

DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



**Serve with Pride
Enforce the Law**

Guard Individual Human Rights

CHIEF'S MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to present the 2022 Davis Police Department Annual Report. Contained in this report are the details that outline the services the members of the Davis Police Department provide to our community on a daily basis.

2022 brought many challenges to the Department but also opportunity. There were a number of departures and retirements along many of the ranks. There were also a large number of promotions and new hires to the Department. Although we've had years of shortages in the officer ranks, we were able to fill many of the vacant positions. This allowed the Department to start filling specialty positions and reactivate units/teams during 2022 and 2023.

The members of the Davis Police Department take tremendous pride in providing the public with outstanding police service and I am very proud of the reputation they have earned for contributing to the vibrancy and the quality of life our community enjoys. Our continuing commitment to the delivery of responsive and fair police services is just one, yet crucial, part of the entire City of Davis government team's mission to ensure a safe, healthy and equitable community and enhance a vibrant downtown and thriving neighborhoods.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Police Chief Darren Pytel

Deputy Director Jean Lyon

Lieutenant Dan Beckwith

Lieutenant Mike Munoz

Lieutenant James MacNiven

Lieutenant John Evans

Records and Comm. Mgr. Jennifer Candelo

Admin. Coordinator Samantha Pace

Deputy Director Deanne Machado (former)

Lieutenant Ilya Bezuglov (ret.)

Lieutenant Arturo Camacho (ret.)



Service Statistics



DISPATCH

51,455 incidents

1,577 warrants

PATROL

592 arrests

32,022 incidents

RECORDS

1,432 citations

1,705 subpoenas

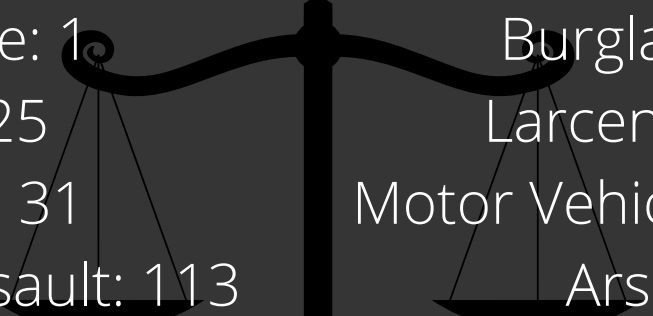
Crime Statistics

For the second year in a row, the City of Davis saw an increase in aggravated assault cases. In 2022, DPD documented 113 cases of aggravated assault; an 80% increase since 2021. As in 2021, the majority of these cases involved intimate partner violence or altercations between transients.

It is important to note that the Department of Justice has re-defined the definition of assault which has increased the number of offense codes collected in this category. While this may appear as an increase in crime, it is simply more data that is being reported.

In 2022, the City of Davis experienced a few different trends regarding property crimes. While vehicle burglaries saw a slight increase from 2021, vandalism cases jumped by 56% in 2022, especially cases involving damage to vehicles, including slashed tires and broken windows.

2022 BY THE NUMBERS



Homicide: 1	Burglary: 166
Rape: 25	Larceny: 1,569
Robbery: 31	Motor Vehicle Theft: 126
Aggravated Assault: 113	Arson: 9



In November of 2021, the Davis Police Department transitioned from the FBI’s Summary Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the FBI’s National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Although the general concepts for collecting and reporting data through UCR still applies in CIBRS/NIBRS, there are some notable differences highlighted below.

Crime	How the offenses used to be reported under UCR	How the offenses are now reported in NIBRS
A bank robbery followed by a vehicle pursuit and a hit and run collision	Robbery	Robbery Vehicle pursuit Hit and run collision
A domestic violence incident in which a phone is vandalized and a purse is stolen	Domestic Violence	Domestic violence Vandalism Theft
A kidnapping followed by a vehicle theft	Kidnapping	Kidnapping Vehicle theft

UCR

- **Consists of monthly aggregate crime count for 8 Index crimes;**
- **Records the highest-ranking offense per incident as determined by the hierarchy rule;**
- **The hierarchy rule suppresses counts of lesser offenses in multiple-offense incidents;**
- **Does not distinguish between attempted and completed crimes;**
- **Collects weapon information for murder, robbery, and aggravated assault.**

