lounge, transforming it into a more comfortable and welcoming space for staff to relax and recharge. She also advocated for the acquisition of new ballistic transport vests, enhancing safety and efficiency during medical escorts, demonstrating both foresight and a steadfast commitment to the well-being of her colleagues. Officer Organista also served as a Correctional Training Officer and was a respected member of the Corrections Emergency Response Team. In her role as a mentor and trainer, she ensured that our team maintained the highest levels of professionalism and effectiveness. Her calm demeanor and exceptional leadership during high-pressure situations made her a standout member of the Corrections Emergency Response Team. Beyond her assigned duties, Officer Organista consistently went above and beyond, inspiring those around her. Her leadership set a powerful example of excellence in every role she undertook. Her unwavering commitment to improving the workplace and ensuring the safety and success of her team was truly commendable.



**SABRINA
ORGANISTA**

Correctional Officer of the Year

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



**APRIL
SKALLAND**

Deputy of the Year

Over the past year Deputy April Skalland has consistently gone above and beyond her assigned duties as the San Lorenzo Valley High School Resource Officer and gone to great lengths to ensure the welfare of students, parents, and the school faculty. Her supervisor, Sgt. Matson, commented that he was impressed with the thoroughness of her investigations, genuine care for students going through problems, and the deep connections that she has formed in the San Lorenzo Valley community. The principal told Sgt. Matson that Deputy Skalland had been the best SRO he had seen in his career and no other officer or deputy had shown the amount of compassion and dedication to the assignment that she had shown. Despite Deputy Skalland's primary assignment to the SLV school district, she has gone above and beyond to work with the alternative schools and assist transitional age students who are at risk. The staff at Highlands school met with Sgt. Matson and said they had been utterly impressed with Deputy Skalland's

involvement and willingness to help them and their students through the years. Additionally, I would like to highlight a few other items that demonstrate Deputy Skalland's commitment to building relationships with our youth:

- Deputy Skalland has been instrumental in developing and implementing the Sheriff's Office youth academy. She has stepped up to a leadership role and led the planning meetings for the academies.
- Beginning in the 2024 school year, Deputy Skalland started a multicultural club at SLV High School. The program has grown into the most active club on the campus and holds monthly events honoring different cultures and heritages in the community. Deputy Skalland has also organized local retailers and restaurants to provide supplies and food for these events.
- In late 2024, Deputy Skalland took a seat on the Sheriff's Activity League board. She came up with a fundraising idea and proposed a charity golf tournament at Seascape Resort that will be happening in May of 2025.

Deputy Skalland has taken great pride in her work and these listed events are just scratching the surface of all that she has accomplished.

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

For the past 10 years, Dr. Lauren Zephro has been at the forefront of shaping the future of our forensics capabilities. Her unwavering commitment to the development of our state-of-the-art DNA laboratory has not only set a new standard of excellence but also greatly benefited the community we serve. From the very beginning, she understood the importance of the lab and never lost sight of its potential to transform the way we solve crimes and deliver justice.

Balancing the complexities of managing the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) department with overseeing the DNA laboratory buildout, she consistently demonstrated leadership, vision, and ingenuity. The standard of excellence she set early on carried through every stage of the lab's

development, ensuring that no detail was overlooked. Dr. Zephro's tireless efforts to secure the necessary equipment and establish the rigorous standards for employee excellence were pivotal in creating an environment where the lab could operate at the highest level. Her actions set a bar for all of us, and through her work ethic and dedication, she created a culture of excellence that will continue to serve us for years to come.

What makes this year truly special is the monumental task she undertook to turn the vision of a cutting-edge DNA laboratory into reality. In a field with no established blueprint, she forged her own path, ensuring that every aspect of the lab's buildout reflected her commitment to the highest standards of forensic science. Her relentless pursuit of excellence, tireless work ethic, and dedication to the mission of our organization continue to inspire us all. Dr. Zephro, we thank you for your hard work, your innovative spirit, and for the significant impact you've made within our organization.



**LAUREN
ZEPHRO**

Professional Staff of the Year

DAMON GUTZWILLER AWARD



**NICHOLAS
SOLANO**

Damon Gutzwiller Award

Sgt. N. Solano has been a dedicated member of the Sheriff's Office for approximately 11 years, beginning his career in Corrections before transitioning to Operations. Over the years he has served in various roles including Correctional Officer, Patrol Deputy, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and currently as a Community Policing Sergeant at the South County Service Center.

In his role with Community Policing, Sgt. Solano has been deeply involved in outreach and engagement, delivering multiple school presentations and representing the Sheriff's Office at numerous events, such as:

- Santa Cruz Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- Watsonville Police Department's "Charla con la Chota"
- Pajaro Valley High School Career Days
- Santa Cruz P.R.I.D.E. Event & Parade
- Junior Sheriff's Academy
- Aztecas Summer Soccer Camp

- Notre Dame School 9/11 Memorial
- Watsonville Police Department's "Agua con la Chota" Events
- Multiple Outreach Events for Agricultural Workers
- Sheriff's Office Youth Academy 2024
- Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat

Beyond these community engagements, Sgt. Solano has played a key role in organizing and participating in Adopt-a-family, South County Community Town Hall Meetings, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, County Fair planning and staffing and more.

While his involvement in these initiatives is impressive, what truly sets Sgt. Solano apart is his unwavering positivity. Much like Damon, he is known for his infectious smile and upbeat attitude. Whether engaging with the community or working alongside colleagues in Operations and Corrections, he brings enthusiasm and humor to every interaction. He's even been spotted in Bay 4, wrestling on the mats with fellow employees—always laughing, always uplifting those around him.

Sgt. Solano embodies the spirit, positivity, and camaraderie that we knew and loved about Damon.

