



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

SUPPORTING STRONG AND SAFE
NEIGHBORHOODS

STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JEFF DIRKSE, SHERIFF







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A photograph of several law enforcement officers in uniform standing in front of a white patrol car. The officers are wearing dark uniforms with "SHERIFF" and "K-9" visible on their shirts. One officer on the left is wearing a cap with "S&K" on it. The background shows a building and a tree. A large yellow trapezoidal shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

SUPPORTING
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NEIGHBORHOODS
FOR
INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES
TO THRIVE

Board of Supervisors Priority

OUR MISSION

Protecting our communities by building trust, reducing crime, and promoting safety through enforcement, prevention, and education

Vision

We will be a source of pride – recognized for our effective, innovative, and thoughtful role in the communities we serve.

Motto

Building Trust, Reducing Crime, and Promoting Safety

Core Values

RESPECT

For yourself, the badge, the department, and the community

INNOVATION

We will be creative and innovative in our delivery of professional law enforcement service.

COURAGE

Is not the absence of fear but the initiative to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

INTEGRITY

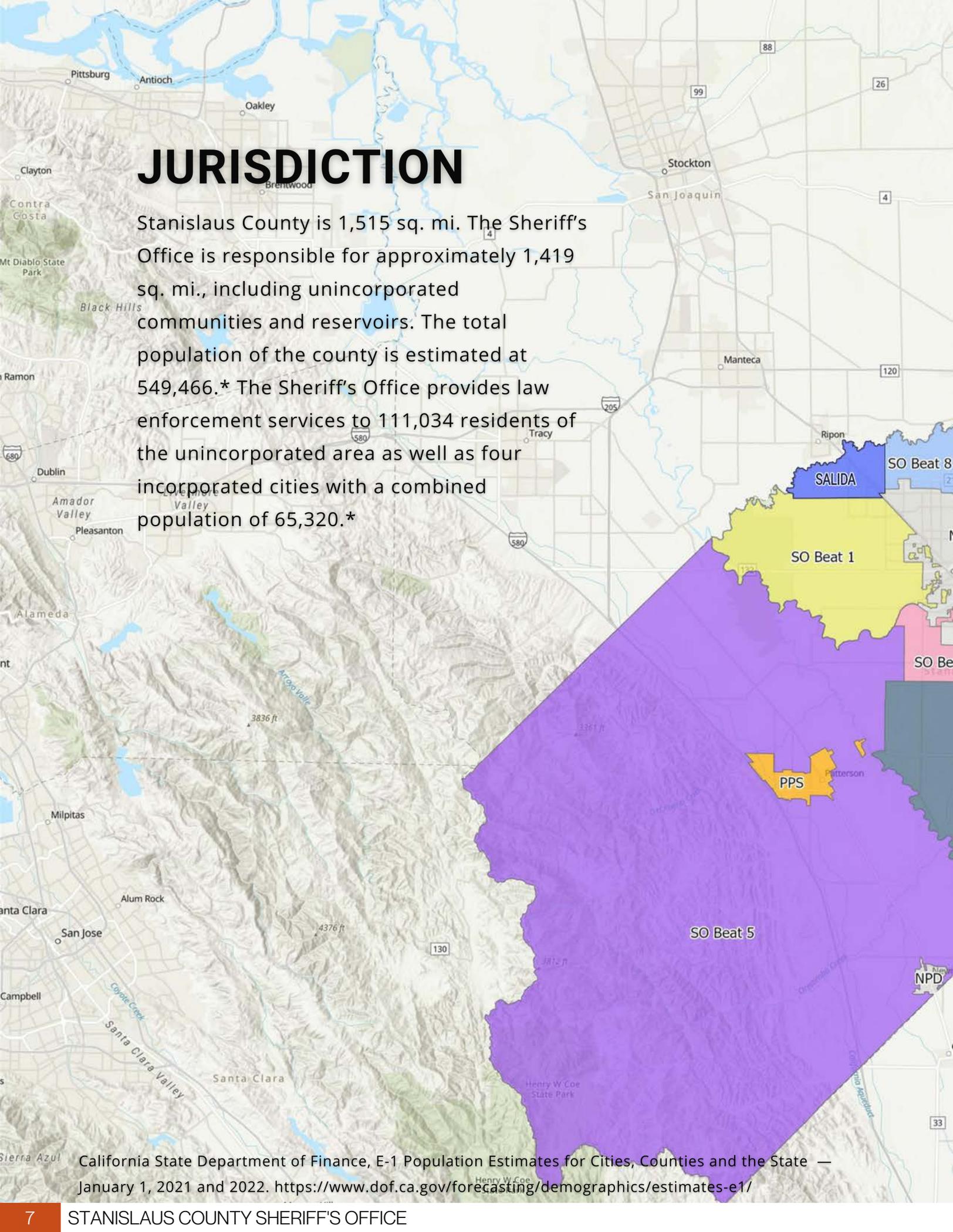
Committed to honest, trustworthy, transparent policing with fairness and consistency by holding ourselves to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct

TEAMWORK

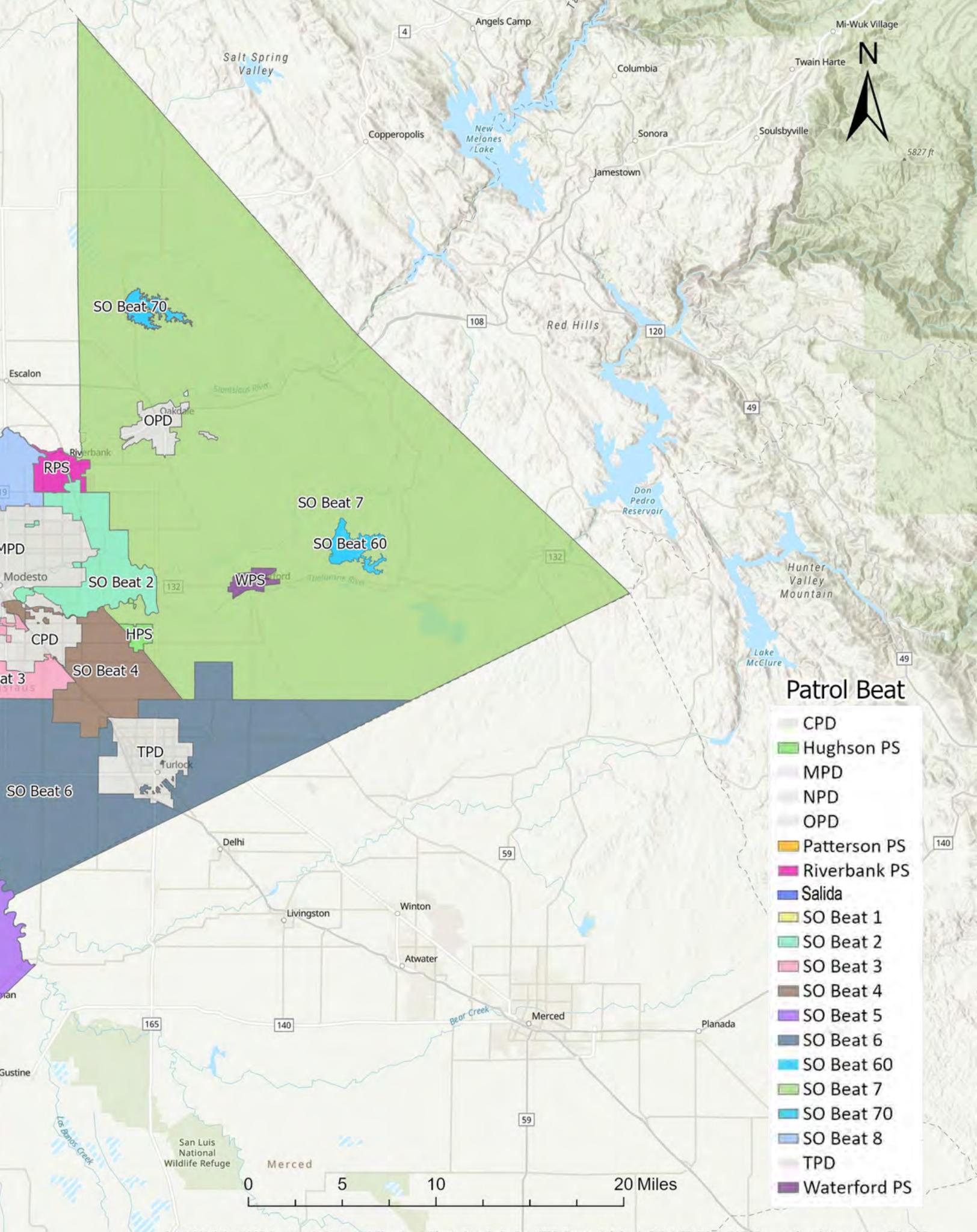
Recognizing and building on the strengths of all. We recognize that we have to work together to achieve our goals

JURISDICTION

Stanislaus County is 1,515 sq. mi. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for approximately 1,419 sq. mi., including unincorporated communities and reservoirs. The total population of the county is estimated at 549,466.* The Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services to 111,034 residents of the unincorporated area as well as four incorporated cities with a combined population of 65,320.*



California State Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State — January 1, 2021 and 2022. <https://www.dof.ca.gov/forecasting/demographics/estimates-e1/>





Jeff Dirkse
Sheriff-Coroner



Micky LaBarbera
Undersheriff



Brooke Freeman
Business Manager



Erin Coffey
Finance Manager



Captain Cook
Admin



Lt. Perez
Internal Affairs



Lt. Thompson
Investigations
ASU/UAS



Lt. Gonzales
SIU/HIDTA
SWAT



Lt. MacKinnon
Civil/Coroner



Lt. Dimberg
STAC
Threat Assessment
MFF



Iris Garcia
HR/Payroll



Captain Hughes
Patrol



Lt. Tom Letras
Patrol Admin.
Media Relations



Lt. Fainter
Patrol W/C
K9



Lt. Mullins
Patrol W/C
MAIT



Chief Ridenour
Riverbank
EOD



Chief Clayton
Patterson
HNT



Chief Parker
Waterford
SVOU



Chief Landeros
Hughson



Lt. Casey Hill
Training Center



Cerina Otero
Records



Renee Souza
ID & P/E

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



AS OF APRIL 15, 2022

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

FY 2021-2022
Actuals

General Fund Contribution	\$108,804,977
Total Revenue	\$77,112,614
Use of Fund Balance/Retained Earning	\$492,730
Total funding Sources	\$77,605,344
Taxes	\$1,885,833
Licenses, Permits, Franchises	\$312,541
Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties	\$81,925
Revenue from use of Assets	\$62,315
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$39,378,273
Charges for Service	\$32,557,635
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$2,559,102
Other Financing Sources	\$274,990

Gross Costs	\$186,410,321
Salaries and Benefits	\$121,667,183
Services and Supplies	\$39,952,408
Other Charges	\$14,873,362
Fixed Assets	
Building & Improvements	\$46,148
Equipment	\$6,425,756
Other Financing Uses	\$3,433,646
Equity	\$0
Intrafund	\$11,818
Contingencies	\$0

Total allocated Positions 795

**FY 2021-2022
Adopted Budget**

\$123,209,764
 \$50,574,933
 \$5,720,346
 \$56,295,279
 \$1,700,000
 \$296,275
 \$35,729
 \$36,477
 \$13,993,299
 \$32,329,236
 \$2,183,917
 \$0

**FY 2022-2023
Adopted Budget**

\$140,299,756
 \$62,303,378
 \$6,991,397
 \$69,294,775
 \$1,742,500
 \$303,682
 \$36,459
 \$70,896
 \$14,808,497
 \$43,219,981
 \$1,863,084
 \$258,279

\$179,505,043
 \$116,849,049
 \$41,784,693
 \$12,832,099
 \$186,000
 \$4,702,614
 \$0
 \$0
 \$-12,312
 \$3,162,900

\$192,895,290
 \$127,440,917
 \$50,624,440
 \$18,711,960
 \$322,823
 \$7,180,688
 \$106,555
 \$0
 \$7,148
 \$5,200,000

786

846



FY 2021-2022

Compared to the prior fiscal year,
total revenue is estimated to
increase by

23.19%

Compared to the prior fiscal year,
total gross costs are estimated to
increase by

