

Village of Los Lunas Police Department



Annual Report

2022



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Greetings to all community members, I am pleased to submit the Los Lunas Police Department 2022 annual report. 2022 was a fun yet busy year for your police department. Throughout the year we focused on recruitment and promotions as we had several retirements in the department. As a result of our team's hard work, we were able to successfully onboard six police officers. Two of them have graduated from their respective academy classes and have successfully made it through their field training processes. The remaining four of the six new hires are currently attending their respective academies with projected dates of graduation in May 2023. We conducted promotions within the department, promoting two detective sergeants, two patrol sergeants, two patrol lieutenants, and a detective lieutenant. We also established a promotional list for two detective positions which we hope to fill in 2023.

2022 also marked the retirement of Police K9 Perone. Perone served the Village of Los Lunas and Valencia County for approximately 7 years. Perone's and K9 handler Officer Beyal's service to our community is appreciated. He can now enjoy being a good boy in his well-deserved retirement with his handler Officer Santiago Beyal. In succession to Officer Beyal, Officer Marcus Taylor was selected as the new department K9 handler to our new department K9 Jerry. Jerry is a Belgian Malinois and like Perone, a very good boy. In his downtime, Jerry enjoys treats and belly scratches. K9 Jerry and handler Marcus Taylor have achieved patrol certification and are pending explosive detection training and certification this year.

Another major focus of your police department throughout the year has been on property crime. We conducted many successful undercover operations in 2022 including auto burglary and auto theft operations, bait car operations, narcotics trafficking surveillance operations, and retail theft operations. Numerous felony arrests and felony charges were filed in numerous cases after successfully identifying the suspect(s) involved. In some cases, the suspects we have apprehended and or charged have been identified as working in elaborate organized crime groups targeting retail stores state-wide. These organized retail crime groups have a significant negative impact on our local and statewide economies, passing the cost onto us as consumers. It is also significant to understand that vehicle theft, drug trafficking, and property crime all go hand in hand. We have worked in partnership with the NMAG's office retail crime taskforce as a taskforce member to combat retail property crime and they have been an invaluable resource and partner in our fight against property crime.

I would also like to take the time to thank our local partners for their help throughout the year; Los Lunas Schools, Valencia County Sheriff's Department, New Mexico State Police, Isleta Police Department, Belen Police Department, Bosque Farms Police Department, Valencia County Shelter Services, Los Lunas Fire Department, and the Valencia County Fire Department. Most importantly, a special level of recognition and appreciation goes to all of the staff at the Valencia County Regional Dispatch Center for handling all of our calls for service and radio communications with our officers throughout the year. We could not do our job safely without them.

In closing, we are excited to continue our focus on recruitment and combating property crime in 2023. Many other important things are happening behind the scenes at your police department that would take much more time to elaborate on. Community engagement via coffee with a cop events, national night out, etc., vehicle identification number inspection services, and read across America and literacy night with the Los Lunas Schools, just to name a few. Our door is always open for community members that would like to visit the department and get to know your officers. We will be conducting more community engagement activities throughout 2023 to help community members in getting to know their officers. Our community has a hard-working team of professionals that is always willing to do our best for our community and will continue doing all we can to ensure the safety and success of our community. We appreciate the continued hard work and professionalism of all of our team members. More importantly, we value, respect, and appreciate the continued trust and confidence our community has in the Los Lunas Police Department.

