

MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



SERVICE INTEGRITY PRIDE

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CITY OF MARINA



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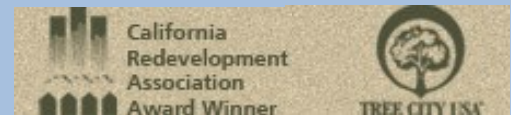
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The City of Marina is a picturesque seaside community located on Monterey Bay in Monterey County in Central California. Adjacent to historic Highway 1, the City is bordered on the west by Marina State Beach, on the south by California State University Monterey Bay and the City of Seaside and on the north by lush agricultural fields of artichokes and various other crops. Residents and visitors enjoy a multitude of outdoor activities that includes fishing, hang gliding, parasailing, skydiving, mountain biking, hiking and

CITY STATISTICS

CITY INCORPORATED: 1975
GOVERNMENT: CITY CHARTER
POPULATION: 20,817
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: 3
MIDDLE SCHOOLS: 1
HIGH SCHOOLS: 1
CITY WEBSITE: WWW.CI.MARINA.CA.US



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The Marina Police Department proudly presents it's 2016 Annual Report. We dedicate it to the residents of the City of Marina whom we pledge to serve with honor and integrity and pride.

Tina Nieto
Chief of Police

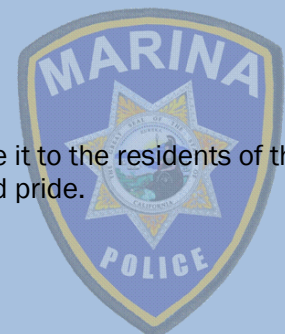


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Coffee with a COP Program

Marina's finest at Starbucks spending time with Starbucks staff and customers. All a part of the Department getting to know Marina's residents and residents getting to know us!

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Thanksgiving Day

Corporal Andy Rosas, Officer Eric Garcia and two young friends out delivering meals to those Marina residents in need.

DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain a safe environment in our community by providing efficient and professional law enforcement services. We will provide these services with an attitude consistent with the idea that every contact with our community members must be helpful, courteous, and professional. We view the public as our customer and believe we are successful when a customer feels they have been well and fully served.

FORWARD



Tina Nieto
Chief of Police

Greetings one and all. I am honored and privileged to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of Marina. Policing a city is a collaborative effort between a city's police department, city residents and businesses. Openness and transparency between all is essential in building trusting and lasting working relationships. Only together can we fight crime and disorder.

The Department is committed to actively engaging you in order to find out what issues are important to you. What we identify as a problem may or may not be an issue to you. That is why we need your input.

This is your police department. We value each and every person we serve, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, beliefs or sexual orientation. It is our goal to make residents, businesses and visitors feel safe and valued by this Department.

DEPARTMENT VALUES STATEMENT

WE PROVIDE THESE SERVICES BY BASING OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS ON THESE VALUES:

SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY:

We value providing service in a manner which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient. We demonstrate an attitude of respect for, and the protection of the DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL.

INTEGRITY:

We value candor, honesty, and ethical behavior in the members of our Department. We are committed to the law enforcement CODE OF ETHICS.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

We value responsibility and accountability to ensure the support and trust of our community.

PROFESSIONALISM:

We value TEAMWORK, INNOVATION , and CONSTANT EVALUATION OF OURSELVES.

PRIDE IN AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR PROFESSION:

We believe our work to be a source of enjoyment and satisfaction. We are proud of our unique accomplishments as an integral part of our community.

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

41 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

The Marina Police Department has undergone a number of changes over its forty-one year history. The Police Department was formed in 1976. In 1979 the City combined it's Police and Fire Departments forming a Public Safety Department. Police Officers and Firefighters became Public Safety Officers cross trained in both law enforcement and firefighting disciplines. In 2007 the Public Safety Department was formally split back into separate Police and Fire Departments.



MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT 1976 - 1978



THE BEGINNING

The Department was formed one year after the City of Marina was incorporated. Prior to the formation of the Department the Monterey County Sheriff's Department provided law enforcement services for the City.



1976 - 1978 ERA PATROL VEHICLE

The large device on the passenger window is one of the first generation traffic radar units.

Notice there is no cage barrier between the officer and the backseat and there was no City or Department logo on the car door.



PENINSULA'S NEWEST POLICE DEPARTMENT SWEARS TO UPHOLD THE LAW IN THE PENINSULA'S NEWEST CITY
... Marina Police Chief Jerry Galvin administers oath to his officers at mass swearing-in ceremony

FIRST SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

JANUARY 1, 1976

The original Police Department was housed in what is now City Hall.

The authorized strength of the Department at that time was 1 chief, 3 sergeants and 13 officers.

17-Man Force to Take Over on Jan. 1

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

41 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



MARINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 1979 - 2006



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The City combined the Police & Fire Departments cross-training members of both Departments and re-designating them "Public Safety Officers".



1978 & 1980s GENERATION VEHICLE GRAPHICS SCHEME

The officer pictured is now retired Public Safety & Police Department Lieutenant Tom Melendy.



1990s & MID 2000s GENERATION VEHICLE GRAPHICS SCHEME



PUBLIC SAFETY ERA RESCUE ENGINE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BATTLING AN APARTMENT FIRE

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

41 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE



The Marina Police Department is proud of it's history . The officers and staff of the Department continually assess how we can improve and actively seek the public's input. We serve you the public and look forward to many more years of providing the best law enforcement services possible.