2024 MEDALS AND AWARDS

MEDAL OF VALOR

- Deputy Moran
- Deputy Eickhoff

LIFE-SAVING AWARD

- Correctional Officer James Hernandez
- Correctional Officer Antonio Vaca

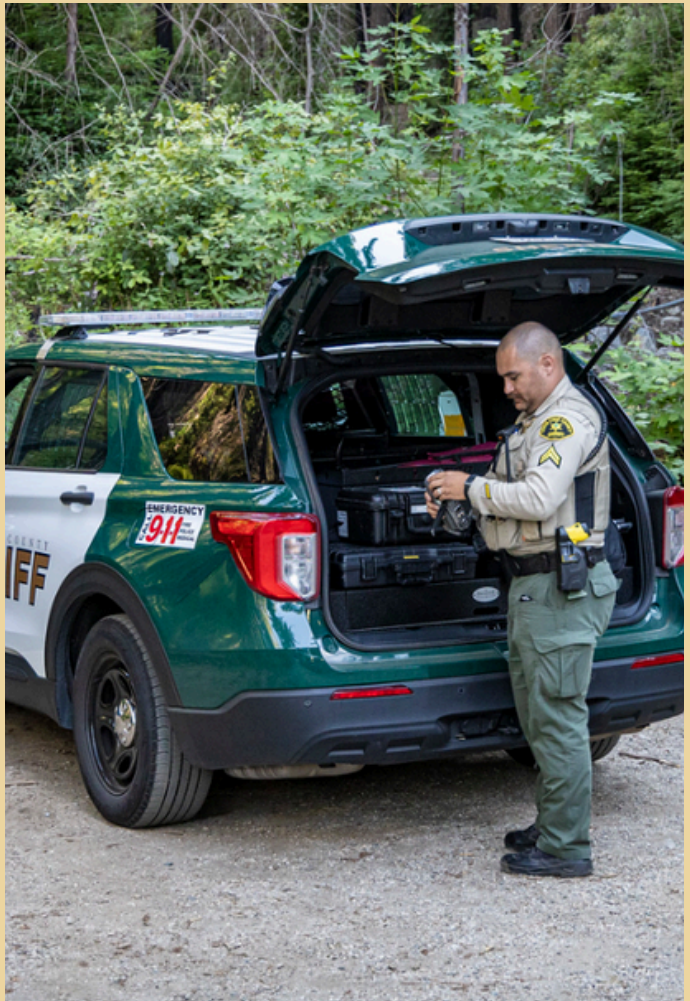
SHERIFF'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION & CITATION BAR

- Supervising Correctional Officer Joshua Johnson
- Supervising Correctional Officer Josh Woolley
- Sergeant Andre Yniguez
- Detective AJ Waltrip
- Deputy Marc O'Hara
- Deputy Casandra Galotti



ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The elected Santa Cruz County Sheriff-Coroner serves as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer and oversees the Sheriff's Office, which is responsible for providing law enforcement services, including patrol and criminal investigations, in the County's unincorporated areas. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office operates custodial facilities, provides Court Security for the Superior Court, and offers Coroner and Civil Service throughout the County. The County spans 445 square miles and includes 29 miles of beaches, with 4 incorporated cities and 16 unincorporated areas. Roughly half of the County's residents live in the unincorporated area, which the Sheriff's Office serves. The Sheriff's Office is organized into 3 bureaus: Administration, Corrections, and Operations. The Corrections and Operations Bureaus are supervised by a Chief Deputy, while the Undersheriff oversees the Administration Bureau. Each bureau is staffed with a specific number of lieutenants, sergeants, deputies, correctional officers, and civilian employees to meet the unique needs of each division.



EMPLOYEES

Sworn

175

Correctional Officers

121

Professional Staff

81



ADMINISTRATION BUREAU

The Administration Bureau includes sworn and professional employees in a wide variety of administrative and support positions for the Sheriff's Office. The Administration Bureau oversees information management systems, budget forecasting and preparation, forensics, civil process services, payroll and financial accounting, media relations, records management, recruitment and hiring, social media, and professional standards for the Sheriff's Office.

* FISCAL DIVISION

The Fiscal Management and Analysis Unit manages the funds for the Sheriff's Office. The unit provides timely and accurate financial information and promotes responsible resource allocation while ensuring the financial integrity of our office.



* RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division operates the Records Management System and County Arrest Warrants system. It provides data entry and maintenance of all county-wide wanted persons, missing persons and stolen property items in the California Department of Justice and National Criminal Information Center system. The Records Division also handles public record requests and provides customer service to the public and support to law enforcement personnel throughout the entire county.



* CIVIL DIVISION

The Civil Division provides services for both the city jurisdictions and unincorporated parts of Santa Cruz County. Small claims actions, summons and complaints, restraining orders, subpoenas, eviction notices, and civil bench warrants are some of the services included. The civil division is made up of 3 civilian staff members and 1 deputy.

* RECRUITMENT AND HIRING UNIT

The Recruitment and Hiring Unit is responsible for hiring sworn and professional staff for all departments within the Sheriff's Office. The unit comes up with unique and innovative ways to attract qualified applicants to better the future of the agency. The unit also attends job fairs, educational events, and conducts interviews and background checks on applicants. In 2024, there were 31 Corrections Officers, 22 Deputy Sheriffs, and 16 professional staff members hired.



* PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT UNIT

Professional Standards and Conduct investigates complaints and claims and conducts administrative investigations within the Sheriff's Office. The Professional Standards and Conduct Sergeant also oversees the Concealed Carry Weapons program.

* PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is responsible for communicating with the community and answering questions through social media and news outlets. The PIO shares information with the public on crime prevention, critical incidents, and daily tasks at the Sheriff's Office to help them understand the mission of local law enforcement. The Public Information Officer also helps with internal communications and oversees the maintenance of the Sheriff's Office Website.



CORRECTIONS BUREAU

The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office runs 4 corrections facilities in the county; the Santa Cruz County Main Jail, Blaine Street Women's Facility, Rountree Medium Security Facility and the Rehabilitation and Reentry Facility. The Corrections Bureau also oversees the Court Security Division, transportation of those in custody and works closely with the Medical Director for the delivery of medical services at all facilities.

The corrections facilities have a total capacity of 511 inmates, not including the Custody Alternatives Program.

