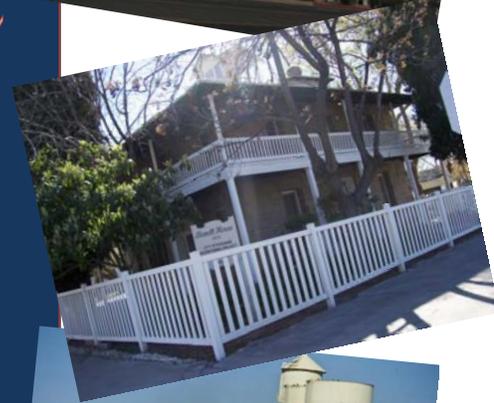


Kingman Police Department



2017

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January 2018

TO: Citizens of Kingman
Mayor and Council
James C. Bacon Jr., City Manager



On behalf of the entire staff of the Kingman Police Department, I am pleased to submit our 2017 Annual Report of activity. In 2017 the department responded to 44,814 calls for service or officer initiated activity. This reflects an 8.4% increase from 2016 and also reflects a 21% increase in demand for service in the past 3 years.

Staffing levels coupled with the increased demand for service continue to pose a challenge for the department. Due to vacancies, injuries and extended medical leave, the department was forced to pull two School Resource Officers and one Gang Task Force member to assist in providing coverage for patrol in 2017. That void will continue into 2018 despite having three recruits that will enter the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (WALETA) at the end of January. With the academy at 20-weeks in duration followed by 16-weeks of Field Officer Training, the officers will not be ready for solo duty until early/mid October 2018.

The opioid crisis continues to plague our community along with the rest of the state and nation. Violence and drug related offenses continue to dominate our calls for service. Most notably, in a 5-year comparison, drug related offenses increased by 41%, robberies climbed 38%, and aggravated assaults were up 24% along with domestic violence, which escalated 31%. The volume of arrests reflected the same form of increase with a rise of 32% over the course of 5 years. There were 4,053 adult arrests accounting for a total of 4,488 various criminal offenses. Juvenile arrests for the same time period reached 432 for a total of 459 criminal offenses.

To combat the opioid crisis, the department has taken a multi-pronged approach that includes enforcement coupled with education and treatment. Our Dump the Drugs program continues to show success as residents legally disposed of 367 pounds of expired or unused medication in our 24-hour drop box marking a 22% increase in collections compared to 2016. The department also successfully obtained a grant through the University of Baltimore with the Combatting Opioid Overdose through Community-level Intervention Initiative. The department will partner with the Kingman Justice Court, Mohave County Probation and Sonoran Prevention utilizing the awarded grant funds to introduce an early intervention program for low level or entry level offenders struggling with opioid addiction.

the desk of Chief DeVries

Additionally, our Narcan program has shown tremendous success with the department marking our 5th save from opioid overdose on December 31st. The success of the program was also highlighted at the Adult Drug Court graduation on December 8th. One of the graduates, who completed the program sanction free, was one of our first Narcan saves. He credited the program and department for saving his life and allowing him a second chance.

In traffic related matters, the department responded to 668 traffic crashes on the roadway marking a slight 1% increase in comparison to 2016. Officers issued 11,087 citations and warnings over the course of the year reflecting a 16% elevation in comparison to the year prior. That increase correlates to the fact that 2017 was the first year in several that the department was able to operate a full traffic division of 3 motor officers. Included in those statistics are 949 warnings and 27 citations issued to drivers failing to comply with the City of Kingman “hands-free” ordinance for mobile communication devices.

In reflecting back to 2016 the department lost our first K-9, Amigo, in the line-of-duty after suffering a sudden medical event while searching for two lost and injured hikers in the White Cliffs area. On August 17th, 2017, one year from the event, staff dedicated our K-9 Memorial in front of the department. Only one other memorial dedicated to K-9 service exists in the State of Arizona in downtown Phoenix. The department remains deeply appreciative to those individuals and businesses that donated funds allowing for the construction of the memorial garden. Unfortunately before the year was out, we laid our second marker in the memorial garden in remembrance of K-9 Cyrus. Cyrus was put down on July 18th after contracting a debilitating disease. Despite those great losses, our program remains vibrant with K-9's Sam, Diesel and Sevende providing selfless service to our department and community.

In 2017 we continued to expand our community outreach with our social media applications and our own KPD App. We added “Next Door” as another method of communicating with our residents and business owners by broadcasting alerts and media releases via the new medium. Our social media program has grown to one of the largest and strongest in the tristate area with over 7,500 followers. We remain committed to providing timely and accurate information to the community and our visitors.

I would be remiss without mentioning and recognizing some of our unsung heroes of the department and regional public safety agencies. I want to recognize the commitment and dedication of our staff who volunteer to serve on the KPD and the Kingman Area Critical Response Team. When a crazed gunman senselessly took 58 lives and wounded approximately 500 others their services were requested by Las Vegas officials. Members responded to provide critical incident stress management to public safety members who responded to the scene and struggled with the aftermath. Their commitment to their fellow public safety employees is second to none.

I sincerely hope that this report will provide you with an in-depth look into the day to day operations of our department. I want to thank each and every member of our team for the professionalism they bring each and every day as they proudly serve our residents and visitors. They are the heart of KPD.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert J. DeVries

Chief of Police

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It is the mission of the Kingman Police Department

to maintain a high quality of life for our residents and visitors, through an active partnership with the community, by being proactive in reducing crime, apprehending criminal offenders, and aggressively addressing all public safety concerns.

The goals of the Kingman Police Department are:

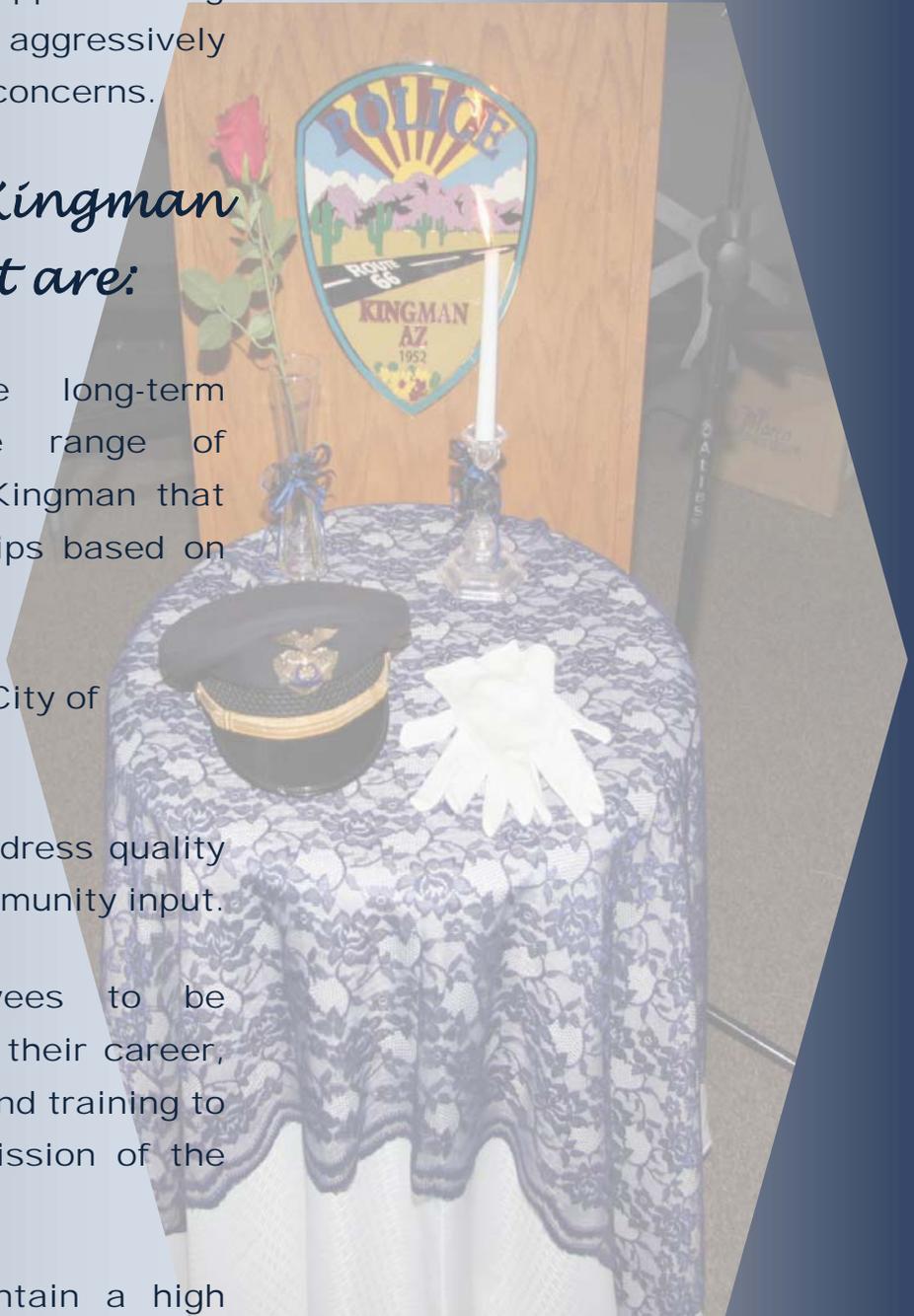
To develop and promote long-term partnerships with a wide range of community members in Kingman that fosters working relationships based on mutual trust and respect.

To decrease crime within the City of Kingman.

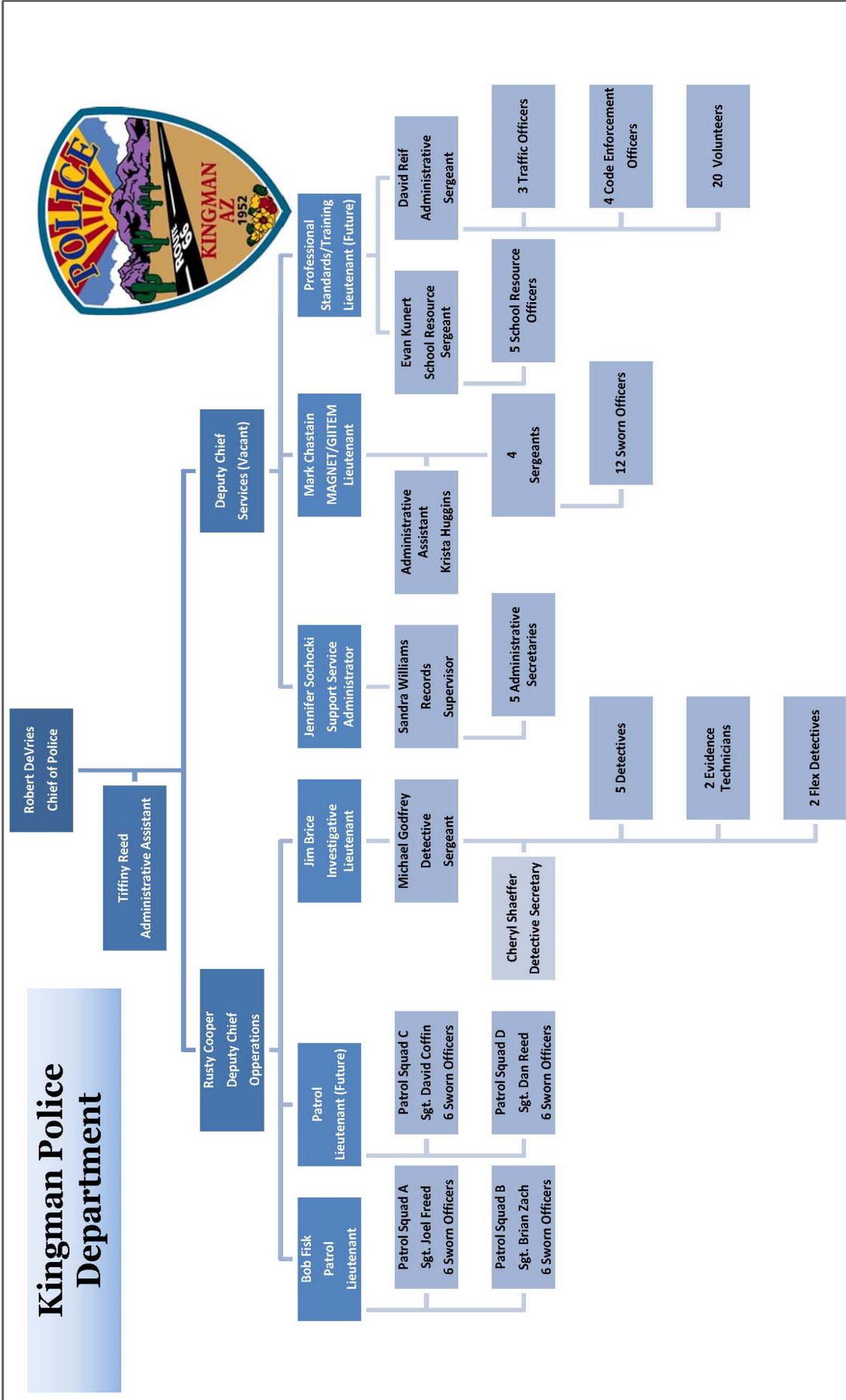
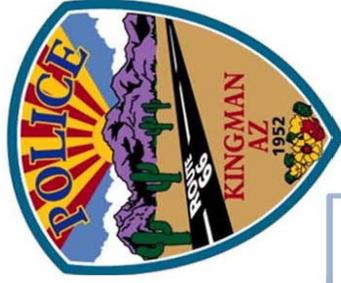
To continually identify and address quality of life concerns based on community input.

To encourage our employees to be professional in all aspects of their career, and provide the resources and training to successfully complete the mission of the Kingman Police Department.

To continually work to maintain a high morale to recruit and retain professional law enforcement employees and volunteers.



