

Los Lunas

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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

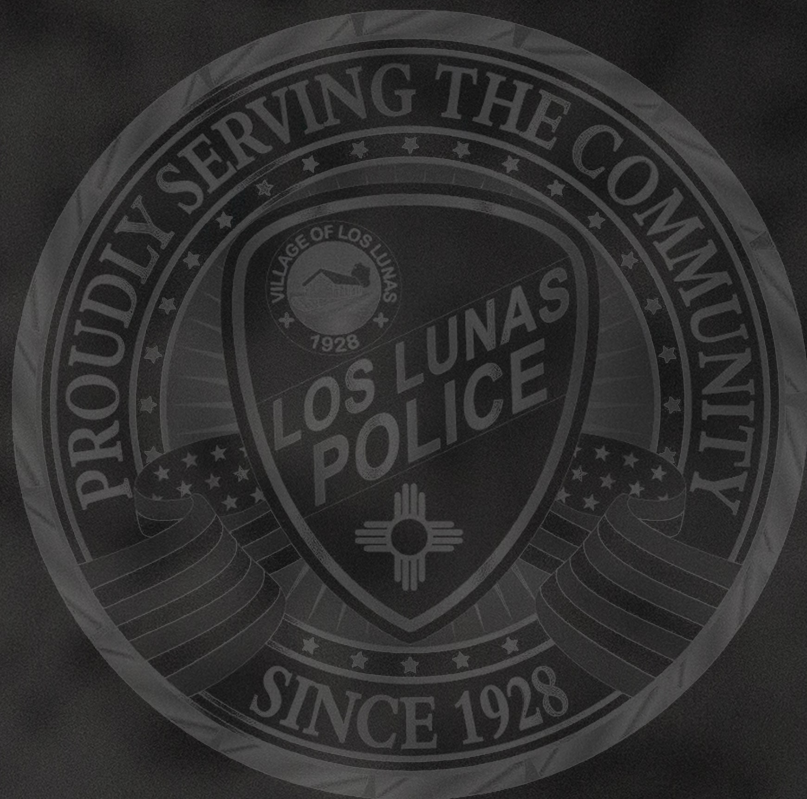


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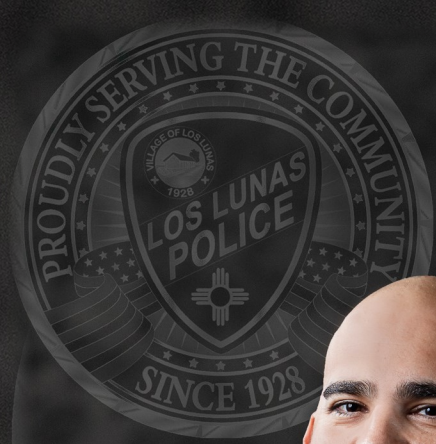
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As the Chief of Police for the Village of Los Lunas, I am happy to present to you the Los Lunas Police Department's 2020 Annual Report. I would like to thank all of the members of the Los Lunas Police Department who work extremely hard on a daily basis.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