16.76%

Compared to the prior fiscal year,
total allocated positions increased
by

7.63%

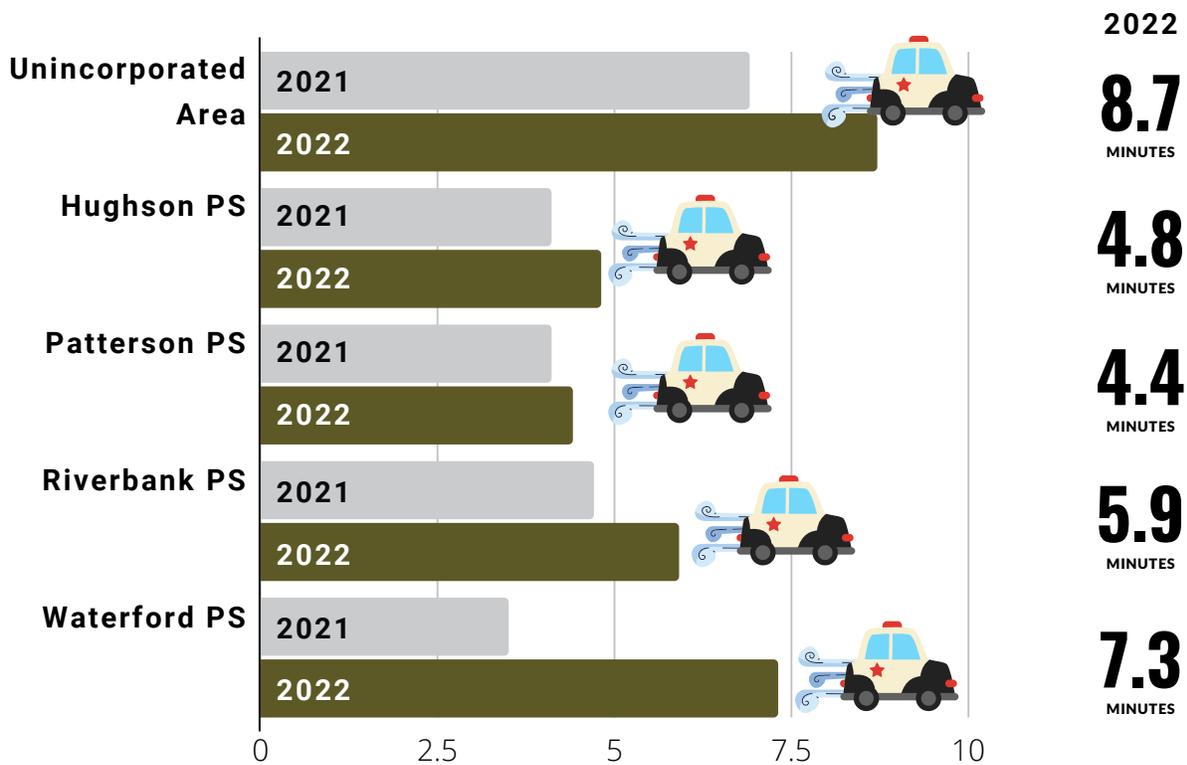
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME FOR PRIORITY 1 CALLS

Due to the shortage of resources and the goal of achieving effective workflow, calls are prioritized based on circumstances that a reporting party provides a call taker at the dispatch center.

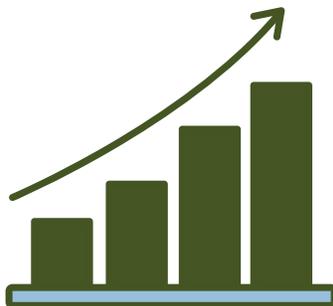


Response time is defined as the time interval between when a call is dispatched to a Deputy-Sheriff and when the Deputy-Sheriff arrives at the scene.

Priority 1 call is defined as the highest priority in which an event is in progress or just occurred and there is an immediate threat to life or great bodily harm (e.g, active shooting, burglary in progress, etc.)



Average response time for priority 1 calls has increased in the unincorporated area and contract cities (i.e., Hughson, Patterson, Riverbank, and Waterford).

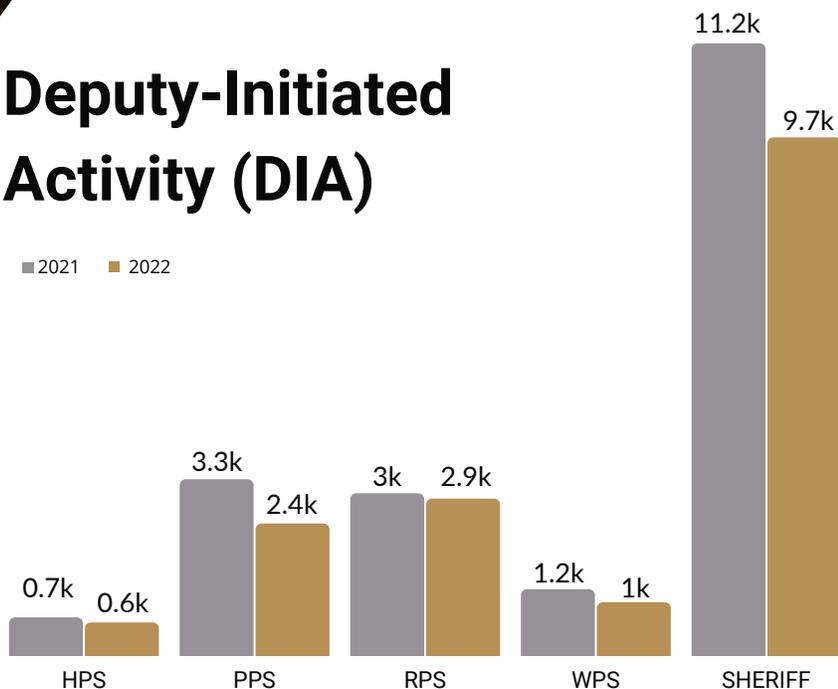


26%

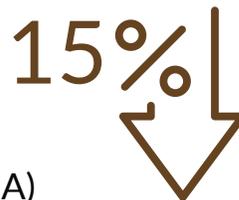
Compared to 2021, the average response time in 2022 increased by 26% in the unincorporated area.

CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS)

Deputy-Initiated Activity (DIA)

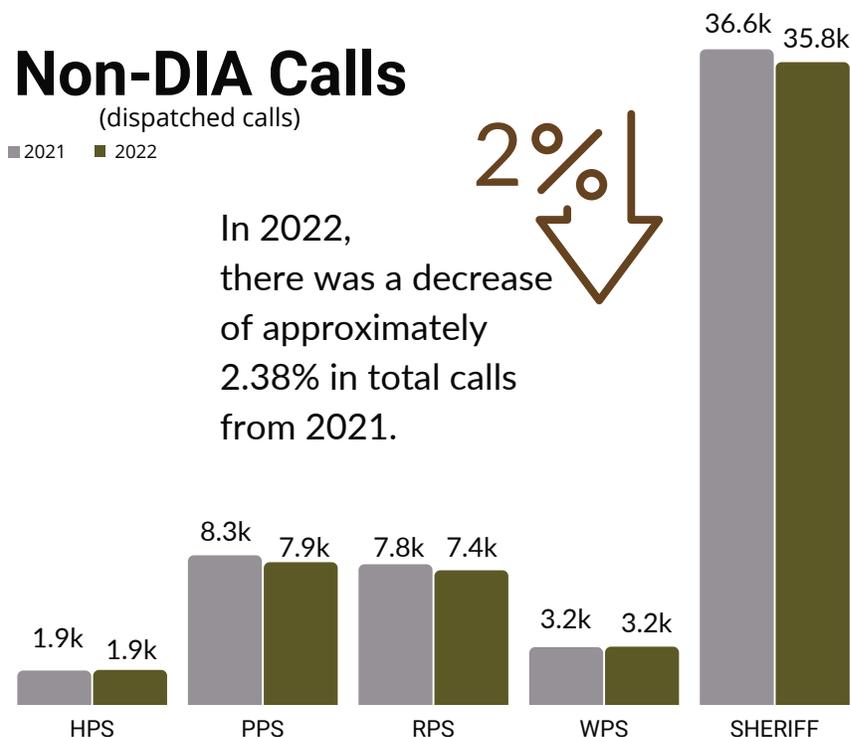


In 2022, Deputy-Initiated Activity (DIA) decreased by 15.3%.