**MOTOR OFFICERS AT THE
LABOR DAY PARADE**



**OFFICER S OUT AND ABOUT PROMOTING THE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

From left to right:
Officer Vince Troia, Officer Chayene Garcia and
Sergeant Eddie Anderson



**D.U.I. CHECKPOINT
Imjin Parkway**



**OFFICER PABLO ANDRADE
&
VOLUNTEER
KHRISELA RICE**

Jalapeño eating contest at
National Night Out



**COFFEE WITH A COP
PROGRAM**

Join us when you can.
We'd love to see you.

MARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY THROUGH CONSTANT EVALUATION

Department Profile

The Marina Police Department consists of thirty-six full-time employees and two part time employees. Twenty-nine of whom are sworn police personnel. The Department's budget is approximately seven million dollars, which is an increase of approximately seventy thousand dollars over last year. Through aggressive research and application submittals the Department's budget is supplemented by approximately \$368,300 in grants it has been awarded that cover equipment, overtime and other personnel costs.

Our service area is 9.5 square miles and is bordered on the west by Marina State Beach, on the south by California State University Monterey Bay and the City of Seaside and on the north by agricultural fields.

The Department's organizational structure is designed to create a smoothly operating, efficient organization that maximizes its resources. This allows for innovation and resourcefulness which is applied to crime suppression and deterrence through various programs and strategies.

Department Divisions

The Department operates under two divisions; the Operations Division and the Administrative & Technical Services Division. Each Division is commanded by a Commander whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction and development for division members.

Each Division is assigned specific areas of responsibility as listed in the Department organizational chart located on [page 7](#).

Department personnel possess the ability to participate in various units and programs in addition to their regular assignment.

Staffing Levels		Department Positions		Budget Overview	
Full-Time Sworn	29	Chief	1	TOTAL BUDGET FY 2016/2017	\$7,671,200
Full-Time Civilian	7	Commanders	2	Personnel	\$6,716,600
TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF	36	Sergeants	4	Service & Supplies	\$954,600
		Corporals	3	Capital Outlay	-0-
Part-Time Sworn	0	Officers	19		
Part-Time Civilian	2	Community Services Officers	3		
TOTAL PART-TIME STAFF	2	Records Supervisor	1		
		Records Technicians	2		
TOTAL STAFF	38	Administrative Assistant	1		
		Management Analyst (Part-Time)	1		
		Training Manager (Part-Time)	1		



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



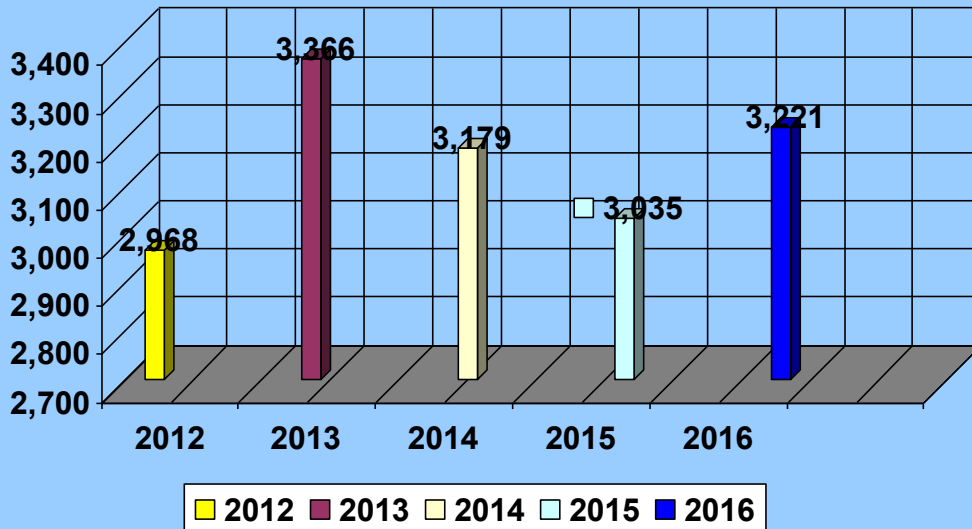
Officer Octavio Barocio assisting students across the street on their way to school.

Marina PD officers routinely patrol City schools before and after school to direct traffic and ensure the safety of students, parents and school staff.

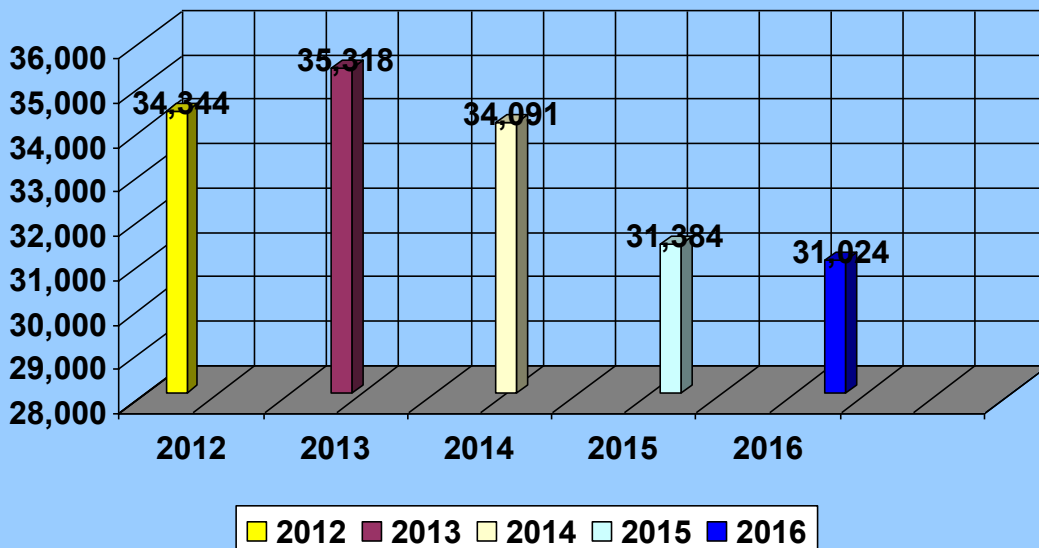
REPORTS & CALLS FOR SERVICE STATISTICS

The Police Department responds to thousands of calls for service every year and many of the calls require a report be taken. Calls for service from the public go directly to the Monterey County Emergency Communications Center located in the City of Salinas. The Communications Center is a central hub for all but a few law enforcement agencies in Monterey County. This allows for coordination of resources when needed, standardized protocols and consistency when a caller contacts the Center. Below you will find the number of written reports taken by the Department; and the number of calls for service the Department responded to over the past five years.