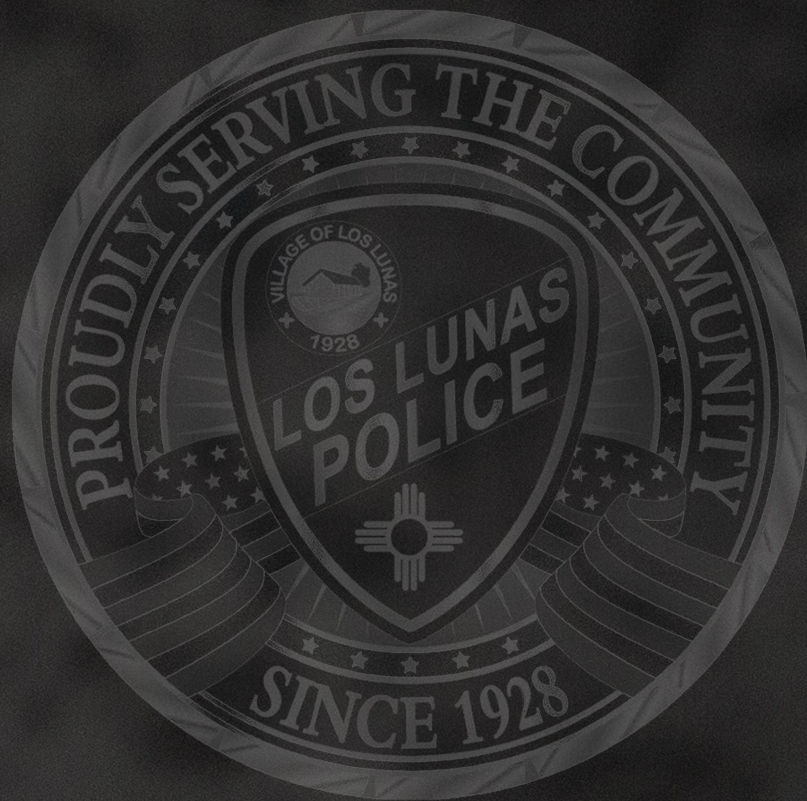
The coronavirus caused us to change how we responded to calls for service to try and keep our officers and the community safe. The Los Lunas Police Department reports a decrease in Uniform Crime Report statistics, down from 962 in 2019 to 763 in 2020.

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.

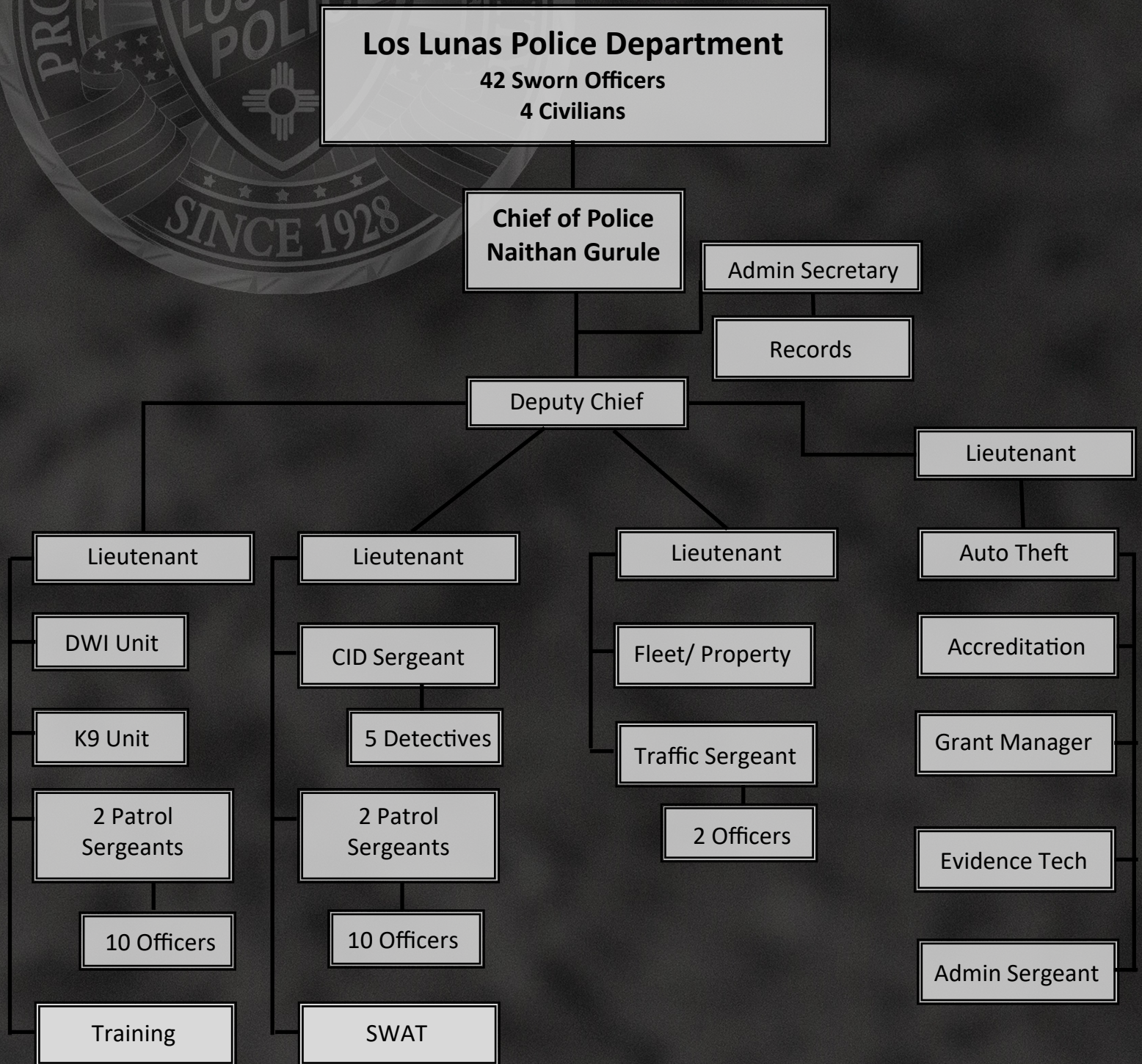
The Traffic Unit utilizes data collected from speed signs to set up traffic enforcement during peak hours. The police department purchased a Phantom 4 drone to aid in traffic crash investigation. The traffic division works hand and hand with the field services as well as the street department during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

