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20.5	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	25.5	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	29.2	NA	✓	✓	
21.1	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	26.1	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	29.3	NA	✓	✓	
21.2	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	26.2	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	29.4	NA	✓	✓	
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21.4	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	26.4	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	29.6	NA	NA	NA	
21.5	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	26.5	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	29.7	NA	✓	✓	
24.2	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	28.5	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	30.10	NA	✓	✓	
24.3	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	28.6	NA	NA	NA	✓	✓	30.11	NA	✓	✓	
25.1	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	28.7	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓					

**KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**2019 Annual Report**



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February 2020

TO: Citizens of Kingman  
Mayor and Council  
Ron Foggin, City  
Manager



On behalf of the Kingman Police Department, I am pleased to submit our 2019 Annual Report of activity. In 2019 the department responded to 35,734 calls for service or officer initiated activity in comparison to 42,301 in 2018. Several factors could play a part in the 15% decline over the past year. With the shortage of officers we became more reactive versus proactive, resulting in a 35.73% decline in officer initiated activity from the year prior. Additionally, the department transitioned to a new records management system that has been problematic in accuracy from the onset.

As mentioned, the greatest challenge the department faced in 2019 was staff shortage. It is a challenge facing every law enforcement agency across the country. Locally it impacted specialty units that included; gang enforcement, street level narcotics, traffic, and school resource officers resulting in the cancellation of our popular Junior Police Academy. To offset the shortage the department formed a recruiting team and initiated an aggressive campaign. With the assistance of City Public Affairs Coordinator Coleen Haines, the department was the first in the nation to adopt a contemporary recruitment campaign and partnership with the New Zealand Police Department in the spring of 2019. As a result of both initiatives, we are proud to report that applications are increasing and we are optimistic about the future.

Despite challenges, the department achieved its most significant accomplishment in September of 2019. In September of 2018 the department applied for accreditation status with the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) and began a self-assessment phase. Achieving accreditation means that the department is meeting or exceeding national best practices for law enforcement agencies. During self-assessment the department had to meet 174 adopted standards and provide 545 proofs of compliance. On September 12, 2019 the first accreditation awards were presented by the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP) to the Kingman Police Department, Marana Police Department and the University of Arizona Police Department.

# the desk of Chief DeVries

From a crime standpoint, statistics were varied over 2019. Robbery dropped 33% along with burglary at 5% and theft overall at 1%. Sexual assault cases rose 30%, as did aggravated assault by 16% and vehicle theft by 12% over the year. Drug-related cases took the largest drop coming in at 48% below the 2018 statistics. Follow-up on all serious cases is conducted by the Detective Division. I am proud to report that the detectives achieved an 83% clearance rate on case assignments in 2019, once again surpassing the national average.

Arson-related brush fires rose 46% last year, however patrol officers in conjunction with detectives were able to identify and arrest a serial arsonist in 2019. That arrest brought a drastic end to the fires that had been plaguing our area for the past several years. An additional positive trend from last year was a drop in domestic violence calls by 17% which marked the first decline in over 5 years.

The greatest toll from having a depleted traffic unit was in DUI-related arrests. Those arrests dropped a marked 48% over the year. Traffic contacts, along with citations and warnings, dropped by 34% in 2019. Despite the decline, traffic accidents dropped by 12% marking the first decline in 2 years.

Additional statistics will be found throughout the annual report. It is our goal to provide a very detailed overview of our programs and activities we provide over the course of the year. A new program that you will read about is our implementation of SPIDR Technology to track and monitor the customer service we provide to our residents and visitors. I am extremely proud of our members as they have consistently achieved a 90+% rate of customer service satisfaction since the program went live in the summer of 2019.

In conclusion, this annual report will serve as my last with my pending retirement in spring of 2020. It has truly been an honor to serve as the Chief of Police for this department and community. I am proud of the many accomplishments we have achieved as a team. None of those accomplishments would have been possible without the will and drive of the men and women of KPD. I have said it before and will continue to exclaim that they are the best of the best. I cannot express enough appreciation for allowing me to be a part of the KPD team and family. I wish each and every one of them a safe and rewarding career as they continue to serve the great City of Kingman.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. DeVries

Chief of Police

*Honor ~ Integrity ~ Courage*



## *Mission*

THE MISSION OF THE KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO CREATE A SAFER COMMUNITY BY REDUCING CRIME, ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, AND BUILDING TRUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC.

## *Vision*

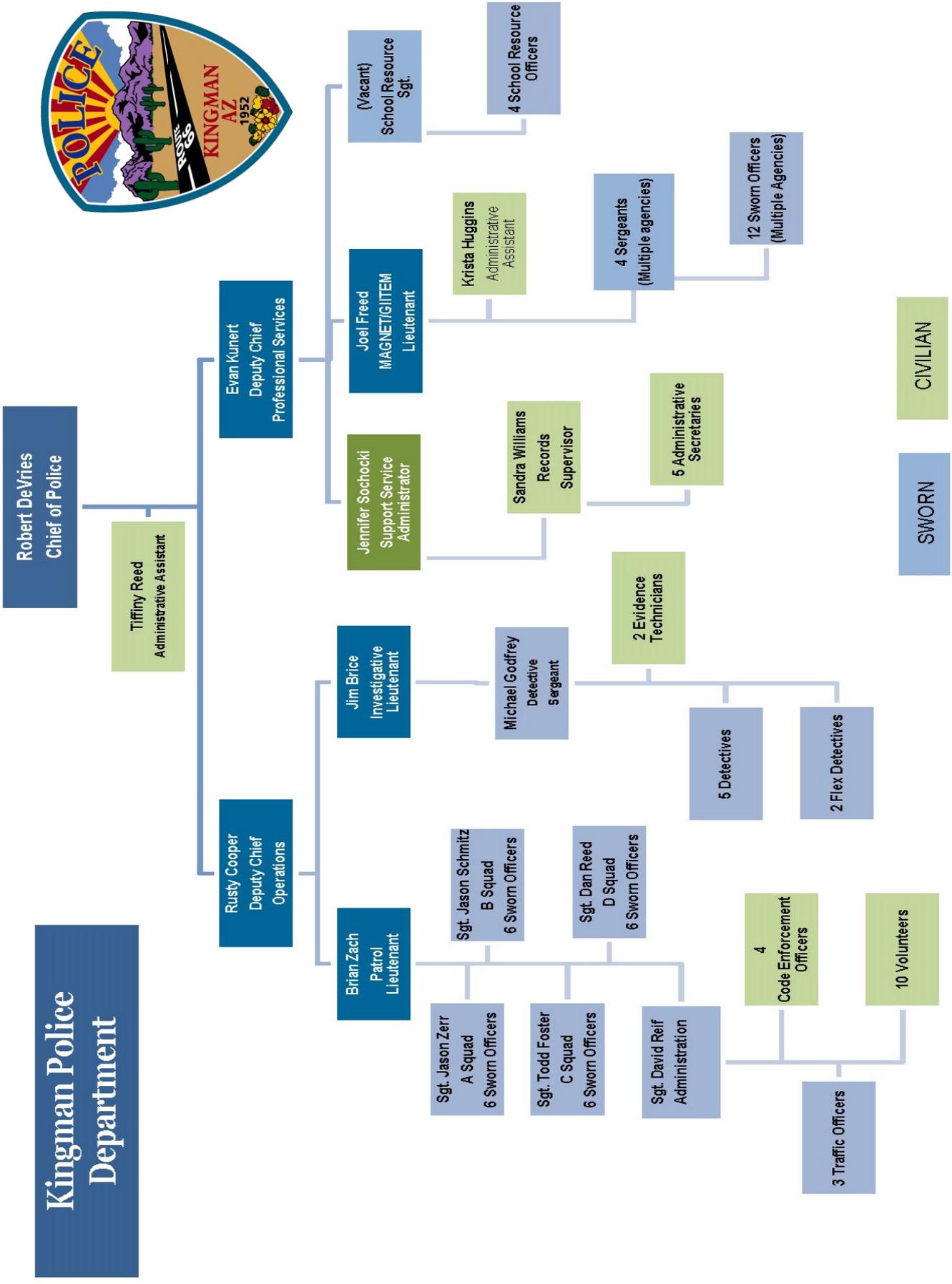
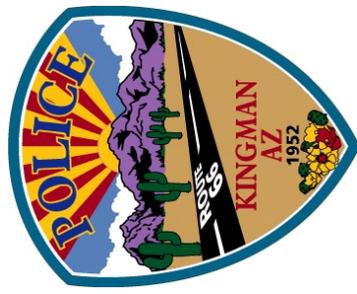
WHILE HONORING THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE UNIQUE HISTORY OF KINGMAN, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A DIVERSE FUTURE THROUGH DEDICATION TO ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY BY BEING PROACTIVE IN REDUCING CRIME, APPREHENDING CRIMINAL OFFENDERS, AND AGGRESSIVELY ADDRESSING ALL PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS WITH HONOR, INTEGRITY AND COURAGE.

## *Values*

*Honor — Integrity — Courage*

HONOR THE PROFESSION BY VALUING THOSE WHOM WE SERVE WITH AND ALONGSIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY; MAINTAINING INTEGRITY IN ALL AREAS OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OATH OF OFFICE; AND HAVING THE COURAGE TO CONFIDENTLY AND HUMBL Y FULFILL THE MANDATES OF OUR PROFESSION, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE HIGHER AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC'S TRUST.

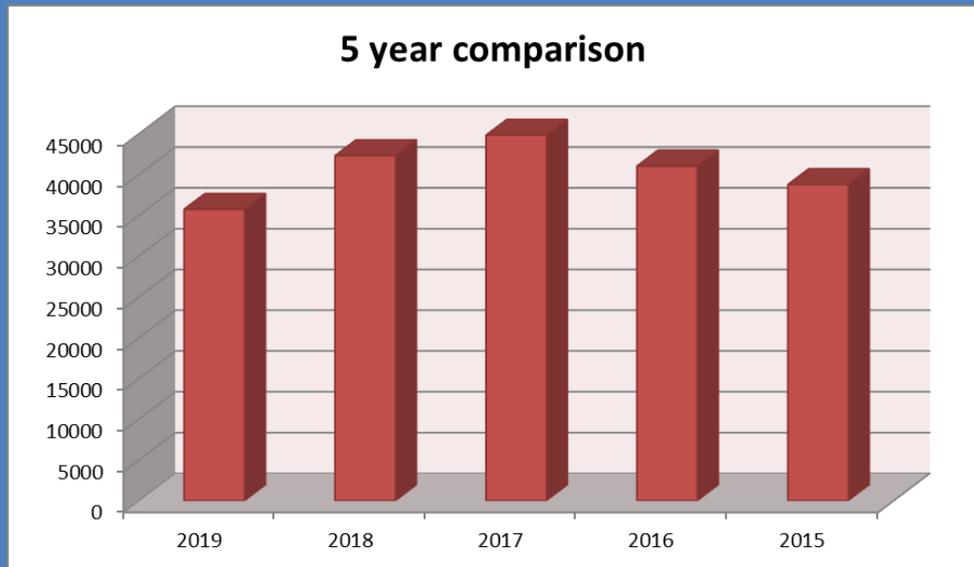
# Kingman Police Department



# 2019

## STATISTICAL DATA

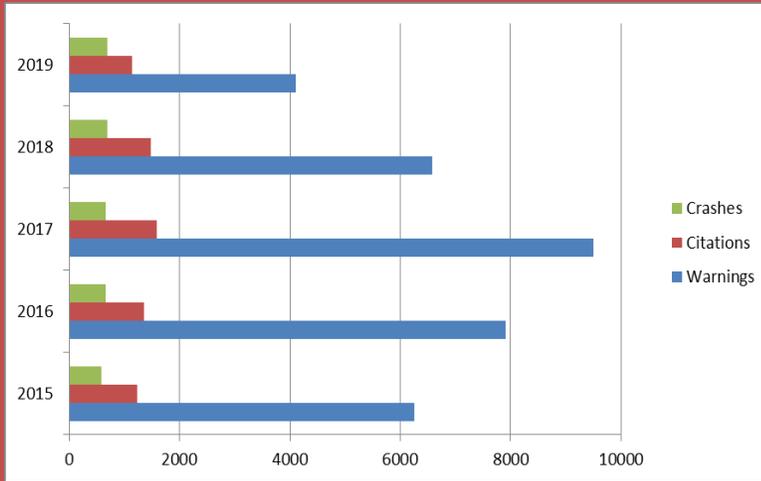
### Calls For Service



	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>Total Calls for Service:</u></b>	35,734	42,301	44,814	41,032	38,760
<i>Homicide:</i>	1	2	0	3	3
<i>Sexual Assault:</i>	10	7	12	9	12
<i>Robbery:</i>	10	15	13	21	13
<i>Aggravated Assault:</i>	54	45	54	33	28
<i>Burglary:</i>	326	345	602	587	346
<i>Theft:</i>	881	896	941	1008	797
<i>Theft (Vehicle):</i>	103	90	101	68	75
<i>Arson:</i>	26	14	16	10	2
<i>Drug Offense:</i>	187	361	404	416	283
<i>Domestic Violence:</i>	883	1075	988	851	693
<i>Driving Under Influence:</i>	90	214	119	115	112
<i>Traffic Crashes (1):</i>	1128	1167	1111	1066	1001

(1) includes private property crashes.