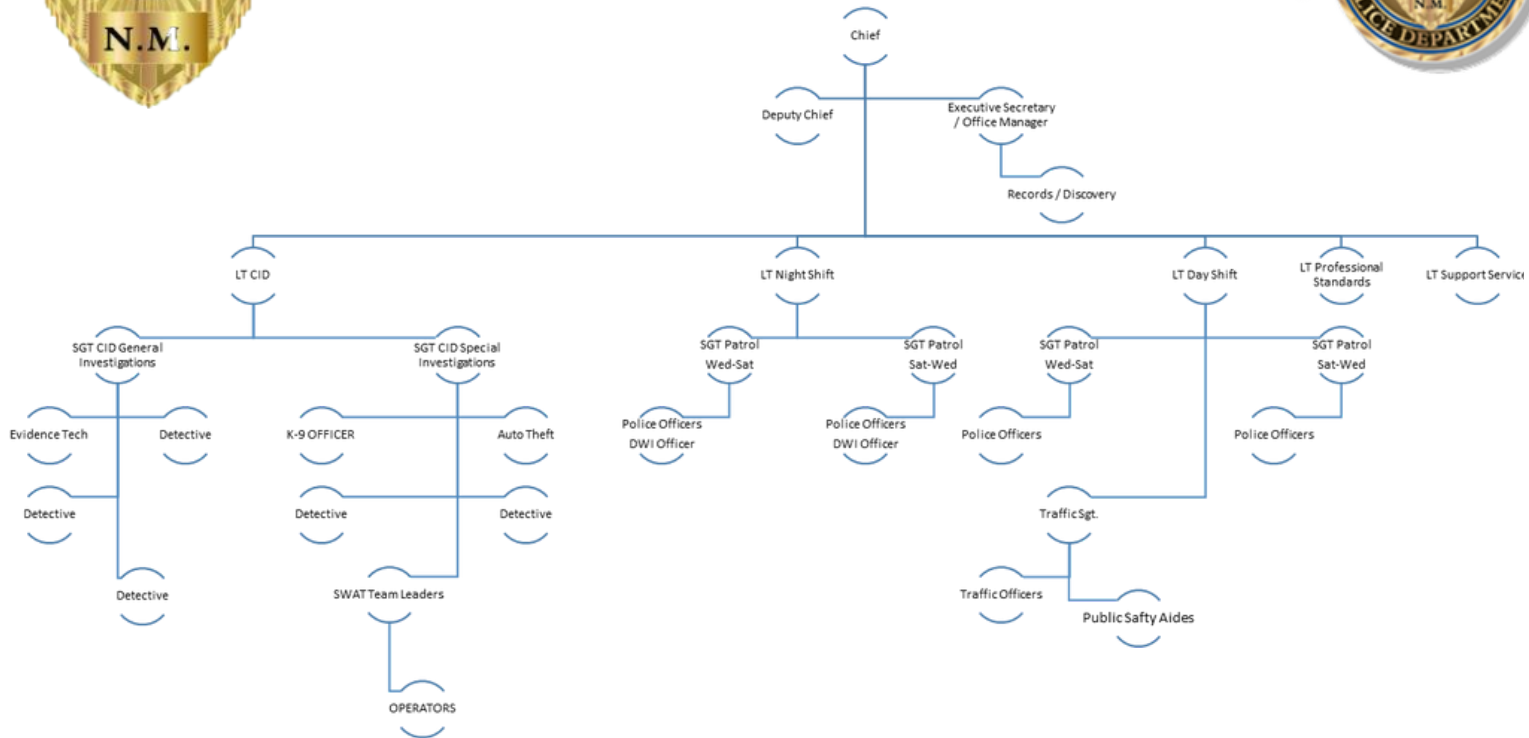
Sincerely,

Frank E. Lucero





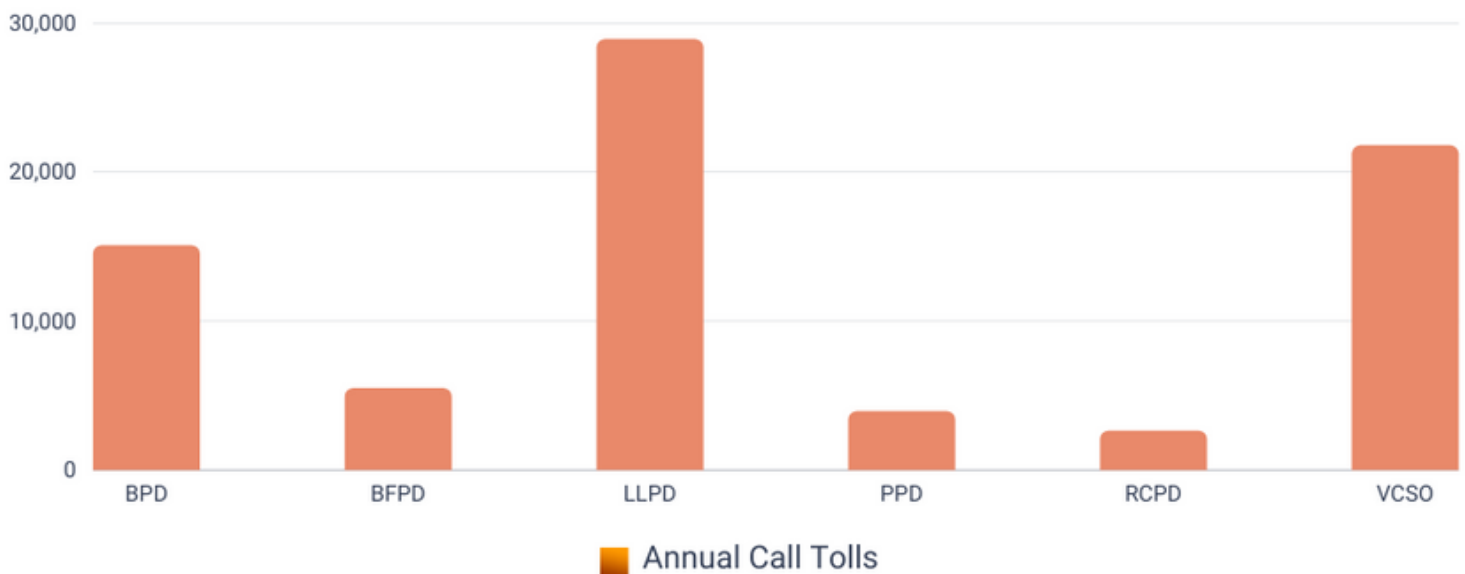
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