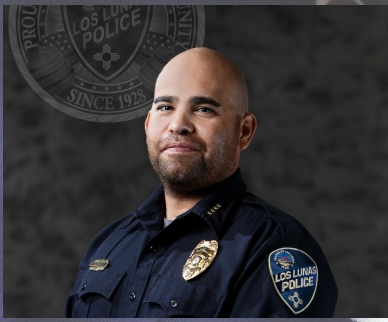
The new \$1,000,000 radio project is taking us into the future. Soon public safety radio communications will be state-of-the-art digital technology connected to the State of New Mexico radio system. This will allow for statewide communications coverage providing for a vastly improved officer safety.

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 Naithan Gurule

Organizational Chart





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



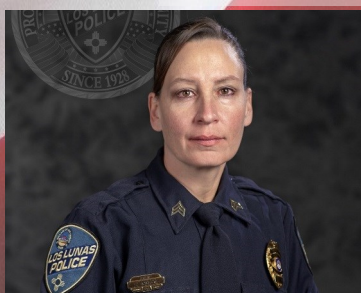
Criminal Investigations
Sergeant James Rich
Certified Traffic Recon
17 Years of Service



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



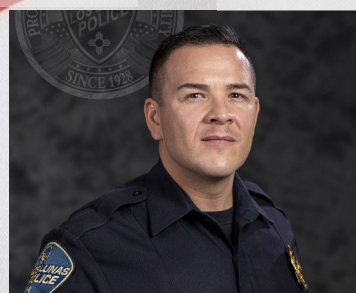
Sergeant John Valdez
Master Firearms
Instructor, Certified
Traffic Recon
15 Years of Service



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



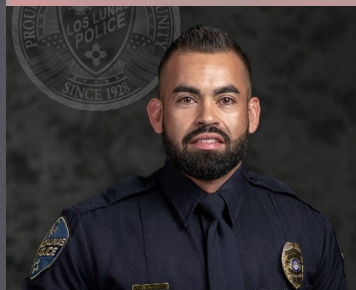
Detective Brenda Iturralde
Women's Leadership
Graduate, Field
Training Officer
9 Years of Service



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



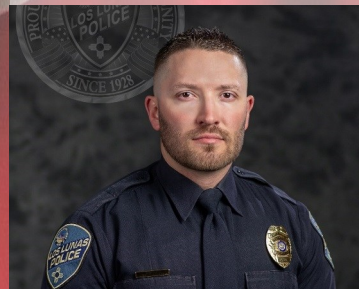
Patrol Officer Marcus Taylor
U.S. Marine Corps
6 Years of Service