Kingman Police Department

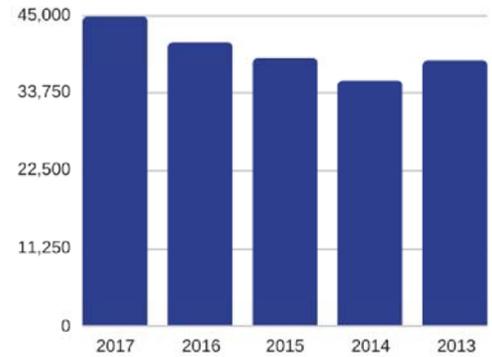


2017 STATISTICAL DATA

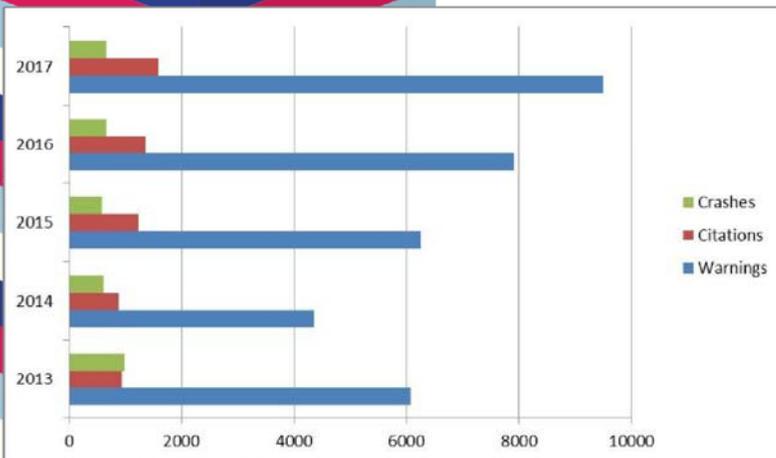
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Total Calls for Service:	44,814	41032	38760	35366	38417
Homicide:	0	3	3	0	1
Sexual Assault:	12	9	12	7	17
Robbery:	13	21	13	9	19
Aggravated Assault:	54	33	28	37	39
Burglary:	602	587	346	1025	571
Theft:	941	1008	797	967	1025
Theft (Vehicle):	101	68	75	77	81
Arson:	16	10	2	16	3
Drug Offense:	404	416	283	267	315
Domestic Violence:	988	851	693	710	718
Driving Under Influence:	119	115	112	121	124
Traffic Crashes (1):	1111	1066	1001	1004	994

(1) Includes private property crashes.

5 YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON



CRASHES, CITATIONS & WARNINGS



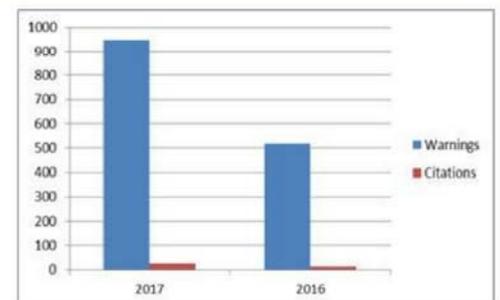
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Traffic Crashes:	668 ⁽¹⁾	659 ⁽¹⁾	592 ⁽¹⁾	622 ⁽¹⁾	994
Citations:	1593	1353	1233	882	937
Warnings:	9494	7912	6262	353	6069

(1) Does not include private property crashes.

Mobile Electronic Device (Hands Free Ordinance)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Citations:	27	14
Warnings:	949	517

The City of Kingman is a "Hands Free" community. Having a mobile electronic device in your hands while operating a motor vehicle is dangerous and illegal. A first time offense could cost the offender almost \$300. 2017 marks the second full year since the Hands Free ordinance went into effect. The department is still working on educating the public on the ordinance.

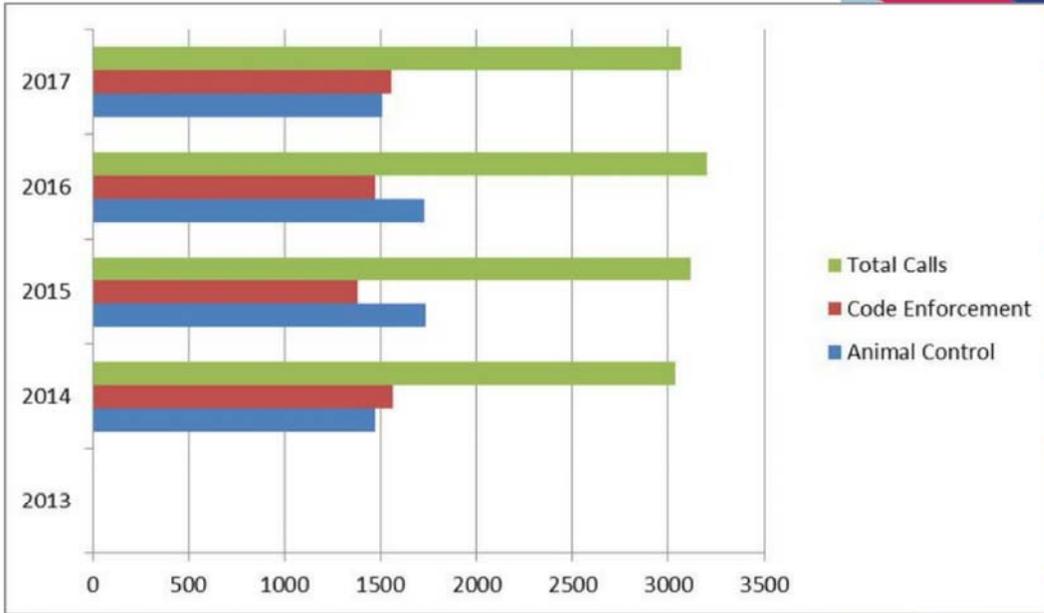


NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

2017 2016 2015 2014 2013

Neighborhood Services

Total Calls:	3065	3200	3116	3035	n/a
Animal Control:	1510	1725	1736	1472	n/a
Code Enforcement:	1555	1475	1380	1563	n/a

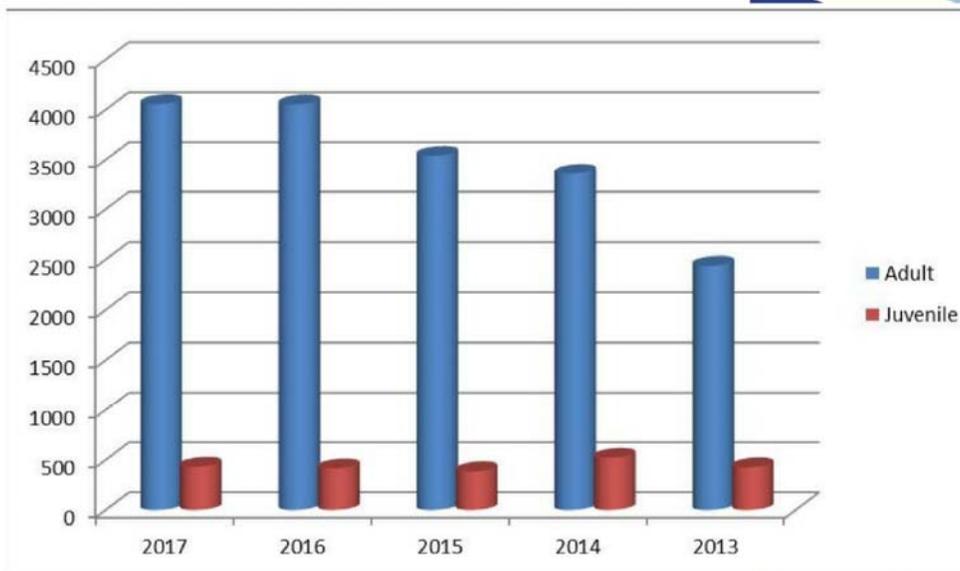


ARRESTS

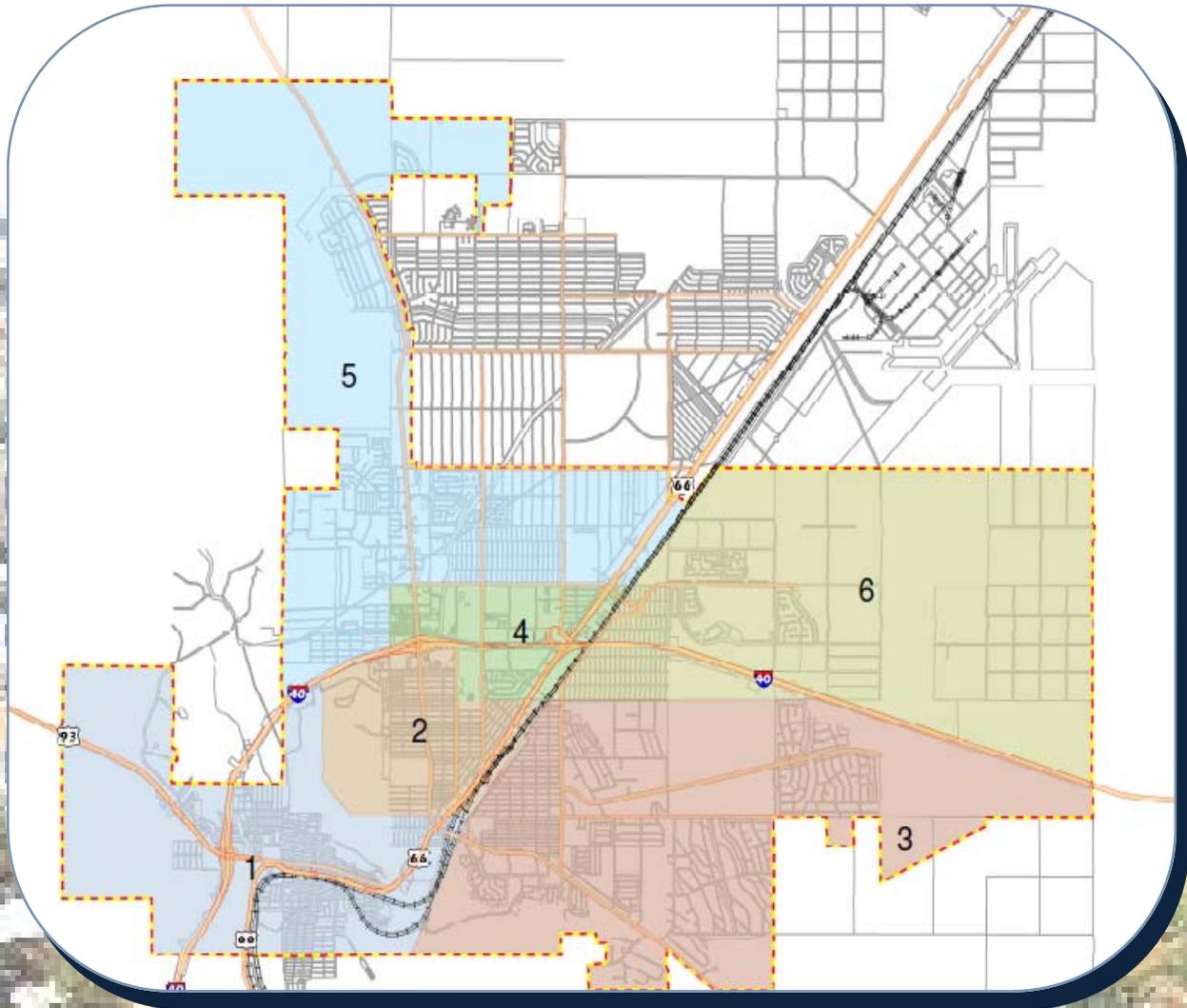
2017 2016 2015 2014 2013

Total Arrests:	4485	4468	3927	3879	2865
Adult Arrests ^{a)}:	4053	4053	3540	3357	2439
Juvenile Arrests ^{b)}:	432	415	387	522	426

- (1) The 4,053 adults arrested were charged with 4,488 offenses.
- (2) The 432 juveniles arrested were charged with 459 offenses.



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

Adam Simonsen, K-9 Diesel, Jace Reif,
Joe Weber, Sgt. Joel Freed, Mike
Morris, Jason Zerr, Tate Mosby,
Jesse Kennedy



B SQUAD

Matt Snay, Adam Simonsen, K-9 Diesel,
Shawn Wyma, Sgt. Brian Zach, Evan
Hopper, Gabe Lumas, Jason Huerta



C SQUAD

Ryan Cooney, Brian Zoll, Ashley
Walker, Bill Fancher, K-9 Sevende,
Sgt. Dave Coffin, Mike Seliquini,
Brandon Oktay



D SQUAD

Dustin Dobbyn, Andrew Link, Eddie
Espinoza, Sgt. Dan Reed, Wayne Hollon,
Josh Lucero, Dennis Miller



TRAFFIC

Sgt. Dave Reif (not pictured),
Dan Spivey, Eric Urquijo, Chaz Truver



Patrol K9 Units

K9 Statistics

39 Successful Drug Sniff Deployments

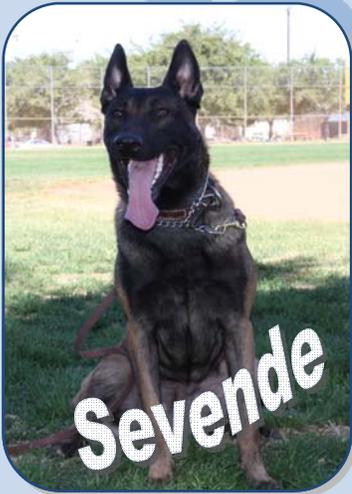
15 Patrol Deployments

1 Deployment w/Apprehension/Bite

14 K9 Demonstrations

800 Training Hours

The K-9 program in 2017 was very active and productive. Canines Diesel and Sevende along with their handlers are appointed to work a power shift from noon until midnight. Each K-9 is assigned to alternate squads, which ensures that a K-9 is on-duty during the peak hours of each day. 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). Currently KPD, MCSO and BNSF Railroad Police do joint trainings.



Patrol K-9 teams:

Corporal Bill Fancher (K9 46)

&

K9 Officer Sevende(K9 46 B)



Officer Adam Simonsen (K9 121)

&

K9 Officer Diesel (K9 121 B)



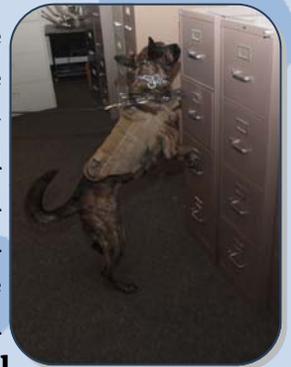


Handlers Corporal Fancher and Officer Simonsen train every Wednesday to include patrol functions, bite work, handler protection and drug sniffs. K-9 handlers devote numerous hours when they are not in the patrol function in caring and maintaining for their partners.