Non-DIA Calls

(dispatched calls)



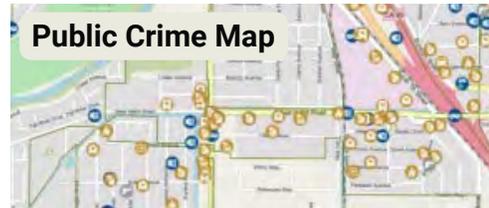
In 2022, there was a decrease of approximately 2.38% in total calls from 2021.



CRIME INCIDENTS

There is a Public Crime Map application available for residents. The [guide](#) will help you navigate the application. Please visit the link below.

- <https://scsdonline.com/online-svcs/crimemapping-1.html>

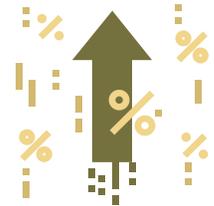


The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program generates reliable statistics for use in law enforcement. It provides information for students of criminal justice, researchers, the media, and the public. The program provides crime statistics since 1930. Stanislaus County complied with the program, and all reported crimes are indexed accordingly.

The table below shows the yearly totals of the UCR Part 1 crime index. Compared to 2021, the total number of UCR Part 1 crimes increased in 2022.

The overall total of reported UCR Crimes in 2022 from 2021 increased by 16%.

16%



UCR PART 1 CRIME INDEX	HUGHSON		PATTERSON		RIVERBANK		WATERFORD		UNINCORPORATED	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
TOTAL	52	58	309	404	394	421	102	109	1,418	1,665
Violent Crime	7	2	39	45	35	52	17	24	351	400
Homicide	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	10	12
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	5	3	3	3	1	29	27
Robbery	2	1	10	12	13	21	6	9	78	89
Aggravated Assault	3	1	25	27	19	26	8	14	234	272
Property Crime	45	56	268	359	359	369	85	85	1,067	1,265
Burglary	6	8	27	61	34	57	13	11	322	356
Larceny Theft	21	25	145	166	250	247	38	47	555	649
Burglary/Theft from Vehicle	3	9	23	50	18	22	9	5	126	185
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	13	73	81	57	39	25	17	64	46
Arson	0	1	2	1	8	4	2	5	21	29

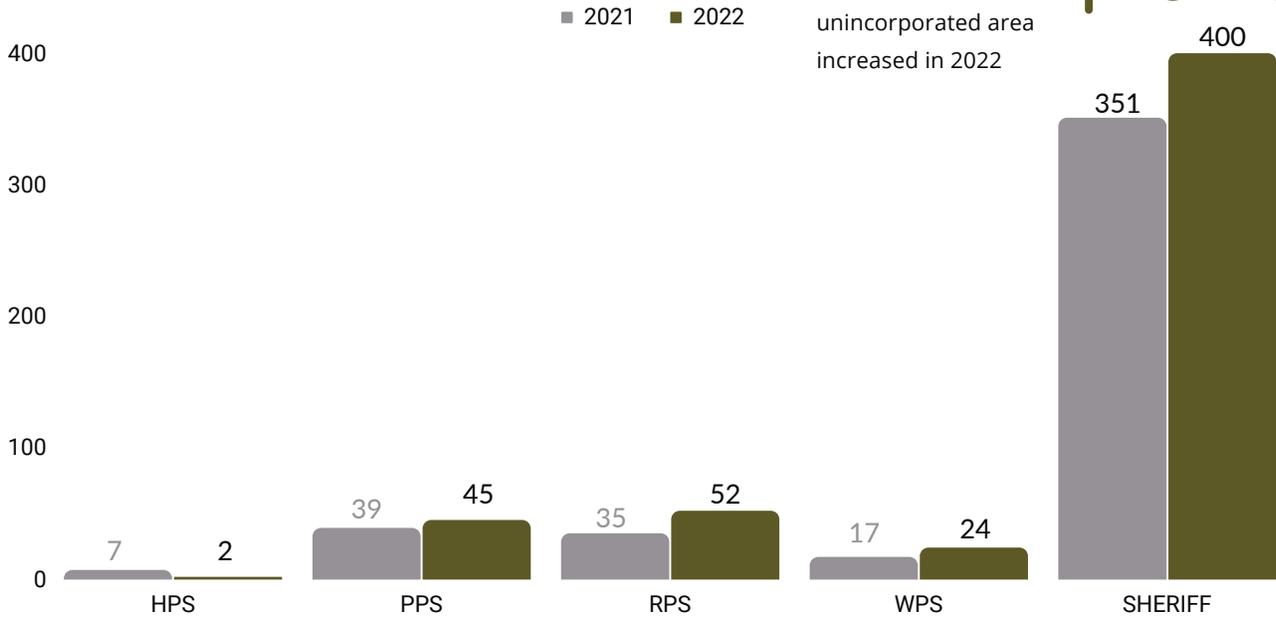




VIOLENT CRIME INDEX

The overall number of violent crimes in the contract cities and unincorporated area increased in 2022

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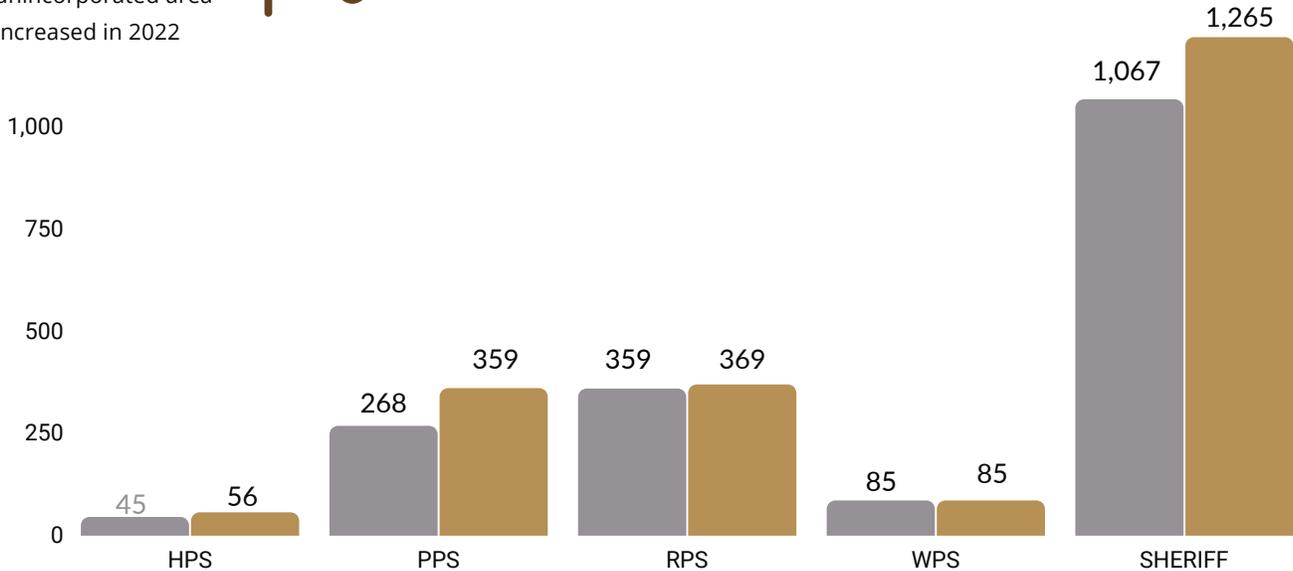


