

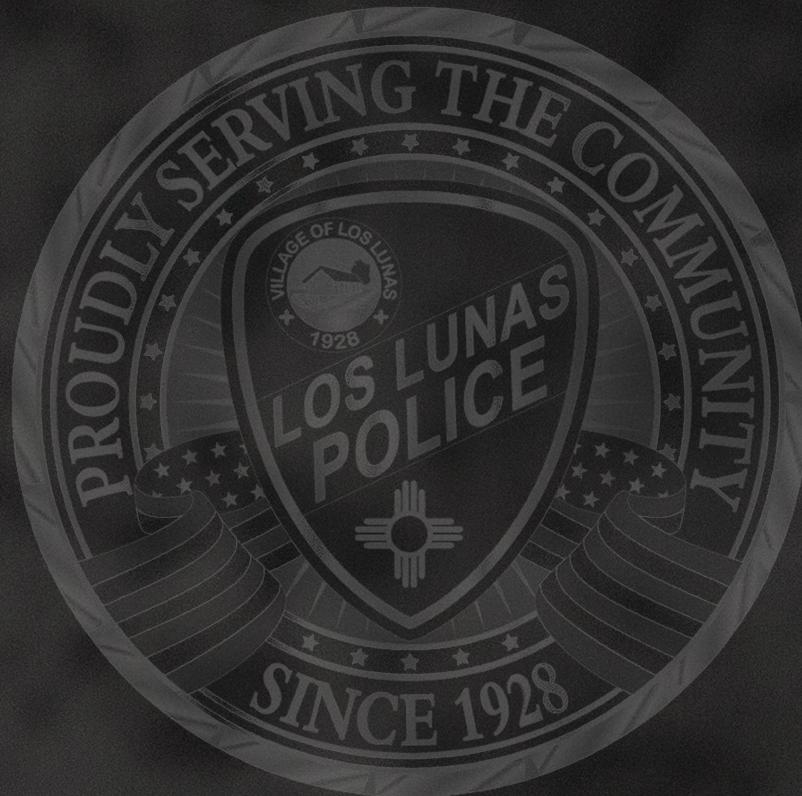
# LOS LUNAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

*"Building Relationships, Solving Problems, and Making a Difference"*



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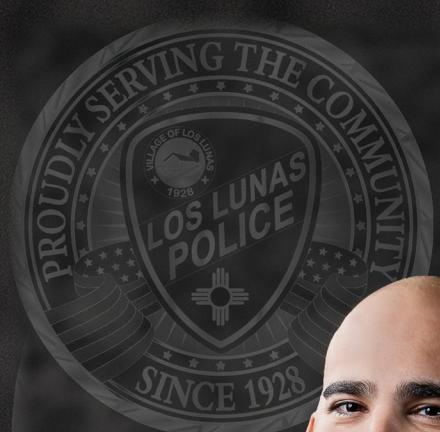
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As the Chief of Police for the Village of Los Lunas, I am happy to present to you the Los Lunas Police Department's 2020 Annual Report. I would like to thank all of the members of the Los Lunas Police Department who work extremely hard on a daily basis. The accomplishments contained in this report display the perseverance of the members of LLPD.

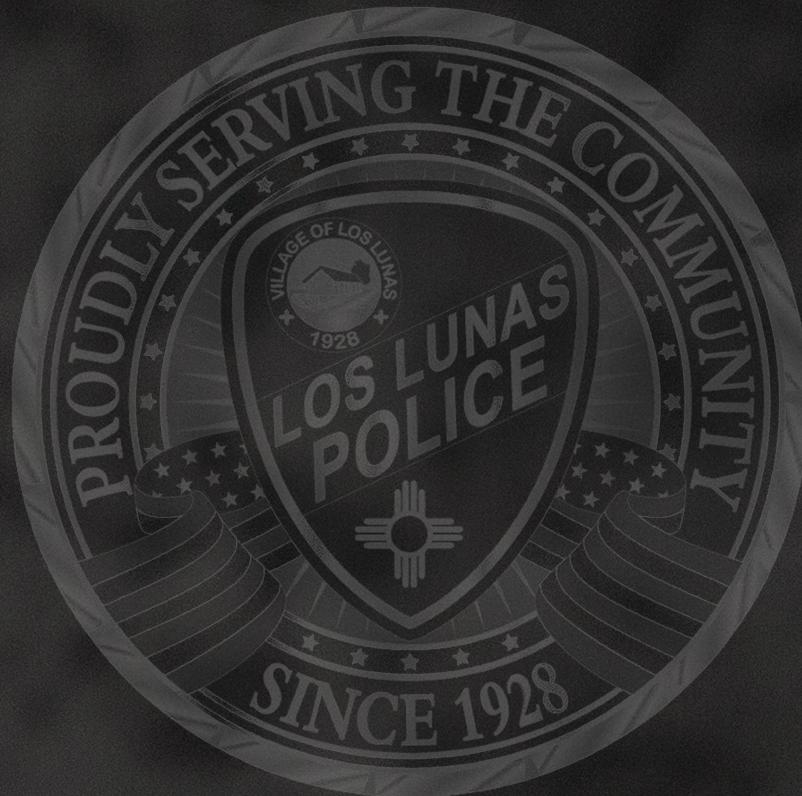
The coronavirus caused us to change how we responded to calls for service to try and keep our officers and the community safe. The Los Lunas Police Department reports a decrease in Uniform Crime Report statistics, down from 962 in 2019 to 763 in 2020.