# Crashes, Citations, Warnings

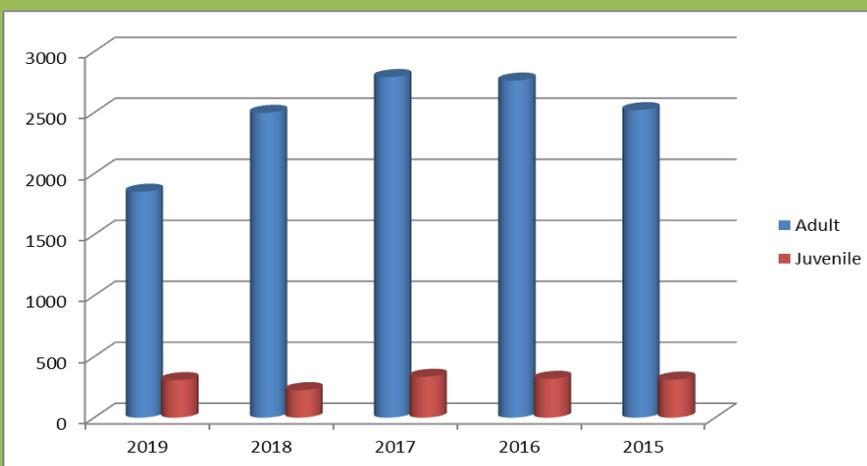


**2019**   **2018**   **2017**   **2016**   **2015**

Traffic Crashes (1):	700	695	668	659	592
Citations:	1149	1483	1593	1353	1233
Warnings:	4102	6572	9494	7912	6262

(1) Does not include private property crashes.

# Arrests



**2019**   **2018**   **2017**   **2016**   **2015**

<b>Total Arrests :</b>	2158	2723	3126	3080	2832
<b>Adult Arrests:</b>	1851	2498	2791	2762	2520
<b>Juvenile Arrests:</b>	307	225	335	318	312



# A.L.E.A.P.



## Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program



ALEAP was established in 2017 by the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP) executive board. In 2018, the ALEAP Commission was established and Chief DeVries was appointed as the Board Chairperson – a role he continues to fulfill to this day. The Arizona police accreditation establishes and maintains standards that represent current professional law enforcement best practices. In addition, it increases effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services, and also establishes standards that address and reduce liability for the agency and its members.

Deputy Chief Evan Kunert was appointed as the department's Accreditation Manager in 2018. The department applied to become accredited through ALEAP in September 2018, and had 24 months to achieve compliance and attain accredited status. Deputy Chief Kunert determined that 545 specific data points needed to be addressed in order to become compliant with ALEAP's 174 accreditation standards.

The department is proud to announce that in only 11 months it was able to address and successfully prove compliance with all 174 standards. After a successful assessment conducted by Marana PD Deputy Chief Ruben Nunez and Maricopa County Attorney Assistant Chief Bruce Walls in August, the department was referred to the ALEAP commission with a formal nod to become accredited.

The commission met in Laughlin on September 11, 2019 and unanimously voted to grant the Kingman Police Department police accreditation. The Kingman Police Department, Marana Police Department and University of Arizona Police Department became the first agencies in Arizona to be accredited by ALEAP.



# SPIDR TECH



## Kingman Police & Fire Launch a New Tool for Outreach and Feedback

At a time when it is crucial to improve community relationships, the Kingman Fire Department and the Kingman Police Department have expanded their capabilities within their community engagement efforts, launching the SPIDR Tech platform this year.

The platform not only enables both departments to send fully automated messages to victims of crimes and 911 callers, it also allows them to close the communication loop by collecting community feedback about their experience with the Kingman Fire Department and the Kingman Police Department.

The SPIDR Tech platform does this by allowing agencies to send out short surveys to their customers and asking questions about satisfaction, resolution status, trust, customer service and other pertinent items of concern. Responses are analyzed and generate insights that are applied to day-to-day decision making, from patrol to command, in near real time.

The Kingman Fire Department and the Kingman Police Department join many other agencies across the country that can now confidently measure customer service performance thanks to the SPIDR Tech platform. Since Spidr went live in September, overall customer satisfaction for the police department exceeds 97% favorability.

Some of the comments left by survey participants:

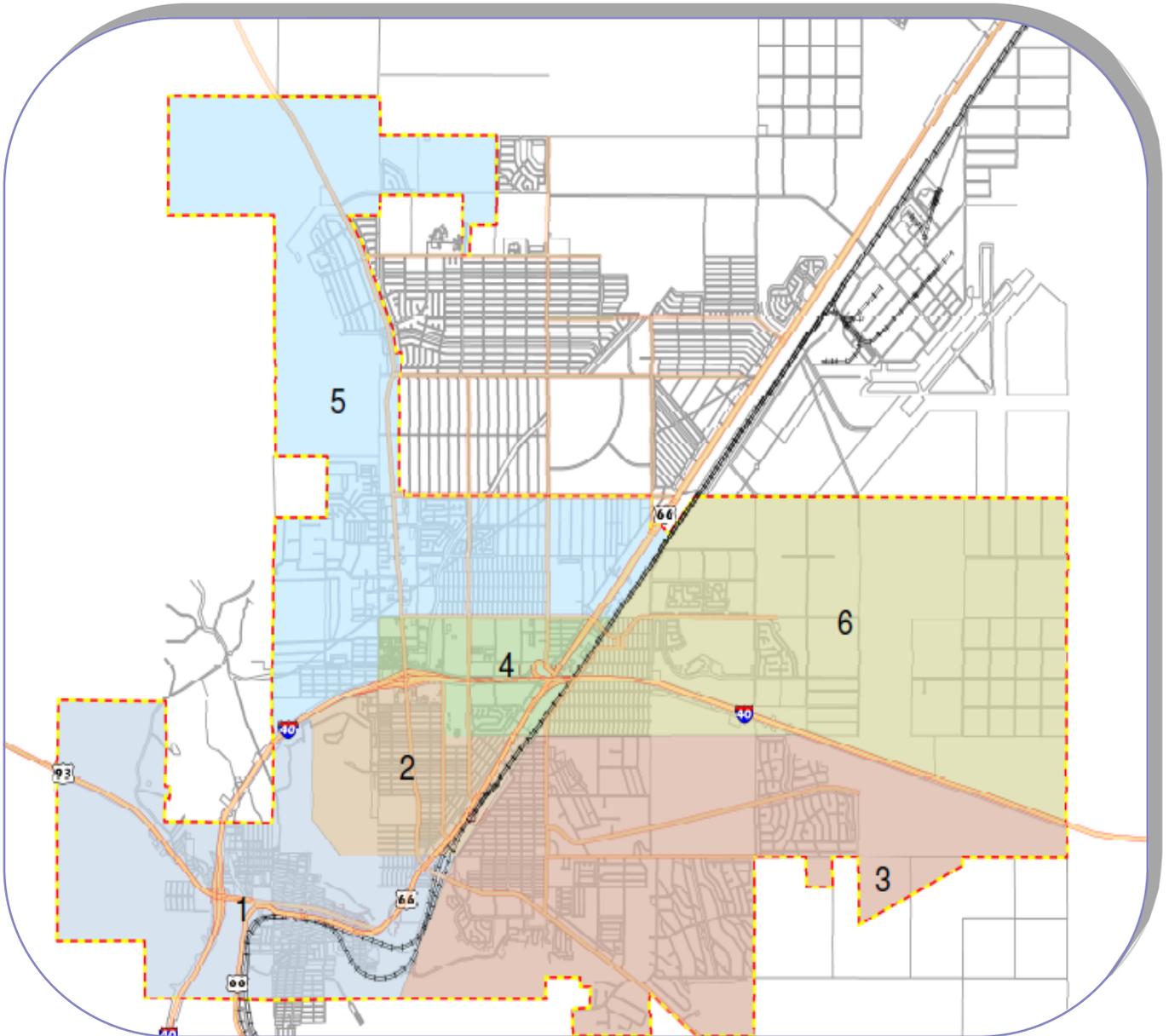
“Thanks for your time and protecting our community!”

“The Officer was kind, compassionate, and worked very professionally to resolve my issue.”

“The Officer was absolutely amazing to interact with and provided me with all the information that I needed. He is very respectful, polite, courteous, and helpful. I appreciate his assistance very much.”

“Thank you. The officers I have had contact with have all been everything I would want from my Police Department. Seriously the best I have ever had.”

# PATROL BEATS



**Police Beats are geographic areas of the city broken down for patrol assignments and statistical purposes. The City of Kingman is currently divided into 6 police beats. These beats have been established based on calls for service and geography, both natural and man made. KPD is committed to providing a timely response to both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Officers are assigned to a specific “beat” and are responsible for calls for service and other patrol duties in that area. The officers are encouraged to develop relationships with the community and businesses in their assigned area.**

# PATROL SQUADS

## “A” Squad



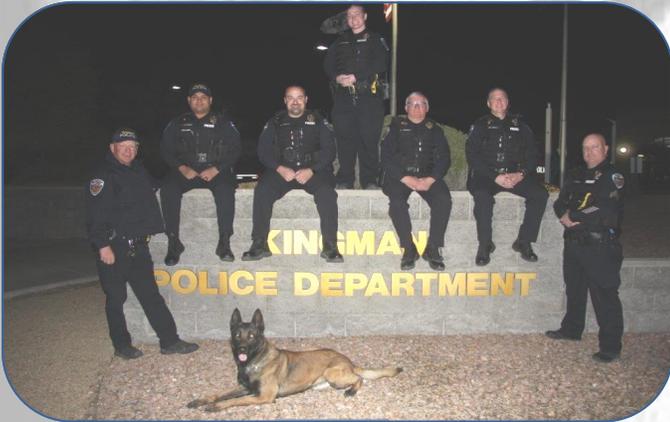
Zach Heiberger, Adam Simonsen, K9 Diesel  
Tate Mosby, Sgt. Jason Zerr, Mike Seliquni

## “B” Squad



Evan Hopper, Matt Snay, Manny Gonzalez,  
Reyes Lerma, Shawn Wyma, Gabe Lumas,  
Reese Jones, Sgt. Jason Schmitz

## “C” Squad



Bill Fancher, K9 Sevende, Francisco Alonso,  
Brandon Oktay, Ashley Walker, Joe Weber,  
Brian Zoll, Sgt. Todd Foster

## “D” Squad



Sgt. Dan Reed, Dennis Miller,  
Tyler Freeman, Wayne Hollon, Josh Lucero

## Traffic

Sgt. Dave Reif, Dan Spivey,  
Eric Urquijo



# PATROL K9 UNITS

In 2019, the K-9 program was still functional, but production was diminished due to low staffing levels throughout the department.

Canines Diesel and Sevende, along with their handlers, are appointed to work a power shift from roughly noon until midnight. Each K-9 unit is not assigned to an individual squad, but is assigned to overlap day and night shift. This allows for a K-9 unit to be on-duty during the peak hours of each day. For a significant part of 2019, both K9 teams were assigned to individual squads which limited their ability to conduct highway interdiction details.



In addition to KPD duties the K-9 officers are often used to assist other law enforcement agencies such as the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET), Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS), Mohave County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Kingman Unified School District (KUSD) and the Kingman Academy of Learning (KAOL).

## K9 STATISTICS

49 "sniff" deployments for drugs

6 patrol deployments

112 canine demonstrations

504 hours devoted to training

Some of the most rewarding activities the canine teams have been involved in are demonstrations for the Kingman-area schools and daycares. It is great to see the smiles on the children's faces when they get to interact with the canine teams.



**Handlers Corporal Fancher and Officer Simonsen had participated in training every Wednesday. This was changed to a monthly, two-day training session. These monthly training days include patrol functions, bite work, handler protection, drug sniffs, article searches, and tracking of suspects or victims for search and rescue. Canine handlers devote numerous hours, on and off-duty, by caring for and maintaining their canine partners.**

**Every year the canine teams must certify for drug detection and handler protection. John Trevor-Smith from Albuquerque, New Mexico, a retired Canine Officer/Canine trainer is the certifying official for the National Narcotics Detective Dog Association (NNDDA). During a canine's career, they will continually learn new "tricks" and John spends time with our canine teams to provide that progression of training prior to certifying the teams in both drug detection and patrol canine operations.**



**As part of the certification process, various drugs which include methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, and cocaine are hidden in locations unknown to the handlers. The teams are given 3 minutes to find the drugs in each room. If the individual canine teams are unable to locate the drugs in the allotted time, or if they give a false response, the canine team will not pass their certification requirements.**

**For handler protection certification the canine teams are taken to an open area where they are required to meet standards in obedience, bite work, building and open area searches. If they meet all the requirements they become certified for handler protection and patrol work. NNDDA certifications are renewed annually. Both Diesel and Sevende passed all tests and received their certifications for this year.**



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU



**J. Kennedy, A. Parrott, Sgt. M. Godfrey,  
H. Mosby, D. Gilbert, N. Schmitz**

- ◆ 217 CASES ASSIGNED
- ◆ 182 CASES CLOSED
- ◆ 70 SUBJECTS ARRESTED
- ◆ 31 CASES OPEN/ACTIVE
- ◆ 4 INACTIVE CASES
- ◆ 0 CASES PENDING REVIEW
- ◆ 9 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
- ◆ 83 % CLEARANCE RATE



In 2019 Sgt. M. Godfrey received 40hrs of SWAT Team Leader Development training held at Colorado Springs Police Dept. in Colorado. This course was sponsored by the National Tactical Officers Association.