The overall number of property crimes in the contract cities and unincorporated area increased in 2022

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PROPERTY CRIME INDEX

■ 2021 ■ 2022

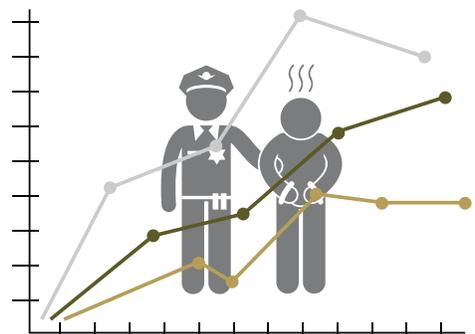




ARRESTS CITATIONS

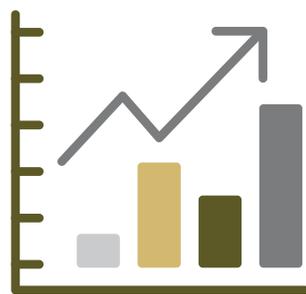
ARRESTS

In 2022, the total number of arrests for felony charges increased in all contract cities, except Patterson. The total number of arrests for misdemeanor charges decreased in the unincorporated area, Patterson, and Riverbank.



ARRESTS	HUGHSON		PATTERSON		RIVERBANK		WATERFORD		UNINCORPORATED	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
TOTAL	121	135	520	427	477	467	146	170	2,460	2,249
Felony	40	46	259	190	179	187	61	74	1,109	1,192
Misdemeanor*	81	89	261	237	298	280	85	96	1,351	1,057

*Includes citations



CITATIONS

The total number of citations, including traffic, drug, parking, and other misdemeanors, increased in the contract cities of Hughson, and Riverbank, in 2022.

CITATIONS	HUGHSON		PATTERSON		RIVERBANK		WATERFORD		UNINCORPORATED	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
COUNT	74	595	2,565	1,731	1,595	2,090	591	527	2,617	2,451

*Please note the data used was generated using individual agency Records Management System (RMS). The information is for comparison purposes only, as the statistics are not official and are subject to change.

Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

Lieutenant Richard Gonzales

The Stanislaus County Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) is a county-wide multi-agency taskforce charged with the responsibility to enforce drug laws and investigate violent crimes. The unit consists of 20 sworn/civilian staff. The unit conducted many operations with allied agencies (e.g., California Highway Patrol, Stockton Drug Enforcement Administration, FBI, HSI and local law enforcement agencies).



153 Arrests

(including 63 arrests for Human Trafficking)



5 Drug Lab



56 Search Warrants



16 Buys

(including 10 Control Buys and 6 Buy Busts)

SEIZURE DATA

2022

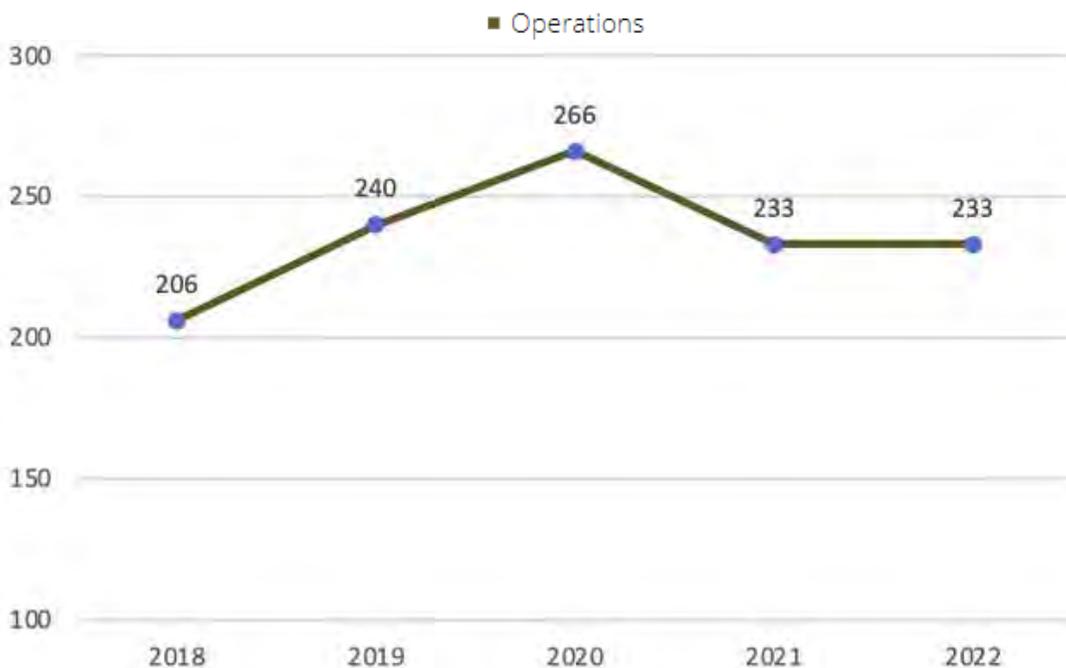
HEROIN (lbs)	9.45
FENTANYL Pills (gm)	9,663
FENTANYL POWDER (lbs)	10.58
COCAINE (lbs)	0.76
CRACK COCAINE (gm)	0
METHAMPHETAMINE (lbs)	525.78
PROCESSED MARIJUANA (lbs)	2,503
OUTDOOR MJ PLANTS	8,024
INDOOR MJ PLANTS	22,766
THC EXTRACT / BHO (lbs)	0.02
OTHER: PSILOCYBIN (Mushrooms) (gm)	143
DROP THE DRUGS (lbs)	3,320
CASH SEIZED (\$)	176,411
FIREARMS SEIZED	143



USE OF FORCE

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office requires a Use of Force report on all incidents when force is used. Not all use of force incidents result in injuries. Use of force includes a physical control hold, restraint device, take down, and/or the use of a weapon. A supervisor reviews all use of force reports to ensure the use was appropriate and within the guidelines of the Sheriff's Office policy and the law (visit [Policy, Training, & Legislative Affairs of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office](#)). If a deputy misused force, an internal affairs investigation is conducted. The deputy could receive training, discipline, or termination. A separate criminal investigation could be initiated, leading to prosecution if it is determined that a violation of law/civil rights occurred.