* CLASSIFICATION UNIT

The Classification Unit is a major component of the correctional process that impacts inmate control and supervision, and the jails overall orderly operation. Each member receives specific training on jail classification. Proper classification of inmates is crucial to the efficient and safe operation of any jail facility. When classification measures are applied consistently, it reduces escapes, inmate assaults and suicides. Classification is the evaluation process by which housing decisions are made and is the primary

management tool to aid in providing appropriate responses to the widely diverse inmate population. This team utilizes a variety of tools to effectively identify each inmate and ensure their housing assignments meet their level of sophistication and housing needs.



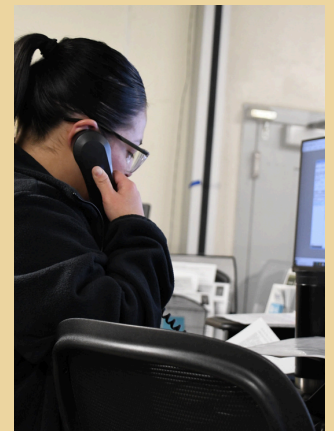


* WOMEN'S RECOVERY AND REENTRY PROGRAM (WRRP)

The Women's Recovery and Reentry Program (WRRP) is a gender specific program intended to improve the safety, functionality, and quality of life for female offenders. It includes an intensive case management component, both in custody and after release in the community. Those released to the community receive wraparound support in the New Life Gemma House or with Friends Outside while in residential treatment, an SLE or in other living environments. In 2024, approximately 25 women received in-custody support through WRRP. Some also sought further assistance through the aftercare portion of the program with 7 women receiving assistance through the Gemma Program and 11 supported by Friends Outside. In October 2023, the Women's Recovery and Reentry Program (WRRP) was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice as a national model and training site for RSAT programs. The program was acknowledged for its responsive design and effective use of evidence-based curriculums, medically assisted treatment (MAT) services, and strong community collaborations.

* CIVILIAN RECORDS CLERK

The Civilian Records Clerk (CRC) position was created in 2019, to be stationed at the Santa Cruz County Jail. The purpose of this team is to handle booking, release, and quality control functions at the County Jail. Prior to this, correctional officers were carrying out this work. The goal of transferring these administrative tasks to a civilian team was to free up correctional officers to be redeployed to other critical areas in the jail. CRCs provide 24-hour coverage, 7-days a week, 365 days a year. Job related functions include inputting inmate booking and release data into the Jail Management System, completion and processing of booking and release forms, processing of bail, maintaining corrections log records and inmate account records, preparing, and forwarding arrest information to other county, state, and federal agencies. The team successfully processed approximately 6,418 bookings.



* CORRECTIONS K9

The Corrections K9 was first introduced to our K9 team in December of 2019. These K9s specialize in narcotics detection and is dedicated to the corrections facilities with the duty of finding contraband inside all custodial settings and outside before entry. We currently have 2 K9s assigned to the Corrections Bureau. The K9 is one of the many tools we use to prevent harmful items and contraband from coming into our facilities. In 2024, the jail K9s conducted 38 searches.



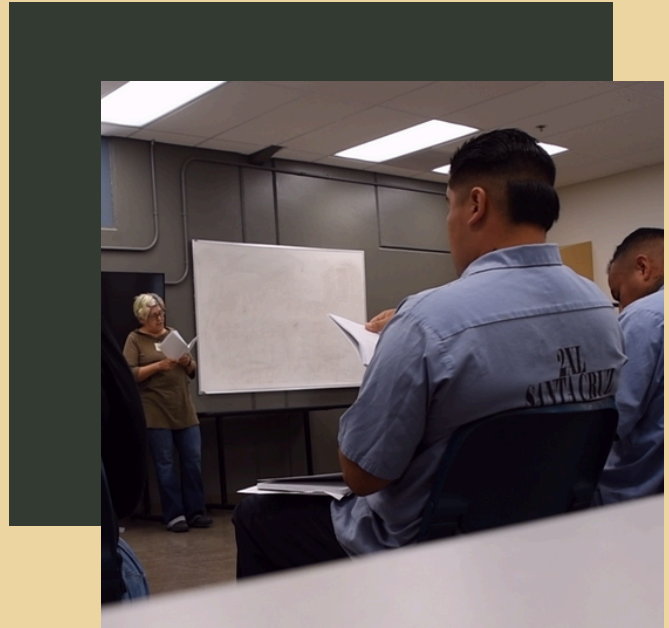
* ALTERNATIVE INMATE PROGRAMS

Included in the Corrections Bureau, is the Custody Alternatives Program (CAP), which offers several alternatives to incarceration for qualified individuals. The Work Release Program allows convicted low-level offenders to participate in specific worksites throughout the county to serve their sentence through community-based service work assignments. On average, 12 people daily were supervised under CAP and 57 were supervised by work release.

* PROGRAMS

Our programs and classes across all corrections facilities aim to address personal challenges, critical needs, support successful community reentry and improve public safety. To this end, the Sheriff's Office has established several alliances to provide employment development curriculum in key vocation/trade industries. In-Custody Programs have strengthened partnerships aimed at delivering employment readiness services to individuals who are incarcerated. Cabrillo College has initiated non-credit skill development courses tailored for men in the Rehabilitation and Reentry Facility and women in the Blaine Street facility through its Rising Scholars Program.

The curriculum emphasizes personal accountability and goal setting for workplace success and satisfaction. Additionally, Cabrillo offers in-custody Student Services and assists with enrollment for further college education upon release. The County Office of Education Building Trades Program offers hands-on experience to students at the Rehabilitation and Reentry Facility, enabling them to earn certifications such as the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), OSHA 10 Construction Safety, and CPR/First Aid. Graduates have secured employment both locally and in out-of-county construction industries. The UCSC Everett Program provides computer literacy training to students at R&R and Blaine Street, enhancing their leadership, practical, and collaborative skills while mastering computer basics. Aramark's In2Work Program offers graduates a nationally recognized accreditation and certification for the food service industry through instructor-led coursework and hands-on kitchen training within the facility. Moreover, Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) equip individuals at Blaine Street, Main Jail, and Rountree with essential job searching techniques and financial literacy to better prepare them for workforce reentry post-release, providing job placement assistance within the community. These are just a few of the courses and programs offered that are here to set the foundation for individuals as they reenter into the community.