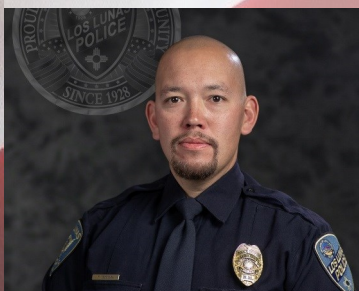
Patrol Officer Vicente Martinez
N.M. National Guard
9 Years of Service



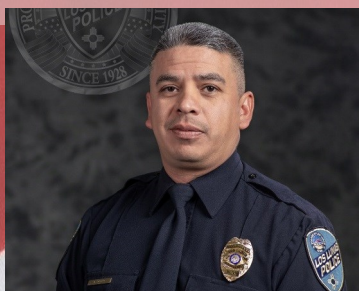
Patrol Officer Juan Jajola
Bachelor's Degree in
Exercise Science,
VIN Inspector
6 Years of Service



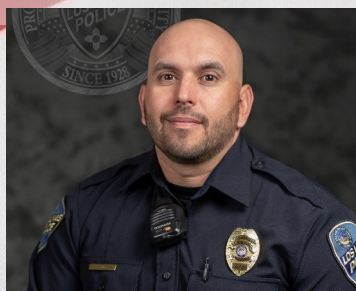
Patrol Officer Isaiah Pena
Bachelor's Degree in
Criminal Justice
VIN Inspector
9 Years of Service



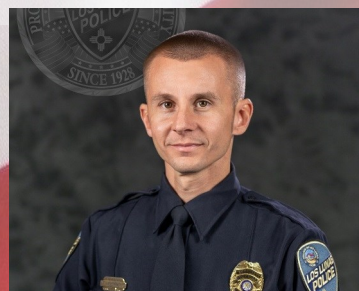
Patrol Officer Patrick Yokoyama
Certified Traffic Recon,
VIN Inspector
6 Years of Service



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'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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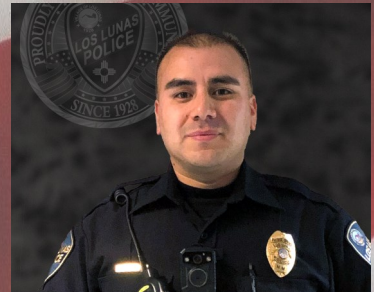
New Officers



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



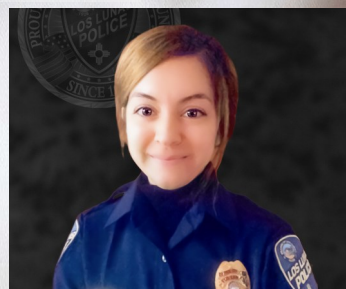
**Patrol Officer (Retired)
Lana Elder
19 Years of Service**



**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**

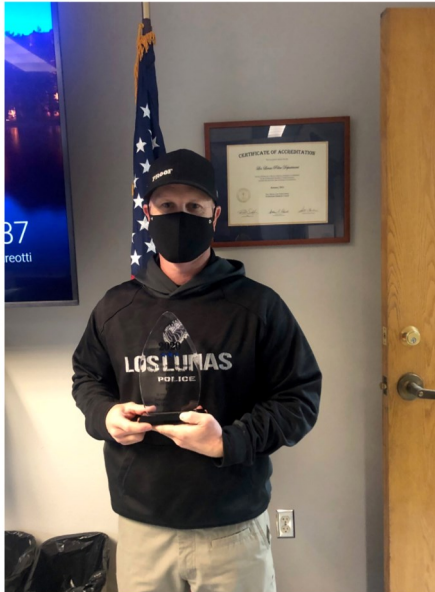


**Records Clerk
Erica Saiz
3 Years of Service**



**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.

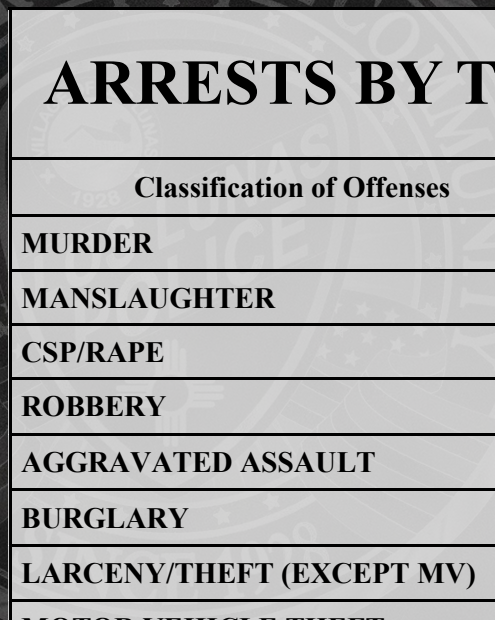
These employees were selected by their peers because they embodied the mission of the Los Lunas Police Department.