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTS TAKEN



TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

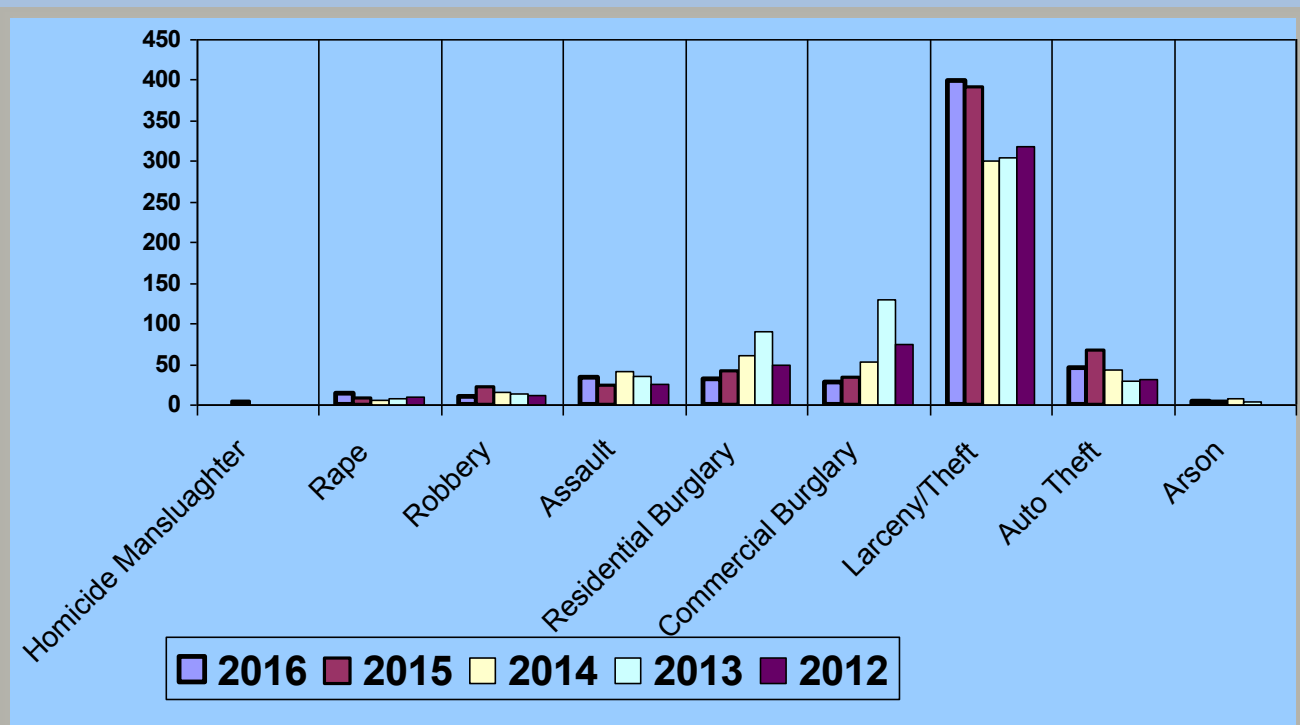


CRIME STATISTICS

Crime statistics are a vital analytical tool used to study crime trends in order to implement crime prevention and enforcement actions that can prevent, solve and stop criminal activity. The United States Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) compiles a crime analysis report for the United States. This report is titled the "Uniform Crime Report" or UCR. Each month law enforcement agencies submit a list of crimes, broken down by the FBI into Part I and Part II crimes, which are tracked by the FBI. The total City of Marina Part I and Part II crimes are provided below and on the next page.