* COURT SECURITY DIVISION

The Court Security Division provides security to the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County by serving as bailiffs, maintaining safety and order in the courtroom, management of inmates and arrests of persons ordered by a judge into custody. In 2024, 49 people were arrested by Court Security after a judge ordered them to jail, and there were 7,015 prisoner transports between corrections facilities and courtrooms. Sheriff's staff also run the front security for those entering the Santa Cruz and Watsonville Courthouses. They monitor the x-ray scanners, metal detectors and video security monitors to prevent weapons from entering the courts. In 2024, there were 174,167 screenings and 997 edged weapons or other contraband prevented from coming into the courts.



OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Sheriff's Office Patrol Division provides emergency and non-emergency services to the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County. There are 3 shifts daily with a Sergeant and Lieutenant assigned to each shift. The County is divided into 11 beats (service areas) with Deputies assigned to certain parts of the county during each shift. In 2024, the Sheriff's Office received or initiated close to 70,000 calls for service in the 11 different service areas.

* INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Investigations Division investigates major crimes that require advanced training, specialized resources, and technical skills along with coordination with other agencies. The Investigations Division is divided up into smaller teams who focus specifically on certain types of crime. Those teams are Property Crimes, Sex Crimes, Persons Crimes, Missing People, and the Coroners Unit. More than a dozen sworn, and professional staff members make up the division. In 2024, the Investigations Division was assigned 1,065 cases, authored 835 search and arrest warrants and wrote 1,804 reports.

* FORENSICS SERVICES DIVISION

The Forensics Services Division conducts crime scene investigations to identify, collect, preserve, develop, analyze, and reconstruct physical and digital evidence. The unit is also responsible for managing the county's automated fingerprint identification system and evaluates latent fingerprint submissions for all local law enforcement agencies and oversees the county's Sexual Assault Response Team.



They manage property, evidence and body worn camera footage associated with Sheriff's Office cases. In 2024, there were 55 crime scenes processed, 723 items of evidence processed, 86 latent print identifications and 9,383 property and evidence items received. Out of the 35 Sexual Assault Kits received, 35 were sent to the Department of Justice for testing.



* CORONER'S UNIT

Outside of investigating crimes and enforcing the law, the Sheriff-Coroner Office determines the circumstances surrounding death. A forensic pathologist performs all exams determining cause and manner including any suspected homicide, suicide, accidental death, or natural death. In 2020, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office received accreditation by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

During 2024, the Coroner's Unit was assigned 304 cases. The Unit performed 128 full autopsies, and 99 external exams. There were a total of 516 reportable deaths in the County.

* COMMUNITY POLICING

The Community Policing Division works closely with community members to build trust and rapport with the people we serve and find solutions to problems impacting the people who live here. The Community Policing Team works diligently to foster better relationships by taking part in community meetings, school outreach programs and social events. They help operate 4 service centers and 2 substations throughout the county and is made up of four sergeants, one deputy, one community service officer and overseen by a lieutenant. We believe successful police-community interactions are key to creating a strong partnership between our agency and the community we serve. In 2024, the Community Policing Team participated in 96 events, and conducted 34 presentations regarding school, child, or workplace safety.

* FENTANYL CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

The Fentanyl Crisis Response Team (FCRT) has the main goal of reducing fentanyl related deaths within Santa Cruz County. In 2024, FCRT seized 1,608 grams of fentanyl, 4,519 grams of methamphetamine, and 35 firearms. They also wrote 408 reports, served 79 search warrants and made 154 arrests.



* PATROL K9 TEAM



Our operations K9 team is comprised of 3 Labrador Retrievers assigned to patrol/investigations as detection dogs. All of them are trained to detect narcotics including methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and fentanyl. In 2024, the K9 Team had 167 detections on patrol. They also participate in community events, school visits, and presentations whenever possible.

* CRIME ANALYST

The crime analyst collects and analyzes statistical information such as crime trends and internal work metrics. Information is sorted and organized to produce weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports that can help law enforcement managers direct agency resources to prevent, reduce or respond to crime trends. Because the crime analyst is comfortable utilizing multiple sources of information, they are often called upon to assist criminal investigations where important information may be difficult to find. The crime analyst also helps patrol staff determine where crime hot spots are occurring in their assigned patrol areas to develop action plans.

* AIR SUPPORT UNIT



The Air Support Unit (ASU) consists of 2 divisions; the Fixed Wing Team and the Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Team. The ASU provides airborne law enforcement assets to Santa Cruz County. The ASU flies a wide array of missions to the benefit of public safety, search and rescue and disaster relief. The ASU operates a fixed wing aircraft, known as, "Air One," which is a Cessna 172N Skyhawk. The Fixed Wing Team consists of 3 sworn pilots, 3 tactical flight officers as well as 1 volunteer pilot, and is managed by a sergeant. In 2024, the Fixed Wing Unit flew a total of 6 missions. The UAS Team operates a variety of commercially available drones and is made up of 15 members of the Sheriff's Office and 1 volunteer pilot who are certified under Code of Federal Regulations Title 14 part 107. The UAS is managed by a sergeant and the entire ASU is overseen by a lieutenant. In 2024, the UAS Team was deployed 66 times. Those deployments included search and rescue operations, suspect searches, crime scene documentation, high risk incidents and search warrants.

* PEER SUPPORT TEAM

The Peer Support Team provides support during times of personal or professional crisis for employees. The team consists of 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants, 8 correctional officers and 9 deputies. There are also 3 professional staff members, 3 chaplains, and 1 clinician. In 2024, the Peer Support Team was deployed 8 times.