**Lt. Brice    A. Parrott    H. Mosby    N. Schmitz**

## SWAT SCHOOL

Detectives attended a 4-day SWAT training put on by Lake Havasu Police Dept. Kingman took the top 3 Marksmanship awards.

## *DIGITAL FORENSIC LAB*

**21 Cyber Tip Investigations  
20 Cellphones Processed  
1 Tablet Processed**

**N. Schmitz & J. Kennedy received  
Smart Phone Certification**

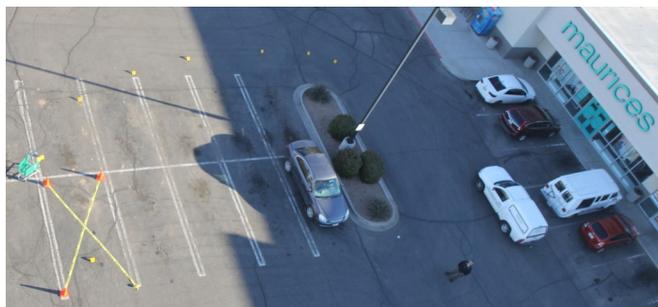




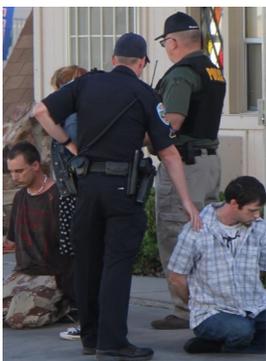
JOSEPH FRANKLIN  
MARTINEZ BERRYHILL

## 1st Degree Murder

Dollie Kusters was assaulted & robbed of her purse by Berryhill in front of Maurice's. Berryhill struck Kusters in the face with a handgun. Kusters sustained a fractured wrist, fractured arm, collapsed palate, concussion, facial trauma and fractured maxilla bone. Kusters died 02-25-2019 due to her injuries.



## Burglary, Trafficking in Stolen Property, Possession



JOSHUA & STEPHEN  
BROWN

Brothers arrested for burglarizing Kingman Landscape. The brothers stole various landscaping power tools and were caught selling them online. Kimberly Pankratz was also summonsed for possession of Methamphetamine.

★ Echo hedge trimmer - \$100  
(Kingman)

image 1 of 3



Like new only used a few times I have no room for these things in my studio apartment need to sell asap

★ Echo yard tools - \$265  
(Kingman)

image 1 of 3



**Misconduct w/Weapon x 3, Disorderly w/Weapon, Unlawful Discharge, & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

Officers respond to Beverly & Wilshire for reports of someone yelling and sounds of gunshots. Bradshaw had fired several rounds inside a structure & was a prohibited possessor. A Search Warrant uncovered several home-made firearms, 3 homemade explosive devices, and various meth paraphernalia.



LARRY BRADSHAW JR



**Arson of Property/Structure x 14, Reckless Burning x 4, Possession of Dangerous Drugs (Meth)**

Starting in 2013, Kingman was plagued with numerous brush & dumpster fires. With a GPS Tracker search warrant & working nights detectives were able to catch Balluff. Named the Burning Bush Bandit, he is responsible for over 400 brush & dumpster fires.



CHARLIE L. BALLUFF



**FLEX TEAM  
TEMPORARILY REASSIGNED  
DUE TO STAFFING SHORTAGE**



**Detective Parrott**  
Reassigned as a General Detective



**Officer Matt Snay**

Secured a General Detective position in July 2018. He hasn't been able to take that position until full staffing is obtained in patrol.



**Property  
&  
Evidence**

**2017 Flex made  
290 arrests.**

**2018 Flex made  
44 arrests  
Then loaned to  
M.A.G.N.E.T.**

**2019 Flex made  
0 arrests.**

**One Position Vacant**

- ◆ 2839 Items Received
- ◆ 1296 Items Destroyed
- ◆ 306 Items Returned to Owners
- ◆ 220 Items Sent to Crime Lab
- ◆ 120 Items Sent to Other Agencies
- ◆ 53 Items Donated
- ◆ 40 Items Converted
- ◆ 84 Officer Assist Call-Outs
- ◆ 545 Pounds of Drugs Destroyed

# M.A.G.N.E.T.

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## Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team

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M.A.G.N.E.T. is an Arizona HIDTA Initiative and ACJC supported taskforce that is comprised of four separate law enforcement agencies: The Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Lake Havasu Police Department, Bullhead City Police Department, and the Kingman Police Department, which is the "Lead Agency". Kingman Police Lieutenant Joel Freed serves as the M.A.G.N.E.T. Commander. The Mohave County Attorney's Office houses four prosecutors in the M.A.G.N.E.T. office, located in Kingman. These prosecutors not only prosecute cases generated by the M.A.G.N.E.T. Detectives, but they also provide legal advice to help detectives develop sound cases.

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# M.A.G.N.E.T.

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## Highlighted Cases

In February 2019 M.A.G.N.E.T. assisted the Arizona State Gang Task Force (GIITEM) with a search warrant after an ongoing investigation led to the discovery of importation and distribution of large quantities of methamphetamine and heroin in Mohave County. As a conclusion of the search warrant, three suspects were arrested and over 9 pounds of methamphetamine valuing approximately \$412,000 and 5 ounces of heroin valuing around \$21,000 were seized as well as \$4,000 in US Currency.

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In March 2019 M.A.G.N.E.T. with the assistance of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team conducted a search warrant on Northfield Ave in Kingman. The search warrant was drafted and executed after a M.C.S.O. Deputy pulled over a rental car in the Butler area. Subjects in the car fled on foot and one of the suspects ran into the house on Northfield. When deputies approached the vehicle, approximately half a pound of methamphetamine was located on the ground outside the drivers door. A search warrant was drafted for the drivers residence. Approximately 14 ounces of methamphetamine was seized during this investigation. The driver of the vehicle was on felony release from a M.A.G.N.E.T. / GIITEM investigation that took place in February 2019.

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In June 2019 the Mohave County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 40 that resulted in a M.A.G.N.E.T. investigation. During the traffic stop, an Arizona Department of Transportation K9 was called to the scene and alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. Upon searching, 9.8 pounds of cocaine, 2.5 pounds of heroin, and 1.3 pounds of packaged counterfeit Oxycodone pills, which were identified as Fentanyl pills, were recovered. The trafficker of the drugs was found to be a citizen of Mexico and was arrested and booked into the Mohave County Adult Detention Facility.

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In October 2019 the Lake Havasu Unit of M.A.G.N.E.T. conducted a controlled buy in Phoenix for a target that sells large quantities of drugs in Lake Havasu. A search warrant was served at the supplier's residence in Glendale, AZ and 50 pounds of methamphetamine, 342 grams of heroin, 2,187 Fentanyl Pills, 7 vials of steroids, and \$24,250 in US Currency were seized.

This case was worked collaboratively with the Phoenix Police Department and HIDTA members.



# M.A.G.N.E.T.

## 2019 Statistics

M.A.G.N.E.T. with the assistance of Kingman Police Departments EOD/HAZMAT team, the Department of Homeland Security (HSI) and the United States Postal Inspector's Office executed a search warrant at an address in the Walleck Ranch Estates neighborhood. The residence was equipped with chemicals to produce and manufacture Dimethyltryptamine (DMT), Lysergic acid Diethylamide (LSD), Mescaline and Psilocybin Mushrooms. Approximately 40 pounds of raw DMT product was located inside the residence and was actively being processed at the time the search warrant was being executed, approximately 100 LSD tabs, over 1 pound of Psilocybin mushrooms, and well over 100 Peyote and San Pedro cacti in different stages of growth and processing. This number of drugs has a potential street value of over \$3,500,000. Some of the drug items were already prepackaged for distribution across the United States. The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) clandestine laboratory team responded with a HAZMAT cleanup crew to assist the investigation and cleanup the clandestine laboratory.



333 Arrests

57,415 grams of Methamphetamine

7,375 grams of Heroin



4.7 kilograms of Cocaine

21,032 dosage units of Fentanyl



5,260 pounds of Marijuana

40 pounds of Dimethyltryptamine (DMT)

425 dosage units of LSD

34 Firearms



The total value of drugs seized in 2019 is approximately \$27,029,529.

201 New Investigations Opened

133 Criminal Operations Dismantled

\$1,743,536 in total assets seized

### **Community Outreach:**

In 2019 M.A.G.N.E.T. participated in the annual Walk Away from Drugs event in Kingman. M.A.G.N.E.T. also performed several Drug Talks with local groups throughout Mohave County, such as Neighborhood Watch groups, schools, and with the Department of Child Safety.



# MOHAVE SILENT WITNESS

## SECRETLY REPORT

- ◆ WANTED PERSONS
- ◆ FELONY CRIMES
- ◆ CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

**REWARDS PAID FOR  
INFORMATION LEADING  
TO PROSECUTABLE  
CASES.**



The Mohave Silent Witness group is a non-profit organization dedicated to the apprehension of wanted suspects through the posting of rewards. Reward money is raised through fundraisers and private donations. The group is managed and operated by an independent board, separate from the Kingman Police Department. The board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and board members.

Mohave Silent Witness holds monthly business meetings at the Denny's meeting room at the Flying J Truck Stop. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in being part of this organization is welcome to attend.

The Kingman Police Department did not receive funds from Silent Witness this year. Since starting Silent Witness, they have paid out \$48,220 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals in Mohave County.

Callers to Mohave Silent Witness can remain anonymous. Rewards are paid for information leading to prosecutable cases.

**You can reach Mohave Silent Witness by calling locally 753-1234,**

**OR**

**toll free 1-888-227-8780.**

**D** rug

**A** sset

**R** ecovery

**T** eam



The purpose of DART is to be proactive in the apprehension of those transporting drugs, currency, and weapons destined for or coming from Mexico.



### DART STATS

Hours worked: 118

Miles Driven: 2,568

Stops Made: 85

Searches :29

Seizures: 7

Citations: 7

Warnings: 35

One stolen vehicle was recovered

Over half a million dollars in laundered money was recovered and seized.

## HIGHWAY INTERDICTION

The M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives often conduct and also assist local agencies with Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) which often results in large drug and currency seizures. All of these DHE details are to stop the trafficking of illegal drugs and money laundering coming through Mohave County on the route of Interstate 40.



Note: Asset Seizures are dependent on court review and judgment before these assets can be liquidated and deposited into the "Anti-Racketeering Fund". At times there can be up to several years delay pending court review before the assets can be converted for use.

## Interdiction Highlights

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In June 2019 M.A.G.N.E.T. worked a collaborative interdiction detail on Interstate 40 with the Bullhead City Police Department, Lake Havasu Police Department, Kingman Police Department, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), La Paz County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), United States Border Patrol, and the Mohave County Sheriff's Office Posse. During this interdiction detail, 78 stops were made resulting in 23 arrests, 10 citations, 44 warnings, 8 immigration violations, 35 searches, 74 pounds of marijuana seized, 2 weapons seized, 2 human trafficking arrests, and over \$12,000 in U.S. Currency seized.

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A Mohave County Sheriff's Office deputy conducted a traffic stop on interstate 40 that resulted in the seizure of over a million dollars. At the time of the stop, the suspect admitted that there was approximately \$200,000 in US Currency inside the vehicle. The Deputy requested M.A.G.N.E.T.'s assistance with the investigation and after taking the currency to the bank to be counted, it was discovered that over a million dollars was in fact in the vehicle. The suspects advised that an unknown person placed an undisclosed amount of money in the trunk and they were simply delivering it.



M.A.G.N.E.T. Detectives conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 40 and during the traffic stop the odor of marijuana was detected. A canine was requested and alerted to the vehicle. A search was conducted where \$136,713 was located in the back seat with ledgers for drug sales transactions. There was also messages in the defendants cell phone confirming he was travelling to purchase bulk marijuana in California.

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In December 2019, M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives assisted the Navajo Indian Tribe with a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of over 3,300 pounds of marijuana in a U-Haul truck.

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# Mohave County Opioid/Opiate Fatality Review

In February 2019 the Mohave County Department of Public Health hired Brooke Collins MPH, to begin research in creating a fatality review team for Mohave County. M.A.G.N.E.T. promoted Joel Freed to Lieutenant and placed him in charge of creating the fatality review team. During April of 2019, Ms. Collins and Lt. Freed coordinated their efforts and gathered research by attending meetings with: Mohave Substance Treatment Education & Prevention Partnership (MSTEPP), Mohave Area Partnership Promoting Education Decisions (MAPPED), and Young Adult Development Association of Havasu (YADAH).