Alternative Revenue



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



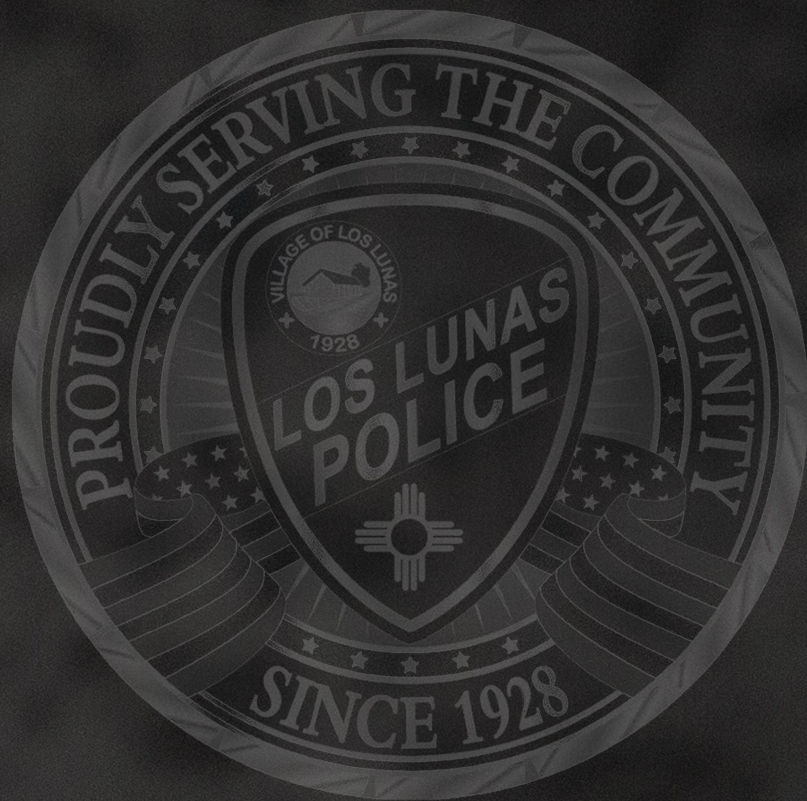


ARRESTS BY TYPE		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Classification of Offenses	UCR					
MURDER	01A	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	01B	0	0	0	0	0
CSP/RAPE	02	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	03	4	0	2	1	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	04	27	65	60	55	41
BURGLARY	05	5	19	5	6	5
LARCENY/THEFT (EXCEPT MV)	06	22	21	55	52	70
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	07	0	0	1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