Since 2017, when the Cops Hiring Program grant was awarded focusing on vehicle crimes, the department progressed into a full-time auto theft unit consisting of one full-time auto theft officer, a sergeant, and several part-time patrol officers that are certified VIN inspectors and/or trained in vehicle crime investigations and rolling surveillance. The Auto Theft Unit conducts vehicle crime investigations, suppression operations, and VIN Inspections that are free to the community. In addition, the Auto Theft Unit has acquired undercover vehicles, one of which will be used as a bait car for Bait Car operations.

The department continues to seek additional revenue through grant opportunities. Lieutenant Lisa Valenzuela-Medina is the grant manager, which means she completes the grant applications and stays current on the grant reporting requirements. In 2020, the department was awarded:

Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Program grant in the amount of \$37,935 used to purchase PPE and work-from-home equipment.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program in the amount of \$11,803 used to purchase equipment that support reality based training, tools for motorist assists, and software to improve crash diagramming.



**State Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$168,485 used to purchase SWAT equipment for terrorism preparedness, to include a tactical robot.**

**The S.W.A.T. team continues to function at a high level even after having to adapt training procedures due to the coronavirus. They had numerous call outs, some of which were mutual aid from surrounding agencies, warrant services and extra duties, all were successful.**

**The Detective division is comprised of some of the most experienced and well-trained members of the department. Their caseload is very diverse and detectives have several years of law enforcement experience.**

**The Traffic Unit utilizes data collected from speed signs to set up traffic enforcement during peak hours. The police department purchased a Phantom 4 drone to aid in traffic crash investigation. The traffic division works hand and hand with the field services as well as the street department during times of heavy traffic incidents.**

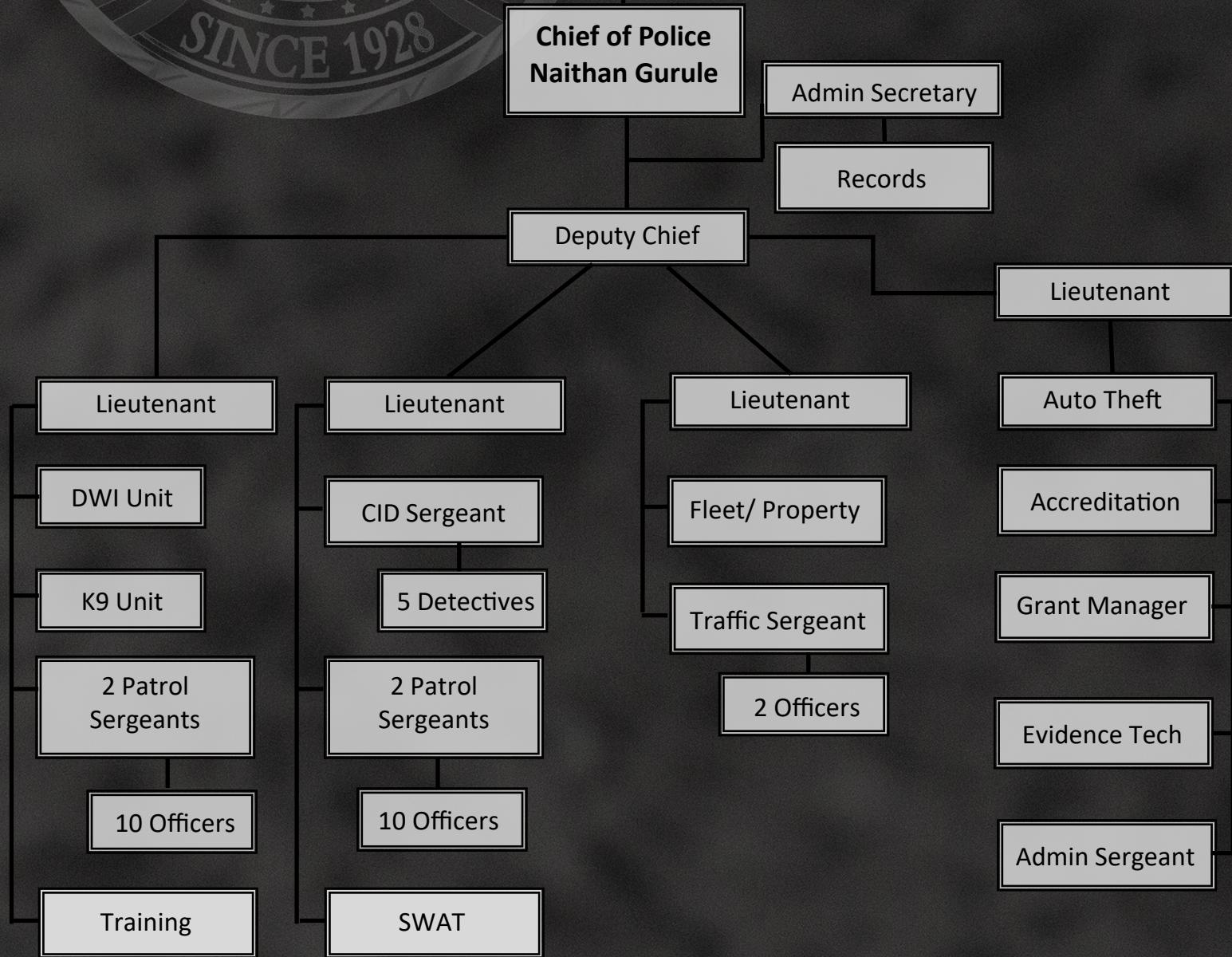
**The new \$1,000,000 radio project is taking us into the future. Soon public safety radio communications will be state-of-the-art digital technology connected to the State of New Mexico radio system. This will allow for statewide communications coverage providing for a vastly improved officer safety.**