Every year the K9's and their handlers must certify for drug detection and Handler Protection. John Smith from Albuquerque New Mexico , who is a K9 trainer and Certifying official for the National Narcotics Detective Dog Association(NNDDA), comes over for a brief training and certifies the dogs.

As part of this testing process, the K9's and their handlers wait outside while various drugs to include methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, and cocaine are hidden in locations unknown

to the handlers. The handlers and their dogs are given 3 minutes to find the drugs in each room. If the individual K-9 teams are unable to locate the drugs in the allotted time, or if they give a false response, the K-9 team will not pass their certification requirements. They must undergo remedial training and attempt certification again after 60 days.



For handler protection certification the K9's are taken to an open area where they are required to meet standards in obedience, bite work and building and open area search. If they meet all these 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.

Diesel assisted DEA with a tip regarding a truck believed to be transporting monies involved with illegal drug operations. With the company's cooperation, Diesel performed a "sniff", hitting on the scent of drugs on the cash.



Kingman Firefighter Jeff Stapleton assembled and presented Kingman Police K-9 Units with "K-9 First Aid Kits" which includes general first aid supplies as well as oxygen with special masks adapted for canine use.

K9 Memorial

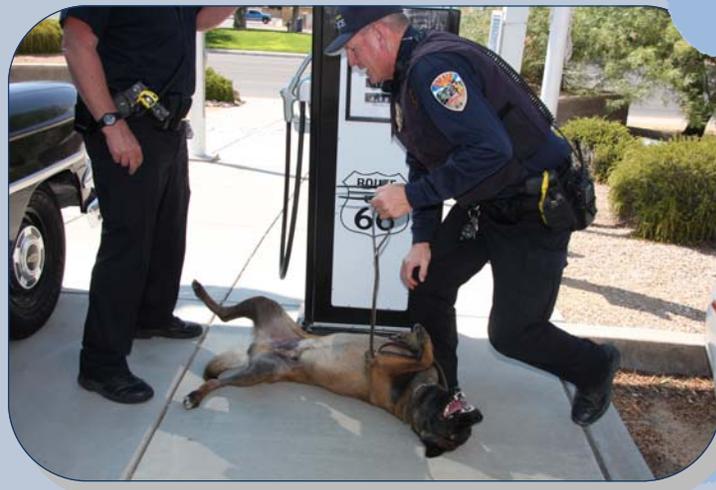
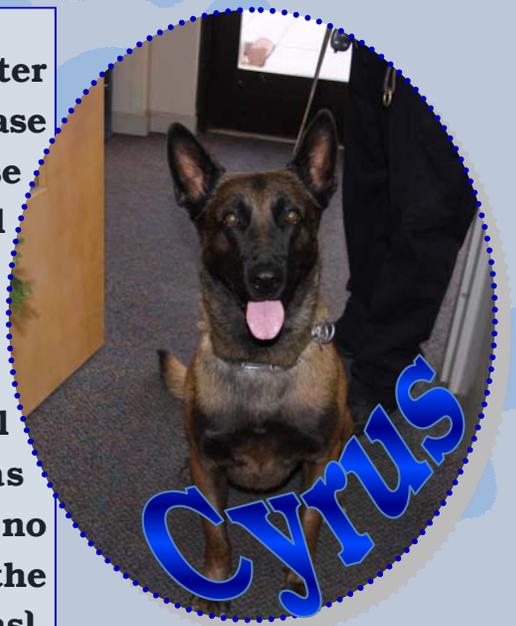
On August 17th department and community members gathered at the Kingman Police Department located at 2730 E. Andy Devine Avenue to dedicate the K-9 Down Memorial.

The event and dedication marked the one-year anniversary that K-9 Amigo went into distress after assisting in the search for two injured and lost hikers in the White Cliffs area. K-9 Amigo died three days later from a sudden medical event. The department also paid tribute to K-9 Cyrus who was put down on July 18th after contracting a debilitating disease.

The memorial is believed to be the only site in Arizona dedicated to K-9 service with the exception of the State of Arizona Memorial located in Wesley Bolin Plaza in Phoenix. The memorial was funded by generous donations from community residents and businesses. The department would also like to recognize and thank the City of Kingman Parks employees for their hard work and dedication in prepping and constructing the memorial site.



On Tuesday, July 18th, K9 Cyrus, was put down after it was determined that he had the deadly disease brucellosis. Brucellosis is a rare, but deadly disease caused by a bacterium. It occurs worldwide and affects all kinds of dogs, and can also be transmitted from dogs to humans. Cyrus had been having physical problems for the past several months and was not on active duty. After several visits to different veterinarians it was determined that he had the disease. Sadly, there is no guaranteed cure for this infection in dogs. As the disease is zoonotic (capable of spreading to humans), tragically, euthanasia of infected animals is recommended, as it was in Cyrus' case. While being put down Cyrus was accompanied by his handler Cpl. Bill Fancher, his family and members of his KPD family. Cyrus began his service with KPD in October 2015. Cyrus was a hardworking and very capable K9 officer. He will be missed.



K9 Memorial

2017 Grant Funding

Leads to enhanced services to the community.

Arizona Auto Theft Authority

Mobile LPR \$28,848.19

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Ballistic Vest Partnership \$8,217.18

Governor's Office of Highway Safety

DUI Enforcement \$20,000

Buckle Up \$1,000

Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

MAGNET \$73,404

Arizona Region Support \$26,662

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

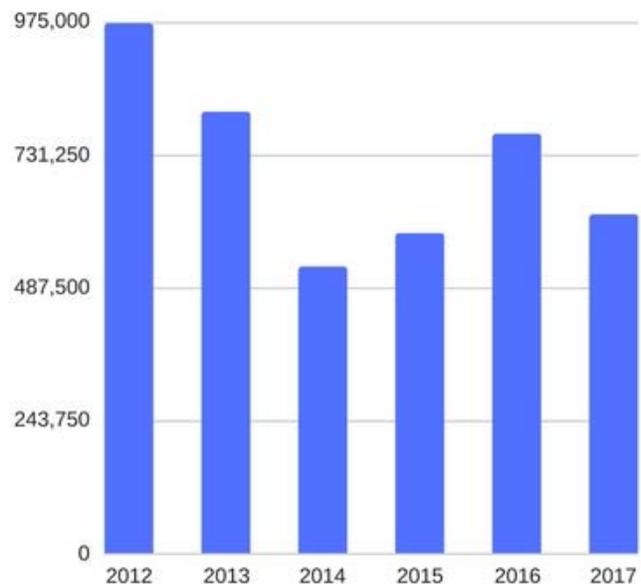
MAGNET \$332,011

Internet Crimes Against Children

Computer Equipment \$3000

University of Baltimore

Combating Opioid Overdose
through Community-level
Intervention Initiative \$128,912



Overall, the Kingman Police Department has seen different levels of grant funding; however, there is an overall decreasing trend across the nation. In 2017, the department received over \$622,054 in 2017.

OBTAINING GRANT FUNDING

The Kingman Police Department continually seeks grant funding opportunities. This effort results in enhanced services to the community that may not otherwise be possible. Funding is awarded through competitive grant processes from the state and federal levels. Some awards are funded by local corporations or by non-profit organizations. As grant funds continue to decrease each year at the state and federal levels, the Kingman Police Department makes every effort to only seek necessary funding that will enhance the ability to perform the job in order to enhance services in our community.

GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS

The Kingman Police Department utilizes grant funds to target and attack societal problems which impacts residents. Grant funding from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety allows the Kingman Police Department to target those who choose to drive under the influence of alcohol and drugs by funding overtime costs associated with DUI saturation details that are conducted throughout the year during holidays and special events where incidents of driving under the influence peak. The Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET) utilizes grant funds from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and Arizona HIDTA to affect the societal problem of drugs in our community and drugs that flow through our community to others across our nation. Grant funding from these agencies allows the MAGNET task force to operate in full without needing to use general fund dollars.

Without grant funding, the Kingman Police Department would not be able to provide the same level of services the community has grown to expect.

Criminal Investigation Bureau



211 Cases Assigned
161 Cases Closed/Cleared by Arrest
81 Subjects Arrested
9 Cases Inactive
9 Cases Pending Review
32 Cases Opened/Active
76 % Clearance Rate
7 Speaking Engagements
407 Business Licenses



Criminal Investigation Bureau



Al Blanco

Arrested for First Degree Murder

In missing Kingman relator Sydney Cranston Jr.

Steven Rick

Arrested for Molestation of a Child and

Child Abuse by Domestic Violence

In investigation of allegations received through DCS.



Christian Eschrich

Arrested for Sex Assault

When a domestic violence call leads to allegations of sex assault.

Charles Napolitano

Arrested for Sexual Abuse x 2

Suspects friendship with female juveniles leads to his arrest.



Robert & Diana Didomizio

Arrested for Child Abuse x 2

For locking their children in closet as form of punishment.



Criminal Investigation Bureau

Ricky Heartley & David Houston

***Arrested for Possession of Dangerous Drugs,
Transportation, and Paraphernalia***

*Traffic violation on interstate 40 results in
seizure of 101.7gms of meth.*



Cameron Rankin, Codey Combs, Elethea Puglia, & Raelynn Bostock

Arrested for Possession of Narcotics, Narcotics for Sale, Paraphernalia

*An undercover's inventiveness results in a heroin bust when
he was invited to purchase their product.*



James Wilson, Nicholas Kutsch, Kendall Kuchenreuther, Jesse Castillo, & Desiree Embrey

Arrested for Possession of Narcotics, Narcotics for Sale, Paraphernalia

Numerous tips and complaints about drug activity resulted in arrests!

135 DRUG ARRESTS

55 PROPERTY RELATED ARRESTS

82 WARRANT ARRESTS

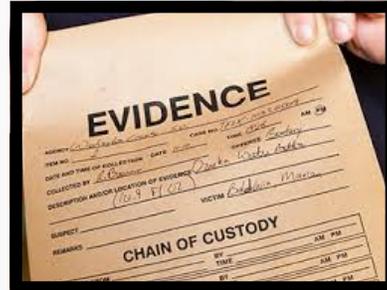
18 MISCELLANEOUS ARRESTS



Flex Team



Criminal Investigation Bureau Property & Evidence



51,446 Photos Downloaded

4199 Items Received

1196 Items Destroyed

445 Items Sent to Crime Lab

440 Items Returned to Owners

59 Items Converted for Use

23 Items Donated

66 Items Released to Other Agencies

256 Items of Drugs Destroyed

64 Items of Drugs Processed for Destruction

367 Pounds of Prescription Drugs Received for Destruction

\$1,515.48 of Unclaimed Monies Deposited

99 Calls to Assist Officers





This year seemed to be a steady year for the Forensic Analysis and Processing Laboratory (FAP Lab); not heavily overloaded with cases as in previous years, but still receiving and working a significant amount of digitally laden lab requests.

There was a significant increase in “Cyber Tips” forwarded from Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. In 2017 AZICAC forwarded 22 tips to Detective Foster for investigation. At least half of the tips were able to be forwarded to the correct jurisdiction once subpoena information was returned.

Several cases were unable to be processed due to being dismissed or adjudicated prior to the associated digital device(s) being processed. Some cases were unable to be processed due in part, to the lack of days specifically assigned to the lab in 2016. This left 22 devices from 10 cases still waiting to be processed from the prior year.

Even with the Lab being inaccessible for two months due to the Detective Bureau remodeling, Detective Foster spent 224 hours in the lab processing 34 digital devices from 12 different cases. This is an increase of 128 hours from the previous year. The 224 hours does not include time spent in the lab for computer and software maintenance which has increased with aging computer systems.



Forensic processing provides detectives with invaluable evidence from suspect and victims’ phones, computers and other electronic devices, in order to withstand a challenge during trial. Some of the cases include murders, missing persons, armed robberies, and a case involving a man filming and directing an act of molestation with a smart phone.

AZICAC receives AZ Lottery funds which then is awarded to numerous agencies. The Kingman Police Department was granted \$3000.00 from AZICAC. These funds were used to purchase a laptop computer and other computer-related peripherals for in-field investigations.

In addition to grant monies, AZICAC also has provided numerous items of equipment to included a digital camera, hard drives and an additional laptop computer used to assist with investigating child pornography cases.

As a community service, Detective Foster provides classes to 8th grade students in the Kingman-area middle schools regarding Internet Safety. He was able to provide 6 classes to a total of 169 students. Detective Foster uses knowledge gained from his investigations to provide juveniles with the potential hazards the internet and other social media applications. Detective Foster finds this to be one of the most rewarding tasks of his job and it is his goal to provide this training to all 8th grade students within the city.



MOHAVE SILENT WITNESS

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 Kingman Police Department on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in being part of this organization is welcomed to attend.

Kingman Police Department did not receive funds from Silent Witness this year. Since starting Silent Witness, they have paid out \$47,470 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.



SECRETLY REPORT

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

1-888-227-8780

REWARDS PAID FOR
INFORMATION LEADING
TO PROSECUTABLE
CASES.

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

Mohave Area General Narcotic Enforcement Team

M.A.G.N.E.T. is comprised of five separate law enforcement agencies: the Arizona Department of Public Safety, Mohave County Sherriff’s Office, Lake Havasu Police Department, Bullhead City Police Department, and Kingman Police Department, which is the “lead agency”. Kingman Police Lieutenant Mark Chastain serves as the M.A.G.N.E.T. commander. The Mohave County Attorney’s Office houses three prosecutors in the M.A.G.N.E.T. office, located in Kingman. These prosecutors not only prosecute cases generated by M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives, but they also provide legal advice to help detectives develop sound cases.

2017 Statistics

Drug Related.....	438
Non– Drug Related.....	108
Total Arrests	546

Arrests

Drug seized/ Purchased

Cocaine.....	142 Kilograms
Heroin.....	2,241 Grams
Marijuana.....	473 pounds
Marijuana Plants.....	245 plants
Methamphetamine.....	29,163 Grams
Illegal Prescription Drugs.....	408 Units

Currency.....	\$2,673,786.00
Vehicles.....	\$81,000.00
Others (Weapons, Jewelry, Etc.).....	\$7,750.00
Value of Drugs seized.....	\$8,127,668.00
Total Assets seized.....	\$9,589,018.00

Total value of Drug Asset Seizures

Other Statistics

Methamphetamine Related Cases.....	137
Number of residential Search Warrants Served.....	38
Number of Interdiction Assists.....	45
Number of Interdiction Assists that resulted in drugs seized.....	28
Number of Criminal Operations.....	94

Community Outreach Programs

In 2017 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 Services, schools, and Child Protective Services.