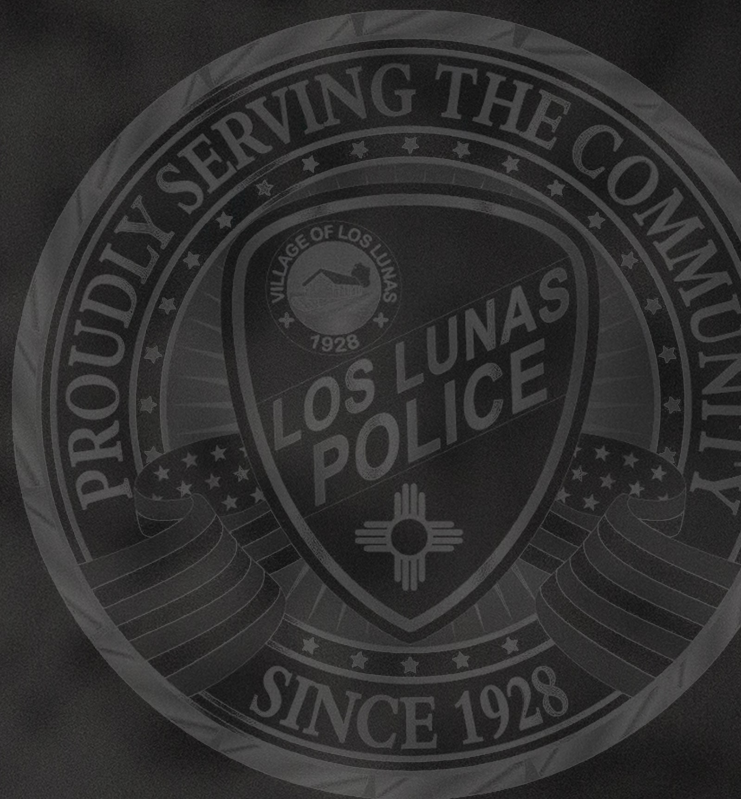
INCIDENT REPORTS LOGGED BY TYPE OF CRIME

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

RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE	
TYPE OF FORCE	AMOUNT
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
TOTAL	28

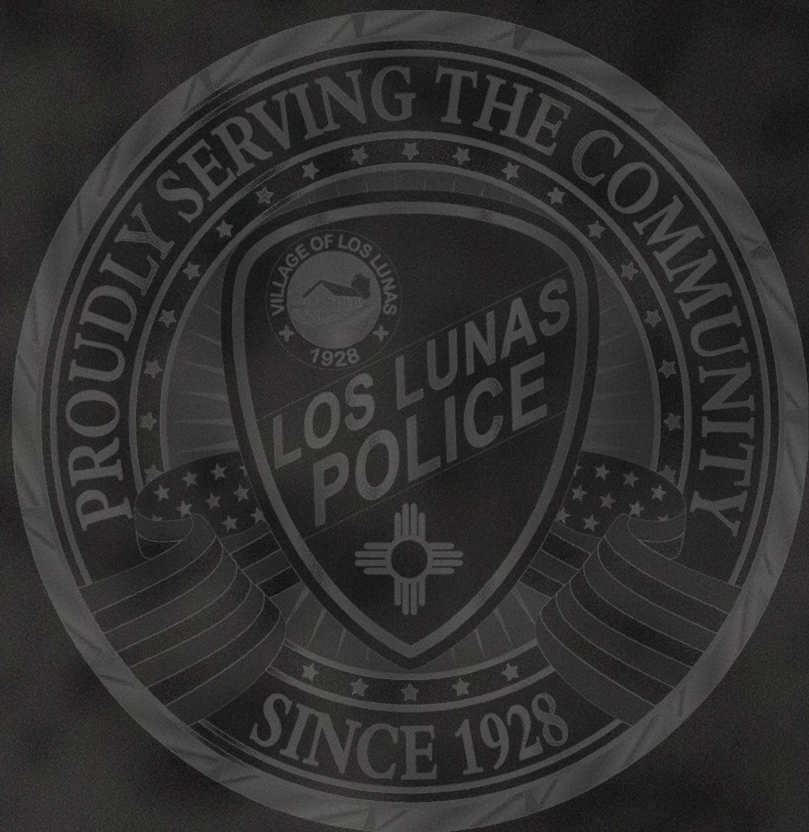


CITIZEN COMPLAINTS	
FINDINGS	QUANTITY
Exonerated	7
Not Sustained	5
Sustained	3
Unfounded	10
Mediation	0
Sustained Violation Not Based on Original Complaint	0
Administratively Closed	2
TOTAL	27