**Lastly, thank you to the Mayor and Council, Village of Los Lunas employees, our community members, business owners and the Los Lunas School District for their continued support.**

*Chief Nathan Gurule*

# Organizational Chart

**Los Lunas Police Department**  
42 Sworn Officers  
4 Civilians





**Chief Naithan Gurule**  
Master's Degree in  
Criminal Justice, FBI NA  
#249  
18 Years of Service



**Deputy Chief Vince Torres**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Criminal Justice  
19 Years of Service



**Support Services**  
**Lieutenant Jose**  
**Hernandez**  
Certified Traffic Recon  
21 Years of Service



**Patrol/ CID**  
**Lieutenant Frank Lucero**  
FBI NA # 270,  
Certified Traffic Recon  
14 Years of Service



**Lieutenant Lisa Valenzuela**  
FBI NA #276  
Master's Degree in  
Organizational Leadership  
11 years of Service



**Patrol/ DWI Lieutenant**  
**Charles Files**  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Drug Recognition Expert  
15 Years of Service



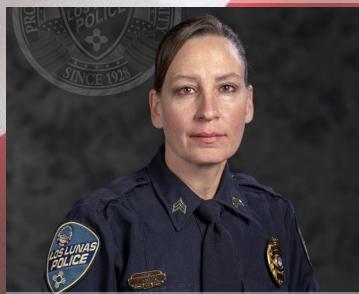
**Criminal Investigations**  
**Sergeant James Rich**  
Certified Traffic Recon  
17 Years of Service



**Patrol Sergeant**  
**Jonathan Norris**  
U. S. Navy  
13 Years of Service



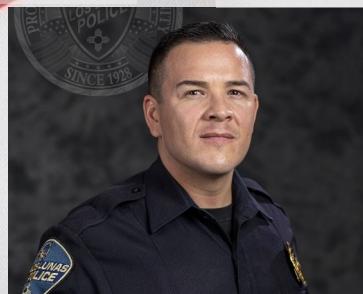
**Sergeant John Valdez**  
Master Firearms  
Instructor, Certified  
Traffic Recon  
15 Years of Service



**Patrol Sergeant**  
**Cassandra Kanyuck**  
15 Years of Service



**Patrol Sergeant Mark**  
**Gurule Crisis**  
Intervention Certified  
10 Years of Service



**Patrol Sergeant**  
**Anthony Baca**  
Supervisor of the Year  
2018  
13 Years of Service



**Patrol Sergeant**  
**Brandon Carta**  
Associate's  
Degree in Police Science  
8 Years of Service



**Detective Nikki DeAnda**  
Public Information Officer  
Recruiting Officer  
12 Years of Service



**Detective Heather Killingsworth**  
U.S. Army  
19 Years of Service



**Detective Jeremy Shaw**  
Bachelor's in  
Criminology &  
Psychology  
U.S. Air Force  
9 Years of Service



**Detective Brenda Iturralde**  
Women's Leadership Graduate, Field Training Officer  
9 Years of Service



**K9 Officer Santiago Beyal**  
Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice  
U.S. Army  
13 Years of Service



**Traffic Officer Jesus Sedillos**  
Certified  
Traffic Recon  
13 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Rene Ruiz**  
Field Training Officer  
9 Years of Service



**DWI Officer Ryan Gray**  
Drug Recognition Expert  
8 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Marcus Taylor**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
6 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Vicente Martinez**  
N.M. National Guard  
9 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Juan Jojola**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Exercise Science,  
VIN Inspector  
6 Years of Service



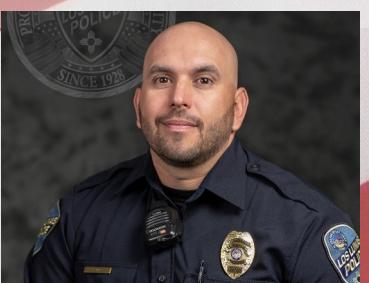
**Patrol Officer Isaiah Pena**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Criminal Justice  
VIN Inspector  
9 Years of Service



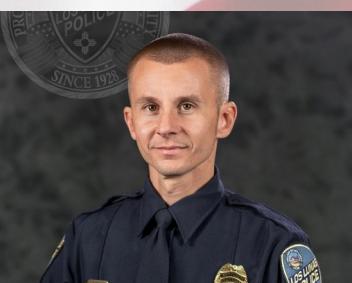
**Patrol Officer Patrick Yokoyama**  
Certified Traffic Recon,  
VIN Inspector  
6 Years of Service



**Auto Theft Officer Mickey Lozano**  
Associates' Degree in Criminal Justice,  
VIN Inspector, Field Training Officer  
12 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Jacob Storey**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Sociology  
Field Training Officer  
VIN Inspector  
16 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer Preston Smith**  
9 Years of Service



**Traffic Officer  
Kevin Harvey**  
3 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer  
Michael Abeyta**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Psychology and  
Criminology  
2 Year of Service



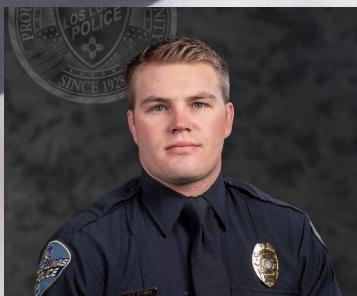
**Patrol Officer Elliot  
Kitrell Bachelor**  
Bachelor's in  
Applied Science in  
Forest Wildlife  
3 Years of Service