* SEARCH AND RESCUE



The primary mission of Search and Rescue (SAR) Team is to search for missing persons and rescue those in distress, using the skills and training they have received. Sworn members of the Sheriff's Office Staff and dedicated volunteers make up the SAR Team. Each SAR member has established standardized requirements through the Sheriff's Office, with some specializing in certain areas such as mountain biking, swift water, technical etc. In 2024, Search and Rescue had 42 volunteer searchers, and 10 Sheriff's Office employees. The team was deployed 5 times.

* SWAT

Our Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team was not deployed in 2024. The team is made up of 1 team commander (Lt), 3 team leaders, and 12 operators. Each member trains about 120 hours per year for critical incidents exceeding the capability of first responders.



* BOMB TEAM

The primary function of the Bomb Team is to respond to, and render safe, improvised explosive devices, incendiary devices, explosive chemicals, pyrotechnics, and ammunition. The Sheriff's Office Bomb Team is the only Bomb Team in the county and currently consists of 5 Public Safety Bomb Technicians, 6 support staff (non-technicians), 1 commander (Sgt), 1 supervisor (Sgt.) and 1 manager (Lt). Each Public Safety Technician is certified by the US Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through the US Army Ordinance Munitions & Electronic Maintenance School, also known as Hazardous Device School (HDS). In 2024, the Sheriff's Office Bomb Team was deployed 7 times to various types of incidents throughout the county. The bomb team logged 1,793 training hours this year.

* ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMPLIANCE UNIT

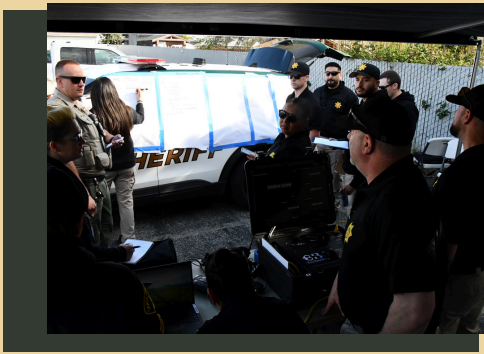
The Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Unit was formed in 2018 to promote safety and compliance surrounding alcohol and tobacco sales in Santa Cruz County. The unit is overseen by 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and includes 1 deputy. The Unit frequently visits alcohol and tobacco retail stores to check compliance, and gives presentations to schools and parents. The main goal of this unit is to keep alcohol and tobacco out of the hands of minors to prevent potentially harmful situations.

In 2024, the Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Unit conducted 11 minor decoy operations and completed 218 compliance checks throughout Santa Cruz County. Out of those, 26 were cited for being out of compliance with alcohol sales and 35 were cited for being out of compliance with tobacco sales.

* FOCUSED INTERVENTION TEAM



The Sheriff's Office Focused Intervention Team (FIT) was established in 2019 to address the growing issue of repeat offenders in Santa Cruz County who are resistant to assistance or treatment. FIT is made up of 1 deputy, 1 sergeant and 3 behavioral health clinicians who work intensively with individuals to get them the treatment they need and out of incarceration. FIT behavioralists and deputies not only contact the clients, but also visit those who are on their caseload and are incarcerated, to help them get the services they need.



* CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is trained in emergency communications to help resolve dangerous situations in crisis events. In cases of emergency, they prevent potential loss of life or harm to others. There were no deployments in 2024. In part, this low number of deployments is due to most deputies being trained in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). CIT provides law enforcement officers with the skills and knowledge to interact with and deescalate situations involving people in crisis.

* CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING AND MENTAL HEALTH LIAISONS

When interacting with an individual going through a mental health crisis or behaving erratically, and sometimes dangerously, law enforcement officers are tasked with keeping the public and the individual safe. De-escalation has become a skill used daily for our deputies out in the field when interacting with people in crisis. In 2024, patrol deputies responded to 3,524 calls for people experiencing a mental health crisis. For the past 7 years, the Sheriff's Office has been providing deputies with Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) Training. This is scenario-based training that provides deputies with the knowledge, skills, and techniques to safely resolve dangerous and evolving situations when the subject does not have a firearm and is not an immediate threat to others. The Sheriff's Office also has 1 full-time Mental Health Liaison (MHL) who responds to mental health related calls with deputies. The MHL provides assessments, training, and crisis intervention services. They also provide links for individuals to treatment and services as needed.

* TRAINING UNIT

Our Training Unit plays a vital role in ensuring our patrol staff remains highly skilled and prepared for the evolving demands of law enforcement. They are responsible for organizing monthly training sessions, ensuring compliance with mandated training requirements, and tracking the progress of our Deputy Sheriff Trainees and academy recruits. Additionally, this team identifies valuable external training opportunities and conferences that enhance our staff's knowledge and effectiveness, handling all necessary travel and accommodations.

Ongoing training is essential in law enforcement, as it equips our personnel with the latest skills, tactics, and legal updates needed to serve our community safely and professionally. By staying ahead of policy changes and best practices, we enhance public trust, improve officer safety, and maintain the highest standards of service. Our office takes great pride in this commitment to excellence, made possible by the dedication and hard work of our Training Unit.

* SRO UNIT



Interacting with and keeping our youth safe is a primary function of the Sheriff's Office. Our School Resource Officers (SRO) Team is made up of 1 sergeant and 3 deputies who are assigned to schools throughout the county. The role of the SRO is to engage with students, be a part of the school community and ensure student safety. While their primary duty is to keep everyone on campus safe, they also strive to build trust between students and law enforcement. In 2024, SROs were assigned to Aptos, San Lorenzo Valley and Soquel High Schools. Our SROs also host an annual Youth Academy and Junior Sheriff's Academy to engage with youth interested in learning more about careers in public safety.

* **ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT**

The Sheriff's Office administers the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (AVA) that responds to complaints of unoccupied vehicles left parked on the streets for more than 72 hours in the unincorporated areas of the county. Community Service Officers verify violations, mark the car, post notices to remove, arrange for towing of cars and other abandoned parts. In 2024, a total of 115 vehicles were abated and 1,446 AVA Notices or Citations were given.