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.

Highlighted Cases



MAGNET Assists DEA

In November 2017 M.A.G.N.E.T. assisted the Drug Enforcement Agency when conducting a traffic stop on I-40. The suspect was transporting \$1,649,869.00 in currency, 44 ounces of heroin, and 133 ounces of cocaine. The total value of the drugs seized valued at approximately \$276,760. The investigation was then continued by D.E.A.

In June 2017 the Lake Havasu Unit of M.A.G.N.E.T. located an unoccupied stolen vehicle while conducting a separate investigation in Havasu. One male and one female subject were observed entering the vehicle and leaving a residence in the area. A high risk vehicle stop was conducted on the vehicle and the two suspects were taken into custody without incident. During a search of the vehicle, a plastic bag containing approximately five pounds of methamphetamine was located. The vehicle, a 2002 Nissan MGL was reported stolen out of Oklahoma where the two occupants had ties. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and charged with multiple felonies including possession dangerous drugs for sale, transportation of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft of means of transportation, driving on a suspended license, and a misdemeanor warrant. The passenger in the vehicle was charged with the drug charges. Later that week, a search warrant was executed at the residence the suspects left from and an additional 24 grams of methamphetamine was seized. This was valued at \$110,000. In addition to the two suspects arrested previously, three more were arrested at the residence in connection with possession of dangerous drugs for sale.

Wencel Grow

In March 2017 Detectives wrapped up a three year investigation into a Marijuana grow operation that was illegally being cultivated in Mohave County. The property contained several buildings housing over 200 marijuana plants, a sophisticated BHO lab, and kitchen to make edibles from the Butane Honey Oil. BHO labs are considered as, if not more dangerous than Methamphetamine labs and are used to extract the Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) from the marijuana plant. The THC is what is used to get "high". The THC potency of BHO can be 65 to 90 percent whereas the THC potency in a marijuana plant is currently up to 15 percent. The value of the drugs seized was approximately \$810,000. The BHO lab, marijuana plants, and other equipment were seized. Six suspects were involved in this case and charged with facilitation to manufacture narcotic drugs, conspiracy to manufacture narcotic drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Highlighted Cases

Continued...



In April 2017 M.A.G.N.E.T. with the assistance of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office Tactical Operations Unit, and Arizona Department of Public Safety Vehicle Theft Taskforce, executed two search warrants in Bullhead City. Information had been received that a stolen tractor was located on the property, and during the execution of the search warrant, the 2016 John Deere Tractor was located. Mohave County Roads Department responded and used their equipment to dig out the buried tractor. The tractor had been reported stolen in March. The John Deere Tractor was valued at approximately \$57,000. Arizona Department of Child Safety was called to respond to the property when four children were located living in a structure that was deemed uninhabitable. The children were removed. Mohave County Planning and Zoning, Health Department, and Building inspectors all responded and assisted at this property. Mohave County Animal Control also removed several dogs and chickens from the property. While conducting the search, methamphetamine, narcotic pills, and a variety of drug paraphernalia was located. Seven arrests were made.



Highlights

In November 2017 M.A.G.N.E.T. along with Mohave County Sheriff's Office Tactical Operations Unit, DEA Special Response Team, Arizona Department of Liquor, Mohave County Health Department, Mohave County Building Inspector/Code Enforcement, Arizona Game and Fish, ATF, GIITEM, the Kingman Police Department, and the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, conducted a search warrant at the Strip Club and the club manager's home in Kingman and a safety deposit box. This search warrant occurred after a four month long investigation dub named "Operation Unfriended". During this investigation detectives learned of a large scale enterprise bypassing the state voter initiative for the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act. The main suspect and his girlfriend both had medical marijuana cards and claimed they were running a medical marijuana delivery service. Both suspects only had medical marijuana patient cards with no rights to sell marijuana. It was discovered that both suspects were selling marijuana from the strip club that the main suspect managed. Neither suspect had claimed any income associated with their illegitimate business nor their income from the strip club. Information was also discovered that the suspects were in possession of an alligator, but it had died prior to the search warrant. Several other subjects were identified as being involved in the illegal enterprise. During the operation, over 25 pounds of marijuana, 15 marijuana plants, 5 firearms, \$15,000 and three pieces of body armor were located. The Building inspectors and AZ liquor license board found numerous violations at the strip club. Six suspects were ultimately arrested as a result of the closure of this case.

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D.A.R.T

Drug Asset Recovery Team (D.A.R.T.)

DOMESTIC HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT

It is the purpose of DART to be proactive in the apprehension of those transporting drugs, money, and weapons destined for Mexico.

During the months of October, November, and December a detail of officers is put together for the sole purpose of apprehending marijuana traffickers coming from California during harvest season. This detail is called Marijuana Harvest

Statistics

Miles Driven	4523
Traffic Stops	144
Searches Conducted	42
Searches resulting in Seizures	32
Citations Issued	36
Written Warnings Issued	108

Highlights

In December 2017 an officer working a DART detail conducted a traffic stop on Highway 93 and after receiving consent to search the vehicle, \$138,546.00 was located in vacuum sealed packages hidden in the rear quarter panels of the vehicle.

In October 2017 an officer working a DART detail conducted a traffic stop during which approximately 20 pounds of methamphetamine was found in the truck along with \$25,123.00. The approximate value of the drugs was \$453,600.00.

Highlights Continued

In October a stop was made on Interstate 15 and several indicators of criminal activity were noticed. A consent to search the vehicle revealed \$118,235.00 of suspected drug proceed money.

In early October an officer conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 40 while working a DART detail. During the traffic stop, he contacted the driver and passenger and noticed multiple indicators of criminal activity. The driver admitted to possessing marijuana and after the search, 16 pounds of high grade marijuana and 2 grams of cannabis wax were located.

Officers working the DART detail conducted a traffic stop that resulted in \$54,615.00 found shrink wrapped in a speaker box. The currency smelled of marijuana.

In August 2017, an officer working the detail conducted a traffic stop on I-15 that resulted in the seizure of 10 pounds of high grade marijuana and two kilos of cocaine. The value of these drugs was around \$100,000.

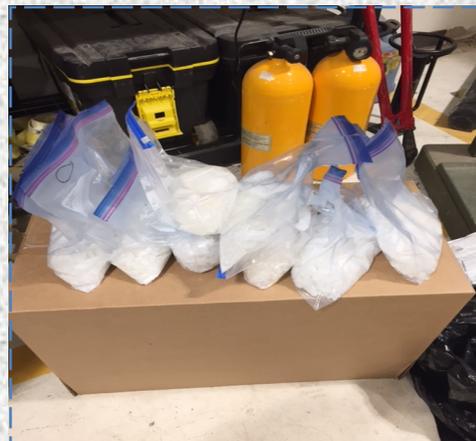
In July 2017 an officer working a DART detail located over 50 pounds of high grade marijuana in the trunk of a vehicle.

An officer working a DART detail made a traffic stop in June 2017 and noticed indicators of criminal activity. Consent to search the vehicle was denied and a K9 was deployed. The K9 positively alerted to the vehicle and after conducting a search, a duffle bag under the seat was located containing \$171,762.00.

In September 2017 an officer working the detail stopped a rental car occupied by two suspects on I-40 for a civil traffic violation. Indicators of criminal activity were observed. Consent to search the vehicle was denied, and after a K9 deployment and alert, a probable cause search was conducted. Upon the search a little over half a pound of marijuana and \$28,000.00 were seized.

In March of 2017 officers, while conducting a DART detail, made a traffic stop and after consent to search was denied, a K9 was deployed. The K9 alerted to the vehicle and after a probable cause search, 18.9 ounces of methamphetamine and \$1,800 were seized.

In August 2017 officers working a DART detail conducted a traffic stop and as a result seized 58 grams of cocaine and a Glock 43 pistol. Upon running a search on the weapon, it was discovered that the weapon was stolen.





ARIZONA STATE GANG TASK FORCE

Statistical Accomplishments for 2016:

- * 146 suspects arrested
- * 204 Felony Charges
- * 135 drug-related offenses
- * 35 gang members arrested
- * 71 gang members identified and documented
- * 24 search warrants served on residences, businesses, & vehicles
- * Approximately \$38,000 street-value of illicit drugs seized
- * 266 dangerous, prescription only, or narcotic pills seized
 - * 20 firearms seized
- * 134 other agency and other work group assists provided

The mission of the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) is to:

- * Deter criminal gang activity through investigations, arrest and prosecution.
- * Dismantle gang-related criminal enterprises.
- * Deter border-related crimes.
- * Disrupt human smuggling organizations.
- * Collect, analyze and disseminate gang and illegal immigration intelligence.

Provide anti-gang and illegal immigration awareness training to communities and schools.

Additionally, The Mohave Enforcement Squad is charged with an increased focus on the apprehension of career and habitual offenders within Mohave County. This is accomplished through a wide variety of investigations, surveillance, and undercover operations.



Highlighted Stories

Mohave GIITEM detectives were conducting surveillance on a residence in Bullhead City to verify confidential informant information and build probable cause for a search warrant. During a four-minute span when detective left the area for a relief break, an altercation ensued inside and spilled outside of the residence. One subject, a documented Chicali 13 (Surreno) gang member, discharged two shots from a .380 caliber pistol at two other subjects leaving in a vehicle. Mohave GIITEM assumed the investigation from BHCPD. Detectives ultimately located the suspect, obtained a confession, and served a search warrant on his residence. Weapons and ammunition were recovered. The suspect was booked and charged for Attempted Homicide and numerous other felonies.



Mohave GIITEM conducted an enforcement detail in Bullhead City along with other members of Northern GIITEM, Northern REACT, and the Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City Police Departments. The detail was organized to monitor and address a planned Vagos OMG event held in Bullhead City. An estimated 100 Vagos and support club members were observed and documented in attendance. During the detail hours from 1500 to 0100, detectives generated 35 GMICs, made 7 arrests (3 gang members), issued 15 citations, made 53 traffic stops, and conducted 4 PC/Consent searches.

Mohave GIITEM detectives assisted the Bullhead City Police department with locating subjects involved in several commercial burglaries. Detectives utilized information from various sources, including confidential informants, to locate the main suspect. After a short surveillance operation, the target was observed. When contacted, the subject actively resisted arrest and fought detectives. The subject was eventually subdued and detained with minor injuries. The suspect is a career criminal, habitual offender, and documented gang member from California.

Mohave GIITEM with the assistance of MAGNET served a search warrant at a residence in Kingman, AZ. Approximately 1 oz. of methamphetamine, 1 gram of heroin, and 14 rounds of .40 caliber in a magazine were seized. Two subjects were arrested and booked into the Mohave County Jail on drug and other related charges. Three subjects were additionally cited and released from the scene for misdemeanor drug charges. The main target, present at time of service, is a convicted felon who served 4 years DOC on previous drug charges. The target residence has been active in drug trafficking for several months.

National Night Out BHC



Mohave GIITEM Detectives contacted a pedestrian for a traffic violation in Kingman, AZ. The subject provided conflicting identifying information and was detained pending further investigation. The subject became combative, and was restrained with a RIP hobble in addition to handcuffs. It was learned the subject was in fact providing false information to avoid arrest, as he was wanted on an aggravated assault which occurred in Mohave County. A large fixed blade knife was recovered on the subject's person. This weapon matched the description given by the victim of the assault as the same knife used during the incident. The subject was booked into the Mohave County Jail.

Highlighted Stories

Mohave GIITEM detectives assisted the Bullhead City PD with the search for three homicide suspects. Detectives followed up on numerous tips provided by Bullhead City detectives, as well as by GIITEM sourced CIs. Ultimately, GIITEM detectives located all three suspects at locations throughout Mohave Valley and Fort Mohave. The weapon used in the homicide was also recovered by Mohave GIITEM detectives.

Mohave GIITEM served two consecutive search warrants at residences in Kingman. The warrants were the result of a lengthy investigation into two Sureno gang members threatening and intimidating an individual living in the neighborhood. Kingman PD and Mohave County SWAT assisted with entries, and then turned over the scenes to detectives. A total of 9 subjects were arrested or cited and released during the operation. The Mohave County Attorney's Office has indicted both subjects on numerous felony charges including promoting or assisting a criminal street gang.

Mohave GIITEM detectives located and arrested a former confidential informant in Bullhead City. The informant was previously under contract to work off charges in exchange for a 5-year ADOC sentence. Per other terms of the contract, if he/she absconded, the result would be 14 years ADOC. After completing reliability buys, the CI spiraled downward. After several weeks of inaction, the CI texted the handler "catch me if you can". Detectives caught up to the CI after being briefed by another CI to their whereabouts. The former CI fled into a Dell Taco and attempted to make a getaway on foot through the Playland. There is no exit to the outside from this location and the former CI was taken into custody, along with being found in possession of a stolen coin collection, 2 grams of methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. The subject is a 3 decade career criminal.

Mohave GIITEM coordinated the 2017 Laughlin River Run Detail. Mohave GIITEM was supported by other detectives from Northern GIITEM and Northern Highway Patrol. The following was generated during the detail: Field Interviews: 9, Gang Member ID Cards: 13, Narcotic/Drug Arrests: 13, Traffic Stops/Contacts: 104, Misdemeanor Warrants: 8, Felony Warrants: 7, Gang Member Arrests: 5, In Custody Misdemeanors: 8, In Custody Felony: 8, Criminal Cite/Release: 6, Total Arrests: 24

During the detail, one subject fought two detectives and attempted to take a Taser. During another incident, a subject attempted to commit aggravated assault on detectives with a large kitchen knife and had to be subdued with less-lethal munitions (bean bag rounds).



Mohave GIITEM, with the assistance of MAGNET and the Kingman Police Department, served a search warrant at a residence in Kingman. During the staging portion of the operation, the target was seen leaving the residence in a vehicle by a surveillance team member. A traffic stop was conducted, and the subject taken into custody. The subject and vehicle were returned to the residence, and entry was then made. The search netted \$1334, 7 Xanax bars, and 24 grams of heroin. Numerous other targets involved in a distribution conspiracy throughout Bullhead City, Kingman, Laughlin, and Las Vegas were identified as a result of evidence recovered at this location.