**Patrol Officer  
Cutter Gouker**  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Forest Wildlife  
2 Year of Service



**Patrol Officer Stephen  
Barba**  
Bachelor's  
Degree in Criminal  
Justice  
2 Year of Service



**Patrol Officer  
Wyatt Robinson**  
2 Year of Service



**Patrol Officer  
Anthony Romero**  
N.M. National Guard  
2 Year of Service

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# New Officers



**Patrol Officer  
Raymond Torres  
DRE Certified,  
Vin Inspector  
5 Years of Service**



**Patrol Officer (Retired)  
Lana Elder  
19 Years of Service**



**Patrol Officer  
Gabriel Ortiz  
1 year of Service**



**Uncertified Officer  
Bianca Quintana  
Associates Degree in  
Criminal Justice  
1 Year of Service**



**Uncertified Officer  
Nanci Najera  
Bachelors Degree in  
Criminal & Social Justice  
1 Year of Service**



# Civilian Staff



**Executive Secretary  
Misty Shiplet  
13 Years of Service**



**Records Clerk  
Erica Saiz  
3 Years of Service**



**Evidence Technician Julia Vazquez  
Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.  
3 Years of Service**

# Employees of the Year



**Detective Jeremy Shaw**



**Officer Marcus Taylor**



**Sergeant Mark Gurule**

The officers with the Los Lunas Police Department stand committed to the community and the citizens they serve. Each day our officers strive to uphold the mission of the Los Lunas Police Department, “Building Relationships, Solving Problems, & Making a Difference.” Our officers treat every citizen contact as an opportunity to strengthen our public relations, by treating those we contact with dignity and respect.

These employees were selected by their peers because they embodied the mission of the Los Lunas Police Department.

# Alternative Revenue



<b>Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program</b>	<b>\$5,745</b>
<b>Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</b>	<b>\$11,803</b>
<b>State Homeland Security Grant Program</b>	<b>\$168,485</b>
<b>Traffic Safety (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program)</b>	<b>\$14,960</b>
<b>Traffic Safety (Operation Buckle Up)</b>	<b>\$4,998</b>
<b>Traffic Safety (ENDDWI)</b>	<b>\$11,900</b>
<b>New Mexico Law Enforcement Trust</b>	<b>\$44,600</b>
<b>Work Innovation Opportunities Act (WOIA)</b>	<b>\$11,412</b>
<b>Coronavirus Relief Program</b>	<b>\$37,935</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$311,838</b>