PART 1 CRIMES FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

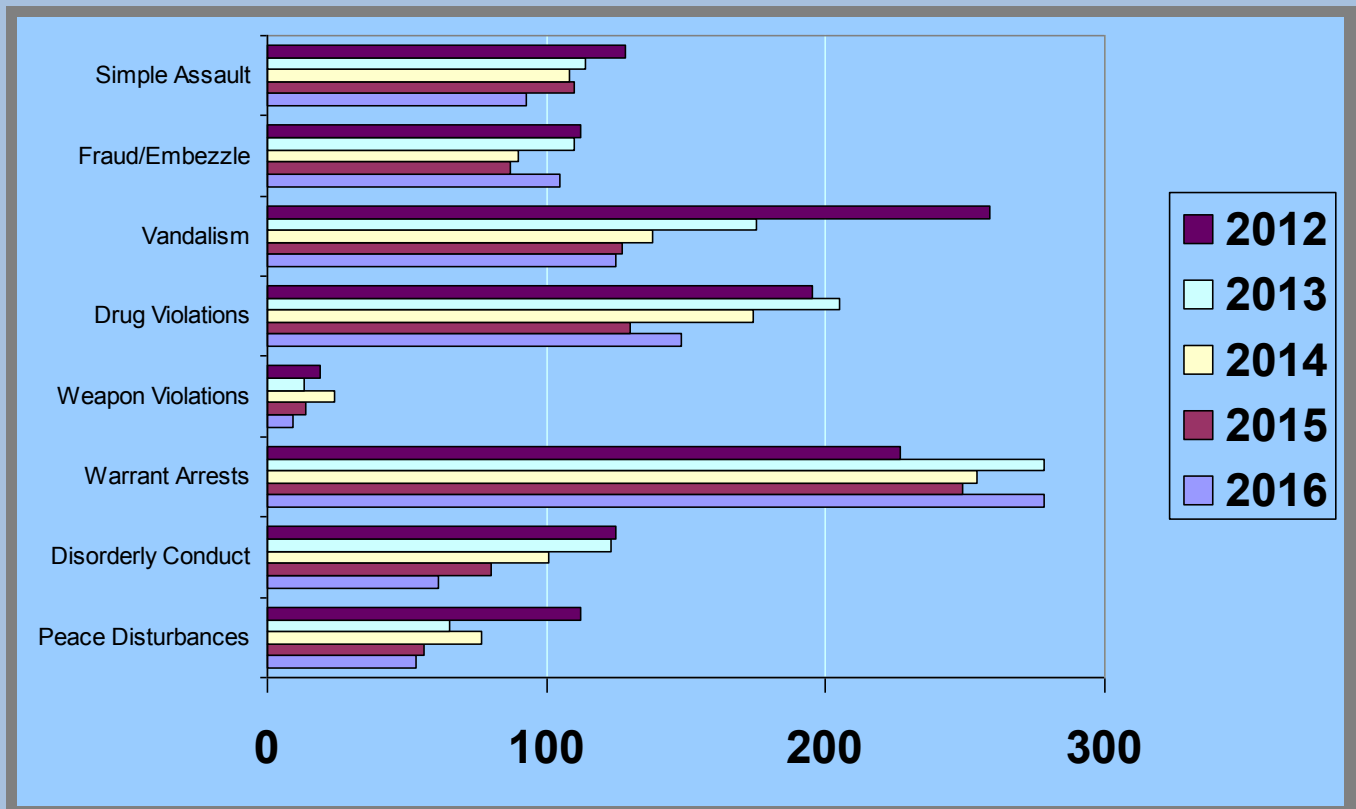
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<u>Homicide/Manslaughter</u>	0	0	0	4	0
<u>Rape</u>	10	8	5	8	14
<u>Robbery</u>	12	13	15	22	10
<u>Assault</u>	25	35	42	23	34
<u>Residential Burglary</u>	49	90	61	41	32
<u>Commercial Burglary</u>	74	129	54	34	27
<u>Larceny/Theft</u>	318	304	310	392	398
<u>Auto Theft</u>	31	29	44	67	46
<u>Arson</u>	0	4	7	4	4
TOTALS	519	612	529	594	565



CRIME STATISTICS

PART 2 CRIMES FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<u>Simple Assault</u>	128	114	108	110	93
<u>Fraud/Embezzlement</u>	112	110	90	87	105
<u>Vandalism</u>	259	175	138	127	125
<u>Drug Violations</u>	195	205	274	130	148
<u>Weapons Violations</u>	19	13	24	14	9
<u>Warrant Arrests</u>	227	278	254	249	278
<u>Disorderly Conduct</u>	125	123	101	80	61
<u>Peace Disturbance</u>	112	65	77	56	53
TOTALS	1,177	1,083	966	853	872



CRIME STATISTICS

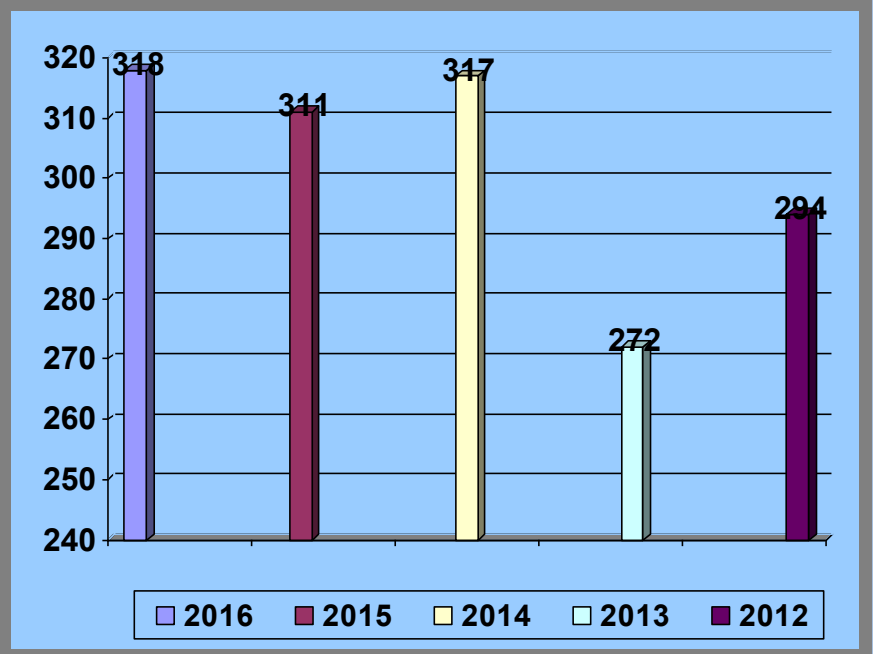
TRAFFIC STATISTICS YEAR END 5 YEAR COMPARISON

<u>Accidents</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Fatal</u>	0	0	0	0	1
<u>Injury</u>	48	40	42	44	56
<u>Non Injury</u>	246	232	275	267	261
TOTALS	294	272	317	311	318

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 5 YEAR



Officer Anthony Aiello



<u>Vehicle Code</u> <u>Violations</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
TOTAL TICKETS	2,044	3,571	3,585	3,377	3,162

<u>DRIVING</u> <u>UNDER</u> <u>INFLUENCE</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
TOTALS	Arrests	69	80	94	93	122
TOTALS	Collisions	14	14	17	21	22

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION



The Administrative Services Division is overseen by Commander Bob Nolan and consists of the Investigations Bureau, Records Bureau, Directed Enforcement Unit, Evidence and Property, School Resource Officer and Crime Prevention.