Highlighted Stories

Mohave GIITEM detective received a confidential tip that an OMG member from Idaho was living under an alias in Bullhead City. The subject was a violent felon wanted on drug trafficking charges. Idaho law enforcement described him as "Idaho's Most Wanted" during the information vetting phase of the investigation, as well as a severe fight and flight risk. It was discovered that the subject was working as a car salesman in Bullhead but had recently terminated his employment there. However, his final paycheck was still waiting for him at the dealership. Further investigation revealed that he was now staying across the river in Laughlin, Nevada as a casino hotel. A ruse was conducted consisting of a telephone call to lure the subject to the car dealership to pick up his last paycheck. Mohave GIITEM units conducted surveillance on the subject, but his movements did not lead to suitable circumstances to affect a safe takedown and arrest. After coordinating with Vegas Metro units in Laughlin, the subject was taken into custody peacefully in Nevada. He is currently in custody in Nevada awaiting extradition.

Mohave GIITEM detectives conducted a knock and talk operation at a residence in Kingman. The home had been reported to detectives as a "flop house" and received heavy foot traffic. Detectives contacted a subject outside who had several warrants for his arrest, as well as possessing drug paraphernalia and a usable quantity of heroin. Contact with the home owner yielded an inconsistent story of recent events, as well as the detection of the odor of marijuana coming from the residence. Consent to search was denied. A warrant was drafted and later ratified at the court. Upon search of the home, a gang member and habitual offender was found hiding inside in a closet and arrested for paraphernalia charges. The home owner was also arrested after the continued search yielded baggies, scales, paraphernalia, and several grams of an unknown white drug were found in the master bedroom. All three were booked into the Mohave County Jail.

Mohave GIITEM served a search warrant at a residence in Bullhead City with the assistance of BHCPD SWAT. The target of the warrant, a documented Surreno gang member and suspect in a recent home invasion/robbery, was arrested at the residence. The subject attempted to flee out the back of the residence wearing only boxers, but ran back into the residence when confronted by perimeter detectives. The subject later surrendered after flushing a large quantity of illicit drugs down the toilet. The subject also had an active parole violation warrant for his arrest. Items of drug paraphernalia were seized, and intel was gathered in further support of a parallel investigation by Mohave GIITEM that has been ongoing for several months into drug sales the subject has been conducting.

Mohave GIITEM received information from several sources including DCS, Kingman Unified School District, KPD, and citizens about a residence with heavy, suspicious traffic in Kingman. Information also obtained from CI sources indicated narcotics use/sales, as well as child endangerment at this location. In the early morning hours, detectives conducted a trash rip on the residence by riding on the garbage truck to avoid detection. Based on previous information and evidence produced during the rip, probable cause was obtained for a search warrant. Mohave GIITEM detectives served the warrant later in the day, and recovered small quantities of heroin, methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. DCS was contacted, and a toddler was removed from the suspect's custody.

On December 6th and 7th 2017, "Operation Tri State Impact IV" was conducted in portions of Mohave County to include Bullhead City, Mohave Valley, and Fort Mohave. The operation involved two phases, a warrant roundup followed by a concentrated saturation patrol. Numerous agencies partnered in the operation including: Northern GIITEM detectives, Northern Narcotics detectives, Bullhead City PD, Lake Havasu PD, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, AZDOC Parole, Mohave County Probation, US Marshals, and District One Highway Patrol. 60 officers, detectives, and troopers generated the following the activity: FI CARDS: (68), Gang Member ID Cards: (7), Probation Violators Arrested: (1), Firearms seized: (3), Drug Arrests: (8), Traffic Stops: (168), Traffic Citations: (9), Traffic Warnings: (44), Misdemeanor Warrants: (11), Felony Warrants: (10), Gang Members Arrested: (3), Consent Searches : (29), Probable Cause Searches:(2), In Custody Arrest-Misd.:(11), In Custody Arrests -Felony: (15), Criminal Citations: (4), Total Arrests: (34)

School Resource Officers



(L to R) **Ofc. Phil Hudgens**, Lee Williams High School and Hualapai Elementary School; **Cpl. Jack King**, Kingman Middle School and Manzanita Elementary School; **Cpl. Stacey Mayo**, KAOL Schools; **Ofc. John Nielson**, White Cliffs Middle School and Desert Willow Elementary School; **Sgt. Evan Kunert**

The Kingman Police Department has sponsored a School Resource Officer program for over two decades. The program has adopted and utilizes the SRO Triad in their day-to-day activities: Law Enforcer, Legal Educator and Informal Counselor. According to the National Association of School Resource Officers, “SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents and communities. The goal of NASRO and SRO programs is to provide safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff, foster a positive relationship with students and develop strategies to resolve problems that affect our youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest potential.” Each of our SRO staff is trained by NASRO; therefore, every contact with each person within their assigned schools starts with the NASRO philosophy in mind. Each SRO is also trained in advanced forensic interviewing skills, which provides them with the necessary skills to conduct in depth investigation pertaining to felonious crimes against children.

Calls for Service: This year saw a slight adjustment in the number of calls handled by SROs. Part of this decline can be attributed to the 33% staffing deficiency experienced for the majority of the Fall semester. The deficiency was due to two SROs being reassigned to Patrol for staffing coverage. As a result, proactive measures such as Law Related Education (LRE) declined while reactionary responses increased in a near-proportionate fashion – as evidenced by the growth of drug arrests and written reports handled.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>16-17 % Change</u>
SRO Calls for Service:	1,021	1,238	1,182	-4.5%
LRE Classes Taught	n/a	167	98	-41.3%
Total Written Reports	96	140	226	+61.4%
Total Arrests	42	57	47	-17.5%
Total Drug Arrests	16	19	25	+31.6%
Background Investigations *	17	12	8	-33.3%

* SROs continue to conduct all background investigations for certified and non-certified KPD new hires.

Case Highlights

17-36537 DISTURBING EDUCATION FACILITY / Weapons Misconduct:

An 11 YOA student brought a Sig Sauer replica BB gun on the bus and then to school within a backpack. The student showed it to several students on the bus and in class, advising one student "I'm gonna shoot the teacher", and "someone's gonna get hurt." Two students alerted school administration. Upon contact, the student advised "I thought it would be fun... to be cool." The student was booked into MC Juvenile Detention and is facing expulsion from the district.



2017-39551 CHILD ABUSE / Agg. Assault per DV

A 7 year old student reported to the school nurse's office with a facial bruise and swelling. Further investigation found the student to have massive swelling, bruising and abrasions to the buttocks, lower and mid-back. Other bruises were observed on other parts of the body. SROs transported the child to the hospital. Fractures to the forearm and foot, along with the "traumatic hematoma" to the lower back, were discovered by medical staff. Two adults living with the child were interviewed and admitted to utilizing a large piece of wood upon the child for discipline purposes. Both adults were arrested and booked into jail, and are currently awaiting trial.

Trainings



Officers Phil Hudgens and Jack King attended **HIDTA's Stronger Together** training this September. The Stronger Together learning collaborative employs substance abuse prevention practices that are evidence-informed and results-driven. The collaborative involves making positive systematic progress; learning from theory about what works, implementing those practices in a comprehensive manner and resolving local substance abuse problems

Sergeant Evan Kunert attended the **FBI's Command Leadership Institute (CLI)** in Boulder Colorado this October. CLI focuses on such topics as credibility, command discipline and liability, dealing with problem employees, and leading change within an organization.



Sergeant Kunert also attended the **Public Agency Training Council Internal Affairs** class in Las Vegas, NV this November. PATC offers a national certification in Internal Affairs investigation, which Sgt. Kunert has achieved.



New Officer Testing

In addition to conducting new hire background investigations for officers, civilian staff and volunteers, the SROs are also instrumental in the hiring process by assisting with the physical fitness assessment, oral board and assessment center. (At right) SROs Phil Hudgens and Dennis Farrington prepare a prospective candidate with utilizing the dummy-drag obstacle.



KPD Junior Police Academy - "The JPA"



Kingman Junior Police Academy Graduating Class 2017-01

2017 marked another successful summer for the Junior Police Academy, graduating another 50 cadets over the course of two classes during eight weeks of training. The Junior Police Cadets graduate with life skills and comradery that will follow them through their adolescence. This program was patterned after a similar program that Chief DeVries had implemented in Holland, MI, and exposes middle school-aged youth to law enforcement skills, discipline and practices.

Besides providing discipline, daily physical training (PT), team building and evaluations, the SROs provide training in the following areas during the four-week academy sessions: Juvenile Justice Systems, Probation, Court & Law, Chemical Abuse and Abstinence, K-9 Handling / Demo, Crime Scene Processing and Traffic Collision Investigation.

At Right: KPD K9 Officer Adam Simonsen and Diesel with Cadets.



The cadets were immersed into their training with mock crime scenes, fingerprinting, and DUI investigation. Guest speakers and instructors have included Mohave County Attorney Matt Smith, Kingman City Magistrate Jeffrey Singer, Mohave County Probation Officer Roger Stewart, DPS Flight Officer John Rodriguez, and many others from Kingman PD & Kingman FD.

At Left: Probation Officer Roger Stewart addresses the Cadets.

Explorer Post 47



*Due to Officer Gaddis promotion to GIITEM and Officer Clark
Accepting employment with DPS we have new leadership.
Corporal Dan Spivey, Officer Chaz Truver, and Officer Josh Lucero
Have stepped up to teach the explorers law enforcement procedures.
Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.
The post has 8 current members with 12 open slots.*



***Cayden McLoed
Explorer of the Year***



CODE ENFORCEMENT



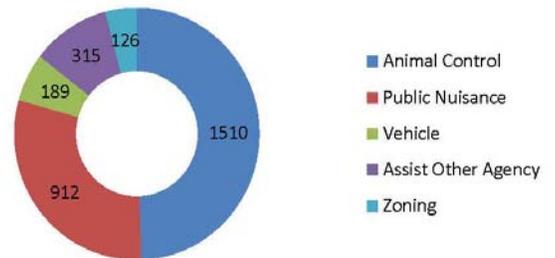
The Code Enforcement / Neighborhood Services Division is comprised of four full-time employees. Their duties cover a wide range of responsibilities primarily geared toward quality-of-life concerns. The Code Enforcement Division is responsible for enforcing codes and ordinances adopted by the City Council, such as: the restraint, capture, and incarceration of stray, diseased, dangerous, and vicious domestic animals; investigation of City code violations related to junk and litter, public nuisances, land use, zoning, building permits requirements, and animal cruelty; and other violations effecting the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the public.

The Code Enforcement Division conducted 13 community cleanups utilizing the GEO Prison's Betterment Crew in 2017. "No Trespassing" signs were installed down the length of the Mohave Wash area in an effort to maintain the safety of Kingman residents. These projects are based upon the "CPTED Model" Community Policing through Environmental

Design, whose goal is to deter crime by altering the physical characteristics of a community.



2017 Calls for Service

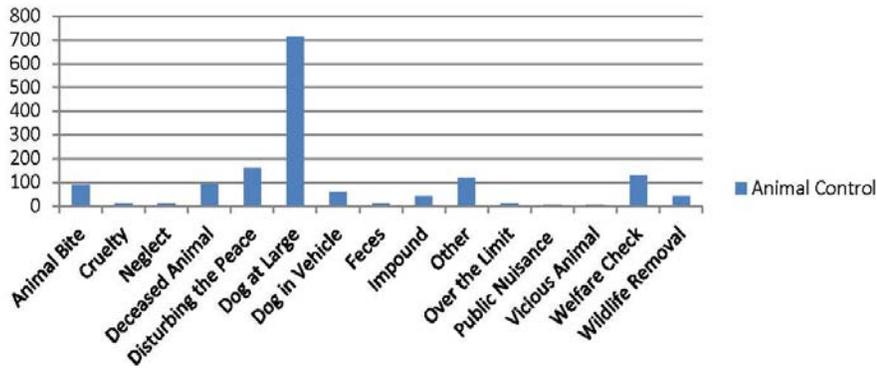


Throughout the year the Code Enforcement identified residential and commercial properties in need of abatement. All identified properties that fell outside voluntary compliance were submitted for review for criminal charges. The Code Enforcement community success is attributed to the community, property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

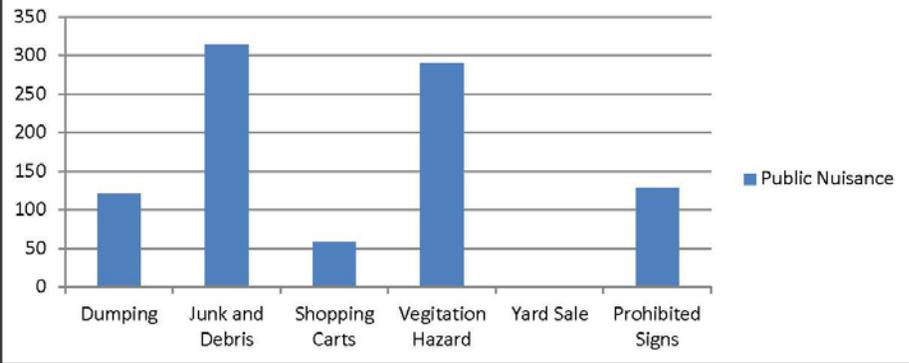


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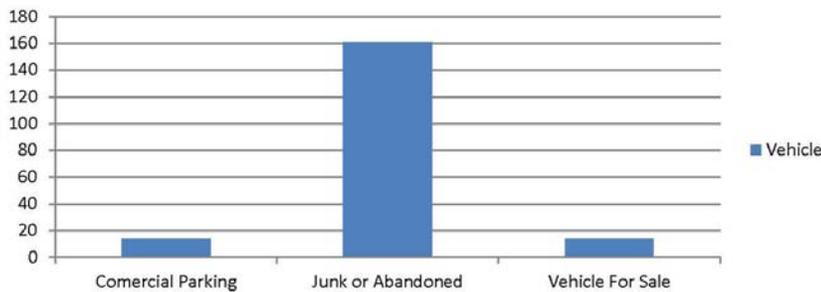
Animal Control