- In 2022, there were **233** incidents in which force was used. These incidents were reported from the Operations Division.

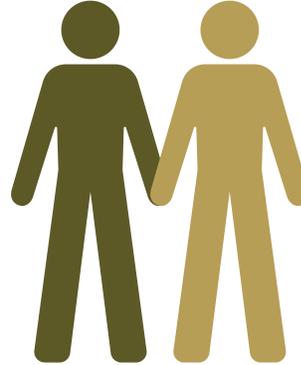


BY THE NUMBERS



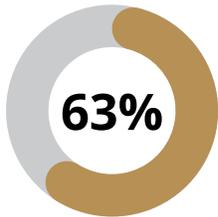
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deputies were involved in 233 use of force incidents in 2022.

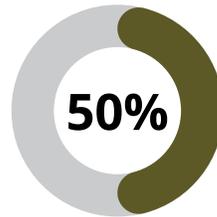


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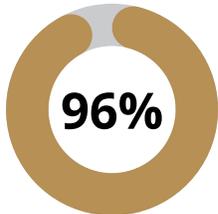
civilians experienced force used by a deputy(s) in 2022.



Of 233 primary deputies using force, 151 had less than 6-years experience working in law enforcement.



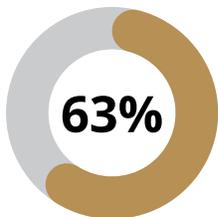
115 subjects were actively resistant to law enforcement commands.



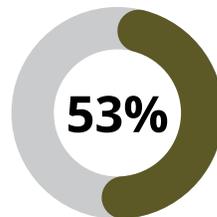
Of 233 primary deputies who used force, 223 were male.



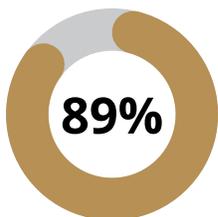
185 subjects were male.



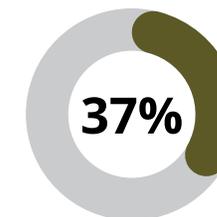
Of 233 primary deputies who used force, 151 were White



125 subjects were perceived to be Hispanic.



Of 233 Use of Force incidents, 211 resulted in the arrest of offender(s)



87 subjects displayed signs of mental disability, or drug/alcohol impairment.

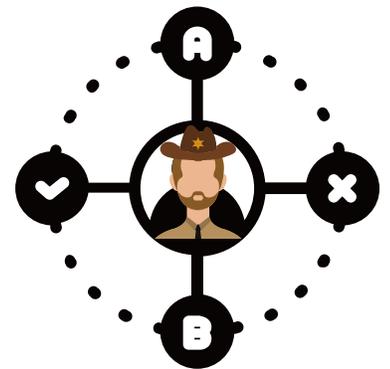
USE OF FORCE TRAININGS

The Stanislaus County Regional Training Center implemented multiple de-escalation and decision-making trainings. This includes stress inoculation scenario training and the use of the Force Option Simulator. During stress inoculation training, participants are presented with multiple split-second scenarios to improve their decision-making skills. The Force Option Simulator is used to put participants in real-life incidents and educate them better in de-escalation skills and the decision-making process. The aim is to give participants the skills that help them understand decisions, define problems, evaluate options and make the best choices.



"There's a moment when you have to make a split-second decision that will form you for the rest of your life."

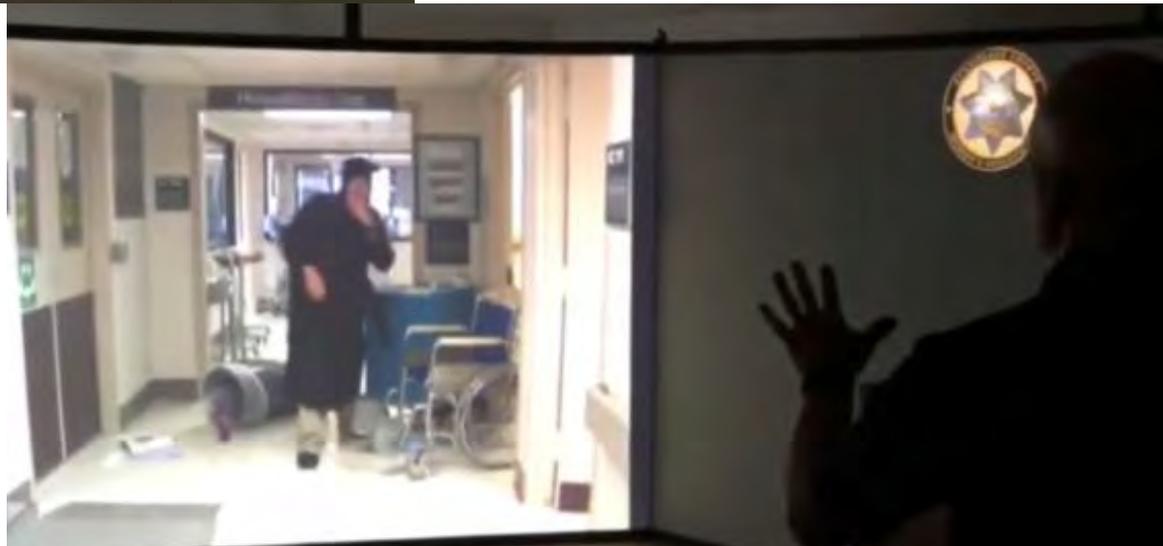
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"Sir, Are you okay?"

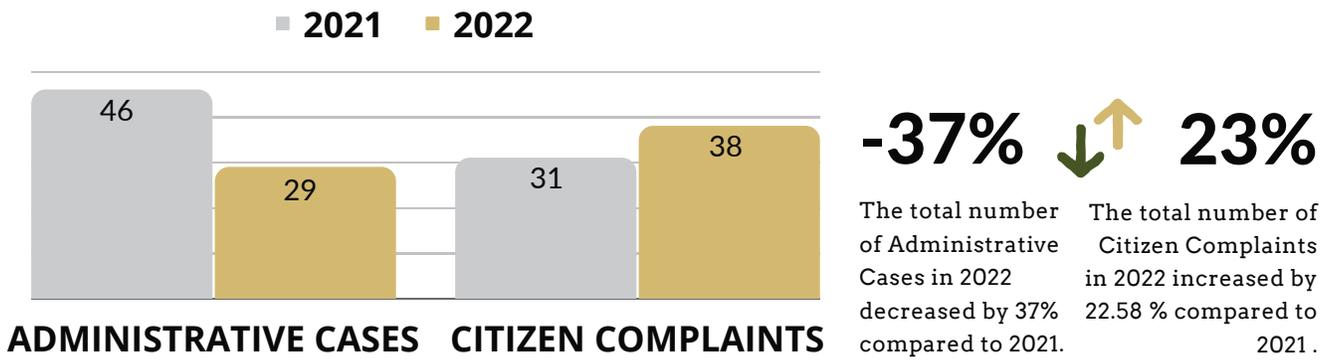
"What can I do to help you?"