The Administrative Services Division Commander oversees all the activities within the Division and reports directly to the Chief of Police.

DIVISION SERVICES MATRIX

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
PROGRAM

RECORDS BUREAU

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

DIRECTED ENFORCEMENT UNIT

PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICER

EVIDENCE & PROPERTY

SPECIAL EVENT
&
BUSINESS PERMITTING

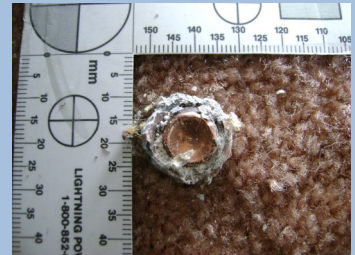
RISK MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Investigation Bureau

The Investigations Bureau is typically staffed by one detective supervisor, either a sergeant or corporal, three detectives and one community services officer. The Investigations Bureau is responsible for investigating highly complex criminal cases such as homicides sexual assaults and complicated long term investigations like murders, frauds and sexual assaults. They also monitor crime trends, serial criminal activity and initiate special operations to eliminate these types of illicit activities.



In order to provide the best possible Investigations Bureau the Department conducts an internal testing process for detectives when a position in the Bureau opens. Those officers chosen generally have demonstrated exemplary investigative, organizational and report writing skills while working patrol and in other assignments. After assignment, new detectives are sent to the prestigious Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations where they receive specialized training and certification.

Records Bureau

The Records Bureau consists of one records supervisor and one records technician. They are highly trained professionals who ensure compliance with the Public Records Act. Staff provides a variety of services to the public, which include maintaining all police records, furnishing copies of official police reports, coordinating officer's subpoenas, collecting statistical data for submission of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR), and assisting with vehicle releases. They also work closely with the District Attorney's Office, Supreme Court, Department of Justice and other law enforcement agencies. The Records Bureau oversees dissemination of confidential information and provides statistical information. The Records Bureau is open to the public Monday through Fridays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT CRIMES OCCURING IN MARINA?



Want to find out what crimes are happening in Marina? Just go to Crimereports.com and it will provide you with crime occurring in the City.



Want immediate notification of police activity happening in the City. Sign up with Nixle and hear about unfolding police activity, emergency information and public safety issues.

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Direct Enforcement Unit

The Directed Enforcement Unit is a problem oriented policing unit that concentrates its efforts on repeated public disorder issues such as chronic criminal activities, major crimes like bank robberies, gang activity, burglaries, serial criminal events or any other crime that requires intense coordinated efforts to solve or mitigate and to exclusively target those crimes and criminals that pose the greatest threat at any given time to the public with the goal of eradicating those high priority threats to public safety.

Evidence & Property

The Evidence & Property Unit is responsible for all property taken into or placed in the custody of the Department during the course of business.

Evidence is stored in a high security facility and disposition of all evidence and property is governed by law and strict Departmental policies and procedures. As proscribed by law, the Department disposes of property through destruction, return to owner, asset forfeiture, or public sale. The Department facilitates the sales of items through a third party vendor, PropertyRoom.com.

Evidence is critical to any case as it proceeds through the judicial process. Proper retention, security and documentation is essential.



School Resource Officer Program

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is critical in creating and providing community outreach to the youth and residents of the City and is vital to our remaining connected to youth.

The Department works in cooperation with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District to fund an officer who works exclusively within City of Marina schools. The SRO works cooperatively with the School District acting as a liaison between the Police Department, the City and the School District. The SRO's duties include being the principle law enforcement officer for school related enforcement, public relations, administering the diversion program, student mentoring, crime prevention, providing educational programs for students and generally providing a visible presence on school campuses.



**SCHOOL
RESOURCE
OFFICER
Mike Ball**

If you wish to speak with Officer Ball he can be contacted at (831) 884-1228 or (831) 384-7575.

Selection a School Resource Officer is done carefully. We want an officer who can connect with school faculty and staff, students and parents. To ensure the right person is selected selection process is conducted. The process requires applicants to submit a letter of interest, undergo an interview process conducted by the School District and undergo an evaluation process through the Police Department.

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Internal Affairs

The Marina Police Department considers the investigation of complaints regarding an employee's actions or our policies or the law to be one of our most important functions. Formal complaints are investigated thoroughly by independent third parties who possess specific training in internal affairs investigative procedures and they investigate all complaints impartially and objectively. At the conclusion of an investigation the findings are provided in writing to the complainant.

Citizen complaints may be filed by any person or initiated internally. The complaint is routed to the Administrative Services commander who reviews the complaint and then assigns an investigator. As part of the investigation the person filing the complaint will be contacted to gather further information or clarify concerns.

The Police Department urges residents and visitors to contact the Department with their concerns, complaints or questions. We pride ourselves on our professionalism and providing quality services to our community.

Public Information Officer

The Commander of Administrative & Technical Services Division serves as the public information officer, producing media releases and appearing in on-air interviews in regards to Department cases and news worthy events.

The Commander is also responsible for preparing responses to public records requests.