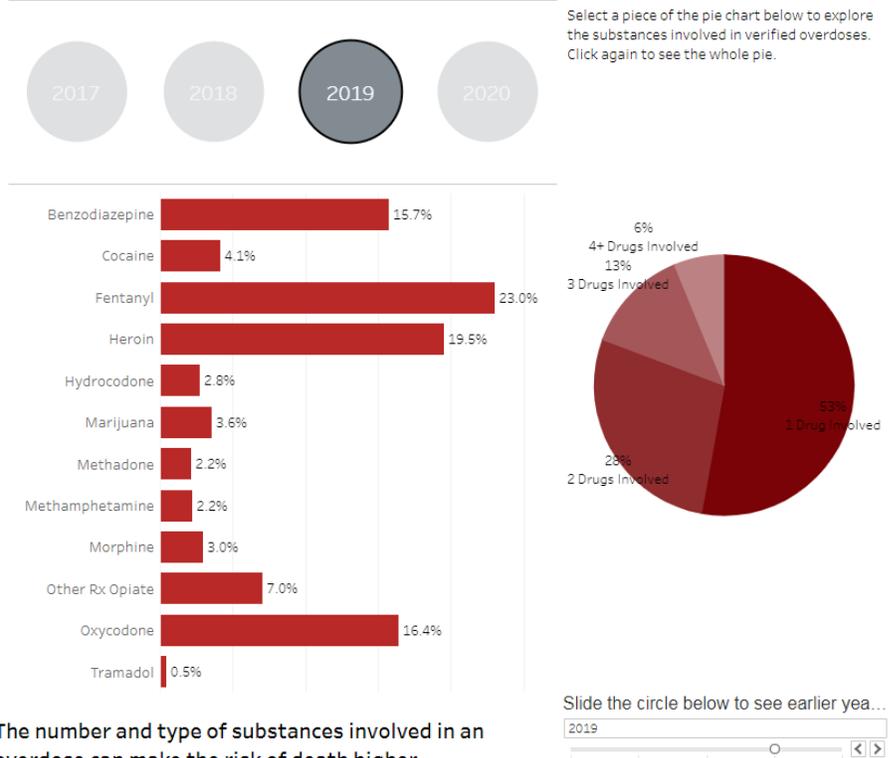
In June 2019 Ms. Collins and Lt. Freed met with the Mohave County Medical Examiner, Dr. A. Mosley, to partner with his office in getting cases to study. Throughout the Summer and Fall of 2019, Mrs. Collins and Lt. Freed researched the needs, costs, and sought out partners for the Fatality Review Team.

The Opioid/Opiate Epidemic in Arizona has grown exponentially and as prevention material is being prepared, Mohave joins with four other counties working to educate and prevent further overdoses from occurring. The City of Kingman implemented Narcan to be used in the event of a suspected overdose. In Mohave County Narcan has been administered over 1,300 times since June 2017.

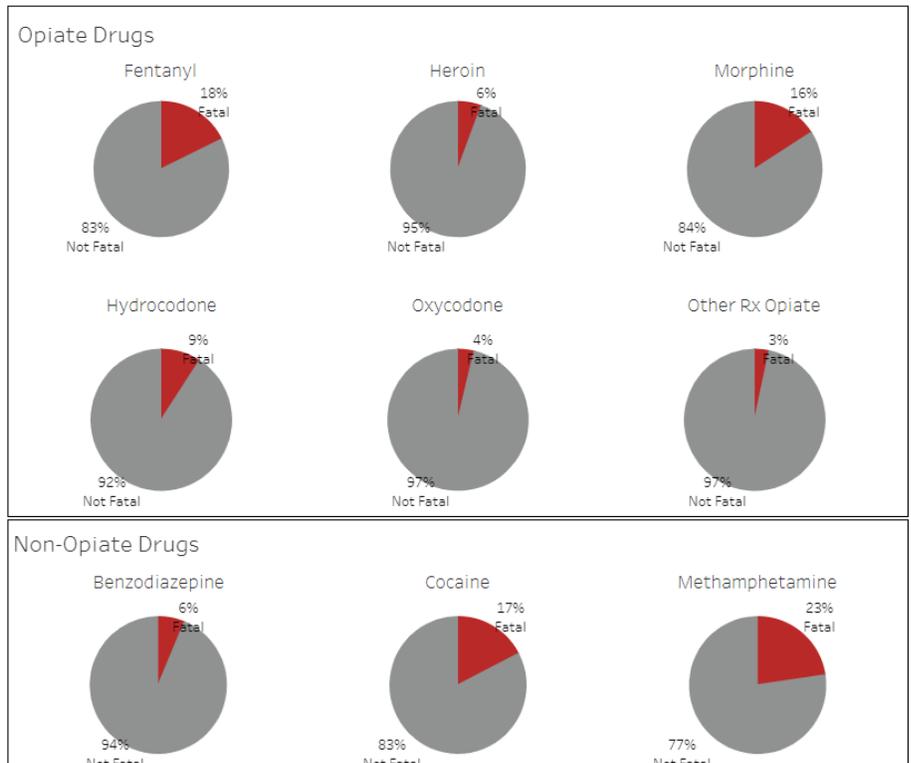
All charts retrieved from :<https://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/injury-prevention/opioid-prevention/opioids/index.php#dashboard>

Many of the overdose cases in Arizona involve more than one drug, including more than one opioid. This chart represents the types of drugs involved in the overdoses. One person may have had methamphetamine, heroin, and marijuana in their system, so for that overdose, all three drugs would be counted for each specific drug noted. **Drug combinations increase the risk of dying from an overdose.**

Use the buttons below to see how trends have changed with time. Click again to see all years.



The number and type of substances involved in an overdose can make the risk of death higher



# GIITEM

## GANG AND IMMIGRATION INTELLIGENCE TEAM ENFORCEMENT MISSION

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of GIITEM is to:

- Deter criminal gang activity through investigations, arrests, and prosecution,
- Dismantle gang-related enterprises, deter border related crimes,
- Disrupt human smuggling organizations,
- Collect, analyze, and disseminate gang and illegal immigration intelligence,
- Provide anti-gang and illegals immigration awareness training to communities and schools.

Mohave GIITEM is part of the Arizona State Gang Task Force and consists of detectives from the Arizona Department of Public Safety, The Bullhead City Police Department, and the Kingman Police Department. Detectives assigned to the unit investigate crimes perpetrated by gang members, as well as career-criminals and habitual offenders. Unit personnel investigated crimes ranging from drive by shootings and attempted homicide, to drug sales and aggravated robberies.



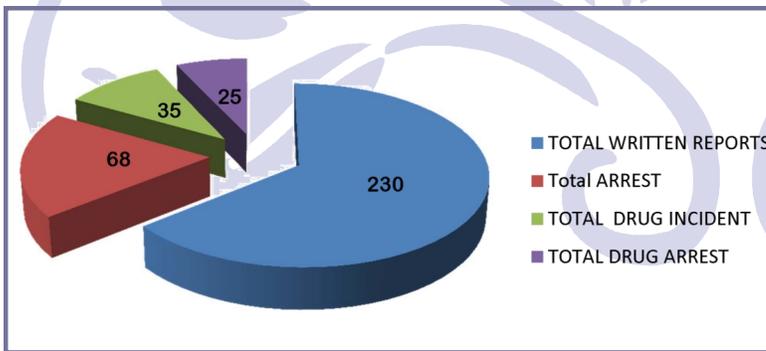
## STATS

New Cases Opened: 432  
Search Warrants Served: 88  
Gang Members Arrested: 42  
Gang Members Documented: 112  
Weapons Seized: 43  
Methamphetamine Seized: 26 Pounds  
Heroin Seized: 2.5 Pounds  
Agency Assists: 80  
Community & Agency Instruction: 200+ Hours  
Detective Member Hours Worked: 12,000



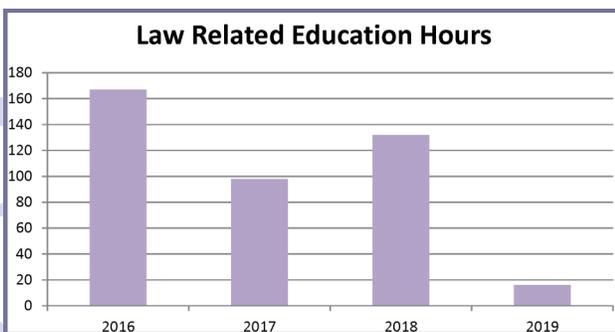
# SCHOOL RESOURCE

The School Resource Officer (SRO) division is currently staffed by Officer Phil Hudgens, Corporal Jack King and Officer John Nielson (L to R). The SROs work directly with Kingman youth, both in the schools and in the public arena. They follow the Triad method of adolescent community policing; education, counseling and enforcement.



Due to significant staffing deficiencies within the department this year, it was unfortunate that the SRO division was forced to cancel the prized youth program Junior Police Academy (JPA) in 2019. It is with all hope and faith that the summer program can be resurrected in 2020!

In addition to the cancellation of JPA, the staffing shortage caused two SRO positions to go unfilled in 2019. The SRO Sergeant position also remains unfilled. This resulted in the significant reduction of law-related education taught within the school system.



## Highlighted Case

Child Abuse / Aggravated Assault  
by Domestic Violence

In April 2019, SROs responded to a local middle school to investigate a complaint of child abuse. It was determined the victim child had been beaten by his father with a PVC pipe, broomstick and a belt. KPD Detectives responded to assist. The suspect in this matter was contacted and subsequently arrested. He was sentenced to ten years of incarceration at Arizona Department of Corrections.

# EXPLORER POST 47



**2019-2020 POST OFFICERS**  
Corporal Briana Oktay  
Sergeant Trenton Vest  
Corporal Karly Smith

Every year explorers have to test for Officer positions. This includes a Written Test, a Physical Fitness Test, & a Police Scenario.

## 2019 EVENTS

- ♦ Carwash Fundraiser
- ♦ Little League Ceremony
- ♦ JV Softball Ceremony
- ♦ Andy Devine Days Parade
- ♦ CPR & 1st Aid Training
- ♦ Pumpkin Patrol
- ♦ Christmas Lights Parade
- ♦ Chillin on Beale
- ♦ Sgt. Zerr Fundraiser
- ♦ Walk Away from Drugs
- ♦ Cops vs Firefighters
- ♦ St. Jude Fundraiser



## H.E.A.T

## HAVASU EXPLORER ACADEMY & TRAINING



**KYLIE  
VEST**



**TRENTON  
VEST**



**TRINITY  
TOWNSEND**

3 Explorers attended H.E.A.T. and earned their badge. This week long academy prepares the teens for the police academy.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**The Code Enforcement / Neighborhood Services Division is comprised of four full-time employees, whose duties cover a wide range of responsibilities that are primarily geared toward quality of life concerns.**

The Code Enforcement Division is responsible for enforcing codes and ordinances adopted by the City Council. Animal control codes include investigating animal cruelty cases, as well as the restraint, capture, and incarceration of stray, diseased, dangerous, and vicious domestic animals. They also investigate city code violations related to junk, litter, public nuisances and other violations that affect the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the community.

The Code Enforcement Division pursues projects and cases based upon the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) model. CPTED's goal is to deter crime by altering the physical characteristics of a community.

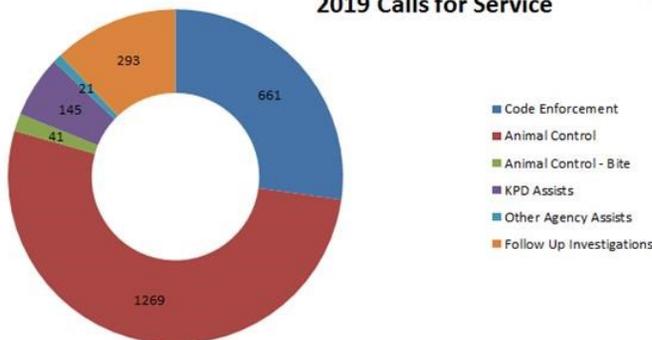
This year brought the approval of new city codes that regulate the parking and storage of trailers, recreational vehicles, and commercial vehicles. Efforts at the end of this year have been focused on educating the public on the new ordinances and reporting avenues.



Throughout the year, Code Enforcement identified residential and commercial properties in need of abatement. All identified properties that fell outside of voluntary compliance were submitted for review for criminal charges. Code Enforcement's success is attributed to the community's, property managers', and property owners' willingness to work with the Division throughout the abatement process. It is Code Enforcement's goal to maintain 100% voluntary compliance.

A notable change to the Division's responsibilities this year is that all weed-related complaints are now investigated by Building Life Safety of the Kingman Fire Department.

2019 Calls for Service



The Code Enforcement Division, in a collaborative effort with the Kingman Police Department Patrol division and the City Attorney's Office, is diligently addressing free-roaming cattle. The roaming cattle are reported to have caused damage to vehicles, residential properties and landscaping. The City of Kingman has been addressing the issue and is working on a timely solution with the cattle owner.