"I am here to help you, not to hurt"

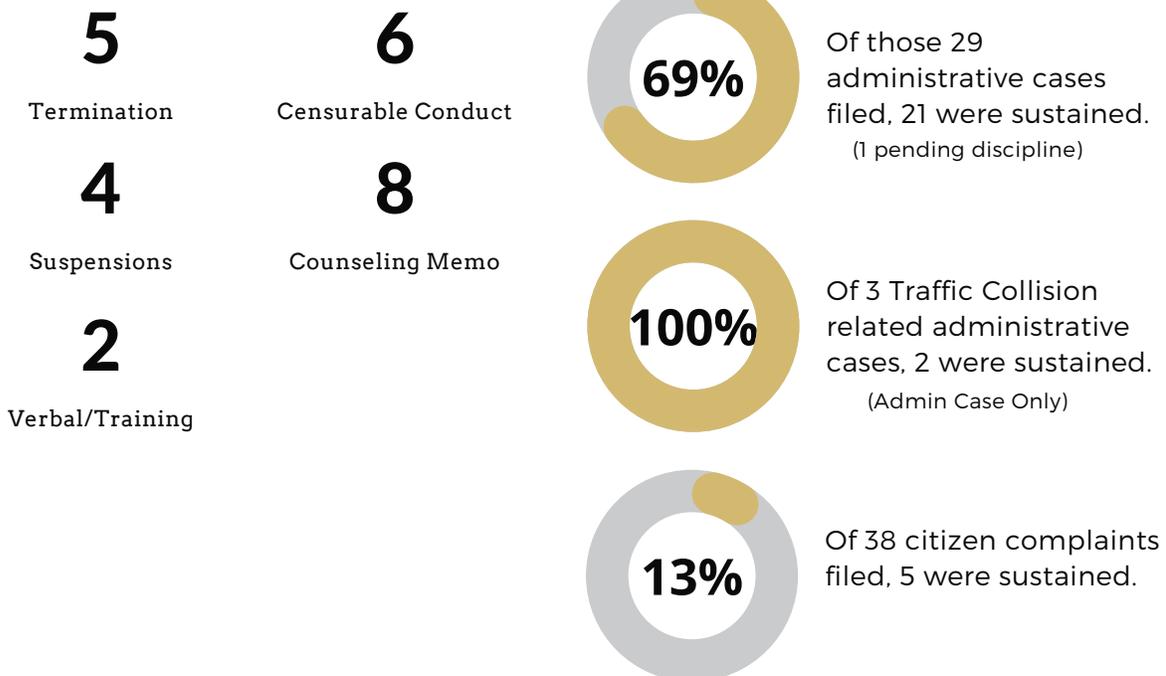


INTERNAL AFFAIRS

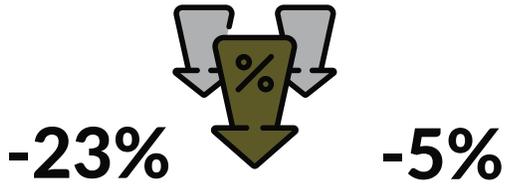
Information includes data collected and verified by the Internal Affairs Division on 05/17/2023. The received dates of cases are generated in accordance with when the complainant reported the event to the Internal Affairs division. The following reports are based on cases with a noted received date between 01/01/2022 and 12/31/2022. Use of Force reports are made on all incidents when a deputy uses force on a civilian (Takedown, Physical Force, Taser, Baton, Impact Weapons, and Deadly Force). The report does not indicate any administrative violations occurred. If a use of force is flagged for possible violations, it will be referred to Internal Affairs.



DISCIPLINE IMPOSED

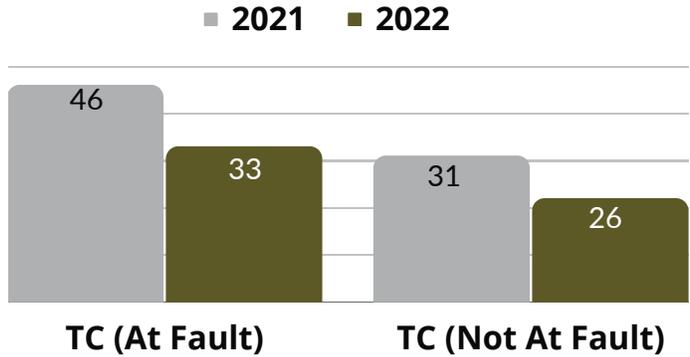


TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (On-Duty)



The total number of all Traffic Collisions in 2022 decreased by 23% compared to 2021

The total number of At-Fault Traffic Collisions in 2022 decreased by 5% compared to 2021



TOP 3 CAUSES



EVOC Training



Emergency vehicle operation is one of law enforcement's primary activities, but officers are killed every year in their patrol cars. To prevent this, the Regional Training Center provides the deputy with courses on pursuit driving, vehicle safety, professional police driving, driving techniques, and emergency driving techniques.

BY NUMBERS

65

65 Employees were involved in TC

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3 inmates were involved in TC