Public Nuisance



Vehicle



CODE ENFORCEMENT

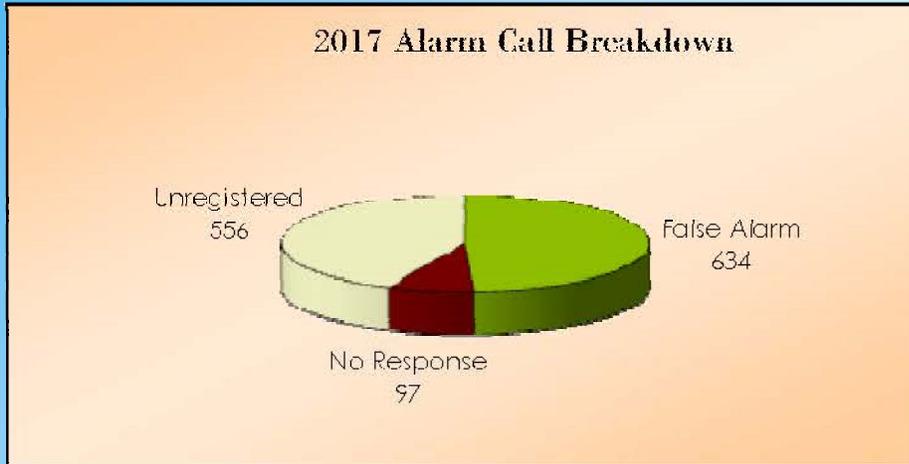
RECORDS

Department Reports Pulled.....	41,749
Written Reports Merged.....	6,565
Warnings Entered.....	9,494
Citations Entered (Traffic and Code Violations).....	1,593
Field Interviews Merged.....	1,266
Subpoenas, Summons, and Trial Notices Logged In.....	840
Criminal Information Requests Processed.....	618
Copies of Reports to Other Criminal Justice Agencies.....	3,046
Copies of Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals.....	1,603
Crash Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals via Buycrash.....	565
Average Number of Calls Received by Reception per day.....	85
Average Number of Walk-in Customers per day.....	49

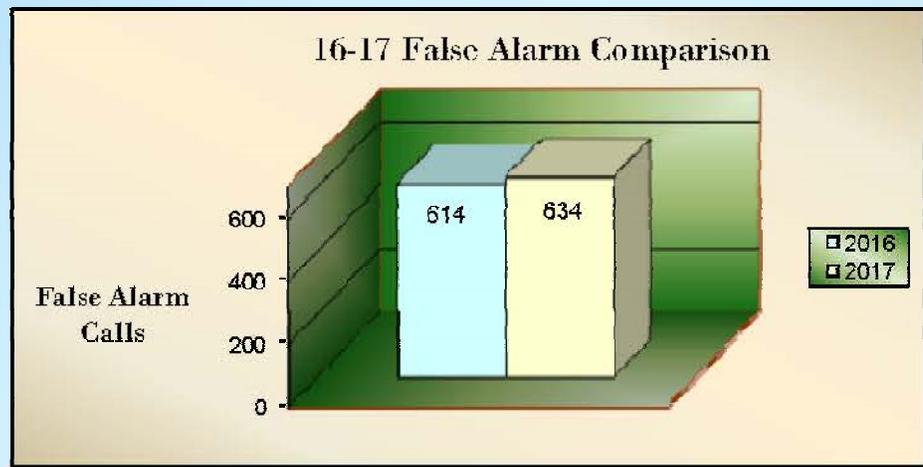


Team Records 2017: Casey, Jackie, Harsha, Muriel and Sandy sporting our stylish eclipse glasses. Unfortunately, it was cloudy and raining the day of the actual eclipse, so we tried the day after.

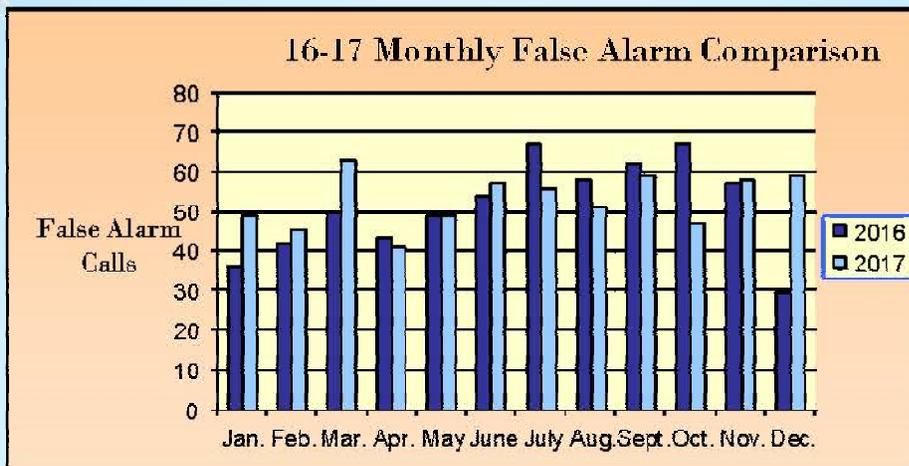
FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE



49% of the alarm calls received were false alarms, 8% were cancelled prior to officer arrival and 43% were not registered with KPD.



2017 saw a 3% increase in false alarm calls over 2016.



In 2017 the number of average monthly false alarm responses increased from 51 in 2016 to 53. Since the program's start in 2006, the average monthly false alarm response has dropped from 156 to 53.

False Alarm Five Year Comparison

Since 2013, the police department has had a 3% drop in false alarm calls overall.

2013	527
2014	541
2015	683
2016	614
2017	634

Honor Guard



The primary purpose is to provide funeral honors for fallen comrades and to serve as “guardians of the colors” by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official functions. This year the Kingman Police Department Honor Guard participated at the following functions;

- ◆ FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MCSO DEPUTY KERRY SCHANAMAN
- ◆ MULTIPLE VETERAN COURT GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD AT THE KINGMAN MUNICIPAL COURT
- ◆ THE A.A.C.O.P. CONFERENCE (ARIZONA ASSOCIATED OF CHIEFS OF POLICE)
- ◆ THE ANDY DEVINE DAYS PARADE
- ◆ SEVERAL LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS
- ◆ WALK AWAY FROM DRUGS EVENT

The Kingman Police Department Honor Guard is made up of Officers with the Kingman Police Department.

Members include

Sgt. Dave Coffin,

Sgt. Danny Reed,

Detective Adam Parrott,

Detective Gabe Brown,

Officer Adam Simonsen,

Officer Dennis Miller

and

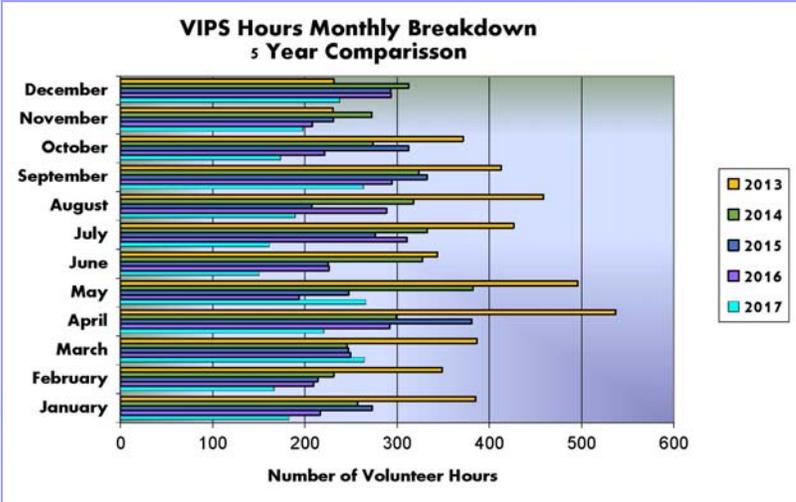
Officer Brandon Oktay.



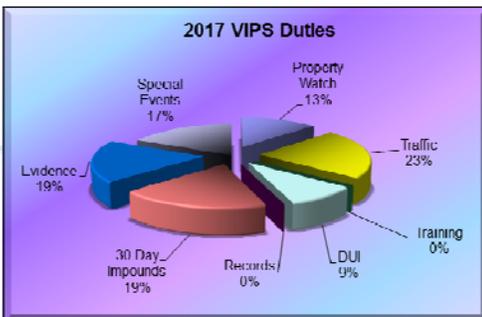
VIPS

(Volunteers In Police Services)

In 2017 the VIP's accounted for more than 2430 man hours of police service. The savings to the City of Kingman in service related activities totaled \$57,275.10. This is based on the National Volunteer's in Police Service, "Value of Volunteer Time." There are currently 12 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, and traffic enforcement related to parking violations and private property accidents.




In 2017 Volunteer Dave Morrison was selected as the Volunteer of the year for the second time. Dave received this award for his continued hard work and dedication.



A breakdown of the hours and percentage of time dedicated to each identified category.



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!!

The City of Kingman and the Kingman Police Department is grateful for the dedication and service the VIPS provide to the community they serve.



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

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy



The academy structure is quasi military; designed to promote teamwork, camaraderie, and stress management in addition to a rigorous and aggressive academic schedule. The Kingman Police Department has provided certified personnel to the Academy since its inception in 2007. Participation as an Academy staff member allows for career officers to obtain valuable management and leadership skills which may be utilized in the future for promotional opportunities. Oversight, direction and fiduciary responsibility for WALETA is provided by the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association (WALEA), and is managed by the Lake Havasu City Police Department. Instructors that teach the Academy curriculum are provided by WALEA agencies. The Kingman Police Department provides approximately 26% 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 graduated class #20 and #21 in 2017. The Kingman Police Department provided a full time Recruit Training Officer (RTO) for both classes. Officer Terry Bolles served as the RTO for these classes. Class #20 began with 23 police recruits and graduated 14 certified Police Officers. Class #21 began with 26 police recruits and graduated 20 certified Police Officers. The Kingman Police Department did not have police recruits in either class.



Dispatch Academy

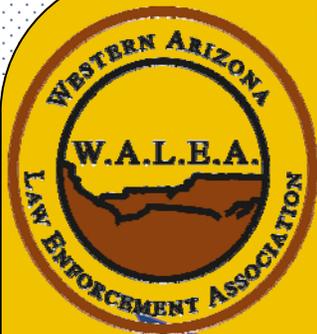


WALETA held three Dispatch Academy classes in 2017. These classes are comprised of dispatchers from agencies throughout the state of Arizona. The dispatchers receive three weeks of intense classroom training and earn a certificate upon graduation.

Dispatch Academy class #10 graduated 20 dispatchers (five from the Kingman Fire Department), Dispatch Academy class #11 graduated 10 dispatchers (two from the Kingman Fire Department), and Dispatch Academy class #12 graduated 9 dispatchers (two from the Kingman Fire Department).



Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association



**8 Trainings
232 Attendees**

2017 WALEA TRAININGS

Field Training Officer	18
HGN Instructor	7
Working w/Survivors of Sexual Violence	20
General Instructor	27
Narcan	111
CPR/ First Aid	4
Field Training Officer	28
Prescription Drug & PMP Program	17
Total of 8 Trainings	232

Officer Testing and Hiring

The testing and hiring process to become a Kingman Police officer can be long and quite involved. Officer applications are screened and selected applicants are then invited to participate in the testing process. They begin by taking a written exam. If they achieve a passing score they participate in the physical agility test. (POPAT) After successful completion of these phases they will progress to assessment testing which includes an oral board interview. The board is comprised of selected members of the police department and a representative from human resources. Those selected to move on will continue with an arduous background investigation which includes further interviews, polygraph examination, psychological evaluation and medical review.



KPD held 3 Officer Testing this year:

June's testing had 13 applicants. Four were invited to test with two failing the written test and one failing the POPAT. The last applicant was disqualified in the background investigation. No one was hired.

The second testing was held in September. Of 20 applicants four were invited to test. One applicant failed the written exam, another did not pass POPAT. The third applicant did not pass the oral board. Zach Heiberger was hired from this testing cycle.

The third testing was held in October with 19 applicants. Fourteen were invited to test. Of those two cancelled: there were three no shows; three failed the POPAT and four were disqualified in background. Two applicants were hired from this testing however one of the applicants became disqualified prior to reporting for duty. Sam Kurtze and Zach Heiberger report to the Police Academy January 28, 2018.

Firearms Training

APRIL

Daytime shoot consisting of handgun and rifle qualifications set by AZPOST standards. Officers must complete this annually to show proficiency with their issued firearms. The qualifications included off-duty and secondary carry firearms.



JUNE

Handgun proficiency drills to include accuracy, reloading, ball and dummy drills and the draw technique. This range session required the fundamentals of marksmanship to be demonstrated. The range was fast paced.

DECEMBER

Handgun and rifle fundamental drills were combined in this range shoot. Several different drills were run through to demonstrate movement and shooting, accuracy and fundamentals. This range shoot also included crucial drills of transitioning from long weapons to handguns.



DECEMBER



A live fire "decision shoot" was completed to comply with AZPOST standards. Sergeant Dave Reif made a shoot house with shoot and don't shoot targets. This exercise required officers to give verbal commands, exhibit accurate shooting and identify the targets presented to them.

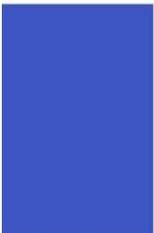
In-Service Training

TIN APRIL, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED 6 HOURS OF CONTINUING TRAINING AND 3 HOURS OF PROFICIENCY TRAINING FOR SWORN OFFICERS. THE TRAINING CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:



- **AZ POST HANDGUN/SEMIAUTO RIFLE QUALIFICATION**
- **DEFENSIVE TACTICS**
- **PEPPERBALL RE-CERTIFICATION**
- **TASER RE-CERTIFICATION**

EOD Unit





Highlights

The Kingman Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit (EOD) consists of a Commander and 3 detectives. The EOD unit responded to 10 calls for service in 2017 involving:

2 Hand grenades 1 found in a vehicle, and one found in a garage.

1 hoax device and bomb threat at the Superior Courthouse.

1 vehicle that supposedly contained an improvised explosive device.

4 recoveries of commercial explosives, that consisted of 250 lbs of dynamite, 1lb of Dynamite and blasting caps. Our team assisted BHC with the recovery of blasting caps and the recovery of several spools of detonation cord.

1 assist of BHC, post blast investigation and recovery of suspected explosives.

1 assist with MAGNET during search warrant for a possible meth lab.

Training Provided

The EOD unit provided the following Training during 2017:

Detective G. Brown and Corporal J. King assisted with the instruction of the F.B.I. National improvised explosive familiarization course in Phoenix Az.

Corporal J. King provided training at Praxair for Explosive Recognition.