NIBRS

- **NIBRS collects data about victims, known offenders, and relationships for offenses reported in 23 categories with 52 offenses. It also presents arrest data for those crimes, as well as 10 additional categories for which only arrest data is collected;**
- **Records each offense occurring in an incident;**
- **Distinguishes between attempted and completed crimes;**
- **Restructures the definition of assault;**
- **Collects weapon information for all violent offenses.**

PATROL



The Davis Police Department Patrol Division is comprised of 31 uniformed officers and supervisors led at the corporal and sergeant ranks while managed by two lieutenants. Five patrol teams consisting of four officers and two supervisors each cover shifts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 365 days a year. Using a beat management and community policing concept, officers are responsible for a particular geographic area within the City responding to calls for service. This promotes officer familiarity with various issues that are unique to their assigned beats. Patrol teams responded to 32,022 emergency and non-emergency calls for service within the City and took 5,756 police reports.

Policing with a Purpose

QUICK STATS

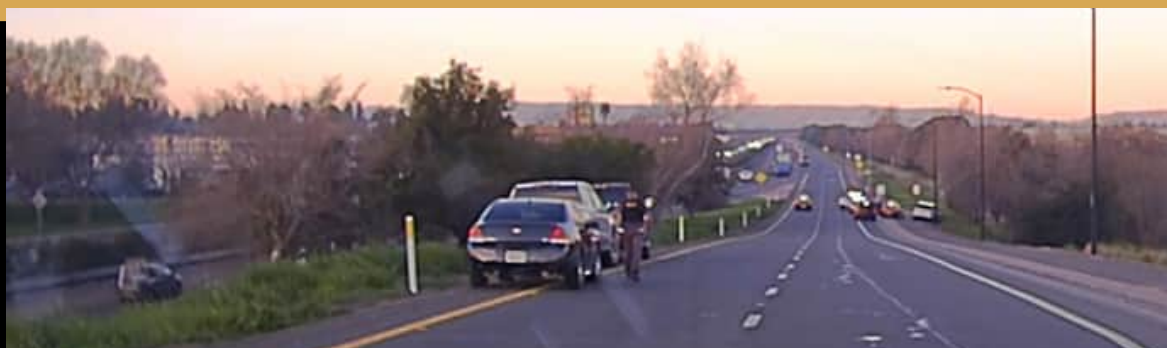
Felony Arrests: 212
Misdemeanor Arrests: 380
Traffic Stops: 3,434
DUIs: 77
Co-responder Calls: 272
Homeless Calls: 1,051



PATROL

Throughout the year, the Patrol Division received in-service training on various topics relative to field operations. In 2022, officers received the following trainings: De-Escalation, Principled Policing, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics, Firearms, First Aid/ CPR, Drug Abuse Recognition, Field Training Officer, Crisis Negotiations among others. Patrol officers also deployed several AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units into the field with them ready to use in a cardiac emergency. Our embedded Department clinician continues to assist our patrol officers with mental health and crisis calls.

We recognize the work done by our officers. During the early morning hours of February 10, 2022, Davis Police Patrol Officers responded to the area of Mace Boulevard and Interstate 80 for a vehicle collision related to gunfire. Officers received a description of a gunman who fled a collision and was believed to be on foot in the area. Responding officers set up a perimeter and numerous outside agency resources responded to assist. After an extensive search, this incident was resolved peacefully and the suspected gunman was taken into custody found to be in immediate possession of an assault rifle.





DISPATCH

Often referred to as “the first, first responders,” our Dispatch Center is comprised of 12 full-time and one part-time Public Safety Dispatchers, 1 Dispatch Supervisor and the Records and Communications Manager. Our Dispatch Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and is responsible for answering all 911 and 7-digit emergency lines for police and fire, as well as numerous business lines. Dispatchers are responsible for all police and fire radio communications; our team processes warrants, restraining orders and all California Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems transactions for missing persons, vehicles, property and firearms.

2022 has brought a new challenge to the Division; staffing. By the end of 2022 the Division, along with dispatch centers statewide, was faced with a staffing shortage with 5 positions open for entry and lateral full-time dispatchers.