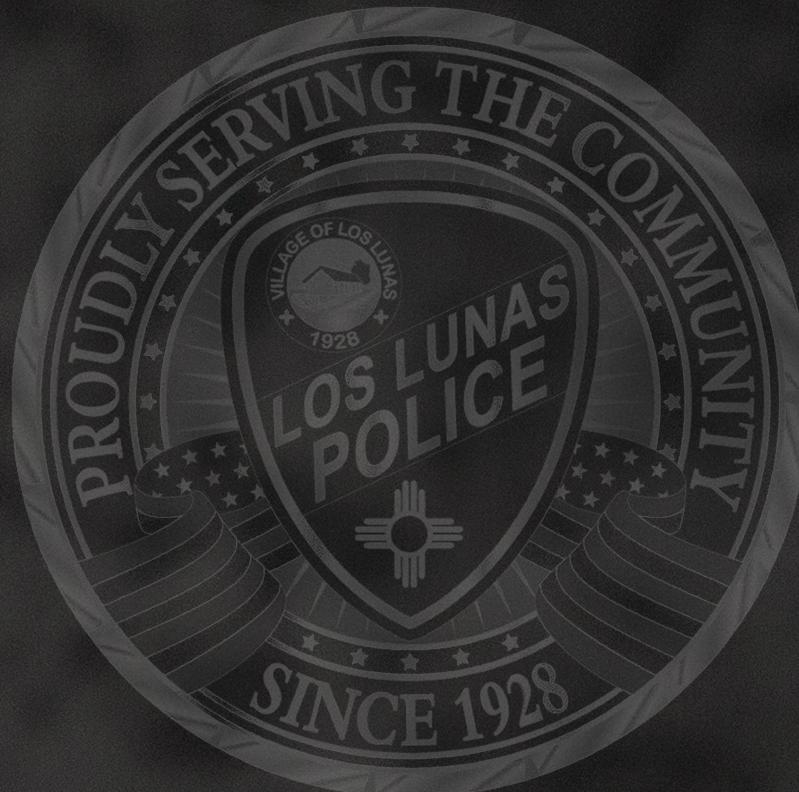
## ARRESTS BY TYPE

Classification of Offenses	UCR	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>MURDER</b>	01A	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>MANSLAUGHTER</b>	01B	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>CSP/RAPE</b>	02	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>ROBBERY</b>	03	<b>4</b>	0	2	1	1
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	04	<b>27</b>	65	60	55	41
<b>BURGLARY</b>	05	<b>5</b>	19	5	6	5
<b>LARCENY/THEFT (EXCEPT MV)</b>	06	<b>22</b>	21	55	52	70
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	07	<b>0</b>	0	1	22	17
<b>OTHER ASSAULTS</b>	08	<b>43</b>	8	18	19	18
<b>ARSON</b>	09	<b>3</b>	0	1	0	0
<b>FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING</b>	10	<b>0</b>	2	5	0	5
<b>FRAUD</b>	11	<b>6</b>	8	15	9	10
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT</b>	12	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	3
<b>STOLEN PROP: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING</b>	13	<b>15</b>	15	10	8	0
<b>VANDALISM</b>	14	<b>13</b>	5	8	7	1
<b>WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING</b>	15	<b>2</b>	0	6	3	6
<b>PROSTITUTION</b>	16	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT FORCIBLE RAPE;/PROSTITUTION)</b>	17	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS</b>	18	<b>13</b>	26	35	84	38
<b>GAMBLING</b>	19	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN</b>	20	<b>6</b>	5	10	7	1
<b>DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>	21	<b>88</b>	75	111	104	88
<b>LIQUOR LAWS</b>	22	<b>1</b>	0	4	0	4
<b>DRUNKENNESS</b>	23	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>	24	<b>2</b>	1	3	0	0
<b>VAGRANCY</b>	25	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL OTHER OFFENSES (EXCEPT TRAFFIC)</b>	26	<b>19</b>	13	19	28	36
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>271</b>	264	369	399	345



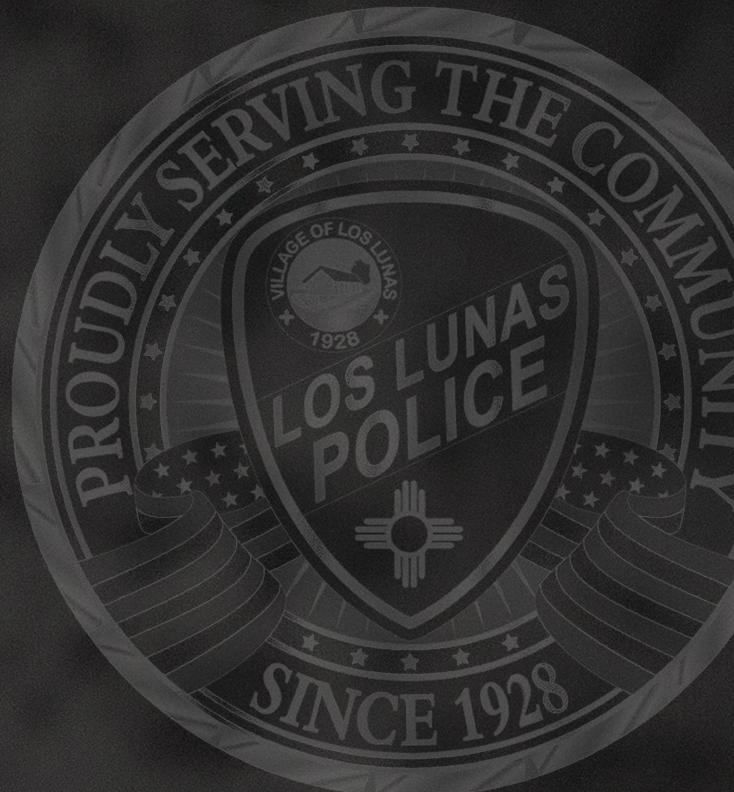
## INCIDENT REPORTS LOGGED BY TYPE OF CRIME

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Criminal Homicide	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
Rape	<b>7</b>	4	3	6	4
Rape (Attempted)	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0
Robbery (Firearm)	<b>8</b>	6	8	7	6
Robbery (Cutting Instrument)	<b>2</b>	0	3	1	0
Robbery (Other Weapon)	<b>1</b>	6	4	3	2
Robbery (Strong-Arm)	<b>4</b>	5	5	6	1
Assault (Firearm)	<b>20</b>	40	15	19	19
Assault (Cutting Instrument)	<b>21</b>	8	17	23	13
Assault (Other Weapon)	<b>21</b>	23	18	27	16
Assault (Strong-Arm)	<b>29</b>	114	117	97	68
Other Simple Assault	<b>149</b>	107	115	126	114
Burglary (Forcible)	<b>84</b>	91	59	80	70
Burglary (No Force)	<b>55</b>	29	43	67	49
Burglary (Attempted)	<b>4</b>	14	7	5	4
Larceny (Shoplifting etc.)	<b>298</b>	415	487	508	498
Motor Vehicle Theft (Auto)	<b>25</b>	34	37	56	27
Motor Vehicle Theft (Truck/ Bus)	<b>2</b>	11	11	13	21
Motor Vehicle Theft (Other)	<b>36</b>	55	37	31	57
TOTALS	<b>763</b>	962	986	1075	974



**It is the policy of the Los Lunas Police Department (LLPD) that officers shall use only reasonable force necessary to effect lawful objectives in responding to perceived threats. Each time an officer with the LLPD uses force, a supervisor will conduct an extensive review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident.**

<b>RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE</b>	
<b>TYPE OF FORCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
BODILY FORCE (Strikes/ Take Downs)	6
TASER	1
FIREARM (Includes pointing of firearm)	0
EXPANDABLE BATON	0
OTHER LESS LETHAL (Flash Bangs, 40 mm gas)	3
OTHER (Control Holds, Firm Grip)	13
Emergency Medical (Physical Restraints)	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