**661 CODE ENFORCEMENT CALLS INCLUDE:**

- JUNK AND DEBRIS
- JUNK/ABANDONED VEHICLES
- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES
- ZONING ORDINANCES
- BUSINESS LICENSES
- HEALTH CONCERNS



**1,269 ANIMAL CONTROL CALLS INCLUDE:**

- DOGS AT LARGE
- BARKING DOGS
- CHECK WELFARE
- COWS AT LARGE
- CHICKENS/ROOSTERS



**145 KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTS INCLUDE:**

- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- BROKEN DOWN VEHICLES
- TRANSPORTING PROPERTY



**41 ANIMAL CONTROL BITE CALLS (6/1/2019-12/31/2019) INCLUDE:**

- DOG BITES
- CAT BITES
- OTHER ANIMAL BITES

**21 OTHER AGENCY ASSISTS FOR:**

- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- MOHAVE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



**293 FOLLOW-UP CALLS (6/1/2019-12/31/2019)**

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2019:**

**2,430**

# OFFICER Recruitment



The Kingman Police Department formed the KPD Recruitment Team in 2018 in an effort to attract quality police candidates to the city. The Team has developed a successful program that not only travels outside of Kingman to speak with candidates who may be interested in Kingman, but also seeks to create interest with local talent already living in the area.



In a collaborative effort with Public Information Officer Coleen Haines, the members of the Recruitment Team have worked hard this year to develop and roll out a new marketing campaign. The department partnered with the New Zealand Police force, creating a campaign that would appeal to a new generation of potential candidates that excel in policing in today's climate. Marketing materials were rolled out as handouts and posters, as well as in social media.



The Recruitment Team continues to create local outreach by hosting quarterly public meetings in the middle of each hiring cycle. The meetings are designed to prepare potential candidates for the rigorous application and hiring process, as well as to candidly discuss the true details of policing. The department has found that the meetings have proven successful, with potential candidates experiencing much more success through the application process.



The associated costs of hiring and training a new police officer continue to rise. The Kingman Police Department invests a significant amount of time, training and funding to adequately prepare a new officer for the role of law enforcer and peacekeeper:

- Background Investigation: \$1,566
- Pre-Academy Orientation: \$2,361
- 20-Week Police Academy: \$36,813
- Post-Academy Training: \$1,676
- 16-Week Field Training: \$27,595

## COST of Hiring an Officer

# Total Investment: \$70,013

# OFFICER Testing & Hiring

To become a new Kingman Police Officer, each candidate must first pass a six-step testing process:

**Application:** Online submittal of a job application, which includes a review of automatic disqualifiers.

**Written Examination:** Four sections, each must be passed with a 70% or better score;

- ◆ Reading & Comprehension
- ◆ Grammar
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Incident Report Writing



**Physical Examination:** Peace Officer Physical Aptitude Test (POPAT); minimum score of 384 out of possible 718 points.

- ◆ 99 yard obstacle course
- ◆ Six-foot solid wall
- ◆ 165-lb dummy drag
- ◆ 500 yard run
- ◆ Six-foot chain-link fence

## Assessment Center:

- ◆ Written exercise and evaluation
- ◆ View simulated video of an incident; must recite facts at the oral panel interview
- ◆ View simulated video of an incident; must formulate an accurate written report
- ◆ Reading comprehension and written exercise

**Oral Panel Interview:** Each candidate will conduct an oral interview, answering questions pertaining to the candidate's life and work experiences, as well as knowledge, skills, qualities and beliefs related to being a police officer. Qualified candidates are then placed on a ranked hiring list and referred to the background process.

**Background (2-4 month process):** The background process will examine the candidate's personal and professional life, which includes verification of financial responsibility and a scrutiny of the candidate's qualifications for the job. A polygraph examination, psychological examination and medical examination will be conducted during the background process.

## 2019 Officer Report

Test Date	Apr-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Totals
# of Apps	74	34	54	47	209
# Tested	21	16	16	9	62
# Placed on Hiring Register	4	3	4	5	16
# Hired	3	2	2	in progress	7

# W.A.L.E.T.A.

## Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy



The Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (WALETA) is accredited by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST).

The 20-week, 797 hour training academy provides recruits with the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities to transition to their agency-specific field training programs and prepare them for a successful law enforcement career. The curriculum encompasses topics ranging from an introduction to law enforcement, ethics and professionalism, criminal and traffic law, and criminal investigations, to use of force, defensive tactics, vehicle and pursuit operations, and physical conditioning.

In addition to the AZPOST required 585 hours of curriculum, WALETA offers such electives as Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN), Taser, Below 100, Blue Courage, Mental Health First Aide, and Narcan administration. Additionally, recruits receive certifications in ACJIS, CPR, Radar, and the Intoxilyzer 8000 among others. Upon successful completion of the academy, recruits also receive 15 credit hours from the Mohave Community College in Administration of Justice.

Instructors that teach the 826-hour Academy curriculum are provided by WALEA agencies. The Kingman Police Department provides approximately 24% of the instruction during each recruit class. The instructors provide training in areas such as pursuit driving, firearms, report writing, defensive tactics and law.

WALETA holds two Police Academies a year.

WALETA Class #24 began with 25 police recruits from nine agencies, and graduated 16 certified Police Officers.

Class #25 began with 15 police recruits from seven agencies, and graduated 12 certified Police Officers.

The Kingman Police Department graduated one Police Officer from Class #24 and two Police Officers from Class #25.

## Dispatch Academy

WALETA conducted two Dispatch Academy classes in 2019. These classes are comprised of dispatchers from agencies throughout the state of Arizona. The dispatchers receive three weeks of intense classroom training and earn a certificate upon graduation. Dispatch Academy Class #15 graduated eight dispatchers (two from the Kingman Fire Department), and Dispatch Academy Class #16 graduated 14 dispatchers; the Kingman Fire Department did not send any dispatchers in this class.

Officer Mike Morris is assigned from Kingman Police Department as the full time Recruit Training Officer serving at the Lake Havasu City Academy.



# Welcome to the KPD Family!

In 2019 the Department hired four Officers and one Civilian employee.



**Reyes Lerma reported to WALETA in January and received his badge in June of 2019. He received the top Physical Fitness Award for his class.**



**Manuel Gonzalez and Reese Jones were hired in July and completed the 20 week police academy at WALETA in December. Reese achieved the Top Academic Award and Manny was elected by his peers to receive the Distinguished Recruit Award.**

## Honor~Integrity~Courage



**Diego Gutierrez was hired in September to be our first recruit to attend the police academy in Yuma, AZ. He is expected to complete the program and receive his certification in February 2020.**



**Thomas Smith left his position in dispatch to join us as a Neighborhood Services Officer in June of 2019.**

# W.A.L.E.A.

### Western AZ Law Enforcement Assn. Trainings

Mar	Colt Armorer School	20
May	Firearms Instructor School	12
May	Basic Investigation of Child Physical Abuse, Homicide	36
May	Best Practices for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	23
May	SFST/HGN Instructor Course	3
May	SFST/HGN Technician Course	27
July	General Instructor School	25
July	FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute	38
Aug	Domestic Violence Investigations	48
Aug	Basic Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse	37
Sept	Adv. Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. ARIDE	9
Oct	Field Sobriety Test DUI Investigation	21
Nov	Basic SWAT Course	17

**13  
TRAININGS  
316  
PERSONNEL  
TRAINED**

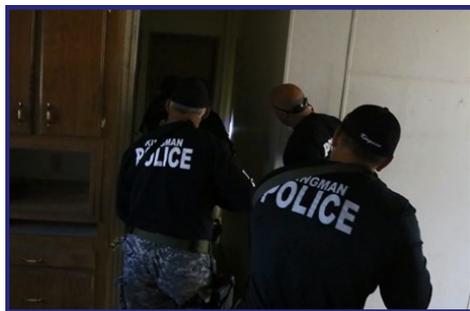
# TRAINING

In conjunction with Objective #7 of the City's Strategic Plan – Investing in Employees – the Kingman Police Department adopted an action item to enhance, improve and increase the quality and quantity of training received by our personnel. KPD employees training amounted to 3,036 hours in 2019; a 17.6% increase in the amount received in 2018. Part of this was driven by leadership and executive courses, meant to foster succession preparedness for command positions that came open in 2019 and 2020.



The following is a short list of training topics received by our staff in 2019:

- ◆ Defensive Tactics proficiency and instructor courses
- ◆ Firearms proficiency and qualification course
- ◆ High Risk Vehicle Stop instructor course
- ◆ First Aid and CPR
- ◆ Building Searches and Techniques
- ◆ Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- ◆ Best Practices for Public Safety in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities
- ◆ Officer Wellness and Suicide Awareness
- ◆ Adolescent Mental Health
- ◆ FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute
- ◆ Advanced homicide Investigation
- ◆ Cell Phone Technologies





# S.P.S.C.

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND

Deputy Chief Evan Kunert had the privilege of attending Northwestern University's S.P.S.C. Class #461 in Tempe, AZ in Spring 2019. S.P.S.C. is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications. Students who successfully complete S.P.S.C. are better prepared to think globally rather than remain task-oriented, deliver services effectively and efficiently, mitigate legal exposure and develop systems of accountability.

Each S.P.S.C. class is tasked with fundraising for a cause related to the law enforcement profession. Class #461 chose to support the Arizona Attorney General's Peace Officers Memorial, located at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in front of the state capitol. The class raised \$3,792 in support of the program meant to honor Arizona's fallen officers and the families that are left behind.

Picture #1: DC Kunert and members of S.P.S.C. #461 join AG Mark Brnovich for the 2019 Peace Officer Memorial ceremony held at the State Capitol.

Picture #2: DC Kunert joins Tempe Police Chief Sylvia Moir and NU S.P.S.C. Director Shelly Camden at graduation.

Picture #3: DC Kunert presents a class check to Peace Officer Memorial Board official Rick Davis.

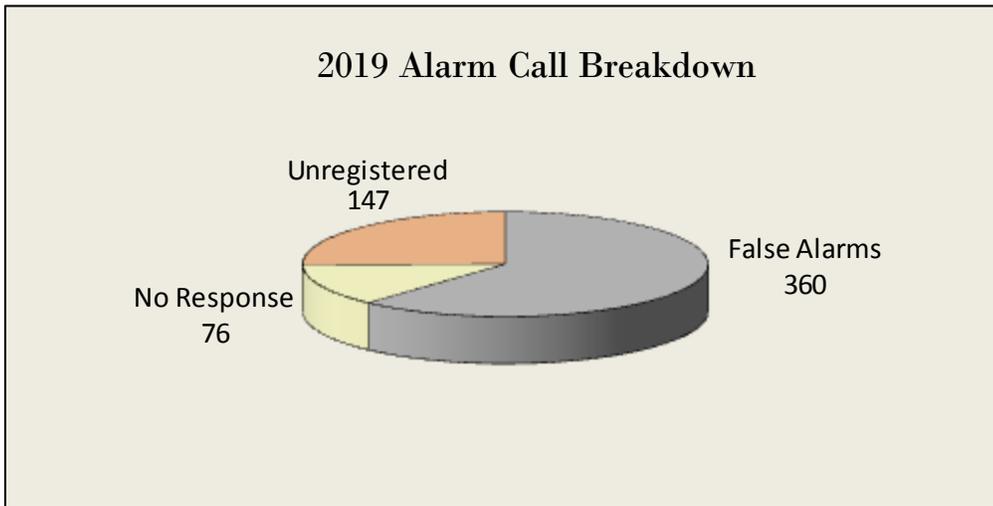
# RECORDS

Department Reports Pulled.....	35,734
Written Reports Processed.....	7,018
Warnings Entered.....	4,102
Citations Entered (Traffic and Code Violations).....	1,147
Field Interviews Merged.....	82
Crash Reports Entered.....	1,128
Criminal Information Requests Processed.....	585
Copies of Reports to Other Criminal Justice Agencies.....	2,577
Copies of Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals.....	1,264
Crash Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals via Buycrash.....	789
Subpoenas, Summons, and Trial Notices Logged In.....	740
Business Licenses Processed.....	417



TEAM RECORDS 2019: CASEY, JACKIE, MURIEL, HARSHA, KARLY AND SANDY. CELEBRATING THE SEASON WITH SOME FESTIVE DOOR DÉCOR.

# FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE

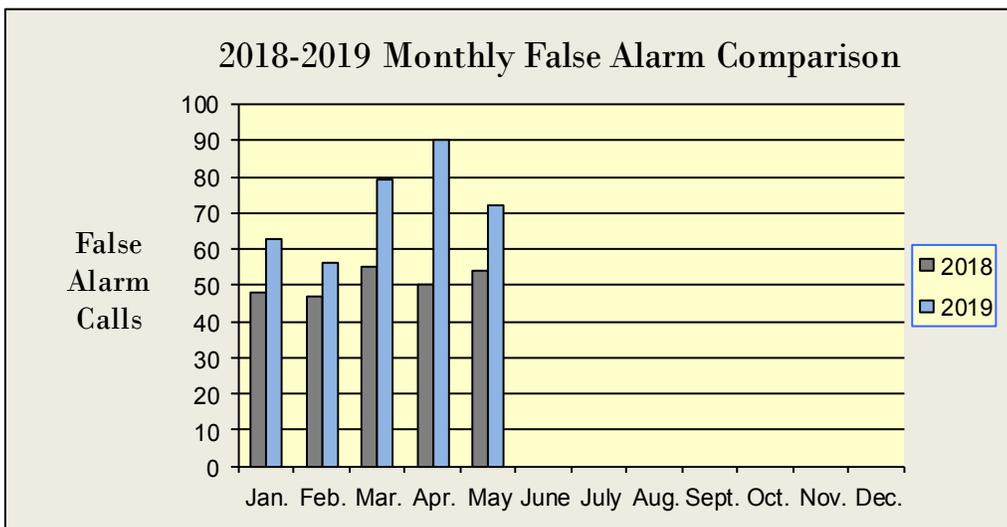
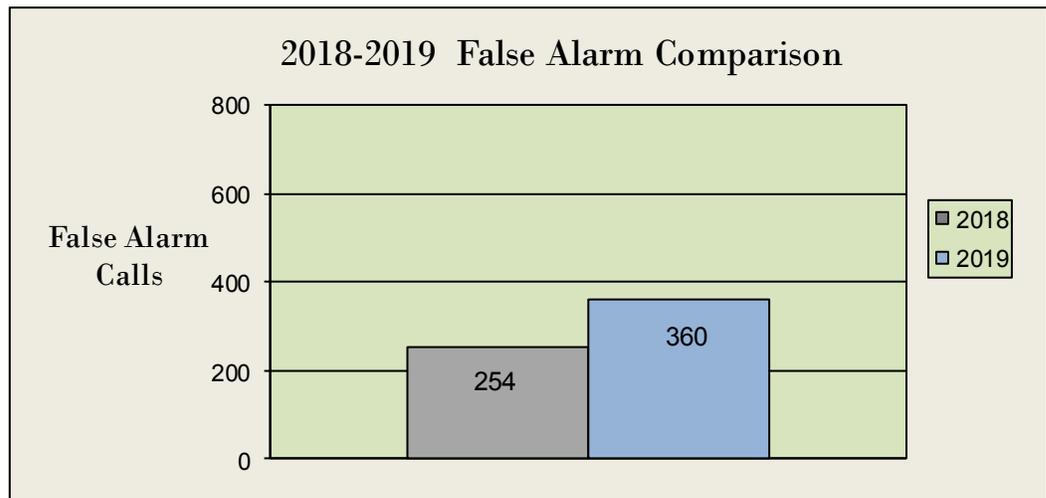


62% of the alarm calls received were false alarm calls

13% were cancelled prior to officer arrival

25% were not registered with KPD

2019 saw a 29% increase in false alarm calls over 2018



In 2019 the number of average monthly false alarm responses increased from 51 in 2018 to 72

The figures in this report reflect January 2019 thru May 2019. In June of 2019, our department transitioned to a new records management system. The new alarm module and reporting mechanism are still being built, and are unable to provide more recent data at this time.

# Grant Funding

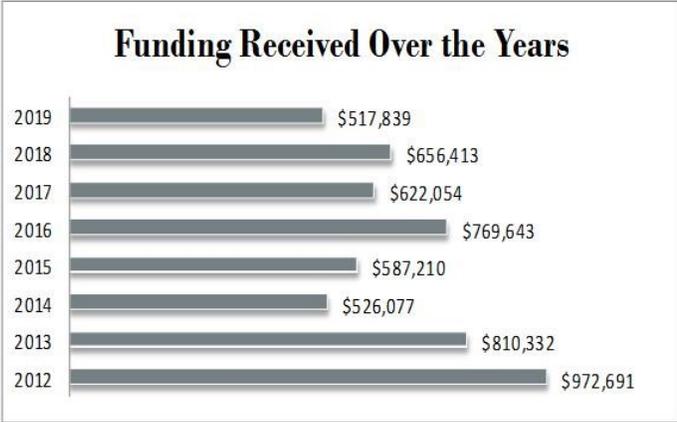
*Bureau of Justice Assistance*  
*\$10,069—Ballistic Vest Partnership*

*Governor’s Office of Highway Safety*  
*\$20,000— DUI Enforcement*  
*\$ 1,000—Buckle Up*

*Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area*  
*\$105,571—MAGNET*

*\$25,718—Arizona Region Support*

*Arizona Criminal Justice Commission*  
*\$336,832—MAGNET Drug Enforcement Administration*  
*\$18,649—Task Force Officer*



**In 2019, the Kingman Police Department saved the City of Kingman General Fund \$517,839 through the use of grant monies.**

The Kingman Police Department continually seeks grant funding opportunities to enhance the services to the community that may not otherwise be possible. Grant funding is awarded through competitive grant processes from state and federal sources. Some awards are funded by local corporations or by non-profit organizations. Kingman Police only seeks funding that will enrich the Kingman community by targeting societal problems which impact residents. The effort to seek grant funding saves from spending the City of Kingman general fund dollars.

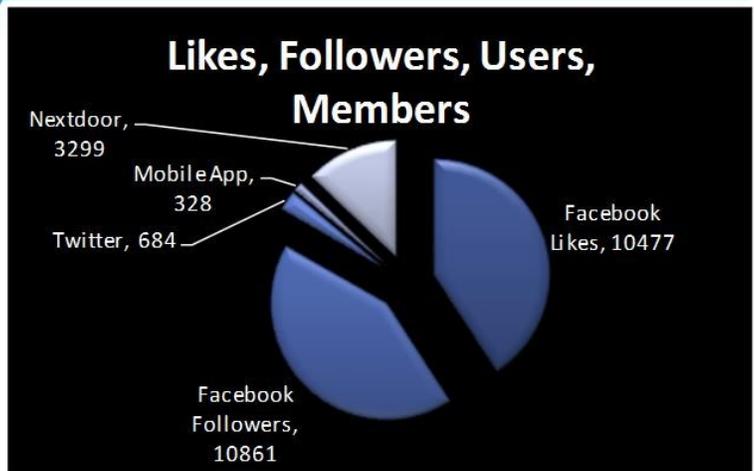
# Social Media

The Kingman Police Department uses social media as a tool to build relationships and provide an additional avenue for two-way communication with the community. The Kingman Police Department utilizes Facebook largely, as well as Twitter, Nextdoor, and a mobile app to inform, initiate contact, and communicate with the public. In October 2019, the Kingman Police Department changed to a new mobile app with greater features for the public to utilize in addition to our other social media platforms.



THIS APP IS NOT FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION OR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES! IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR SITUATIONS WHERE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS REQUIRED

**Stay Updated!**  
**Install the new KPD**  
**Mobile App today!!**



**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Robert Deines · June 14, 2019  
 "Elk Found & Captured in City"  
 On Sunday, June 2nd, at about 4:45am Kingman Police began receiving reports of an elk having a traffic incident in the area of Jackson Ave. and Harrison St. Officers arrived and found the elk to be walking in the roadway. Officers were able to direct the elk into the Mohave County Fairgrounds where they were able to keep her contained. AZ Game & Fish was notified. Later in the day officers from the AZ Game & Fish Department responded and were able to locate and capture the animal, releasing it at an undisclosed location.  
 First picture is just before being safely captured.  
 Second picture is just after release.  
 (Pictures courtesy of AZ Game & Fish Department)

**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Jennifer Sanchez · October 10, 2019  
 Coffee with Cops is going to get right now at Starbucks located at 3070 N. Buckhorn Rd. It has been moved inside in the Starbucks only. Book because of the wind. See hope you get to coffee and light refreshments!

**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Jennifer Sanchez · November 15, 2019  
 Turn your kindness into your career!  
 Find out how an officer views the job through our Police Department's career. You can also join us at the next KPD Hiring & Recruitment informational meeting on November 20th!

**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Deane Cooper · November 20, 2019  
 "Coffee with Cops"  
 Coffee with Cops is a monthly event where officers and civilians meet for coffee and conversation. The event is held at the KPD enforcement station. Although having coffee with officers is a great way to get to know them, it is also a great way to get to know the officers who are assigned to enforcement and detection during times when the workload of impaired drivers is increased, usually around holidays.  
 If you choose to drink, please don't drink. Designate a sober driver. Anyone arrested for DUI will go to jail and their vehicle will be impounded. The average cost of a DUI offense is close to \$5,000 (three court fees, vehicle impound, insurance rates, etc.).  
 The penalties for impaired driving in Arizona are severe and include mandatory jail time, thousands of dollars in fines and court fees, suspension of driving license or privilege to drive, vehicle impoundment for 30 days and other expenses.  
 The Kingman Police Department wants to remind those that choose to drink to use a designated driver, taxi or ride share. If you suspect an impaired driver please contact law enforcement.  
 Drive responsibly. Get home safe!

**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Deane Cooper · January 2, 2019  
 "Heavy Crash Knocks Out Power & Closes Road for 8 Hours"  
 On Tuesday, January 8th, at about 3:00pm, the Kingman Police Department responded to a single vehicle crash in the 31000s of Harrison St. Officers arrived finding what is called 2017 Ford F150 truck had rolled into utility power pole quite wire. The utility pole sustained significant damage that required an emergency response from Unisource Energy Services Co (UES) and the City of Kingman Streets Department. See story

**City of Kingman, AZ Police Department**  
 Published by Deane Cooper · January 2, 2019  
 "Road Closure"  
 On Tuesday, June 11th, at about 7:00am, Kingman Police arrested Charles Lee Baulf, 38, of Kingman, on Home Invasion (Act of Property or Structure (H4) counts), Possession of Dangerous Drugs and misdemeanor Possession of Firearm. Kingman detectives have been working diligently since 2013 in cooperation with the Kingman Fire Department and the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. The case has been dubbed the "Burning Bush Barbed Case". Investigators developed information within the last several months concerning Baulf's suspicious fire. On Tuesday, Baulf was taken into custody without incident after he left his home in the 20000s of Grand St. Baulf was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Detectives subsequently arrived a search warrant at Baulf's home, where additional items of evidence were discovered. Baulf who admitted involvement in the offense, was ultimately located into the Mohave County Adult Detention Facility. The investigation is ongoing with additional charges possible. Investigators believe that Baulf is responsible for over 400 trash and dumpster fires in the Kingman area since 2013.

# 2019 Bomb Squad Activity

In 2019 the Bomb Squad responded to 13 calls for service to include assisting the FBI with a search warrant wherein several improvised explosive devices were located. The members of the Bomb Squad in 2019 included Corporal J. King, Officer B. Barkhurst, and Officer G. Brown.

## BOMB ROBOT

The Kingman Police Bomb Squad received its freshly refurbished Remotec F6B from the Northrup Grumman corporation and has placed it into service. The overhaul of the robot took about a month and a cost of \$135,304.



## RESPONSE TRUCK

The Bomb Squad received a seizure vehicle, a 2011 Dodge 3500, as a response truck and purchased a new updated trailer for the transportation and housing of the Bomb Squad Equipment.

## TRAINING RECEIVED

The Bomb Squad members attended the International Association of Bomb Technicians Region 1 training. Officer B. Barkhurst attended the 2019 Commanders Conference. The Bomb Squad also held team level trainings and disposal operations throughout the year.

## TRAINING PROVIDED

The Kingman Police Bomb Squad provided training to the Mohave County Superior Court in reference to bomb threats and suspicious packages. Bomb Squad members also provided training to police recruits at WALETA, the Kingman Police Department Explorers, and assisted Bullhead City Police Department with their Citizens Academy.



<b>2019 SEIZURES:</b>
<b>7lbs of commercial explosives</b>
<b>3lbs of military explosives</b>
<b>Multiple fireworks</b>
<b>15 improvised explosive devices</b>
<b>7 smoke/tear gas canisters</b>
<b>531 commercial blasting caps</b>



# Firearms training

**March:** Officers participated in a decision shoot which yielded the following outcomes: shoot, don't shoot, and decision. This is an annual requirement set by AZPOST whereby a specific response is expected based upon scenario.

The daytime shoot consists of handgun qualifications set by AZPOST standards. The March training also included off duty qualifications and low light shooting drills. Officers must complete this annually to show proficiency with their issued firearms.



**May:** Rifle proficiency drills include slow and deliberate accuracy drills including manipulation and reloading. At the completion of the drills officers completed their annual rifle qualifications. This range session required the fundamentals of marksmanship to be demonstrated.



**June:** Handgun proficiency drills include accuracy, reloading, and the draw technique. This range session required the fundamentals of marksmanship to be demonstrated.

**October:** This year the Kingman Police Department conducted annual service on all issued patrol rifles and in doing so new weapons mounted lights were installed. Due to the annual service and added equipment a second qualification was conducted.

Also in October all Kingman Police Department Firearms Instructors attended a Glock Armory School receiving a certificate as a Glock Armorer.



**April & October:** The Kingman Police Department provided firearms instructors to the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (WALETA) to assist with the two week training of new recruits.

# Honor Guard

The Kingman Police Department Honor Guard was formed in 2010. The Honor Guard unit is a ceremonial unit composed of Police Officers and Police Explorers that volunteer their time. The unit provides funeral honors for fallen comrades and are “guardians of the colors” which they display by escorting the National Flag during ceremonial occasions. The Honor Guard participates in funerals, parades, meetings and several other ceremonial events throughout the city.