8

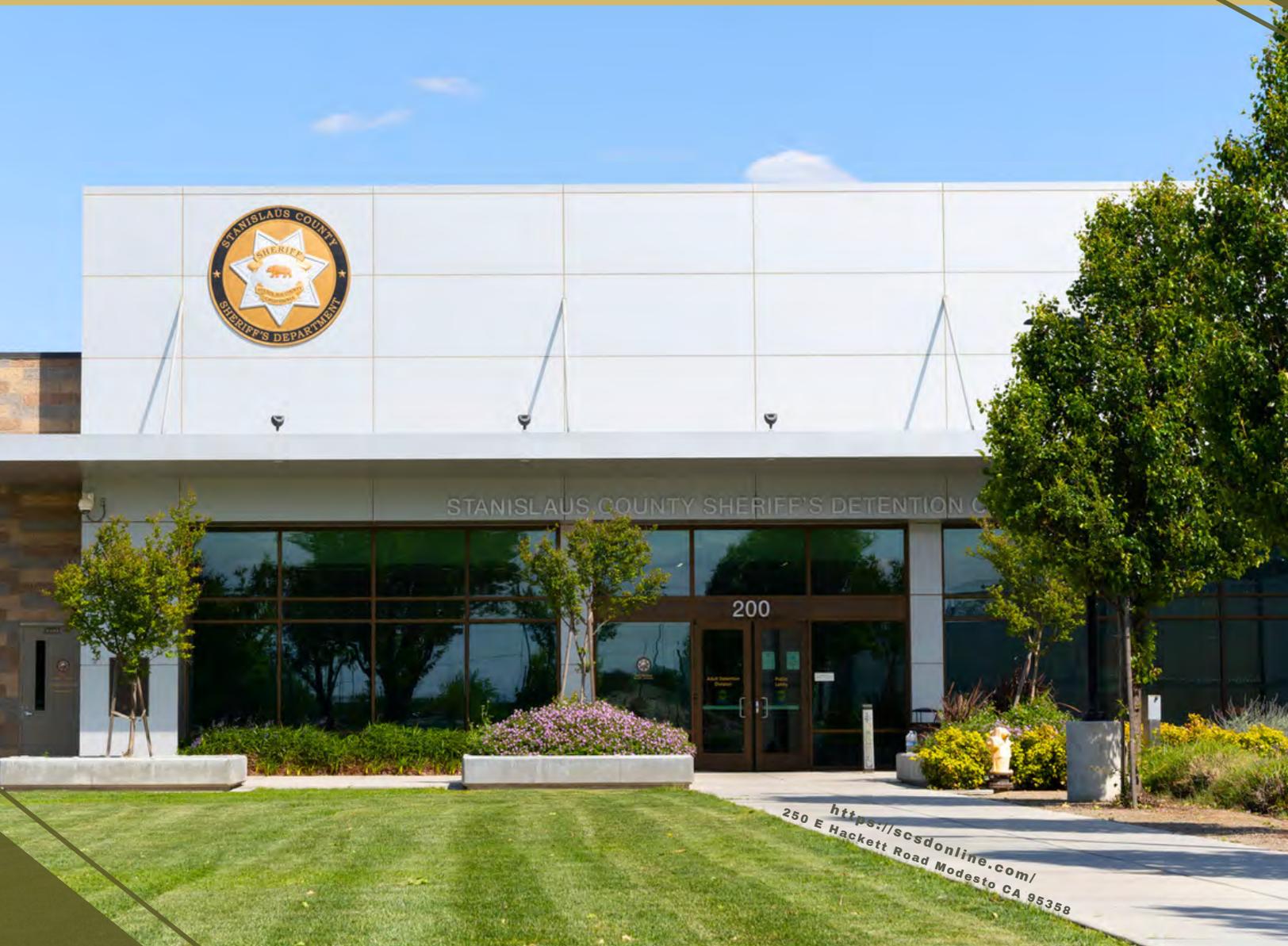
8 Employees were injured from 7 traffic collisions





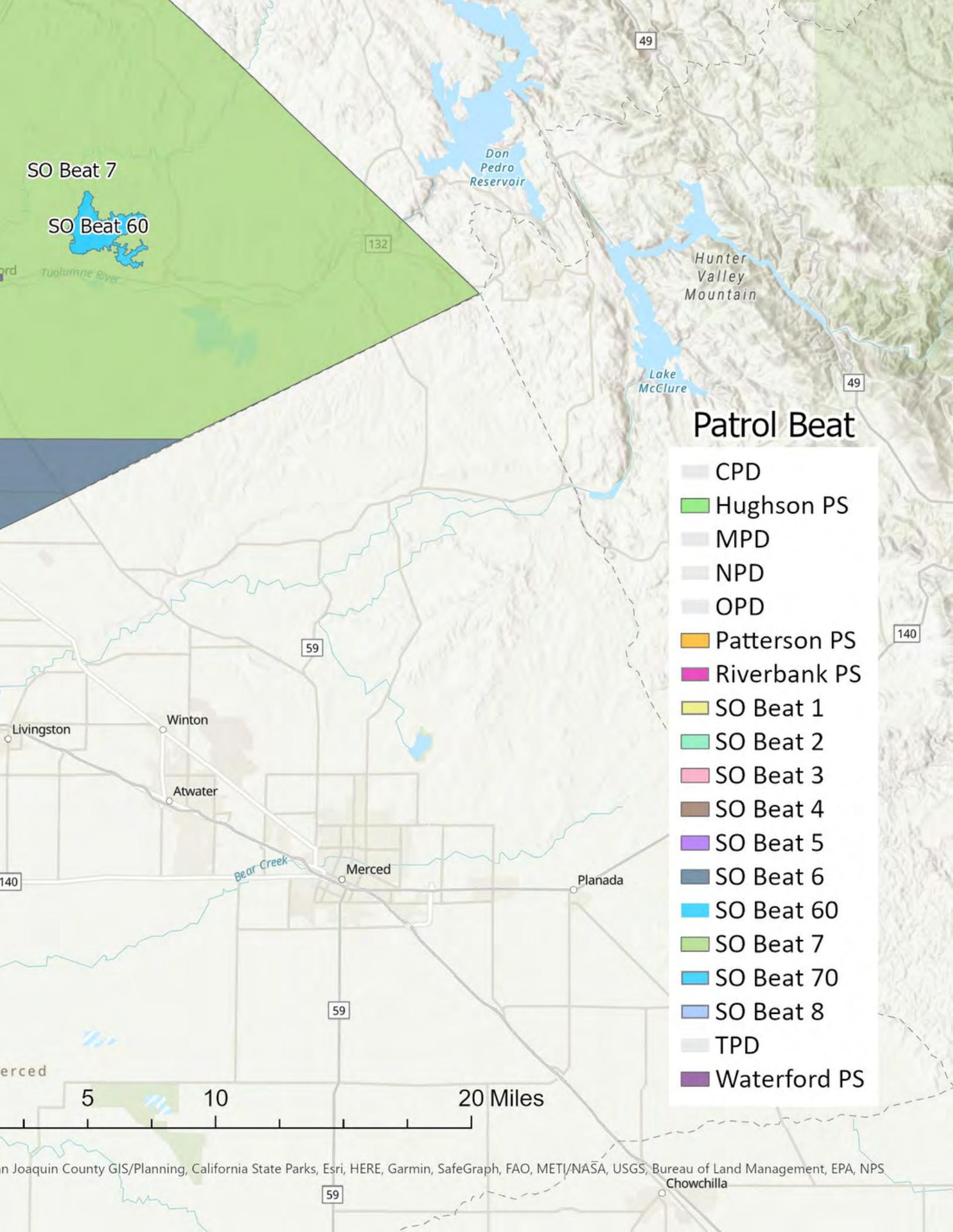
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SO Beat 7

SO Beat 60

Patrol Beat

- CPD
- Hughson PS
- MPD
- NPD
- OPD
- Patterson PS
- Riverbank PS
- SO Beat 1
- SO Beat 2
- SO Beat 3
- SO Beat 4
- SO Beat 5
- SO Beat 6
- SO Beat 60
- SO Beat 7
- SO Beat 70
- SO Beat 8
- TPD
- Waterford PS

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