Special Event & Business Permitting

The Police Department issues various permits through the Administrative & Technical Services Division. Permits issued include card room employees and card room businesses, taxi drivers and taxi businesses, special events, dance permits, massage permits (employees and businesses) and bingo permits.

While this is a regulatory function, it is also important to ensure that persons and businesses operating within these businesses are properly licensed, have required credentials and meet state requirements. Of utmost concern is the welfare, wellbeing and safety of the public who utilize these services.

Risk Management

Working with the City's Human Resources and Risk Management Department, the Administrative & Technical Services Division commander coordinates, and provides direction to Department employees regarding on-duty injuries, illnesses, and long term non-duty related injuries and illnesses. The commander also identifies environmental hazards that may occur or be identified in relation to the police facility, vehicles or equipment.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION



The Operations Division is overseen by Commander Roberto Filice and consists of the Patrol Bureau, Traffic Bureau, Community Services, Canine Program, Reserve Officer Program and Field Training Officer Program., Homeless Liaison Program, Monterey S.T.O.P.P. P Program.

The Operations Division Commander oversees all the activities within the Division and reports directly to the Chief of Police.

DIVISION SERVICES MATRIX

PATROL BUREAU

TRAFFIC BUREAU

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CANINE PTOGRAM

RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

FIELD TRAINING
OFFICER PROGRAM

MONTEREY PENINSULA
S.T.O.P.P .PROGRAM

HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

OPERATIONS

Patrol Bureau

The Patrol Bureau is considered the backbone of any police department. The men and women assigned to patrol are the first responders to virtually all calls for service.

Officers assigned to patrol generally provide the following services:

- Patrol directed at prevention of criminal acts, vehicle code violations and collisions, the maintenance of public order and the discovery of hazardous situations or conditions.
- Answering calls for service, both routine and emergency in nature.
- Investigation of both criminal and traffic collision incidents.
- Apprehension of criminal offenders.
- Community Oriented Policing activities such as citizen assists, and situational problem solving
- Traffic direction and control.
- Intervention & preemptive contacts with residents and business owners to prevent crime.



FELONY VEHICLE STOP HIGHWAY 1

A felony domestic violence suspect taken into custody.

OFFICERS AID BIKE THEFT VICTIM

Officers got together to purchase a bike for a young man whose bike was stolen. Target learned what the officers were doing and donated a bike. The officers then purchased all the accessories for the bike to include a helmet.



Traffic Bureau

Traffic officers provide traffic enforcement to reduce traffic collisions that can and have led to serious injury and even death. Officers assigned as “Motor Officers” receive specialized training in traffic enforcement, collision investigation and specialized motorcycle operations training.

Unknown to most people, is that performing traffic stops is one of the most dangerous activities officers perform. Traffic stops often lead to the discovery of illegal drugs, weapons, wanted persons and just about anything you can think of.



ROUTINE TRAFFIC LEADS TO ARREST

Traffic officers never know who they are stopping.
In this case the driver was arrested
for possession of two loader handgun.

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

OPERATIONS

Community Services

Community Services is comprised of three Community Services Officers (CSOs). They provide a specialized set of skills that overlap into all the Department divisions and all are cross trained to assume any duty assignment. There are two CSOs assigned to the Operations Division.

Each CSO receives specialized training in their area of assignment. CSOs provide valuable services that allow officers to concentrate on proactive crime activities.

CSO
Neola
Barnet



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER VEHICLE

CSO
Michele
Houston



PLEASE FOR THEIR SAKE GET THEM CHIPPED AND LICENSED

If your pet is lost please call the Department. We may have found them. If we can't determine who the animal belongs to the Department uses City of Salinas Animal Services to house found dogs and cats. You can also contact the Salinas Animal Shelter at (831) 758-7285.

Reserve Police Officer Program

The Police Department has had a formal Reserve Police Officer Program for approximately 35 years. Reserve officers are volunteers who have and must have taken a required course of study through a California certified police academy.

These dedicated volunteers each commit to working 24 hours a month and to assist at specified special events within the City. Reserve Officers go through a Field Training Officer Program just like a regular officer does.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER?

Call the Department at (831) 884-1210 and get the information you need.

It's a great way to serve your community!

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

OPERATIONS

Field Training Officer Program

The Field Training Officer (FTO) Program is an integral part of a new officer's training. Lasting 16 weeks, new officers are required to pass this portion of training in order to become "solo beat officers". Solo beat officer means that the new officer has passed all phases of training and is qualified to operate by themselves in the field. The training period is comprised of three phases the officer must successfully complete. During training the officer is under the supervision of a Field Training Officer who mentors, teaches and evaluates the officers progress.



Field training officers or FTOs are specially chosen for this position. They receive intensive training through the State in order to hold this position. FTOs, in essence, shape the futures of new officers and the direction of the Department.

Canine (K-9) Program

The Department has one of the oldest continuously operating canine programs in Monterey County and continues to provide this valuable law enforcement tool. Police dogs, often called K-9s, assist law enforcement in finding suspects, apprehending dangerous criminals and sniffing out drugs or explosive devices.

The dogs and their handlers require extensive and frequent training for their roles. The decision by an officer to dedicate themselves to being a K-9 officer is an enormous undertaking and responsibility.

Currently, the Department has two canines Austin and Enzo. Austin's handler is Officer Oscar Solis and Enzo's handler is Officer Rich Moreno. Our K-9s live with their handler/officer and the officers see to their dog's every need.



LOTS & LOTS OF TRAINING

Being a K-9 officer requires dedication, and sacrifice. K-9 officers spend hundreds of hours training their K-9 partners. Many hours are spent off-duty training and honing the skills of both the K-9 and the officer in order to have an effective team.