2022 Call For Service Statistics

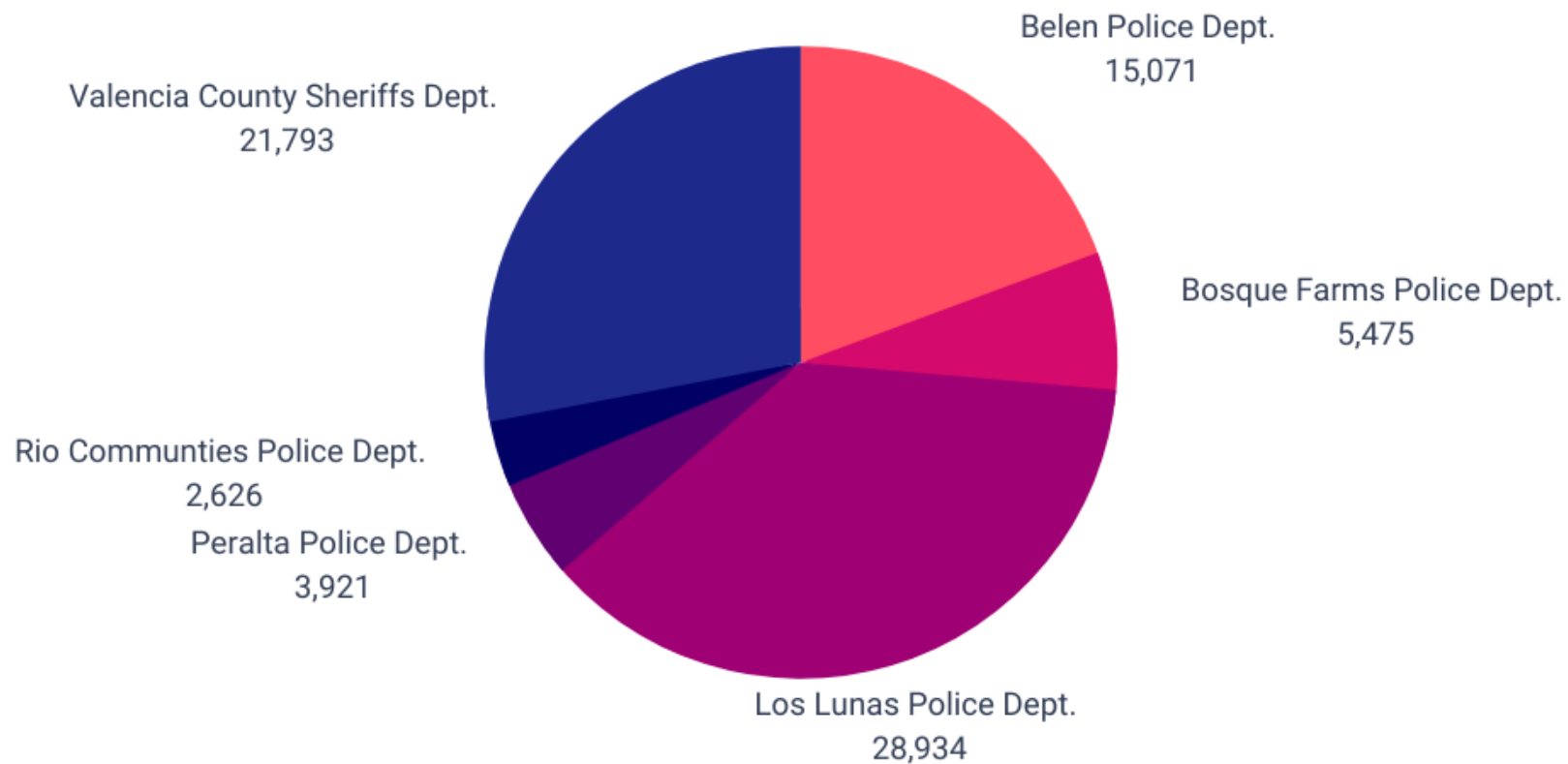
- Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center dispatched 107,930 total calls for service in 2022.
- The Village of Los Lunas represented the highest call volume at 30.6% of all calls for service. This is LLFD and LLPD Combined.
- Annual calls for service increased across all agencies in Valencia County 3.3% from 2021.
- The following data charts only depict the law enforcement agency calls for service in Valencia County: Belen PD, Bosque Farms PD, Los Lunas PD, Peralta PD, Rio Communities PD, and Valencia County SO.