* **VOLUNTEERS**

The Sheriff's Office does not only have dedicated staff, but dedicated volunteers who choose to spend their time helping the community. In 2024, 50 volunteers contributed 4,675 hours of service. Volunteers assist in many areas including the Service Centers as Civilian Patrol Drivers and Office Assistants, Home Inspections, Child Safety Program, Chaplains, Recruitment and Hiring, Records, Forensic Services, Coroner, Missing Persons/Investigations, Minor Decoys in the Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Unit, Little Free Library Steward, Community Contact Team, and Community Events.



* **CABRILLO COLLEGE DIVISION**

The Sheriff's Office collaborates with Cabrillo College to enhance student safety by maintaining open communication and working closely with campus staff. Our services extend to all Cabrillo College facilities, including escorting students and staff to their vehicles, assisting with vehicle lockouts and jump-starts, responding to crime reports, and providing civil assistance. In 2024, we responded to 676 service calls at Cabrillo, conducted 1,046 safety checks, and performed 775 foot patrols.

* **SERVICE CENTERS AND SUBSTATIONS**

As part of our commitment to the Santa Cruz County Community, we acknowledge that not everyone has the means to travel to the Sheriff's Office Headquarters in Live Oak. Knowing this, the Sheriff's Office has several other locations throughout the County where community members can make reports and get questions answered by deputies or volunteers. The Services Centers and substations are in Davenport, Boulder Creek, Felton, Aptos, Watsonville and Live Oak. These are staffed by deputies, sergeants, or volunteers throughout the week.

- Boulder Creek

13210 Central Avenue (State Route Hwy 9)
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

- Felton

6062 Graham Hill Rd., Suite A & B
Felton, CA 95018

- South County

790 Green Valley Road
Watsonville, CA 95076

- Live Oak

5200 Soquel Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

- Aptos

171 Aptos Village Way
Aptos, CA 95003

- North Coast Substation

75 Marine View Avenue
Davenport CA 95017

INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY

Our partnerships extend beyond other law enforcement and public safety agencies in Santa Cruz County, encompassing our community members as well. Maintaining open communication and collaboration with the residents is crucial for us to perform our duty of keeping the community safe. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office offers various programs and opportunities to the people of Santa Cruz County, enabling us to better serve the community.



Sworn and professional staff enjoy taking the opportunity to interact with the community during events held throughout the year. These events include National Night Out, Trunk or Treat, the County Fair, Coffee with a Cop and much more!

* POLICE IN PURSUIT

Police in Pursuit is a community event aimed at raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics of Northern California (SONC) athletes. The money raised goes directly to SONC to help pay for athletes' practices, equipment, and tournaments. Police in Pursuit includes law enforcement agencies from around the Bay Area who race their hot-rod vehicles at Watsonville Ocean Speedway to raise money. In 2024 Detective AJ Waltrip took home the championship!



* SHERIFF'S ADVISORY TEAM

The Sheriff's Advisory team meets monthly with the Sheriff to give feedback concerning public safety related issues. The Advisory team is made up of volunteers who live and work in Santa Cruz County.

2024 BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS

\$59,623,535

OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION

\$60,288,623

CORRECTIONS

\$8,868,394

COURT SECURITY

\$128,780,552

TOTAL BUDGET



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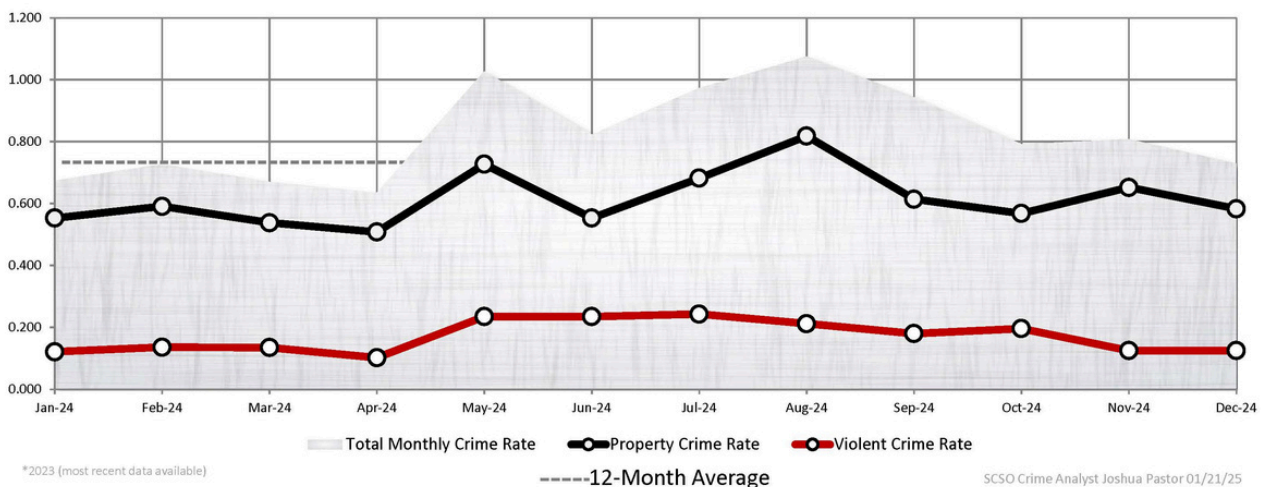
Comparative Crime Rates Per 1,000 Residents

Unincorporated Santa Cruz County

12-Month SHF Crime Rate	State of California Crime Rate*
9.76	28.01

12-Month SHF Property Crime Rate	State Of California Property Crime Rate
7.39	22.73