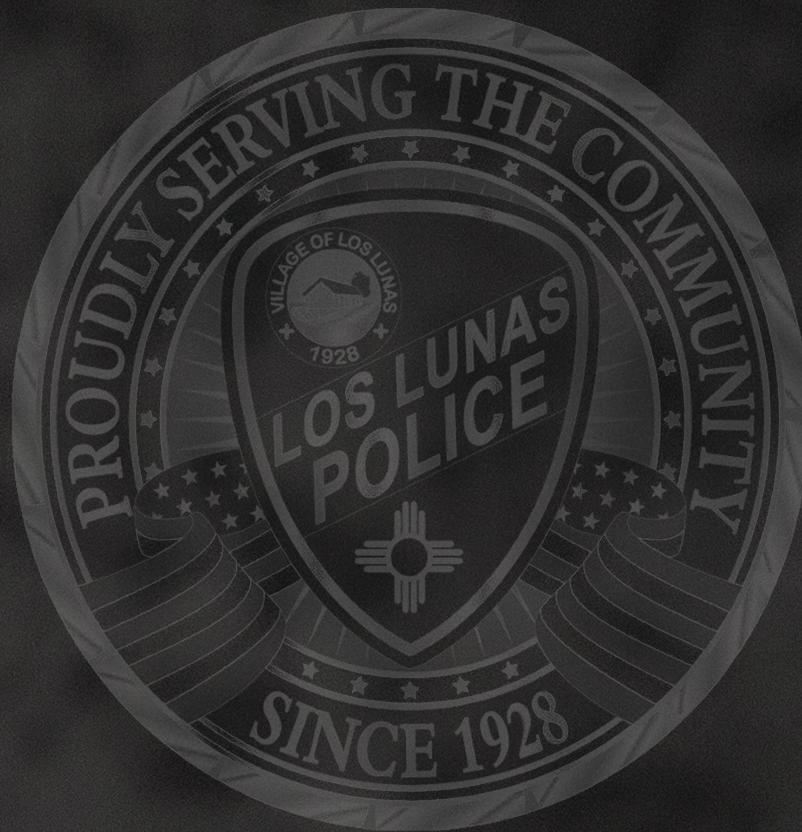


CITIZEN COMPLAINTS	
FINDINGS	QUANTITY
Exonerated	7
Not Sustained	5
Sustained	3
Unfounded	10
Mediation	0
Sustained Violation Not Based on Original Complaint	0
Administratively Closed	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

- ◆ **Exonerated**-The behavior in question was proper in all terms of the requirements of applicable law and departmental directive.
- ◆ **Not Sustained**-Insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation(s)
- ◆ **Sustained**-The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.
- ◆ **Unfounded**-The allegation, upon investigation, is determined to be without basis in fact.
- ◆ **Mediation**-A meeting between the accused officer, the complainant and the officer's supervisor.
- ◆ **Sustained violation not based on original complaint**-Where the investigation determines, by preponderance of the evidence, that misconduct did occur that was not alleged in the original complaint but that was discovered during the misconduct investigation.
- ◆ **Administratively Closed**-Where the policy violations are minor, the allegations are duplicative, or investigation cannot be conducted because of lack of information in the complaint.

*"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give fulltime attention to duties which are incumbent of every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence"*

-Sir Robert Peel



## K9 "Perone" Statistics

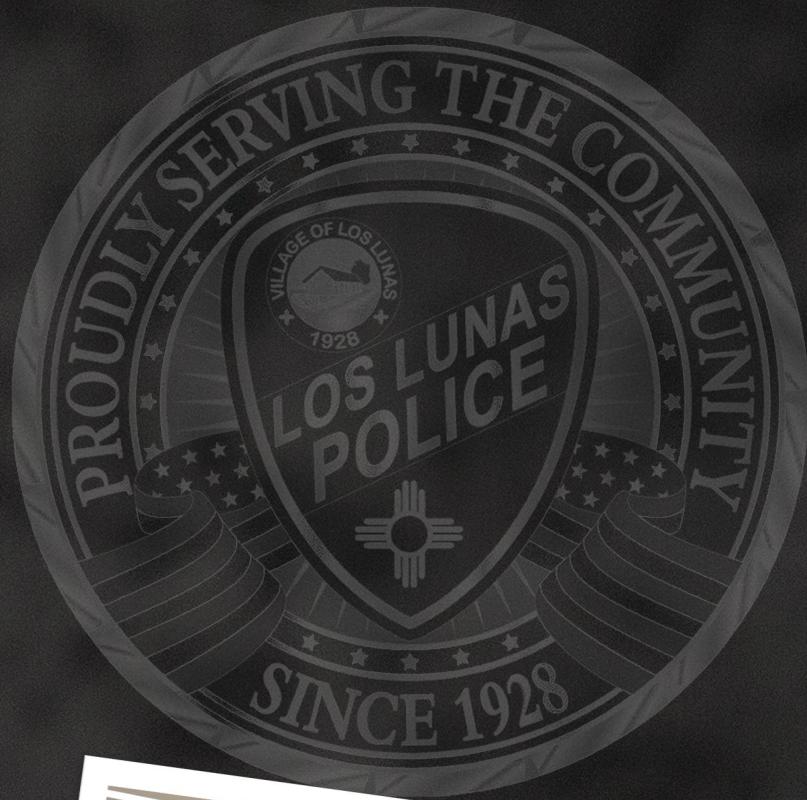
Call Outs	5
Apprehensions	1
Drug Cases	2
Community Events	2