QUICK STATS

911/Text911 Calls: 19,351

**Incidents Processed by
Dispatch: 55,276**

Warrants Processed: 1,577

RECORDS

The Davis PD's Records Division is staffed with three full-time Police Records Specialists, one part-time Community Service Officer, one volunteer, and one supervisor. The Police Records Supervisor oversees both the Records and Property & Evidence units.

The Records unit is responsible for maintaining the integrity of all police records, assisting members of the public, preparing and sending reports to the District Attorney's Office, processing criminal and civil subpoenas, along with a variety of other duties.



QUICK STATS

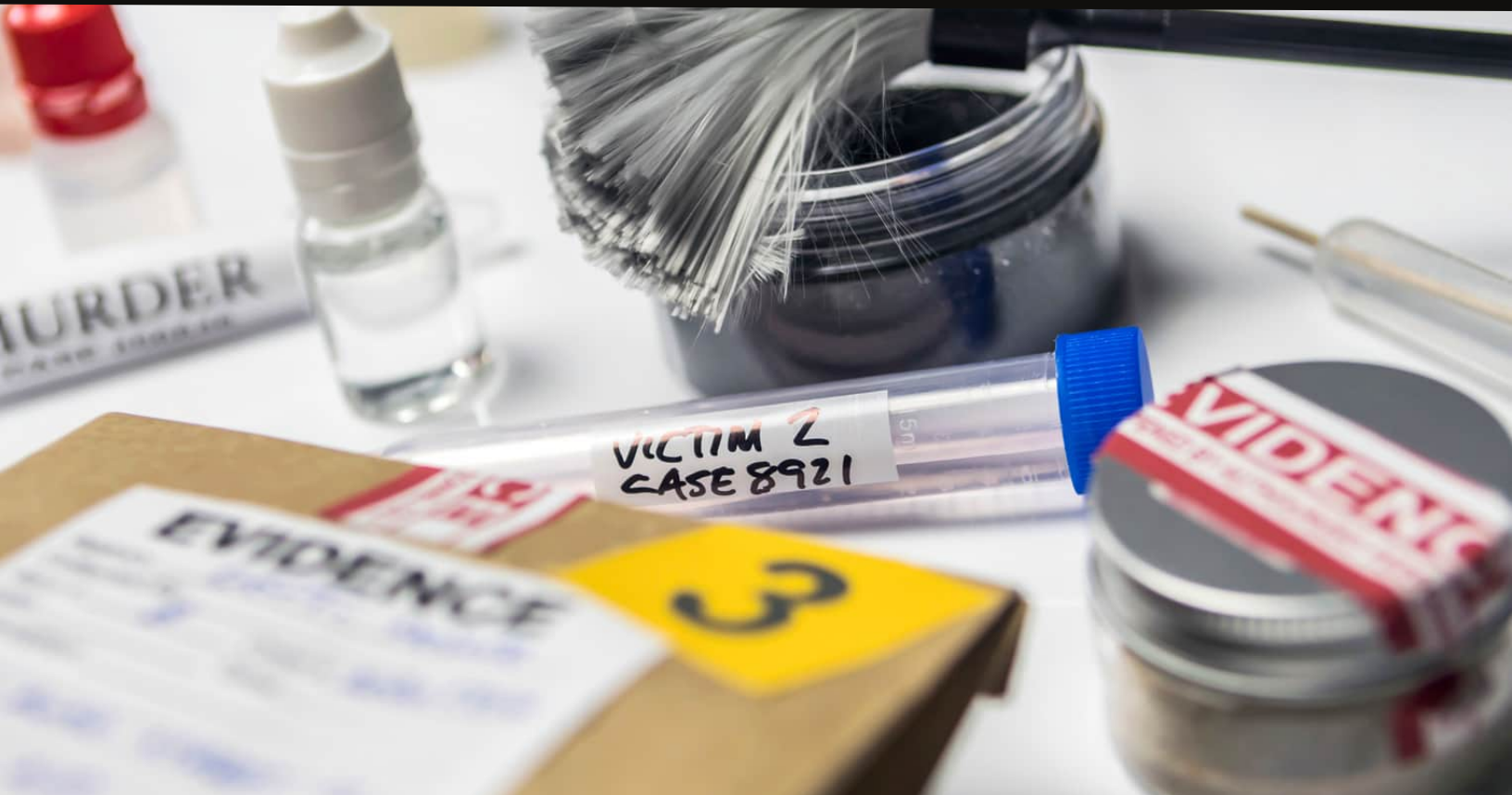
Cases/Supplements Processed: 10,176
Documents Released (including DA): 3,627
Subpoenas Processed: 1,705
Cases to DA: 1,013