12-Month SHF Violent Crime Rate	State of California Violent Crime Rate
2.05	5.11



- * CALLS FOR SERVICE **69,992**
- * ARRESTS: FELONY **544** MISDEMEANOR **1,837**
- * CRIMINAL CITATIONS **1,181**
- * PARK CHECKS **4,303**
- * SCHOOL CHECKS **4,200**
- * FOOT PATROLS **5,967**
- * ELECTRONIC FIELD INTERVIEWS **237**
- * CALLS FOR SERVICE INVOLVING EMOTIONALLY DISTRESSED PERSONS **3,524**
- * CASES ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATIONS **1,065**
- * REPORTABLE DEATHS **516**
- * AUTOPSIES **128**
- * EVIDENCE ITEMS PROCESSED **723**
- * LATENT PRINT IDENTIFICATIONS **86**
- * PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE ITEMS RECEIVED **9,383**
- * ABANDONED VEHICLES ABATED/CITED **115/1,446**
- * AVERAGE PERSONS IN CUSTODY PER DAY **309**
- * JAIL BOOKINGS (ALL AGENCIES) **6,814**
- * ADMISSIONS TO HOUSING **2,342**
- * AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF SUPERVISED BY WORK RELEASE **57**
- * DAILY AVERAGE SUPERVISED BY CUSTODY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (CAP) **12**
- * DAILY JAIL RATE PER INMATE **\$227.88**
- * EDGED WEAPONS PREVENTED FROM ENTERING COURTS **997**
- * COURT SECURITY SCREENINGS **174,167**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES 2024

ADNEY, KIRK
AGUIRRE, DAISY
AHUMADA-GARCIA, ELVIA
AINSWORTH, JACOB T
AMBROSINO, AMANDA
ANGEL VILLASENOR, EDRICK
ANZALONE, MARK
ARCHER, KADE
ARREDONDO, ADRIAN
ATKINS, JORDYNE
AYON, ERICA L
AYYAD, HASSAN
BALDRIGE, NICHOLAS
BALDWIN, DEE
BARAJAS, ESTEBAN
BARNES, ALONZO
BAROCIO, JASMIN
BARRON, DAISY
BASTIAN, MARILYNN
BATIN, CAROLE M
BLANKENSHIP, LELAND
BLOCK, TREVOR T
BONNEY, CADI
BOOTH, MARQUIS L
BRENCIAGLIA, TRISTAN
BROPHY, MAGGIE
BROWNLEE, JORDAN
BUCHANAN, ROBERT
BUCIO, ANA

BURHANS, MICHELLE
BURNETT, WILLIAM
CALHOUN, NATHANIEL
CARBAJAL, EFRAIN
CARLOS, FELIPE
CARMONA, ERICA
CARMONA-VASQUEZ, KRISTAL
CASTANEDA, JOSEPH
CASTERSON, EMILY
CHAVEZ, CERA
CHAVEZ, RAMON
CHEEKS, CHRISTOPHER
CHEUNG, MAY
CHRISTIANSEN, MARK
CHRISTIANSEN, MARV
CLAES, KEVIN
CLARK, CHRISTOPHER
CLARK, WENDY
CLARKE, JOSEPH
CLAUSSEN, ANGELO
CLEMENS, KRISTIE
CLEVELAND, BRIAN
COLE, BRIAN
COOPER, JAKE
CORTEZ, SAMUEL
CORUM, HANNAH
CORUM, KURT
CRAWFORD, KARYN
CRIVELLO, CRYSTAL

CRUZ PACHECO, HUGO
CRUZ PULIDO, ABRAHAM
CRUZ, DANIEL
CUMMINGS, NICHOLAS
CURTICE, NICHOLAS R
DAWSON, JASON M
DE LA TORRE, ALFONSO
DE LEON, RAMON
DEEG, KENNETH L
DELGADILLO, RODOLFO
DENIKE, JULIANNA L
DERR, MICHAEL B
DIAZ, ALLISON K
DIMAANO, TEOFILO O
DIMICK, ARTHUR P
DOBBS, COLLEEN M
DOERR, ERICA D
DOLEN, JOSEPH R
DOMALANTA, BRENNAN
DOYLE, TIMOTHY
DUARTE CHAIDEZ, JOSE
DUNN, JASON
EICKHOFF, GREGORY
EISNER, JEFFREY
ENGELHARDT, ELIZABETH
ENGELHARDT, NATHAN
ENRICO, SCOTT
ESCALANTE-PEREZ, REYNALDO
ESCOBAR, DALISSA

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ESPARZA, LUISANNA	GALOTTI, CASANDRA	HANSEN, PETER
ESPINOZA, ANA	GALVAN, ADAM	HARLAMOFF, CRAIG
ESPINOZA, JESUS	GALVIN, ROGER	HARRISON, CURTIS
ESPINOZA-GONZALEZ, ADRIAN	GANSCHOW, DAVID	HART, JAMES
ESTRADA, HERIBERTO	GARCIA, NELSON	HAYES, ERIN
FAROTTE, RYAN	GARCIA, STEVEN	HELD, CONNOR
FENSTER, DEREK	GARCIA-ZARAGOZA, MATTHEW	HERNANDEZ GAMA, ALDO
FEPULEA'I, FRANCINE	GENTRY, JACK	HERNANDEZ, JAMES
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FERRARA, JOHN	GIGUIERE, GREGORY	HERNANDEZ-GUZMAN, ERIK
FIGUEROA, VANESSA	GOMBOS, FRANK	HERRERA-AMEZCUA, FRANCISCO
IORE, STEPHANY	GOMEZ-CASTANEDA, JESUS	HERSEY, HUNTER
FISH, NOLAN	GONZALES, ANDREW M	HONEYCUTT, MONIQUE
FISH, STEFAN	GONZALEZ, ALEAH M	HOP, RANDALL
FISHER, KEVIN	GONZALEZ, ALEX J	HOUDESHEDT, NORMAN
FISHER, RYAN	GONZALEZ, CESAR	HUERTA, KARINA
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FLORES, JAIME	GONZALEZ, JAVIER	HUNTSMAN, MARGO
FLORES, ROLAN	GOUKER, ERIC	HUNTSMAN, TRAVIS
FLORES-RENTERIA, LUIS	GRAHAM, NATHANIEL	HURTADO ORTEGA, JESUS
FRANKLIN, DAMON	GREENE, EDWARD	HUTCHCRAFT, ERIK
FREEMAN, PATRICIA	GREGORY, NICHOLAS	INIGUEZ, LAURA
FREITAS, DANIEL	GRIFFIN, LARRY W	Jaquez, STEPHEN
FULTON, RYAN	GRIFFITH, MICHELLE	JIMENEZ, JESSICA
GAGNON, STEPHEN	GRIFFITH, TIMOTHY	JOHNSON, JOSHUA
GAITHER, HUNTER	GROSS, CATHERINE	JOHNSON, LEIF
GALINDO, FABIOLA	GROSS, JEFFREY	JONES, CHRISTOPHER
GALLARDO SAUCEDO, AYLIN	HANCOCK, DAMON	JORGENSON, ARISTON