2022 ANNUAL INCIDENTS TOTALS BY AGENCY YTD



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Alternative Revenue

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program	\$ 3,589
Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant 2022	\$13,609
Law Enforcement Allotment	\$83,000
NM DFA Retention Grant	\$112,000
Department of Homeland Security Grant	120,000
TOTAL	\$332,198





The Los Lunas Police Department established its Auto Theft Unit in 2019. The Primary mission is to reduce the incidents of vehicle theft and increase the apprehension of auto thieves, using proactive methods and educating the public.

With the assistance of several agencies including Albuquerque Police Department Auto Theft, New Mexico Joint Counter Drug Task Force, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and Valencia County Sheriff's Department. The Los Lunas Police Departments Auto Theft Unit has not only been very successful in the apprehension of auto thieves but also in vehicle recovery.

The Auto Theft Unit uses several bait vehicles which are deployed in various areas within Los Lunas and Valencia County. The Auto Theft Unit conducts a variety of auto theft tactical operations throughout the year.

Through auto theft investigations conducted by the Auto Theft Unit, we recover stolen vehicles, trailers, boats, and construction equipment, but also have made arrests for drug and weapon violations.

The Auto Theft Unit conducts free VIN inspections for the public as well as hosts free VIN etching events.

For the year 2022, the Los Lunas Police Department received reports of 101 stolen vehicles. Also in 2022, year The Los Lunas Police Department made 51 arrests of individuals in stolen vehicles.

If your interested in
VIN Etching or VIN Inspections
Please Call 505-839-3855



ARRESTS BY TYPE 2022

Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	24
Burglary	19
Larceny	48
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Simple Assault	56
Intimidation	4
Counterfeit/Forgery	3
Vandalism	14
Drug / Narcotics Violations	48
Drug / Equipment Violations	1
Fraud	8
Stolen Property	28
Disorderly Conduct	5
DUI	85

ARRESTS BY TYPE 2022

Family Offenses-Non Violent	5
Liquor Law Violations	1
Trespass	21
All Other Offenses	20
TOTAL	401



INCIDENT REPORTS LOGGED BY CRIME TYPE 2022

Negligent Manslaughter.....	0
Justifiable Homicide.....	0
Rape.....	6
Fondling.....	5
Aggravated Assault.....	75
Simple Assault.....	173
Intimidation.....	16
Kidnapping/Abduction.....	16

Crimes Against Persons Total: 291

Robbery.....	12
Burglary/Breaking & Entering.....	260
Larceny/Theft Offenses.....	396
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	112
Arson.....	1
Vandalism.....	247
Counterfeiting/Forgery.....	5
Fraud Offense.....	105
Embezzlement.....	12
Extortion/Blackmail.....	2
Bribery.....	0
Stolen Property Offenses.....	54

Crimes Against Property Total: 1,206

Drug/Narcotic Violations.....	70
Drug Equipment Violations.....	3
Prostitution.....	0
Weapons Law Violation.....	22
Animal Cruelty.....	2

Crimes Against Society Total: 97

Total Offenses: 1,594

Response to Resistance

The use of force by a police officer is an extremely sensitive issue and requires careful study and understanding by every officer. Although the careful use of force is authorized by law, the use of unnecessary or unreasonable force is strictly prohibited and is not tolerated.