Corporal J. King and Detective B.Barkhurst provided Explosives Awareness training for Kingman Police Jr. Academy.

Detective B. Barkhurst provided training with BHC at the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (WALETA).

Corporal J. King assisted BHC with the Citizens Academy.

Detective Barkhurst provided a community demonstration at the City Parks Day Out at the Airport Authority and at the Walk Away From Drugs.

Detective B. Barkhurst and Detective G. Brown assisted with instruction of Improvised Explosive Awareness to the Bullhead City Swat Team.

The Kingman Police EOD Unit partnered with the Kingman Fire Department to train with 91st CST in Hazardous Incident Responses.

Training Received

The Kingman Police EOD unit attended several trainings in 2017.

Detective G. Brown completed advanced techniques and Technician recertification in Huntsville AL. and Regional in service training provided by IABTI (Internation Association of Bomb Technitions and Investigators)

Detective B.Barkhurst attended and graduated from FBI HDS (Hazardous Devices School) certification course in Huntsville AL. and Regional in service training provided by IABTI.

Corporal Jack King attended the Regional in service training provided by IABTI.

The Kingman Police EOD Unit partnered with City of Kingman Public Works Department to design and weld a disposal bin that was placed at the EOD storage magazine.

Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT)

The Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT) was formed in 2007. The STAT Team is tasked with the responsibility of investigating and documenting serious traffic accidents within the city limits of Kingman. The overwhelming majority of accidents in the city are investigated by patrol and traffic enforcement officers with the STAT Team being called upon for the most serious accidents. Serious accidents are defined as any accident that involves a motor vehicle(s) that result in excessive property damage, involves malice, serious physical injury and / or results in the loss of life or any combination thereof.

In 2017 the Kingman Police Department investigated 2 fatality crash (one occurring on private property), 497 non-injury crashes, 141 injury crashes, and 424 private property crashes. The Traffic Division conducted 5435 traffic stops, investigated 363 injury/non injury crashes, and 228 Private Property Accidents. Of the above the Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT) investigated the following serious / fatal collisions:

June 4th 2017 (17-17385) Fatal (Traffic Incident)

The crash was a tractor trailer vs pedestrian that occurred on private property in the 3300 block of Andy Devine Ave. The driver of the tractor trailer was pulling around to fuel when the pedestrian walked in front of the tractor. The pedestrian knowingly walked into the tractors path by witness accounts and was caught under the front tires. The pedestrian died from injuries resulting from the incident. Speed, inattention, impairment were not contributing factors in this incident.



July 13th 2017 (17-22187)

The crash was a vehicle vs juvenile pedestrian. The incident occurred in the 2500 block of Georgia. The driver was uninjured and the pedestrian died as of a result of the injuries. Speed and impairment were not a factor in this case. This case was deemed an unfortunate accident.

August 8th 2017 (17-26526/29)

The crash was a vehicle vs motorcycle that occurred at Jackson St. and Emerson Ave. The operator of the motorcycle received head related injuries. Impairment is contributing factor in this incident.



September 28th 2017 (17-31336)

The crash was a motorcycle vs curb that occurred in the 2400 block of Hualapai Mountain Rd. The motorcycle rider was transported to the Kingman Regional Medical Center and later transported to Las Vegas due to injuries sustained. Blood results indicated that the driver of the motorcycle was impaired by alcohol consumption. Contributing factors were speed and intoxication.



November 11th 2017 (17-36283/84)

The crash was a single vehicle rollover accident that occurred at Andy Devine Ave. and Airfield Ave. The driver suffered multiple injuries related to the crash. Speed and impairment were contributing factors in the incident.



The team 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 currently comprised of the following members;

- **Sergeant David Reif**
- **Sergeant Dave Coffin**
- **Sergeant Evan Kunert**
- **Traffic Officer Dan Spivey**
- **Traffic Officer Chaz Truver**
- **Traffic Officer Eric Urquijo**
- **Officer Denny Gaddis**
- **Officer Andrew Link**
- **Officer Dennis Miller**
- **Officer Jason Zerr**



PHOTO FROM KINGMAN DAILY MINER

DUI TASKFORCE

During 2017 the Kingman Police Department continued to participate in DUI taskforce operations. The efforts included support from other agencies in the Western Arizona DUI Taskforce, such as the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and other agencies in the Colorado River areas.

The operations were funded through the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Kingman Police Department hosted 14 DUI details, focused around major holidays and special events in the area. Our officers made 427 traffic contacts, which resulted in 20 DUI arrests. Fifty-seven other subjects were apprehended for arrest warrants and criminal traffic offenses. During Taskforce operations officers contacted 26 designated drivers.

The department continues to take an aggressive approach to impaired drivers. The department's success can be seen not only in arrests, but in educating the community, increased number of saturation patrols, and additional training for our officers.



Kingman Police Department has also continued efforts in educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving. We utilized the local Kingman Daily Miner Newspaper, KGMM radio station, road-side business marquees, as well as distributing hundreds of posters containing NHTSA approved artwork. The support we have received from area businesses is greatly appreciated.

In 2017 the KPD phlebotomists conducted 67 blood draws during criminal investigations. We sponsored three specialized DUI training sessions at the police academy in Lake Havasu City.

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

Critical Incident Stress Management

(CISM)

Team Members



Wayne Hollon



Dennis Miller



Jack King



Denny Gaddis



Marjorie Stone



The Kingman Police Department's Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team was formed in the early part of 2004 and 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. Our seven-member Team is comprised of not only officers, but civilian staff as well. 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 often call one of the Team members with a myriad of differing subject matters and we provide assistance in getting their questions or needs attended to.

In 2017, 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 2017, there were 8 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.

This year our close neighbors of Las Vegas Nevada experienced a mass shooting at a concert along the Las Vegas Strip. We responded to provide peer support to first responders including EMS, Fire Department and Law Enforcement. We spoke with over 100 first responders over a two day period.



Continuous Improvement Committee (CIC)

The Continuous Improvement Committee, referred to as “CIC”, was created to help implement ways for members of the Police Department to “continuously improve” as a team and to better serve our community. The CIC also oversees the KPD Employee Fund which is solely funded by donations from employees and various fund raising activities.

The Employee Fund is used to recognize employees for life events such as births and deaths in the family. This fund is also used to off-set the expense of the annual Christmas Party for KPD employees. The Committee feels that these activities are integral to building employee morale and helping to achieve a sense of family within our workplace.

The CIC also supports Arizona organizations such as the 100 Club, which is an organization that assists the families of officers who were wounded or killed in the line of duty and Special Olympics.



KPD Officers assisted with a Special Olympics weight-lifting completion at Lee Williams High School on June 28, 2016.



New Arrivals

The Kingman Police Department welcomed 4 new babies to our law enforcement family in 2017.

The Continuous Improvement Committee recognized each with a blanket embroidered with the Officer's badge number.



The Special Olympics Torch Run was held at Centennial Park March, 2018



Community Events



Route 66 Fun Run



The Route 66 Fun Run is sponsored by Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona and chaired by Kingman Resident Jan Davis. Jan has been dedicated to the Fun Run for 17 years with this being the last event with her at the helm. We wish her the best in her retirement pursuits! Thank you for the time and dedication you gave to this event to make it great through the years!

Jan will be passing the baton to the capable hands of Nikki Seegers who will oversee the event.

2017 marked the 30th year of the event with 776 registered vehicles. This was slightly lower than the year prior. Mark your calendar for next year's event which is scheduled to occur the weekend of May 5th 2018.



The City of Kingman turned out in great form October 9th to warmly welcome the members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) Convoy as they made a stopover on their historic trip on Route 66. The group covered a total of 2,300 miles from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA. We thank them for making Kingman a stopover point!

Ooh Rah!



Andy Devine Days Parade

The Andy Devine Days Parade is sponsored each year by the City of Kingman Parks Department. This was the 47th year for this event! The parade had 73 entries which was slightly down from the year prior. Mark your calendars for the 48th Annual Andy Devine Days Parade which is tentatively scheduled to occur September 22nd 2018.



Andy Devine Festival

The Andy Devine Festival coincides with the Andy Devine Days Parade and Rodeo. The combined multiday event is one of Kingman's most heavily attended events. Approximately 7000 participants spent their day perusing the downtown area and festivities which included a band, tractor pull, vendors, and kid friendly activities. The Annual Andy Devine Rodeo and Rodeo Dance was held at the Fairgrounds. The 2018 events are scheduled to occur September 28th and 29th.

Christmas Parade of Lights

The Down Town Merchants Association sponsored this year's 14th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. The event was a success having 40 entries and approximately 2500 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 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting which immediately followed.



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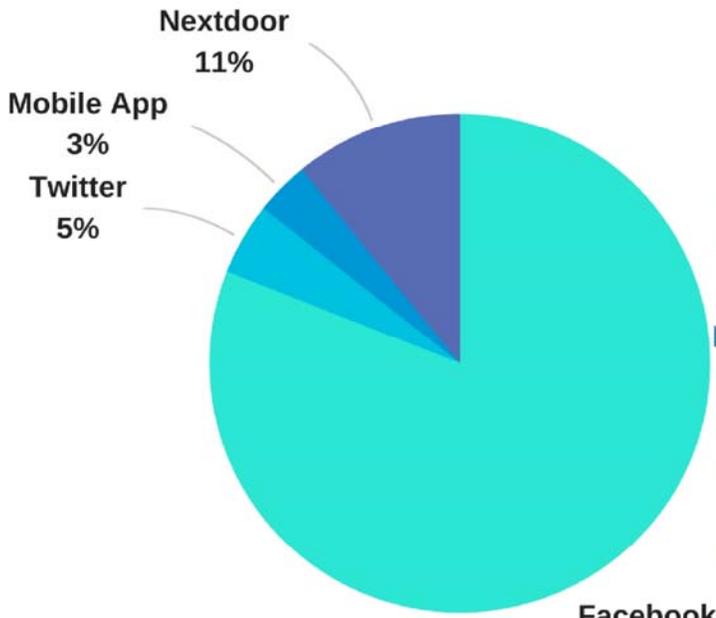
Social Media 2017 at a glance...



The Kingman Police Department expanded their tools in April 2015, to communicate with the public via Facebook and Twitter. In 2016, the Kingman Police Department added their own mobile app. It has been a positive way to connect to the community of all generations.

This tool has been used to warn people of scams, advise the public of major incidents, request their assistance, and to notify them of community events. Download our app from the mobile app store by searching "Kingman Police" or using the QR code. This past year, the Kingman Police Department began using social media app Nextdoor, a tool that allows the Kingman Police Department to quickly let people know about a break-in or organizing neighborhood block watch programs.



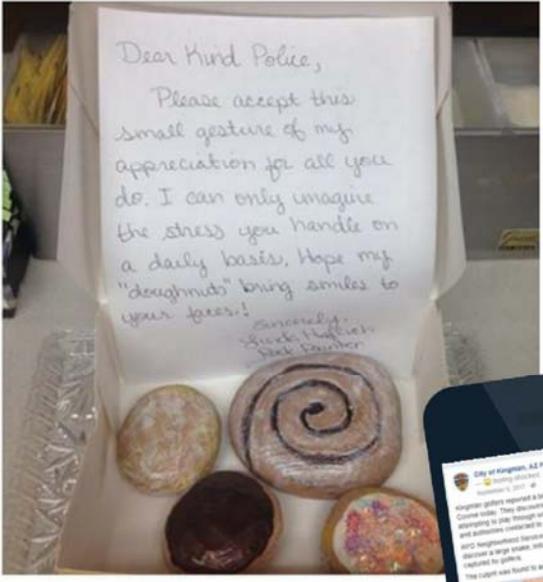


Social Media has proven to be a tool that law enforcement can utilize to build relationships, inform, and initiate contact, and two-way communication with the community. The number of people reached through social media and the mobile app has grown considerably this past year. Facebook has the largest number of page likes and has allowed us to have the greatest reach. Twitter is not used as prevalently here in Kingman, but is followed by many news stations who then retweet our information to the public. Our mobile app has allowed us to reach local citizens to notify the public of things happening real time that need their attention.

City of Kingman, AZ Police Department
 October 5, 2017 · 🌐

The department received a gift of beautiful hand painted rocks cleverly disguised as doughnuts. 🍩🍩🍩 While beautiful in appearance, they fail our taste test as they were quite stale and rock hard! 😂😂😂

Thank you Linda for bringing a smile to our face! You Rock 🙌



👤 39,404 people reached

Facebook
 81%

City of Kingman, AZ Police Department added 11 new photos.
 August 24, 2017 · 🌐

****KPD Partners with Make-A-Wish Foundation****

On Thursday the Kingman Police Department partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona to grant the wish of Nathan, 6 of Kingman who is dealing with a life-threatening neurological disorder. Nathan's wish was "I want to wear a uniform, drive fast in cars and ride in a helicopter. It would be cool to fly so the bad guys can't see me and I just catch them". Nathan also wanted to eat at McDonald's which is his favorite restau... See More



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Neighborhood Watch



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONTINUED TO EXPAND IN 2017 WITH A NEW WATCH ORGANIZED IN BOULDER CREEK ESTATES. SIGNS WERE PLACED WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION BY THE CITY OF KINGMAN STREET DEPARTMENT TO ANNOUNCE THE GROUP'S EXISTENCE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH CITIZEN ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPATED IN A BLOCK PARTY HELD BY THE CITIZENS.

OTHER ACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR CITY CONTINUED TO ENJOY LOWER CRIME RATES IN RELATION TO PREVIOUS YEARS AND OTHER PARTS OF KINGMAN. MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES HAD NEARLY A SIXTY PERCENT DECREASE IN POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, 2016. KINGMAN POLICE STAFF CONTINUES TO PARTNER WITH THE MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE



ARTICLES FOR THEIR NEWSLETTER. MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR, DENISE NEATH, HAS ALSO ASSISTED KINGMAN POLICE STAFF ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS OF ASPIRING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY POLICING THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SUPPLIES TO INCLUDE SIGNS, INFORMATIONAL HANDOUTS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS WERE REPLENISHED TO SERVE FUTURE COMMUNITY GROUPS. THE INVESTMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO THE UNDENIABLE STATISTICS THAT SHOW ACTIVE, ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS PROVIDE RESULTS.