- ♦ **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

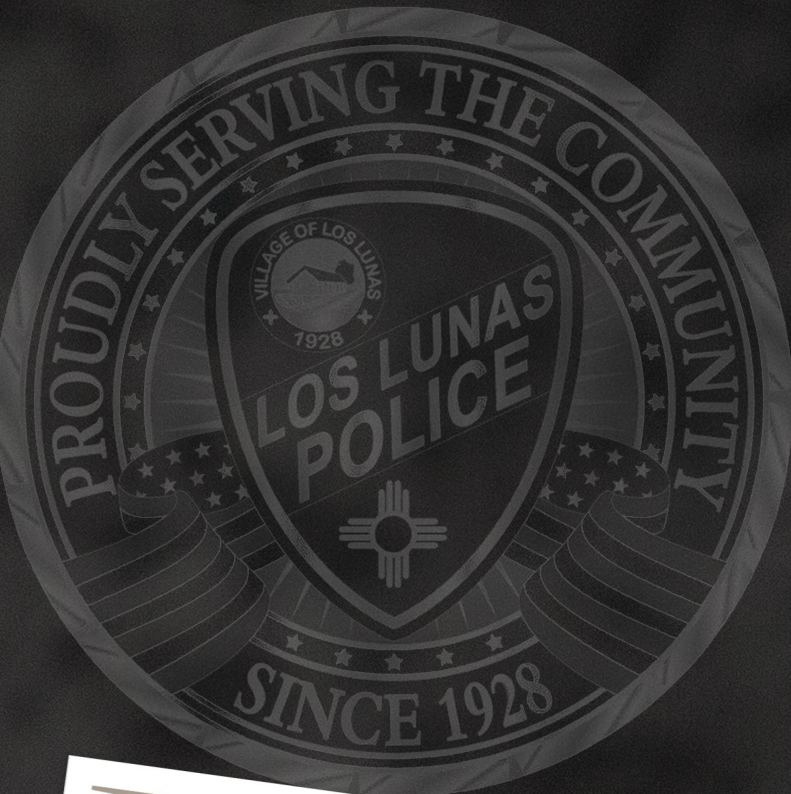
Call Outs	5
Apprehensions	1
Drug Cases	2
Community Events	2

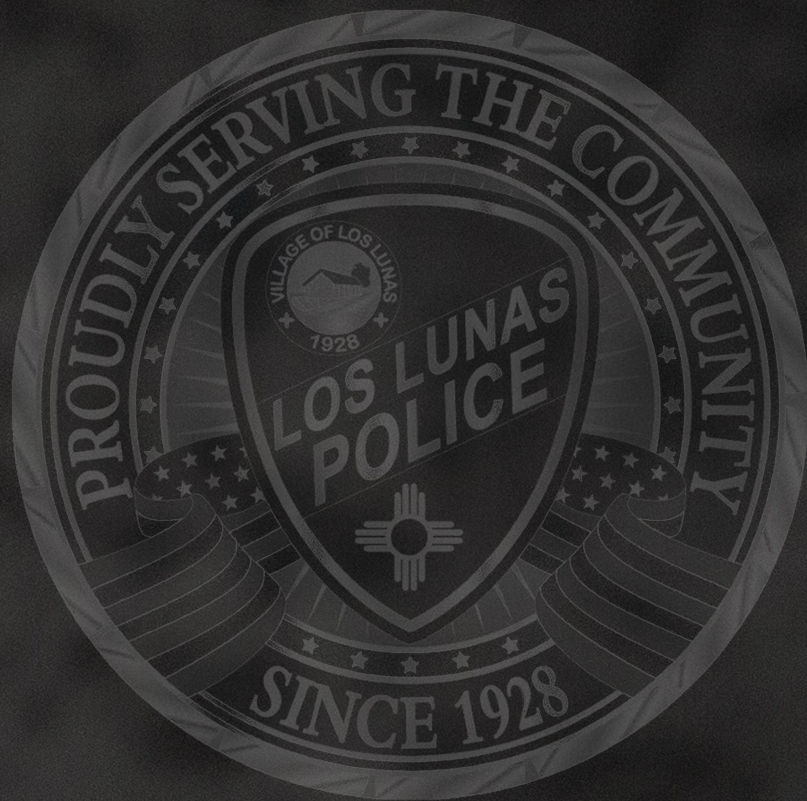


NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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.