Property & Evidence



One full-time Public Safety Specialist (PSS) staffs the Davis Police Department's Property and Evidence unit. The Unit is responsible for storing, managing, processing, releasing, and disposing of property and evidence. The PSS responsibilities include managing digital evidence such as body-worn camera and in-car camera files.

In 2022, patrol officers, detectives, and Public Safety Specialists booked in 4,098 items of property. In compliance with California law, the PSS purged 1,636 items from the property room throughout the year.



INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigations Division is comprised of 5 detectives who are responsible for major criminal investigations. Their casework ranges from property crime to homicide. Nearly all cases begin as reports taken by the Patrol Division and are then forwarded to the Investigations Division.

In the early morning hours of July 30th, 2022, multiple suspects pulled up to a bank, hooked a chain around the ATM machine and attached it to a pickup truck.



The suspects pulled the ATM away from the business causing \$96,000 worth of damage and stealing approximately \$77,000 in cash. Detectives conducted an extensive and lengthy investigation using various investigative means, including DNA; two suspects were identified and will be facing charges.

On September 26, 2022, officers responded to Recology for a report of a deceased person that was unloaded along with cardboard recycling out of a recycling truck.



Detectives and members of the Evidence Response Team processed the scene. Through the investigation detectives were able to identify the deceased female and determine what she was likely doing in the hours before her death.

COPPS TEAM

The Davis Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving Unit consists of three detectives and a sergeant. They work cases such as robbery, burglary, narcotics, illicit firearms and stolen property. These cases are often lengthy and require an intensive investigation. The COPPS Unit consistently recovers firearms off the street including assault weapons, privately manufactured firearms (Ghost Guns), and other illicit firearms. The COPPS Unit also focuses on Fentanyl sales which is the main contributor of overdoses occurring within the City. Using the community policing method, the COPPS Unit has been successful in addressing major issues and solving many cases in the City of Davis.




On October 3, 2022, a road rage incident occurred in the area of Richards Boulevard and Olive Drive. During the incident the suspect produced a pistol and threatened the victim with it. Detectives conducted an investigation and served a search warrant at an apartment where they located the suspect in possession of a firearm.

On May 31, 2022, detectives served a search warrant at a residence where 5 firearms and various narcotics were recovered, including sawed off shotguns, Ketamine, Fentanyl and methamphetamine. Arrests were made for the firearms charges as well as possessing narcotics for sale.



Crime Analysis Unit



The Crime Analysis Unit is staffed by one full-time Crime Analyst.

The Crime Analyst provides systematic analysis for identifying and analyzing patterns and trends in crime. Information on patterns can help law enforcement agencies deploy resources in a more effective manner and assist officers in identifying and apprehending suspects.

The Crime Analyst also plays a role in devising solutions to problems and formulating prevention strategies. Other duties can include preparing statistics, data queries or maps and analyzing and configuring information for the community, court preparations, the press, and the public.



PARKING

The Parking Unit is staffed with 3 full time Public Safety Specialists and 1 supervisor. In 2022, the Unit issued a total of 4200 parking citations. Enforcement, particularly in a university community, is of critical importance to those who maintain their primary residence near the UC Davis campus and to the business community who want to preserve parking for their patrons. The Parking Unit ensures compliance to help mitigate these concerns.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is comprised of 1 Community Service Officer, 2 Public Safety Specialists and 1 supervisor. In addition to noise, party and music complaints, the Code Enforcement Unit triages and responds to a variety of calls for service but the most common include:

- Graffiti Abatement
- Encampments
- Uncontrolled grass or weeds
- Cars parked on the lawn or other unimproved surface; Inoperable vehicles
- Garbage /trash around property
- Abandoned bikes
- Visual blight

The Police Department received over 1,400 calls, emails and web requests for nuisance issues in 2022.