At times, as in the picture, officers volunteer to help officers train their dogs. Donning "bite suits" the officers works with the handler in various exercises and scenarios wherein the K-9 actually engages and bites. The bite suit affords protection and a realistic training venue for the dog and handler.

K-9s and their handlers form a tight bond that extends beyond their duty time. The dog lives with the officer and the officers provides for all the dogs needs.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS



The Marina Police Department strives to give back to the community, create collaborative efforts with other law enforcement agencies and create programs that benefit the community at large.

Our officers and staff truly enjoy public interaction in nontraditional law enforcement activities. Many volunteer their time in order to participate and give back to the community.



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS MATRIX

POLICE CADET PROGRAM

MONTEREY PENINSULA
S.T.O.P.P. PROGRAM

ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE CHOICES
(ARC)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE
(PAL)

CRIME PREVENTION

PENINSULA REGIONAL VIOLENCE AND
NARCOTICS TEAM (PRVNT)

THEFT REDUCTION
AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER S IN POLICE SERVICES
(VIPS)

HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM

SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT
(SRU)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

CITIZEN RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Police Cadet Program

The Department is committed to maintaining a career training program for its police cadets. Through training and exposure to law enforcement activities, cadets become acquainted with law enforcement and how to pursue a law enforcement career. The purpose of the program is to recruit qualified young adults who have an interest in law enforcement, teach Department policies and procedures related to law enforcement, develop leadership qualities, and improve relations between the police, young people and the community



MARINA POLICE CADETS

The Marina Police Department Cadets assisting at the Monterey Airport's 75th Anniversary .

Cadets frequently help at local special events like the AT&T Golf Pro-Am, Gilroy Garlic Festival and more.

Advocating Responsible Choices (ARC)

The Police Department's ARC Program is a unique blend of city employees, school personnel, counselors, and law enforcement personnel working collaboratively to provide a wide range of intervention and prevention programs for youth who exhibit pre-delinquent behavior.

This diversion program intervenes in the lives of at-risk youth before they commit serious crimes and diverts at-risk youth from criminal careers using an educational component. The program also addresses post criminal behavior and pre-criminal behavior.

Police Activities League

Marina PAL is committed to making a strong contribution in reducing juvenile crime and creating a safer community PAL is California's largest juvenile crime prevention program with participation of approximately 300,000 youth. Marina PAL is dedicated to the youth of our community. By providing youth programs we strive to develop discipline, a positive self image, mutual trust and respect. Our program is aimed at providing our youth with activities that will keep them active, off the streets and assist them in growing into bright innovative and successful leaders.

Here are some of the activities Marina PAL funds and supports:

- Funds boys and girls middle school basketball.
- Supports the Marina Track Club
- Red Ribbon Week, a drug and alcohol awareness program held annually from October 23rd through October 31st.
- Junior Giants
- Youth Tennis Program
- Youth Leadership Academy
- Marina Police Cadet Program



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT)

The Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) is comprised of five Monterey Peninsula law enforcement agencies, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, and the California Highway Patrol. The primary purpose of PRVNT is to work jointly to reduce violent crime, within and across the Monterey Peninsula, reduce the distribution and use of illegal drugs and share investigative information and to thwart those involved in these activities.

The PRVNT team is comprised of investigators from each of the five participating law enforcement agencies. The Monterey Peninsula PRVNT has and continues to be highly successful.

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

The Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Program is a volunteer organization committed to assisting the Marina Police Department in their goal of enhancing community safety, protecting life and property, and reducing crime and the fear of crime. The VIPS are assigned to various areas of the Department, assisting in the Records Bureau, Community Services and in other assignments where their talents can be utilized.

WHAT TO GET INVOLVED IN VIPS?

If you do call the Police Department
at
(831) 884-1210



Special Response Unit (SRU)

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (SRU) is a combined special weapons and tactics, crisis negotiations and tactical medical team made up of law enforcement officers from the cities of Marina, Seaside, Sand City, California State University Monterey Bay, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel police departments. The partnership of these agencies allows the SRU to provide the residents of the Monterey Peninsula with a highly trained group of law enforcement officers to handle high risk situations that are beyond the scope and training of patrol officers or individual law enforcement agencies.



Monterey Peninsula S.T.O.P.P. Program



Monterey Peninsula Strategic Traffic Observation and Prevention Program is a multi-jurisdictional educational traffic safety and enforcement program adopted by the Monterey Peninsula Police Chiefs in 2008 to cooperatively share traffic enforcement officers to target specific traffic violations within the Monterey Peninsula and City of Salinas.

Officers assigned to STOPP band together once a month in a different city where they address intersections and roadways with a high proportion of traffic collisions, vehicle code violations, and monitor school zones.

STOPP's goal is to reduce collisions, which reduces life safety risks, injuries, property damage and educates and promotes good driving habits.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

The Department is a proud supporter of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and has participated for many years. The Torch Run is a year long fundraising and awareness campaign organized and managed by law enforcement professionals. The Torch Run is the largest grass-roots fundraising and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics in Northern California. Department sworn and non-sworn personnel volunteer to run in this event and look forward to it every year.



TORCH RUN FUN !

Yes, they really have that much fun. Thanks to all of you who donated and made the run possible.

Crime Prevention

The Police Department's Crime Prevention Program provides the public with crime prevention information to better protect themselves and their property. Crime prevention is an integral part of the Department's fight against crime. We work towards expanding and improving our program every year. Public outreach is at the forefront of our endeavors. Neighborhood Watch, public presentations and continuing public education is a part of our outreach.