The Kingman Police Department has had the opportunity to have a long standing relationship with the Kingman Municipal Court Veterans’ Court Program, led by City of Kingman Magistrate, Judge Singer. The Kingman Police Department Honor Guard was recognized by Judge Singer for their assistance with the program in August of 2019.



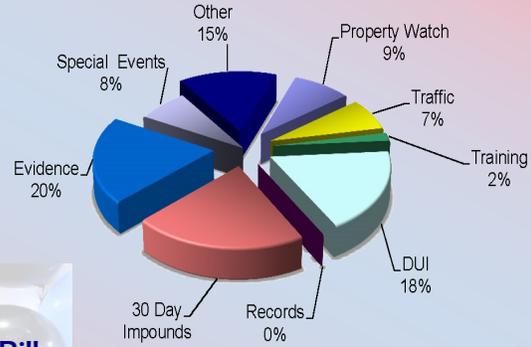
The Kingman Police Department Honor Guard currently has five officers and four Explorers who represent the department at special events and community activities. Some annual events the KPD Honor Guard participate in include the Andy Devine Days Parade, Little League Opening Ceremonies, J.O. Softball Opening Ceremonies, first responder memorial services, Soroptimist Club Dinner, as well as collaborative efforts with other area agencies.

# Volunteers In Police Service

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In 2019 the VIP's accounted for more than 1,722 man hours of police service. The savings to the City of Kingman in service related activities totaled \$43,790.46. This is based on the National Volunteer's in Police Service, "Value of Volunteer Time." There are currently 8 volunteers in the VIP's unit who provide a variety of services for the Kingman Police Department. These services include, property watches, traffic control, special events, special details, law enforcement training, 30 day impounds hearings, clerical and records filing, traffic enforcement related to parking violations, and private property accidents.

2019 VIPS Duties



In 2019 Volunteer Bill Kriekel was selected as the Volunteer of the year for the second time. Bill received this award for his continued hard work and dedication.



The Kingman Police Department VIPS Team provides professional, ethical, and an invaluable service to their community without monetary reward. They each take pride in what they do. The police officers and support staff of the Kingman Police Department are grateful for their continued dedication, commitment, support, and service.

Thank you  
for your service!

# M - S - C

## Critical Incident Stress Management

The Kingman Police Department's Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team was formed in the early part of 2004. Since its inception, the Team has been there for the psychological "first aid" of our officers, our support staff and for outside entities when critical incidents arise or when an officer or staff member needs a Team Member for Peer Support issues.

When critical incidents occur, our Team (all or in part) is activated to respond to the needs of our Kingman Police Department Family. Officers or "peers" needing Peer Support can call a member of the CISM Team on a variety of subjects and the team member provides assistance in getting their questions or needs attended to.

In 2019, we had officers responding to various incidents where our Team's need was utilized. One incident alone can be very traumatic to our officers and support staff alike. During 2019, there were 3 documented responses by our Team Members where we assisted our officers, support staff and outside agencies with either critical incidents or in the function of a Peer Supporter. These numbers can be skewed slightly due to a need of confidentiality for many of the personal issues brought before the Team.



Wayne Hollon



Dennis Miller



Jack King



Josh Lucero



Denny Gaddis

## Kingman Police Employee Fund

The Employee Fund was established to assist employees and recognize life events such as births and adoptions. New family members receive personalized baby blankets from the Police Department. This fund is also used to off-set the expense of the annual Christmas Party for KPD employees and volunteers. The department feels these events are integral to building employee morale and helping to achieve a sense of family within our workplace.

The KPD Employee Fund is solely funded by donations from employees and other outside donations.

In 2019 we welcomed twin boys: Thomas & Bentley, baby boy Jaxon and baby girl Haisley. All received a new blanket embroidered with "Kingman Police Department" and their parent's badge number.



# Neighborhood Watch

Kingman Police Department Neighborhood Watch program continues to provide assistance and administration to six active Neighborhood Watch programs within the city.



Notable Neighborhood Watch events that took place in 2019 include the formation of the N. Sage, Cypress St. and Apache St. watch program in the Beat 3 area. The group had an initial meeting in July along with a block-party function that occurred November 23rd that included a K9 demonstration by Officer Simonsen and K9 Diesel.

The Fripps Ranch subdivision in Beat 3 also held an organizational meeting in June that had a strong turnout of residents interested in improving their neighborhood through Neighborhood Watch. The Fripps Ranch group looks forward to organizing their efforts more in 2020.

The Northeast Downtown area also formed a watch group through two separate organizational meetings held at the Kingman Police Department in 2019. Several code enforcement and criminal concerns were noted and are currently being worked on by staff.

The Northeast Downtown area plans to have a block-party in March of 2020.

Work is currently being done, in conjunction with the City of Kingman Sign Department, to add updated Neighborhood Watch signs in active watch areas.

## 'On The Beat' Newsletter

The Kingman Police Department Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, 'On the Beat', has assisted our agency in creating new interest in the program. 'On the Beat' is distributed on a quarterly basis through the City of Kingman website, social media, as well as hardcopies being distributed to those that request them. The newsletter provides local happenings, department news, as well as crime prevention techniques and advice. Directions on starting a Neighborhood Watch program are included in the newsletter. Unfortunately due to staffing issues the newsletter has not been distributed each quarter in 2019.

## Start Your Own Neighborhood Watch

The process is likely easier than you may think.

The best groups are started by a concerned citizen that is willing to take some ownership of the area of Kingman they reside in. The Kingman Police Department is equipped with resources such as literature, signage, and assistance to educate and spread the word to surrounding neighbors. An initial meeting can be held with neighbors to provide a strong foundation of knowledge to the group.

Please contact Sergeant Danny Reed at 928-753-2191 if you are interested in starting an active Neighborhood Watch in your area.



The Crash Team, formed in 2007, is comprised of highly experienced and trained officers who ensure that thorough and comprehensive investigations are conducted and documented upon serious traffic accidents. The Team is tasked with the responsibility to investigate serious traffic crashes that occur within the City of Kingman's boundaries. The majority of crashes within the city are investigated by patrol and traffic officers with the Crash Team being called upon for only the most serious crashes. A serious crash is any crash involving a motor vehicle(s) which results in excessive property damage, involves malice, serious physical injury and/or results in the loss of life or any combination thereof.

**The Crash Team is comprised of the following members:**

- ⇒ **Sergeant Jason Zerr**
- ⇒ **Sergeant Todd Foster**
- ⇒ **Sergeant Dan Reed**
- ⇒ **Traffic Officer Dan Spivey**
- ⇒ **Traffic Officer Eric Urquijo**
- ⇒ **Officer Dennis Miller**

**In 2019, the Kingman Police Department investigated**

- **1 fatality crash,**
- **138 injury crashes,**
- **562 non-injury crashes**
- **427 private property crashes.**



**The Crash Team investigated the following serious collisions:**



**April 4th, 2019, (19-08902) Injury Crash**

This crash involved a vehicle versus pedestrian. The crash happened in the intersection of East Andy Devine Avenue and North Fourth Street. The driver of the vehicle was westbound on East Andy Devine Avenue when he approached the intersection at North Fourth Street. Due to the setting sun the driver failed to see the pedestrian crossing the street. It was determined that the driver of the vehicle was driving under the influence.

**July 4th, 2019, (19-15776) Injury Crash**

This crash involved a single vehicle that was traveling Southeast on Highway 93 when he suffered a medical episode and collided into the concrete barrier, spinning the vehicle around and crossing both Southbound lanes of traffic and coming to rest against the rock face of the hillside.



**July 19th, 2019, (19-16153) Fatal Crash**

This crash involved a single vehicle and occupant on Gordon Drive near the intersection of Gordon Bay. The driver failed to negotiate a curve in the road leaving the roadway. The vehicle struck a brick wall during which the driver was partially ejected resulting in serious head trauma. Speed and alcohol were factors in this crash.

**August 7th, 2019, (19-16575) Injury Crash**

This crash involved two vehicles in the intersection of East Andy Devine Avenue and North Fifth Street. The at fault driver was Southbound on North Fifth Street when he attempted a left turn onto East Andy Devine Avenue. Weather conditions were windy causing the non-fault vehicle to veer into the other lane. The at fault vehicle struck the front end of the non-fault vehicle causing it to roll over landing on its roof.



# DUI TASKFORCE

## 2019 KPD DUI Taskforce Activities

The Kingman Police Department continued to participate in Western Arizona DUI taskforce operations. Other agencies participating in the Taskforce include the Arizona Department of Public Safety, Mohave County Sheriff's Office and other agencies in the Colorado River region. Funding to support taskforce operations has been provided by a grant from the AZ Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

The KPD hosted 14 DUI details. The details were scheduled around major holidays and special events. Officers made 405 traffic contacts which resulted in 18 misdemeanor DUI's, 3 aggravated DUI's, 6 drug DUI's, 11 criminal speed, 108 arrests for various offenses, and 54 citations issued for other violations. KPD will continue to aggressively deter, detect and apprehend impaired drivers by educating the community, continued saturation patrols and continued officer training. During taskforce operations 11 designated drivers were identified. Getting the message out to the public on the dangers of impaired driving is done by outreach efforts using local newspapers, radio stations, road-side business marquees, and distributing hundreds of posters containing NHTSA approved artwork. We would also like to acknowledge our appreciation of Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Sakura, Dominos, Papa Johns, Chili's, Jimmy John's and Floyd & Co. for their continued support of the taskforce operations by providing food.

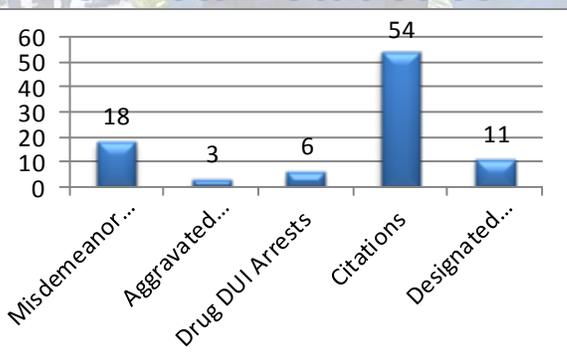
In 2019 KPD phlebotomists conducted 70 criminal DUI blood draws. KPD sponsored 5 specialized DUI training sessions at the police academy in Lake Havasu City. These trainings provided law updates and current training to area

In 2019, the Kingman Police Department received a \$38,000 grant from the AZ Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Charger. The Dodge Charger will be used to enhance DUI/Impaired Driving enforcement and STEP enforcement. The Kingman Police department will

be targeting impaired, aggressive, speeding, and distracted drivers as

well as other various traffic violators throughout the City of Kingman.

### DUI Detail Statistics



The operations were funded through the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway



Pictured above is Corporal Spivey, Officer Urquijo, AZ GOHS Director Alberto Gutier, and Sergeant Reif.

**The Kingman Police Department is committed to removing impaired drivers from our roads and highways.**



# Community Events



The Andy Devine Festival coincides with the Andy Devine Days Parade and Rodeo. The festival spans several days and is one of Kingman's most attended events. An estimated 7,000 participants spent their day perusing the downtown area enjoying vendors and festival events such as a live band, tractor pull, and kid friendly activities. The 2020 events are scheduled to occur September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2020.



The Andy Devine Days Parade is sponsored each year by the City of Kingman Parks Department. This year was the 49th annual event which had 68 entries which was down 26



entries from the year prior. The 2020 parade is tentatively scheduled to occur September 26th 2020.

## 32nd Annual Route 66 Fun Run

The Route 66 Fun Run is sponsored by Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona chaired by Kingman resident Nikki Seegers. The number of vehicle registrations were up with



62 additional vehicles from the year prior. The weather was great that weekend, sunny and hot. The Association debuted a new inflatable drive thru arch to replace the older arch that was damaged due to high winds. This was also the first year a professional photographer was hired to capture the weekend's activities. The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Route 66 Fun Run is

scheduled to occur the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020. Registrations this year are expected to exceed 900.



## Christmas Parade of Lights

The Down Town Merchants Association sponsored the 16th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. The event had 54 entries and approximately 2,500 to 3,000 attendees. The Kingman Police Department, in a collaborative effort with the City Street Department, conducted traffic control for the Parade of Lights as well as the City of Kingman's 13th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Locomotive Park which followed the parade.



Kingman Daily Miner photo



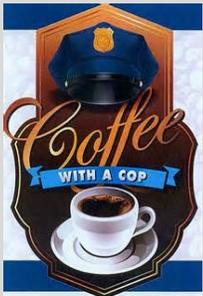
The Kingman Police Department assisted the Route 66 Street Drags Committee in planning and facilitating the 2019 event. The event was a year in the making with the following attending monthly and bi monthly meetings; Route 66 Street Drags Committee members, Arizona Department of Public Safety, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Kingman Police Department, City of Kingman Streets Department,

City of Kingman Risk Management, City of Kingman Parks Department. Kingman Fire Department, Arizona Department of Transportation, Mohave County Fair Association, River Medical, and representatives from Martin Swanty, Napa, and Rebel Oil. This event was first of its kind in the country. The race occurred on Highway 66 and was located between two law enforcement agencies, Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Kingman Police Department.