TRAFFIC

TOP 5

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED BY ALL OFFICERS

VIOLATION	# ISSUED
Speeding	451
Stop Required	336
Unregistered/Expired Registration	133
Drive without License	90
Cell phone violation	77

The Traffic Unit consists of 1 sergeant, 2 motor officers, and 1 bike officer. Together, this Unit is charged with maintaining safe roadways, sidewalks, bike paths and greenbelts in the City of Davis. To achieve this, the Traffic Unit conducts regular patrols and engages in educational programs that are presented, in collaboration with local bicycle clubs, to elementary school aged children.

During most of 2022, the Department had a shortage of officers and the motor officers were not deployed.

Volunteers

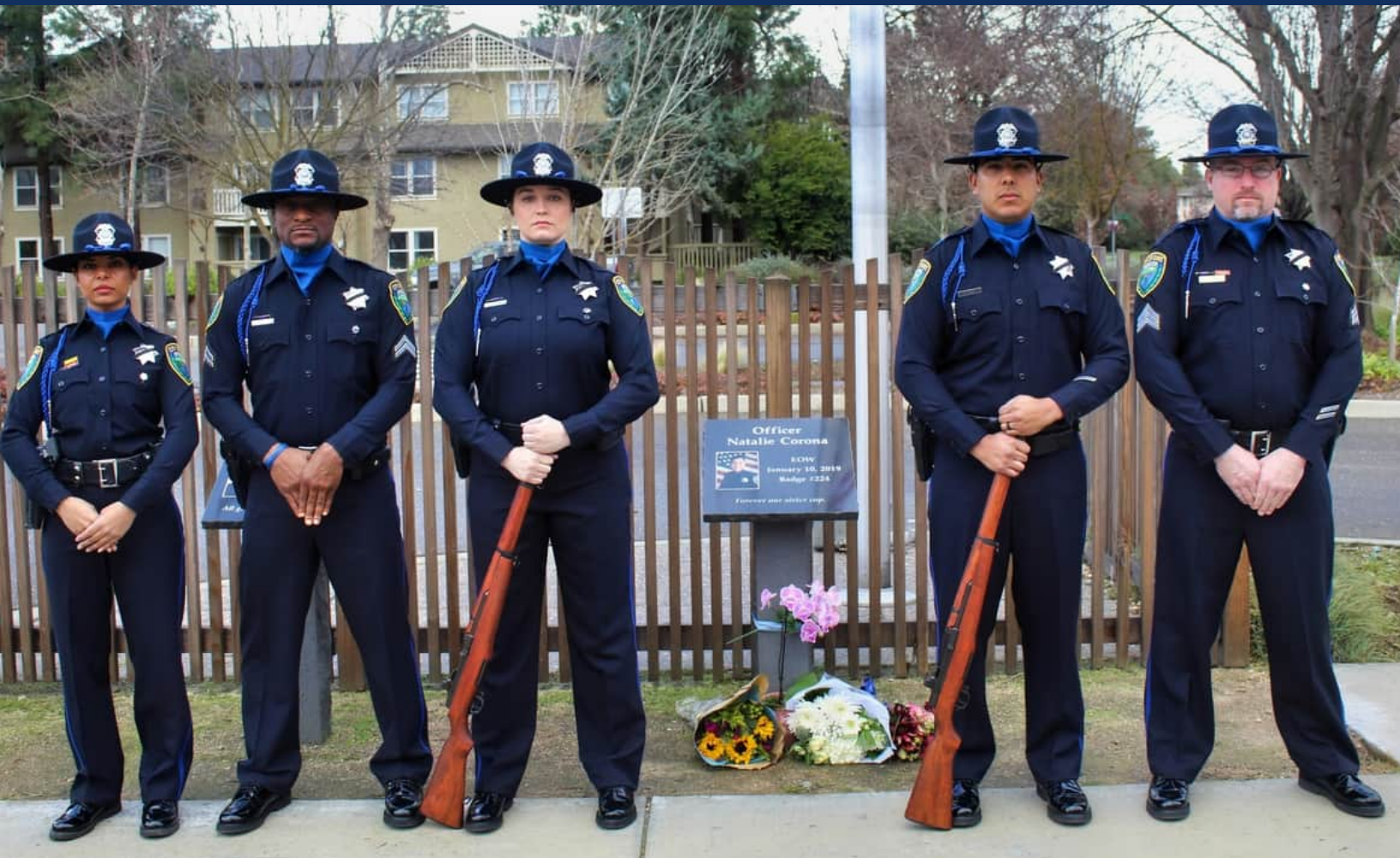
The Davis Police Department Volunteers in Police Service (VIPs) program provided a valuable resource to our agency and the community. The Davis VIPs fill critical gaps in program support, enhance services, and enable law enforcement to respond more effectively to enforcement and policing priorities. Over the past year, VIPs have assisted with bicycle and vehicle abatement, traffic control and records duties.