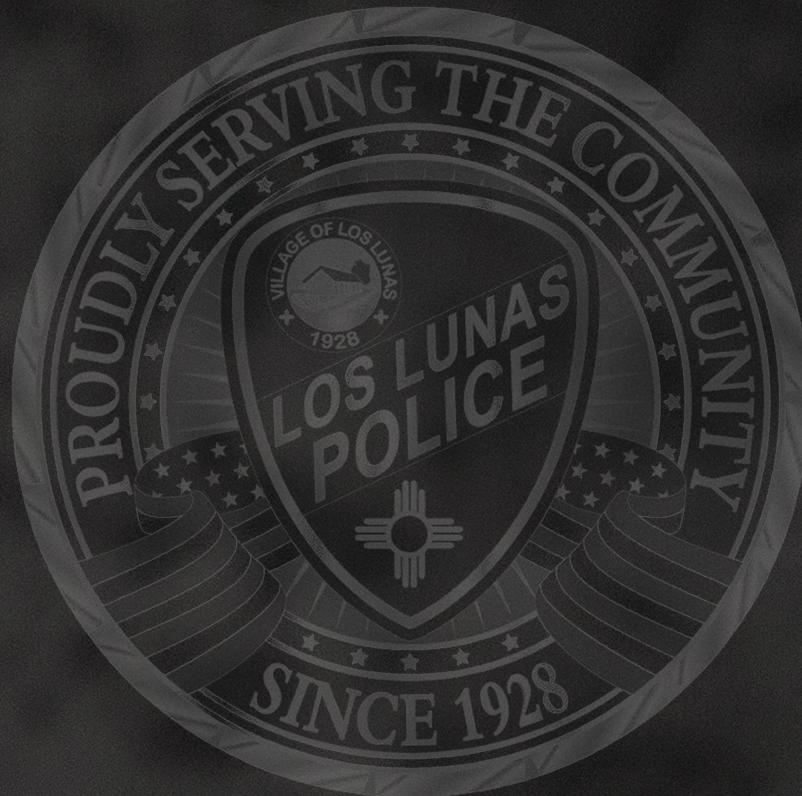


### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Los Lunas Police K9 Unit responded to several incidents and supported a wide range of law enforcement agencies this year. The Los Lunas Police K9 Team was professional and competent during national certification with numerous other law enforcement agencies and again achieved certification. Due to current restrictions the number of public events and demonstrations was much lower than usual. However, the K9 team was able to conduct school demonstrations and Q and A sessions virtually over computer with students.

# Thank You Los Lunas For Your Generosity





**During this last year, the Police Department made 88 arrests for DWI. This is a 14.7% increase in DWI arrests from 2019.**

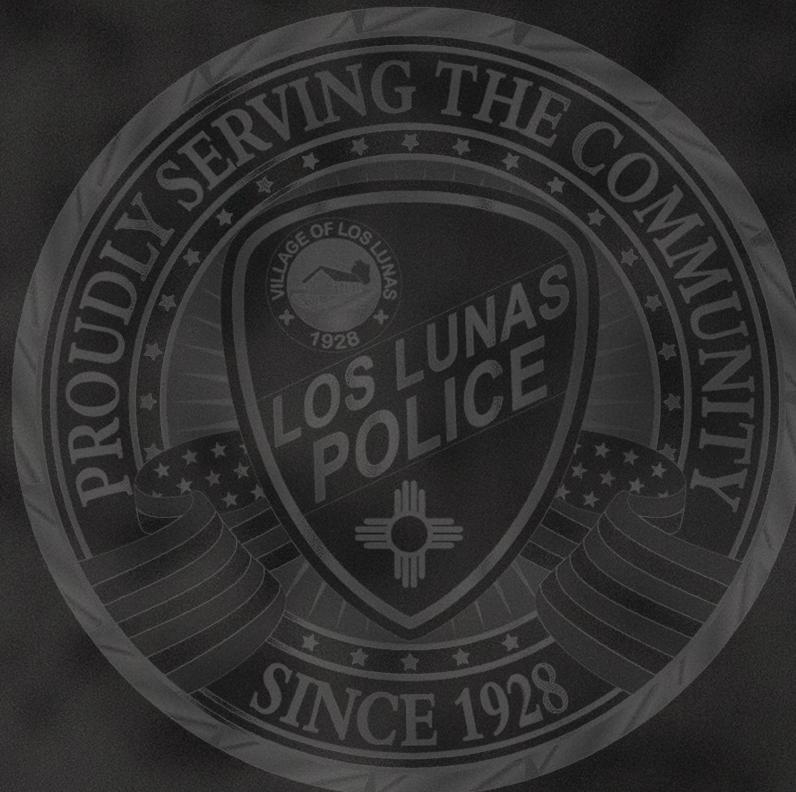
**The DWI Unit accounted for under half of these (33 DWIs/37.5% of PDs arrests) 88 arrests. Patrol accounted for 55.7% of the Departments' DWI arrests and the departments Traffic Unit accounted for 6.8% of the Departments' DWI arrests.**

**In 2019, our peak day/times for DWI arrests was Saturdays between 11:00 PM-Midnight.**

**In 2020, the statistics show the peak day/times is now Saturdays between 10:00 PM-11:00PM.**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings between 7:00 PM & 3:00 AM held the majority of DWI arrests in Los Lunas.**

**The DWI Unit's schedule adjusts according to the needs of the community, and is dependent on statistical data.**



The Valencia Regional Emergency Communication Center (VRECC) dispatched a total of 91,410 calls in 2020.

The Village of Los Lunas (FIRE & POLICE) represented the highest amount of calls dispatched with 29% of the total calls.

That's an average of 250.4 calls a day and 10.4 calls per hour in 2020.

October was the busiest month for VRECC with 8,254 calls dispatched, averaging 266 calls per day and 11 per hour.