The Department also specializes in crime prevention through environmental design, which is a system of designing crime prevention measures into building, grounds and businesses. We actively participate with the City's Community Development Department in reviewing and evaluating all construction projects in the City.

Theft Reduction and Prevention Program

The Theft Reduction and Prevention Program (TRAPP) was developed as a proactive tool to deter theft related crime. Working closely with businesses, officers form close working relationships with store managers and loss prevention personnel. An integral part of the program is with loss prevention personnel in order to share information regarding suspected shoplifters and other types of theft occurring at the business.

Information gained from the businesses, the Department formulates a plan, that includes business personnel, to reduce and or eradicate the theft problem(s). The TRAPP Program has proven highly successful and reductions in theft have been seen.



THE BEST OFFENCE IS A GOOD DEFENSE

Partner with your neighbors.
Make a difference,
Report suspicious activity.
Make your neighborhood a place criminals avoid.
There is safety in numbers.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Homeless Liaison Program

The Homeless Liaison Program was formed with a mission to interface with the homeless community by identifying and gathering resources that will assist homeless persons obtain needed services and help. The idea behind the program was to assign specific officers to go out into the homeless community in Marina and meet with them to form positive, trusting relationships to help the Department identify the needs of the homeless. The Police Department is working with service organizations and other community members to provide assistance to the homeless community. It is our belief that the Homeless Liaison Program can and will provide a valuable service to our City's displaced persons.

Citizen Ride Along Program

The Citizen Ride-Along Program is a unique and exciting opportunity to see what police officers experience on a daily basis. You will witness firsthand how officers perform their duties as you ride call to call with them. The Ride Along Program is open to City of Marina residents, students, police officer candidates, City employees and others who have a desire to observe the daily duties and functions a police officer performs.

If you'd like to take advantage of this exciting opportunity, you have to complete a Marina Police Department *Citizen Ride-Along Form*, which is available at the Police Department and online at www.ci.marina.ca.us.

National Night Out

National Night Out is celebrated Nationally every year the first Tuesday of August. The Department's celebration is free for all. Meet and mingle with the officers and staff of the Department, and learn about crime prevention and other Department services. We invite various service organizations, nonprofit groups, educational entities and businesses who highlight their services to the community.



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Annual Christmas Toy Drive

The Police Department annually conducts a Christmas toy drive for Marina's less fortunate children. It is through the generous donations from the community, both private persons and businesses, that the Department is able to distribute Christmas gifts. Many of our officers donate their time and their own funds to make this program happen every year. Our eternal thanks to all who have donated to this very worthy cause. If you wish to make a donation or get involved please contact the Police Department at (831) 884-1210.



SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

The Department is proud of its efforts to provide gifts to less fortunate children in Marina. We'd like to thank all those businesses and individuals who have provided help in procuring gifts. It is truly become a community effort .

If you'd like to help or know of someone who needs assistance during the holiday season please contact us.



AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

The Police Department believes in recognizing officers, staff and community members for outstanding performance displayed in the course of duty or for exemplary efforts. To formally acknowledge these people, the Department developed an awards system and awards are presented during a formal ceremony where their actions are celebrated.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR DETECTIVE RICHARD COX

Detective Cox is known for his ability to successfully take on new challenges, his outstanding work ethic and being a leader both within the Department and outside our organization. His investigative prowess, determination and interpersonal relationship skills make him an outstanding detective.

During assignment with the Monterey Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team he assisted in five homicide investigations and investigated numerous attempted murders. His efforts led to many arrests and convictions. He is a recognized gang and narcotics expert, testifying numerous times in Superior Court. He authored numerous search warrants related to violent crimes and narcotics. His efforts earned him two commendations from the Seaside Police Department. He is currently assigned to Marina PD's Detective Bureau where he continues to excel.



Detective Cox's investigative and leadership skills are outstanding and he takes time to mentor others. He is being recognized for his professionalism and commitment to the City of Marina and the Monterey Peninsula.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER MICHELE HOUSTON

Officer Houston is extremely proactive and completes all her assignments thoroughly and completely. She is not afraid to take on new tasks and additional work. She is always positive and creates a positive work environment around her.

Officer Houston voluntarily took over ordering supplies for the Patrol Division and identified that current patrol evidence kits were lacking and took on the task of replacing and updating them with necessary evidence supplies. She volunteered to help with the Department's annual holiday toy drive where she has been an active organizer and participant. She also volunteered to work on the Department's new mobile computer software implementation project where she took a lead role in setting up training and implementation processes. And Ms. Houston voluntarily took on CAL-ID processing for the Department, making sure latent fingerprints collected by CSOs and Officers are taken to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office where she works with MCSO staff on processing them through the CAL-ID system.



Officer Houston recognizes the role of CSOs in addressing community issues and uses community policing techniques to solve them. She is to be commended for her dedication to the Department, her volunteerism and her involvement in the many projects she has taken on in addition to her regular duties. It is a testament to her character, work ethic and sense of duty to the Department and the community.

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,

my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

~ California Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, Paragraph One ~

MEDAL OF VALOR

Officer Seth Morton

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sergeant Scott Clegg
Corporal Justine McMahon
Detective Oliver Minnig
Officer Alex Magana

CHIEF'S AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Detective Richard Cox

LIFESAVING AWARD

Officer Pablo Andrade

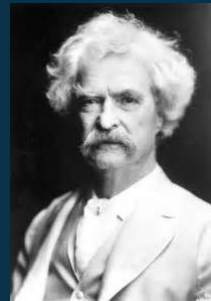
COURAGE

IS THE RESISTANCE TO FEAR

MASTERY OF FEAR

NOT ABSENCE OF FEAR

~ Mark Twain ~



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