Thank you for serving our Community!

Honor Guard

The Davis Police Department Honor Guard was established in 2022, and is a ceremonial team that serves as *guardians of the colors* by escorting the national and State flag at ceremonial occasions, official City functions, or community events. The first official event for the team was the 4th anniversary ceremony for fallen Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona who was murdered in the line-of-duty. The Honor Guard received formal training with the Travis Air Force Base Honor Guard detail and each member of the team volunteered for the assignment. Every officer assigned to the team knew and worked with Officer Corona and understands the importance of what the Honor Guard does as representatives of the Davis Police Department and the values we hold in the law enforcement profession.





TOYS FOR TOTS

For over 5 years, the Davis Police Officer's Association and the Police Department have partnered with Toys for Tots to raise money and donate thousands of toys to families in need in Yolo County. Many local groups participate allowing us to have Star Wars and Marvel characters in attendance along with Santa and Mrs. Klaus.

**MOMS
DEMAND
ACTION**
FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA

The Davis Police Department partnered with MOMS DEMAND ACTION to hand out free gunlocks at the Farmers Market and increase awareness on gun safety.

Community Outreach

Etch + Catch

With catalytic converter thefts continuously on the rise, the Davis Police Department partnered with several local automotive businesses to provide free catalytic converter etchings to those who bring their vehicles in for service.



Awards

**Dispatcher of the Year
Kristin Trammell**



**Officer of the Year
Jeffery Beck**

**Professional Staff
Member of the
Year
Linda Schwend**



**MADD Award 2022
Sandeep Maan**

Chief's Citations

Chris Ritter – Police Officer

Alex Torres – Police Corporal

Antonia Dias – Police Sergeant



Vic Mentink Distinguished Career Medal

Ronald Trn – Police Officer

Ilya Bezuglov – Police Lieutenant

RECRUITMENT



In 2022, Davis Police Department hired 12 new members. We are excited to welcome them to the team and to the community.

Officer John Fielding
Officer Jose Aguilera
Officer Sukpreet Singh
Officer Jayden Phillips
PSS Eric Perez
CSO Brian Huynh

Officer David Reister
Officer Burgess Griffin
Officer Jerome Davis
Admin. Coordinator Samantha Pace
Officer Xia Vang
Crime Analyst Tori Luchini

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations on your new role!

Jean Lyon - Deputy Director of Police Services
Jennifer Candelo - Records and Comm. Manager
Daniel Beckwith - Lieutenant
John Evans - Lieutenant
David Dudley - Sergeant
David Martin - Sergeant
Antonia Dias - Sergeant
Morgan Hatcher - Corporal
Ernest Roberts - Corporal

Serve with Pride



Retirements



Lt. Ilya Bezuglov

Lt. Art Camacho

Officer Derek Carlson

Officer Joshua Mares

Sergeant Michael Nash

Officer Francisco Talavera

Detective Ron Trn



Thank You For Your Service!

Honoring our Fallen



Department members attended the Fallen Officer ceremony in Sacramento after being postponed for the last 2 years. Officer Natalie Corona's name was finally added to the Memorial, and a new statue was unveiled honoring women in law enforcement.