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KADUK, MONIQUE
KANE, KALEN
KATICH, LEE
KEEHN, ASHLEY
KENNEDY, RYAN
KENVILLE, NATHANIEL
KINSELLA-MONTES, BRYANT
KOENIG, KRISTOPHER
KRINER, DARRYL
LAMASCUS, IAN
LAMBERT, MICHAEL
LAMOTHE, MARK
LANSDOWNE, GREGORY
LAWRENCE, ASHELY
LAZO, MARTHA
LEONARD, CAMERON
LEONETTI, SHON
LEVENDIS, ALEXANDRA
LLOYD, JENNIFER
LOPEZ, DAISY
LOPEZ, LYSETTE
LOPEZ, PAUL
LOPEZ, SERGIO
LORENTE, AARON
LUKE, RYAN
LUNA, SOCORRO
MA, ALEXANDER
MACDONALD, MICHAEL
MADAHAR, PAIGE

MADISON, DAVID
MADRIGAL SOSA, LUIS
MAGANA, GABRIELA
MAGI, JOY
MAJOR, PHILLIP
MALONE, JACQUELINE
MALONE, JORDAN
MAQUEDA, JOSE
MARTINEZ, ANGELICA
MARTINEZ, LEONEL
MARTINEZ, OMAR
MARTINEZ-LIMON, DENISE
MATSON, KYLE
MATTHEWS, ALEXANDER
MAXFIELD, HEATHER
MCBRIDE, CAITLIN
MCCALL, COURTNEY
MCCALL, DANIEL F
MCCLURE, RIANDA
MCKIM, JOSHUA
MCMAHON, MATTHEW
MEDINA PACHECO, LUCIO
MEDINA, CHRISTOPHER
MEDINA, SAMI
MEDRANO, DANNY
MEIER, PAUL
MEJIA, SALVADOR
MELGOZA, LUIS
MENDEZ, ROBERTO

MENDOZA, FIDEL
MERKEL, DONIA
MEYERS, LUKE
MIER Y TERAN, MAGALY
MITCHELL, KRISTEN
MITCHELL, ROBIN
MIYOSHI, ERIK
MOISE, MICHAEL
MOLINA, JUAN
MONTALVO, SARAH
MONTEJO, FERDINAND
MOODY, SAVANNAH
MORA, VICTOR
MORALES-PLASKETT, DIANA
MORAN, EDDIE
MORAR, DAN
MORENO, HUGO
MORGAN, JASON
MOSSER, MITCHEL
MOYA, EDUARDO
MUNGUIA, JUAN
MUNOZ, JACOB
NAVARRO, MIRIAN
NORRIS, BRETT
NOVAK, MICHELLE
NUNES, MAYA
OCAMPO, ANTHONY
O'DONNELL, SEAN
O'HARA, MARC

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ORGANISTA, SABRINA M	RAMIREZ, CESAR	RODRIGUEZ, MINERVA
OROZCO MATIAS, HERIBERTO	RAMIREZ, FRANCISCO	RODRIGUEZ, MIRANDA
ORTIZ GALLEGOS, BIANCA	RAMIREZ, SALVADOR	RODRIGUEZ-ROCHA, ANDREA
ORTIZ, JUAN	RAMIREZ-CORTES, GERARDO	ROMERO VALENCIA, CESAR
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PALM, CHASE	RANIA, MARC	ROSS, JESSICA
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PATRICK, JARROD	REED, JOHN	ROWE-KAIRYS, AMANDA
PATZKE, MICAH	REED, ZACHARY	RUMRILL, ETHAN
PATZKE, STEPHEN	REHNBERG, JAKE	SAMMS, KATHY
PAYNE, MELINDA	REILMANN, GENEVIEVE	SANCHEZ JR, ROBERTO
PEACOCK, CHANNING	RENWICK, DREW	SANCHEZ, MEGAN
PEREA, SAMANTHA	RICE, JARED	SANCHEZ, THEODORE
PERERA, JOHN	RIDGWAY, BRIAN	SANCHEZ-ECHEVARRIA, ATHENA
PEREZ, BETSAIDA	RIDGWAY, MICHAEL	SANDLIN, PEACE
PESCE, RANDY	RIOS HERNANDEZ, YADIRA	SANDOVAL, CARA
PLAGEMAN, FREDERICK	RIOS, MICHAEL JO	SANTILLAN, WALTER
POLITO, BRANDON	ROBBINS, DANIEL	SAVAGE, MICHAEL
PONCE PALOMINO, MARIO	ROBERTS, ADAM	SCHIRRMACHER, KARL
PORRAS, JORGE	ROBINSON, CHEYENNE	SCHULZE ELSE, POLLY
PRESLEY, HEATHER	ROBLES, JAVIER	SCHWINGEL, ROGER
PRIETO ALVAREZ, ROXANNA	ROBLES, MARISELA	SCIANNA, BRANNON
PRUGER, JACOB	ROCHA, ANGEL	SEEVERS, RACHAEL
PRUGER, MICHAEL	ROCHA, MONICA	SEDANO-DIAZ, JOCELYN
PURCELL, AMANDA	ROCHA-GUZMAN, JESSE	SEFERYN, SEASON
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