The Los Lunas Police Department's response to resistance policy permits officers to use only reasonable force necessary to effect lawful objectives in responding to perceived threats. Each time an officer with LLPD uses force, a supervisor will conduct an extensive review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident

TYPE OF FORCE	Occurrences
BODILY FORCE (Strikes/Take down)	14
TASER	3
FIREARM (Includes pointing of firearm)	4
EXPANDABLE BATON	0
OTHER LESS LETHAL (Flash Bangs, 40mm gas)	2
OTHER (Control Holds, Firm Grip)	11
EMERGENCY MEDICAL (Physical Restraints)	3
TOTAL	38

Citizen Complaints

The Los Lunas Police Department takes all complaints against our members seriously. The public has a right to expect and demand fair and impartial law enforcement services. In providing these services, department employees must be free to exercise their best judgment and to initiate action in a reasonable, lawful, and impartial manner, without fear of reprisal. While the mutual rights of the public and the police officer are normally respected, situations may arise when these rights are reported to be violated. To protect the rights of the public and our employees, allegations of misconduct must be thoroughly investigated. Outcomes of citizen complaint investigations are classified as:

- **Exonerated**- The behavior in question was proper in all terms of applicable law and department directive requirements.
- **Not Sustained**- Insufficient evidence either to properly or disprove the allegation(s).
- **Sustained**- The allegations are supported by sufficient evidence.
- **Unfounded**- The allegations, upon investigation, are determined to be without bias.
- **Sustained violation not based on the original complaint**- Where the investigation determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that misconduct did occur that was not alleged in the original complaint but that was discovered during the misconduct investigation.
- **Mediation**- A meeting between the accused officer, the complaint, and the officer`s supervisor.
- **Administratively closed**- Where the policy violation is minor, the allegations are duplicative or an investigation cannot be conducted because of a lack of information in the complaint.
- **Policy Failure**- Where the complaint revealed a policy failure. The allegation is factual and the LEO(s) followed proper agency procedure, however, that procedure has proven to be deficient.

CITIZEN COMPLAINT FINDINGS	QUANTITY
Exonerated	2
Not Sustained	0
Sustained	2
Unfounded	9
Mediation	0
Administratively closed	1
Policy Failure	1
TOTAL	15

LLPD K-9 OFFICER PERONE

K9 "Perone" Statistics 2022	
Call Outs	6
Apprehension	1
Drug Cases	10
Community Events	14

Happy Retirement



It is with great pleasure to announce the healthy retirement of Los Lunas K9 Perone.

Perone has bravely served the residents of Valencia County for over seven years alongside his handler, K9 Officer S. Beyal.

Perone has been placed in the care of Officer Beyal and will enjoy retirement at the home he's always known.

Perone was purchased through a local kennel and over the course of his career, obtained numerous training certifications and attended numerous public relation events.

We thank you for your dedication, bravery, and friendship, Perone. Enjoy retirement!

Welcome

LLPD K-9 OFFICER JERRY

The Los Lunas Police Department would like to welcome and introduce our newest K9 Jerry!

Jerry was purchased through a local kennel utilizing Federal Grant Funds. Jerry has already attended and successfully completed the K9 Basic Handler course with his Handler and Partner, Officer Marcus Taylor.

Officer Taylor and K9 Jerry will make up the Los Lunas Police Departments first Bomb/Firearm Detection K9 team in the history of LLPD.

Special thank you to Officer M. Taylor for taking on the daily responsibilities of being a K9 Handler.

We wish you both a safe, healthy, and meaningful career together!









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POLICE

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NOW HIRING

Department Recruiting Information

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Sergeant Norris
(505) 352 - 7731
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Specialty Assignments

- Detectives
- Internet Crimes
- Community Policing
- Media (PIO)
- K-9
- Cops and Kids
- Underage Ops
- DWI
- Traffic Unit
- SWAT Team

Benefits

- 100% Paid Health Coverage for Employees
- 80/20 Dental Coverage
- Vision Insurance
- 25 Year PERA Retirement
- \$20,000 Life Insurance
- 8-12 Hours Annual and Sick Leave per Month
- 11 Paid Holidays per Year
- 1 Personal Day per Year
- Tuition Reimbursement
- All Equipment is Provided
- Clothing Allowance at the Discretion of the Chief of Police
- Take Home Vehicles at the Discretion of the Chief of Police

**“Building Relationships, Solving Problems,
and Making a Difference”**