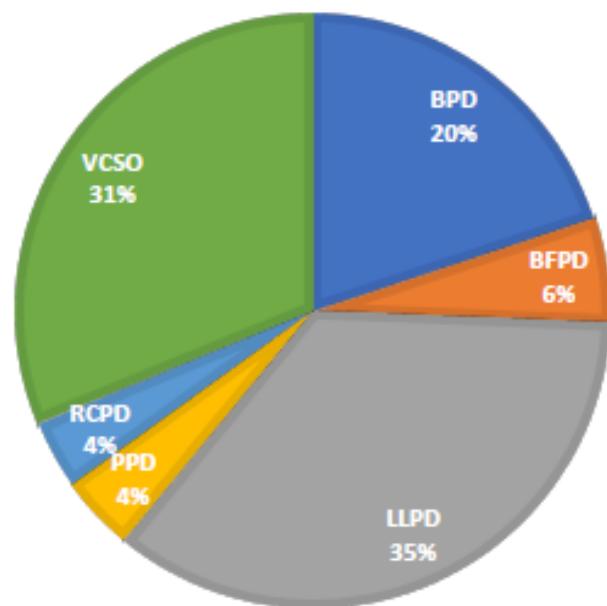
Of the 22,779 calls for service LLPD responded to, 6,628 were traffic related.

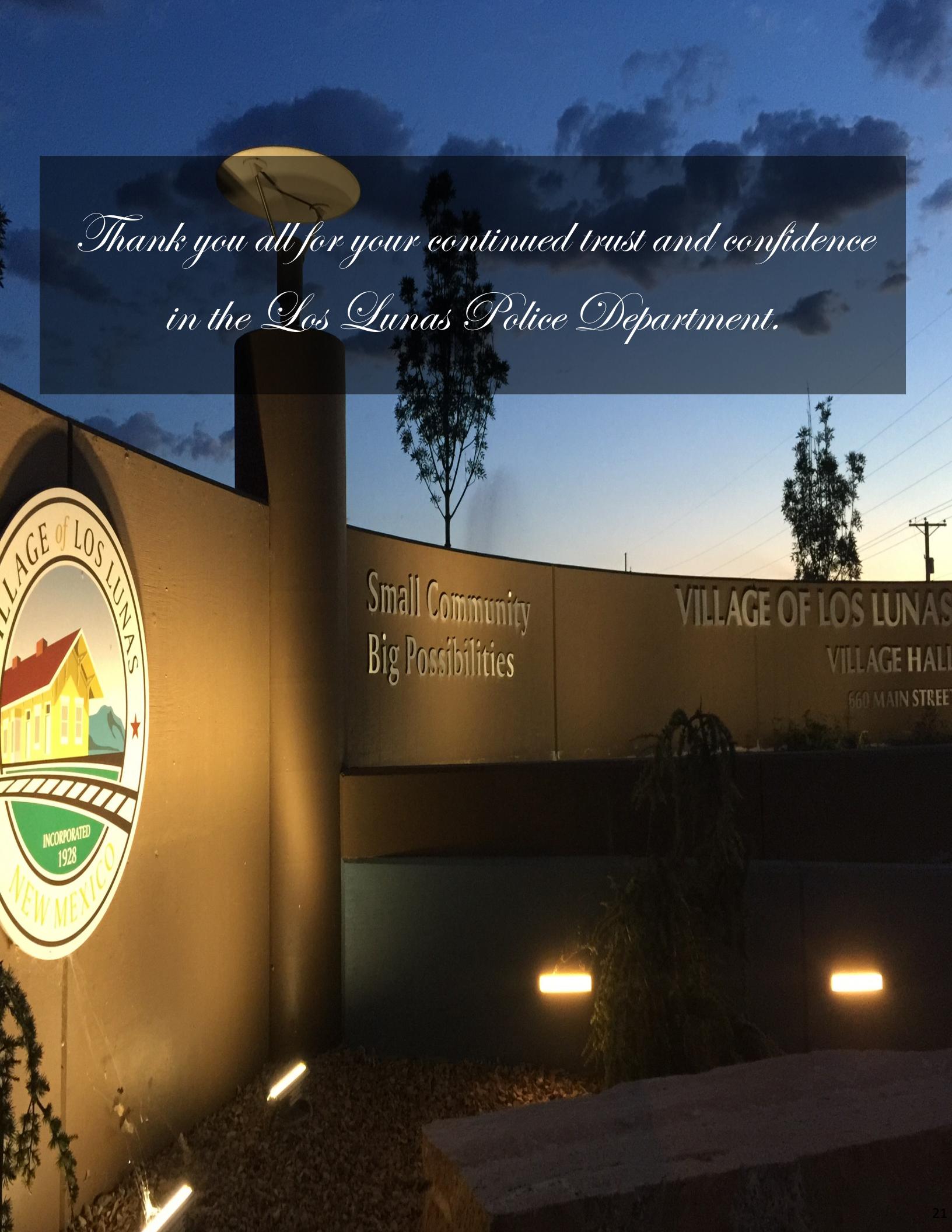
#### Total Calls For Service

Agency	Total
<b>VCSO</b>	<b>20,142</b>
<b>LLPD</b>	<b>22,779</b>
<b>BPD</b>	<b>12,862</b>
<b>BFPD</b>	<b>3,670</b>
<b>PEPD</b>	<b>2,673</b>
<b>RCPD</b>	<b>2,384</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,510</b>

#### PERCENTAGE OF CALLS BY AGENCY

■ BPD ■ BFPD ■ LLPD ■ PPD ■ RCPD ■ VCSO





*Thank you all for your continued trust and confidence  
in the Los Lunas Police Department.*



Small Community  
Big Possibilities

VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS

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