A "celebrity show-down" was also featured with Martin Swanty Kia providing vehicles. Among those participating in the event was Kingman Mayor Jen Miles, City Manager Ron Foggin, and Police Chief Robert DeVries. Several other Law Enforcement agencies also participated: Mohave County Under Sheriff Ed Trafecanty, DPS Commander Jamie Clark, Lake Havasu City Police Chief Dan Doyle, and Bullhead City Police Department Captain Dennis DeSantis. After several heats of racing Police Chief Dan Doyle claimed the trophy proving his "superior racing skill".



Overall, The event had 281 vehicles registered to race. It is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 spectators attended the three day event.



Coffee with Cops is a community outreach event held several times each year at different locations around the city. The events are advertised, inviting anyone from the community to share a cup of coffee with members of the department. These events allow for members of the department to interact with the community in a casual and relaxed environment.

- March 26, 2019 The Human Bean hosted Coffee with Cops at the police department providing coffee and refreshments.



- June 12, 2019 the Command Post was stationed at Walmart for the 2nd event. Walmart graciously provided refreshments for this event.

- The 3rd event, held October 10th, was hosted by Safeway and Starbucks who provided coffee and refreshments in their lounge area.



# 13th Annual Walk Away From Drugs & Public Safety Expo

The Kingman Area Meth Coalition held their 13th Annual Walk Away From Drugs and “Keep Kingman Safe Public Safety Expo” on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019. At 5:30PM participants lined up at one of the three starting locations: Smiths, 3490 Stockton Hill Rd, Fire Fighters Park, 2001 Detroit Ave., and the lot just east of Mother Road Harley Davidson, 2501 Beverly Ave. At approximately 5:45PM the participants began the walk escorted by AZ DPS and the Kingman Police Explorer Honor Guard.



The walkers met at Centennial Park near the north softball fields. State and local dignitaries in attendance included HIDTA Executive Dawn Mertz, DEA ASAC Mike Zivkovic, Mayor Miles, Kingman City Council members and Kingman Police Chief Robert DeVries. The Honorable Judge John Taylor and Honorable Judge Dave Huerta were commentators for the evening. The speaker on hand for the event was Denise Orefice a 2019 graduate of KAOL.



It is estimated that over 2500 people attended the event. At the park free hotdogs were provided by the Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis and Moose Lodge. Many organizations set up informational booths and various public safety displays were available for all to enjoy. The “Dump the Drugs” booth was again on hand for people to dispose of old and unwanted prescription drugs. Many prizes were given to children who were in attendance.



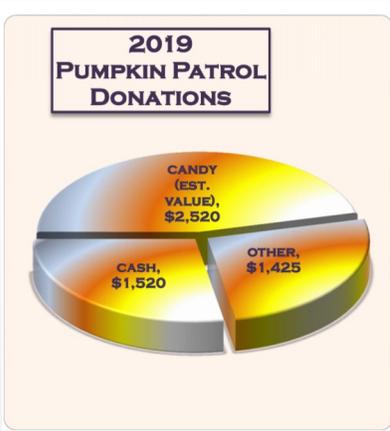
Winners of the coloring and poster contest were announced and received their prizes. The following are the winners in each age bracket:

- ◆ Chloe Hunt 6th grade KAOL
- ◆ Evelyn Caudill 6th grade KAOL
- ◆ Sophia Meredith 7th grade KAOL
- ◆ Taryn Nasvall 8th grade KAOL
- ◆ Adalyn Pierce 3rd grade ECA
- ◆ Cyrene Robles 5th grade Manzanita
- ◆ Harley Urquijo 2nd grade Manzanita
- ◆ Sawyer Nutt Kindergarten ECA





This year marked the 46th annual Pumpkin Patrol sponsored by the Kingman Police Explorer Post 47. As always the generosity of area businesses and community members exceeded expectations. It is this generosity that ensures the success of this program as well as that of our Explorer Post. The Explorer Program provides a multitude of services throughout the community and helps to develop our future leaders in law enforcement.



Pumpkin Patrol bags for the event were again sponsored by KRMC, Taco Bell, Dambar Grill & Bar, and Pizza Hut.



We'd like to extend a special Thank You to Desert de Oro and KRMC for the support you give our program year after year!

The Pumpkin Patrol hit the streets at approximately 6p.m. on Halloween night. The special detail had seven additional department vehicles marked with jack-o-lanterns patrolling neighborhoods and handing out candy to trick-or-treaters. Department staff, Volunteers, Explorers and family members participated in the detail. By 9 pm more than 5,000 bags of candy had been dispersed throughout Kingman!

We believe that Pumpkin Patrol not only adds additional safety and security for Halloween events, but it builds a positive relationship between the Police Department and the community we serve.



On Monday, October 28th Police employees, Volunteers, Explorers and family members gathered at the Police Department to take on the task of creating more than 5,000 trick-or-treat bags filled with candy. This has become a family tradition for some who's children have participated in candy bagging since birth!

It is a fun, sugar filled night! The Police Explorers do provide pizza for dinner to ensure the sugar crash does not slow down production and preparation for the Halloween event!

# Snowmageddon



## PREPARING FOR THE BIG STORM

Kingman began preparing for the snow storm a week before it arrived as the National Weather Service was calling for 6-8” of snow. That amount of snow is considered a significant amount for the area. City, county, and state governmental agencies to include emergency management and the American Red Cross were gathering supplies, resources, and meeting to ensure proper preparation before the storm arrived. Staff created a plan to notify the community of street/highway closures to keep everyone informed and safe.

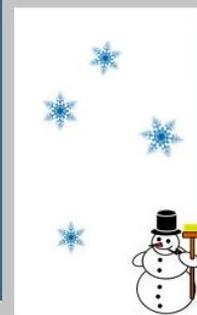
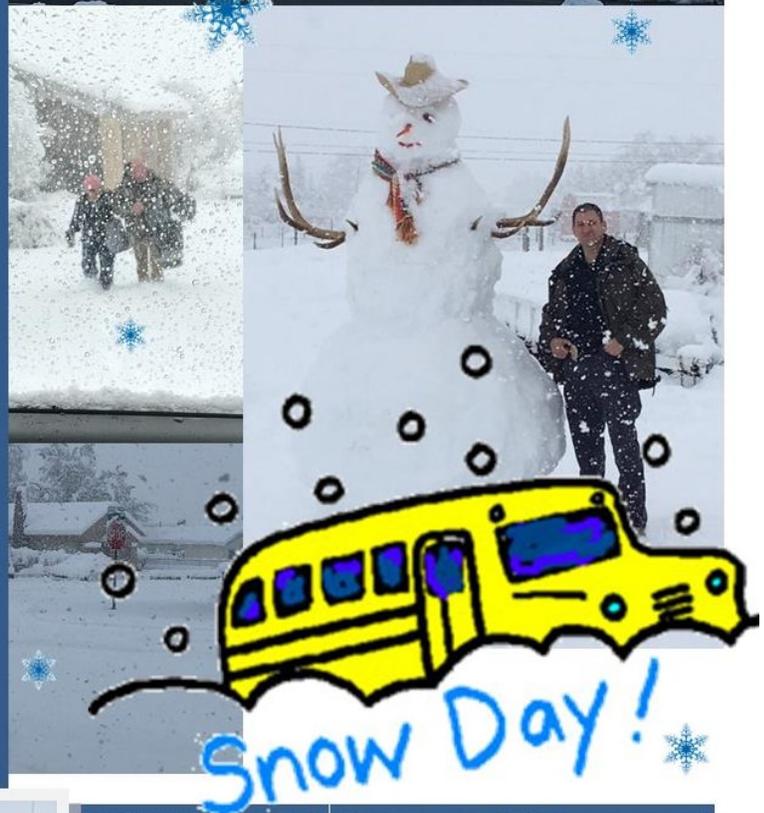
## THE BIG STORM

In reality, February 21st and 22nd of 2019 brought a tremendous amount of snow reaching between 16-20”. Locally, it became known as “Snowmageddon”. There was a heavy blanket of snow on the ground and much more falling from the sky which shut down most of Interstate 40 across all of Arizona for an extended period of time. Collectively, emergency services employees from city, state, and county departments worked together to manage traffic control, snow accumulation on the highways, and the inevitable street closures. The American Red Cross was setup to assist the community and those stranded with essential needs.



# CLEANING UP THE BIG STORM

The community came together to support each other during this major winter event. There were countless stories of people helping neighbors and strangers to get vehicles unstuck. Kingman Police Officers responded to a doctor's residence to transport her to the hospital in order for her to treat patients. While the snow effectively shut down the roadways, it did not keep us closed up for long. The temperatures returned to normal and the snow began to melt. The community worked together to clear the damage. Snowmageddon was a memorable "one hundred year" weather event.



# PROMOTIONS



**Lieutenant  
Joel Freed**

Joel Freed was promoted to Lieutenant in March. Joel Freed began his career with the Kingman Police Department in 2000 upon completion of the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy. As an Officer, Joel was part of the KPD Explorer leadership, a Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Report Writing Instructor at WALETA, TASER Instructor and a member of the Clan Lab Team. Joel was also a Detective in the General Investigations Bureau where he handled cases ranging from Homicides to Property Crimes.

Prior to becoming a Lieutenant, Joel spent 10 years as a Patrol Sergeant and was in charge of the Armory / Firearms and the Bicycle Patrol programs. Lieutenant Freed has been assigned as the Commander of the MAGNET drug task force, which is a HIDTA initiative.



**Sergeant  
Jason Zerr**

Jason Zerr was promoted to Sergeant in March. Jason started working for the Kingman Police Department part time from 2002-2004 serving in the roles of maintenance, records, and dispatch. He became a full time employee serving as a Dispatcher from 2004 until 2010 when he became a Police Officer.



**Lieutenant  
Brian Zach**

Brian Zach was promoted to Lieutenant in October. Brian Zach has been with the Kingman Police Department for 13 years. As a Sergeant, Brian served in patrol and also in the Professional Standards Bureau. He supervised the School Resource Officer division and spearheaded the hiring & recruitment team. As a Lieutenant, Brian has been assigned to oversee the Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Zach earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from the Grand Canyon University in 2017 and earned his Master's degree in the Science of Leadership from the Grand Canyon University in 2019.



# RETIREMENTS

## Corporal Stacey Mayo

Corporal Stacey Mayo had over 28 years in law enforcement, 3 years as a police dispatcher, 25 as a police officer, 20 years of that as a School Resource Officer. During Corporal Mayo's years of service she never stopped helping people, whether officers in need of her expertise or school administration needing her to address situations for schools. Corporal Mayo always left her door open to all students who looked to her for advice or comfort during troubling times. Corporal Mayo helped create the Junior Police Academy and continually made the program better until it was a well-known and sought after program for the youth of our community. Corporal Mayo defined what community policing meant for our youth and established life-long mentoring relationships. The Kingman Police Department cannot replace Corporal Stacey Mayo but we can carry out her legacy of service.



Lieutenant Bob Fisk retired in March after 25 ½ years of service to KPD. Bob was hired in July of 1993. During his tenure Bob served as a uniformed Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant and Investigations Lieutenant.

## Lieutenant Bob Fisk



## Lieutenant Mark Chastain

Lieutenant Mark Chastain retired in October after over 21 years in law enforcement. Mark served over 14yrs with KPD. Mark joined KPD in September 2004. During his time with KPD he served as a uniformed Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, MAGNET Commander and Patrol Lieutenant.



# KPD AWARDS CEREMONY

May 16, 2019

KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD OUR ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK.



## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

OFFICER  
ADAM  
SIMONSEN



## CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

NEIGHBORHOOD  
SERVICES  
OFFICER  
SAM KURTZE



## EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

EXPLORER  
LILITH  
BENNETT



### 16th ANNUAL POLICE AWARDS

EACH YEAR DURING NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK WE GATHER TO RECOGNIZE OUR STAFF AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE YEAR. EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND EXPLORERS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE, SAFE DRIVING AND CERTIFICATIONS RECEIVED. IN ADDITION, NUMEROUS OTHER AWARDS ARE GIVEN SUCH AS:

- ◆ DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION
- ◆ HONORABLE SERVICE
- ◆ LIFE SAVING
- ◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
- ◆ MERITORIOUS SERVICE

THESE AWARDS ARE GIVEN BASED ON PEER DRIVEN NOMINATIONS AND REVIEWED BY THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.

OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, WILLIAM KRIEKEL WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY, BUT WAS RECOGNIZED LATER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.





**POLICE EXPLORER POST 47**



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**  
DOLLAR GENERAL SHOOTING ~MIKE MORRIS, JESSE KENNEDY, ADAM SIMONSEN, TATE MOSBY

**DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION**



**OFFICER DENNIS MILLER**



**OFFICER ADAM PARROTT**



**HONORABLE SERVICE**  
D SQUAD- SGT. DAN REED, EDDIE ESPINOZA, DENNIS MILLER, WAYNE HOLLON

**LIFE SAVING AWARD**

8 YEAR OLD DYLAN DeWOLF RAN TO CALL 911 TO ASSIST HIS FRIEND WHO WAS TRAPPED UNDER A TRAILER RAMP.



*Thank  
You!*