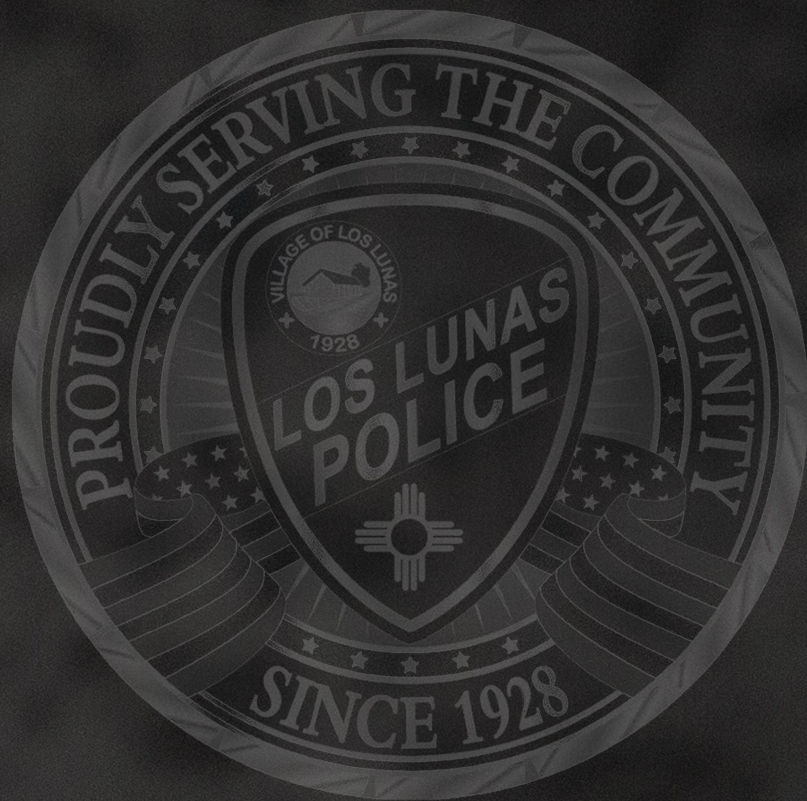
The DWI Unit accounted for under half of these (33 DWIs/37.5% of PDs arrests) 88 arrests. Patrol accounted for 55.7% of the Departments' DWI arrests and the departments Traffic Unit accounted for 6.8% of the Departments' DWI arrests.

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.

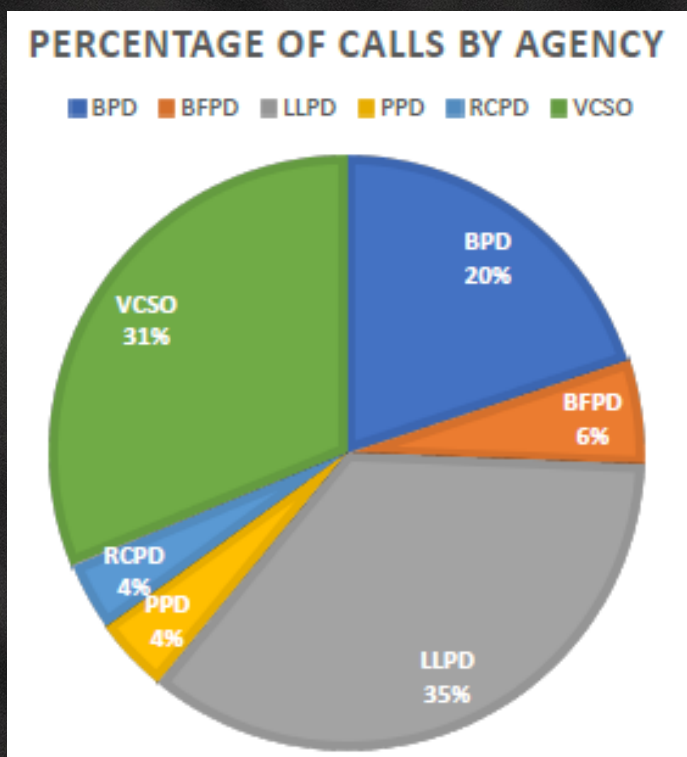
The Village of Los Lunas (FIRE & POLICE) represented the highest amount of calls dispatched with 29% of the total calls.

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



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



Small Community
Big Possibilities

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