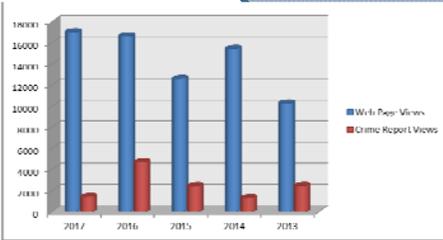
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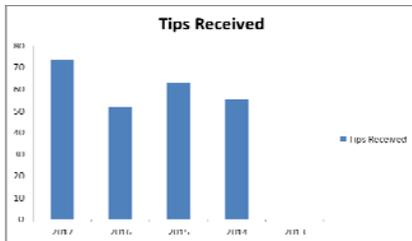
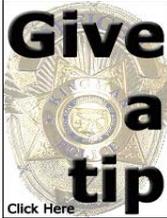


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KPD's web page again had a significant increase in views in 2017. 17,021 views were recorded along with 1,405 **CrimeReports** views on the **CrimeReports** page. This page allows everyone to access real-time statistical data regarding police activity in Kingman.



Tips and information can be provided directly to KPD by clicking on the "Give A Tip" logo. There were 74 tips provided through the "Give A Tip" link on the page regarding burglary/robbery, forgery, drugs, arson and other criminal activity.



Channel 4 (TV-4)

Kingman Channel 4 (TV-4) is a government access channel that has allowed KPD to broadcast several seasonal programs and public service announcements that involved updates on Fraud and Scams, Annual Pumpkin Patrol, and other outreach programs. This Government Access is provided by SuddenLink Cable, Inc. for use by the City of Kingman under the current cable franchise agreement. The mission of the City of Kingman Government Access Channel TV-4 is to provide an informative and mutually beneficial link between the City and its citizens. This has proven to be a cost effective and efficient way for KPD to share information, current events and crime trends with the local community.



Community Policing



Three Coffee with Cops community outreach events were held this year. Each event was held at a different location. The first was held at Walgreens on Andy Devine in March. In July the event was held at Lewis Kingman Park. October's event was held at the Police Department. Over 200 people attended the meetings.

The events are advertised, inviting anyone in the community to come a share a cup of coffee with members of the department. The purpose is to make our department staff more accessible for questions and comments. The Kingman Public Safety Mobile Command Post is usually set up as the rallying point.





Walk Away From Drugs

& Public Safty Expo

The Kingman Area Meth Coalition held their 11th Annual Walk Away From Drugs and "Keep Kingman Safe Public Safety Expo" on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017.



At 5:30PM participants lined up at one of the three starting locations:

- Smiths, 3490 Stockton Hill Rd.
- Fire Fighters Park, 2001 Detroit Ave.
- Mother Road Harley Davidson, 2501 Beverly Ave.

At approximately 5:45PM the participants began the walk escorted by Honor Guards from AZ DPS, Kingman Police Department and Kingman Police Explorer Post #47 . The walkers met at Centennial Park near the north softball fields.



State and local dignitaries in attendance included HIDTA Executive Dawn Mertz, FBI ASAC Mike Capputo, DEA ASAC Michael A. Pope, Mayor Monica Gates, Vice Mayor Jen Miles, Kingman City Councilmembers and Kingman Police Chief Robert DeVries. The Honorable Judge John Taylor and Honorable Judge Dave Huerta were emcees for the evening.

It is estimated that over 2,000 people attended the event. At the park hotdogs were provided by the Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis and Elks Club. Many organizations set up informational booths and various public safety displays were available from many area agencies 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:

Grade K-2
1st Vaughn Larren
2nd Clara Brandt



Grade 3-5
1st Kaydence Carson
2nd Dakota Burgess

Grade 6-8
1st Breanna McGrew
2nd Alexis Pintarich

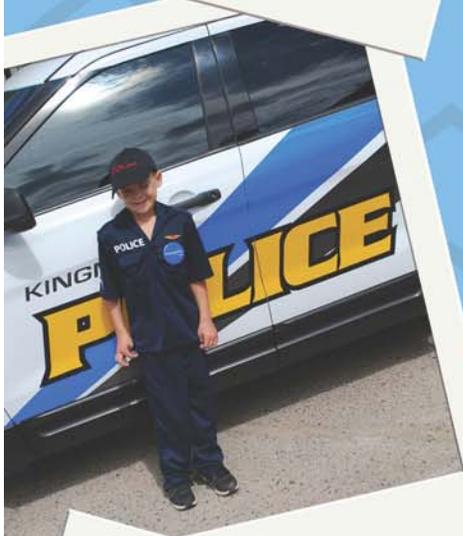


Grade 9-12
1st Alice Haines
2nd Bobbi Rugh

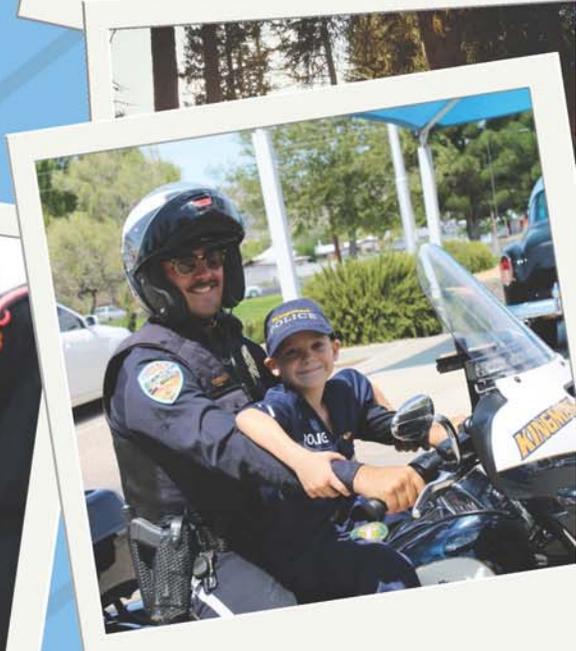
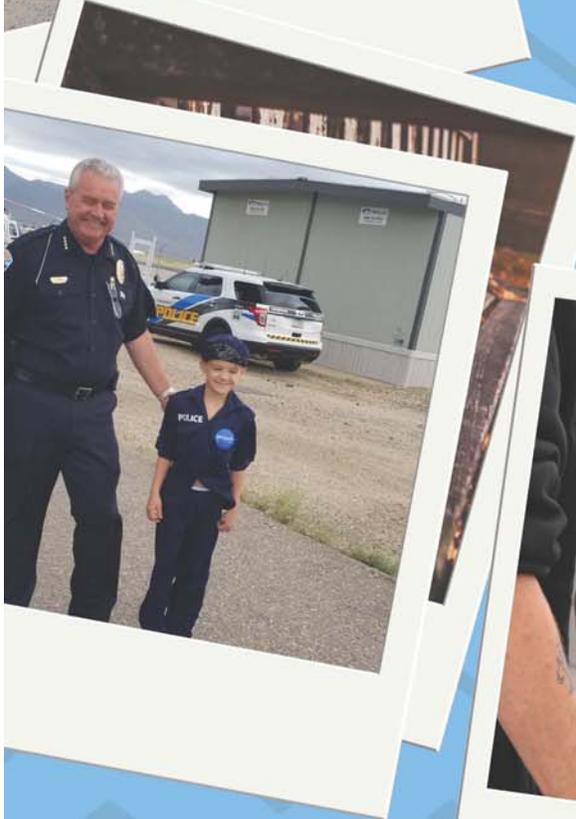




MAKE A WISH
Arizona



KPD Makes
a Child's
Wish Come
TRUE!



On August 24th the Kingman Police Department partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona to grant the wish of Nathan, age 6 of Kingman who is dealing with a life-threatening neurological disorder. Nathan's wish was "... to wear a uniform, drive fast in cars and ride in a helicopter. It would be cool to fly so the bad guys can't see me and I just catch them". Nathan also wanted to eat at McDonald's which is his favorite restaurant.

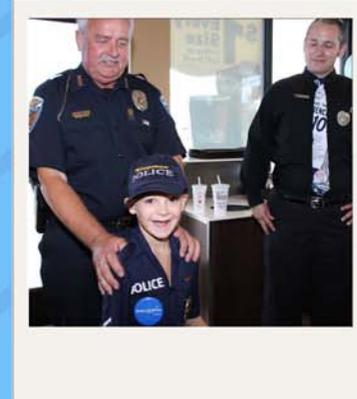
Nathan's day began at the Kingman airport flight headquarters of Tri-State Careflight. He was treated to a flight around the community that included a flyover of his home and school. After his flight he rode in a patrol vehicle driven by Lieutenant Bob Fisk to begin his official duties at the Kingman Police Department.

At the department Nathan was officially sworn in as an honorary Kingman Police Officer by Chief Robert DeVries. After his badge pinning ceremony he was provided a tour of the department and several police vehicles to include the Command Post and armored vehicle.

Nathan's wish to catch "bad guys" was also granted when he assisted Officer Chaz Truver with a traffic stop in the front parking lot where Nathan issued his first traffic ticket.

His busy morning finished with lunch at McDonald's with his family and new-found KPD family members.

It was an honor for the department to assist in helping to make Nathan's wish come true. We would like to recognize and thank the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona, Tri-State Careflight, McDonald's of Kingman and Neighborhood Service Officer Sam Kurtze (bad guy driver) for helping make the day a truly memorable one.





Pink Heals

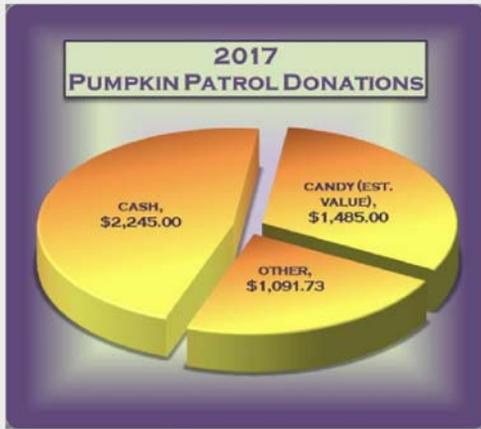
The Kingman Police Department is active in the community helping to raise funds for our local Kingman Cancer Care Unit. Cancer has touched the lives of many of our employees and their families. It is very near and dear to our hearts to support and honor the men and women who have fought and are fighting the battle against cancer. This year, the Kingman Police Department participated in events from September to November to include the Andy Devine Days Rodeo, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Kingman Regional Medical Center's Women's Health Fair and Go Pink Business Challenge, Pink Ribbon Drop, and the Boot Out Cancer Challenge.

Through the events held by the City of Kingman, together, we raised over \$5,100 for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit. The Boot Out Cancer Challenge raised over \$17,000 which will be split between Prescott Valley and the KRMC Catch It Early Program and for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit.





Pumpkin Patrol



The Kingman Police Explorers hosted the 44th Annual Pumpkin Patrol. This event is completely reliant on the generous donations of area businesses, organizations, and individuals. Fundraising began in early September to prepare for this annual event.



The bags were sponsored by **KRMC, Taco Bell, Dambar, and Pizza Hut.**



The Pumpkin Patrol hit the streets at approximately 6 p.m. on Halloween night. The special detail had eight department vehicles marked with jack-o-lanterns patrolling neighborhoods and handing out candy to trick-or-treaters. By 9 p.m. more than 5,500 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.





LAUGHLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Honoring Communicator of the Year.



Kingman Police Department's Support Services Administrator Jennifer Sochocki, was awarded a Communications Award by the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce during the Laughlin Chamber's 20th Annual Community Achievement Awards, held at the Aquarius Resort and Casino in Laughlin, NV on October 7th. The award category is reserved for an individual or a business involved in public relations, broadcasting or journalism that have made significant contributions in their field of endeavor in the Colorado River Region. Jennifer's award nomination and subsequent selection was based on the following:

As the public information officer for the Kingman Police Department and the Mohave County Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (M.A.G.N.E.T.), Jennifer is responsible for press releases and social media. Her Facebook page is one of the strongest and respected pages in Northwest Arizona, and a true source of valuable information. In addition to her job, she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration and spends a great deal of time volunteering. She assists with community cleanups, Pumpkin Patrol, and plays a vital role with the City of Kingman Pink Heals committee which raises funds for cancer victims.

"Jennifer's ability to communicate and disperse vital information to our community is done with integrity and clarity; she shows what journalism is all about."




20th Annual Community Achievement Awards
 Laughlin's only Black Tie Gala of the year!
October 7th at 5:30 p.m.
 The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce hosts it's annual Community Achievement Awards each October. This evening honors local citizens, organizations, and businesses in our Colorado River Region.
Every time you encounter
 a person
 a business
 an organization
 that deserves *recognition & recognition*
 NOMINATE THEM!
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14TH ANNUAL

KPD AWARDS

On May 18th KPD held its 14th Annual Awards and Memorial Ceremony during National Police Week. The annual ceremony is organized by a committee of peers that solicit nominations and make the final selections. The ceremony recognizes the exemplary performance and accomplishments of the nominated KPD team members throughout the previous year, as well as law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Numerous awards are given.



Detective Dennis Gilbert received the Purple Heart for injuries received during execution of a search warrant.



Kingman Police and Explorer Honor Guards presented the colors at the ceremony.



KPD recognized the FBI Evidence Response Team for their assistance in a missing person/homicide case.



Sgt. Mike Godfrey received the Supervisory Achievement Award.



Kingman resident David Savage was recognized for building and donating the Rt 66 gas pump for display in front of the department with Jingles the 1954 Police Car.



Kingman Firefighter Jeff Stapleton was recognized for providing our K-9 Units with first aid kits.





The KPD Detective Bureau was awarded with the Distinguished Service Award for their actions during a critical incident in October. The incident involved a suspect shooting at the team when they served a search warrant. One detective was shot and wounded during the incident. The other detectives performed admirably, completing the mission, while rescuing and treating the injured detective. They were also awarded an Honorable Service Award for their efforts in solving a 1 ½ yearlong missing person/homicide case.



The Awards Ceremony is a time for family and friends to gather and celebrate the accomplishments of the men and women of the Kingman Police Department.



Officer of the Year-
Dan Spivey,
Traffic Division



Volunteer of the Year-
Dave Morrison



Civilian of the Year-
Casey DeHerrera,
Records Division



Explorer of the Year-
Cayden McLoed



*Blessed be the peacemakers: for they
shall be called the children of God.
Matthew 5:9*

*Thank you to the
heroic men and
women of the
Kingman Police
Department*