



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

San Rafael Police Department 2024 Annual Report

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Message from Chief Spiller

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report for the San Rafael Police Department. Police Department staff have prepared this report to provide our community with easy access to information about our department. This report offers a detailed overview of our activities throughout the year, including key statistics, a look at our day-to-day operations, and the milestones we've achieved. It also highlights the programs launched throughout the year, the positive changes we've observed, and our outreach efforts, all of which have played a key role in strengthening connections and improving services for the residents of San Rafael.

This year's Annual Report highlights the innovative ways this organization has worked to serve the community, address quality-of-life issues, and deepen our engagement with our community partners.

The landscape of law enforcement continues to change and policing in California is growing more and more complex. Community support is critical to the success of any law enforcement organization and here in San Rafael, we enjoy a close, connected partnership with the community we serve. Despite the varied and often intense demands of providing public safety service, the men and women of the San Rafael Police Department continue to provide outstanding service. I remain grateful and incredibly proud of the work our staff do every day.

Our department continues to realize the inevitable challenge of recruiting high-quality public safety professionals. We continue to welcome new employees to the organization and commensurately have celebrated new promotions within the department. There is a great deal of learning, a great deal of change, and a great deal of innovation occurring within our organization and I look forward to realizing the positive impacts which will take place in the coming years.

As your Police Chief, I am committed to leading the men and women in this organization to provide respectful, responsible, and conscientious delivery of public safety services. It is my hope that the information in this report gives you a better understanding of who we are, as your Police Department, and what we do throughout the year to serve the San Rafael community.

Chief's Vision

As the Police Chief of the San Rafael Police Department, I have encouraged our leadership team to not only exercise the following four ideas but to celebrate these ideas in the demonstrated work of the men and women across our organization...

Working Together: All that we accomplish as a professional law enforcement organization, we will accomplish TOGETHER and in support of one another. Recognizing the value of teamwork, success in all we do comes from the strength in our numbers and the consistency in the delivery of our product of service as public safety professionals. We will be a stronger organization through greater connectedness to one another and greater connectedness to the community.

Pride & Professionalism: The men and women of the San Rafael Police Department will deliver consistently exceptional and ethical service to our community. Members of this organization will set themselves apart through the respectful, responsible and conscientious delivery of public safety service - exceeding the expectations of the community. Our professionalism will be measured through the eyes of the community we serve and by each other within the organization. We will be uncompromised in our ethically based, principled enforcement of the law.

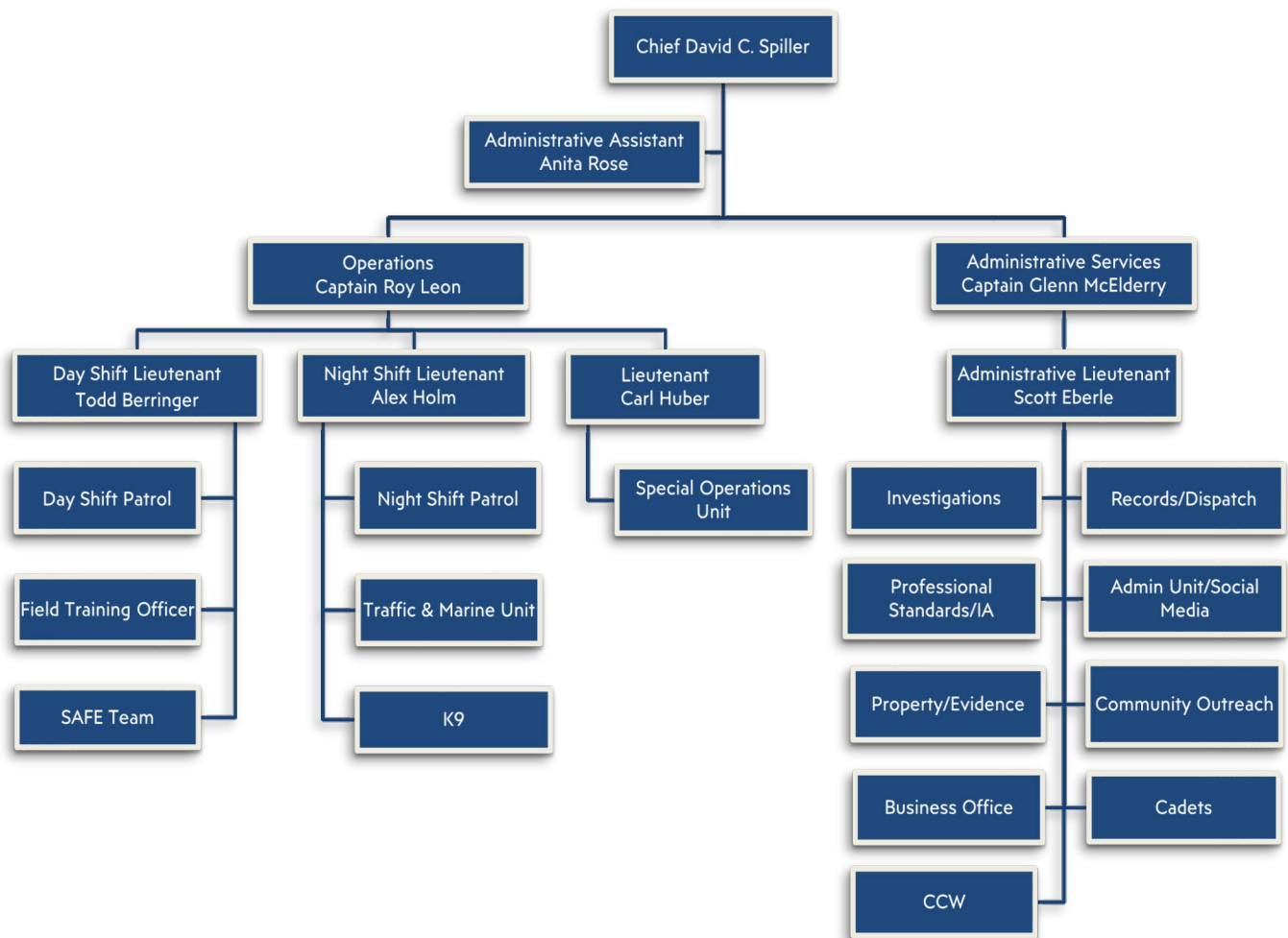
Service: Our effectiveness will be deepened by maintaining our personal connection and reflection to our calling to public service. We will maintain perspective of our role and responsibility to serve the community, remaining prideful but not arrogant and recognizing our authority comes from the very public we serve. Never acting officious, we will continue to emphasize proactive policing strategies to keep San Rafael safe for all who live and work here in "our" community.

Succession / Focus on our Future: I intend to value and reward hard work and believe the department leadership should focus on the development of our staff, so we are more effectively prepared for what's ahead. Supporting training opportunities and working to support the professional development of our department members, we will create future leaders in the organization to keep the organization contemporary, responsive, and innovative.

~ David C. Spiller, Police Chief

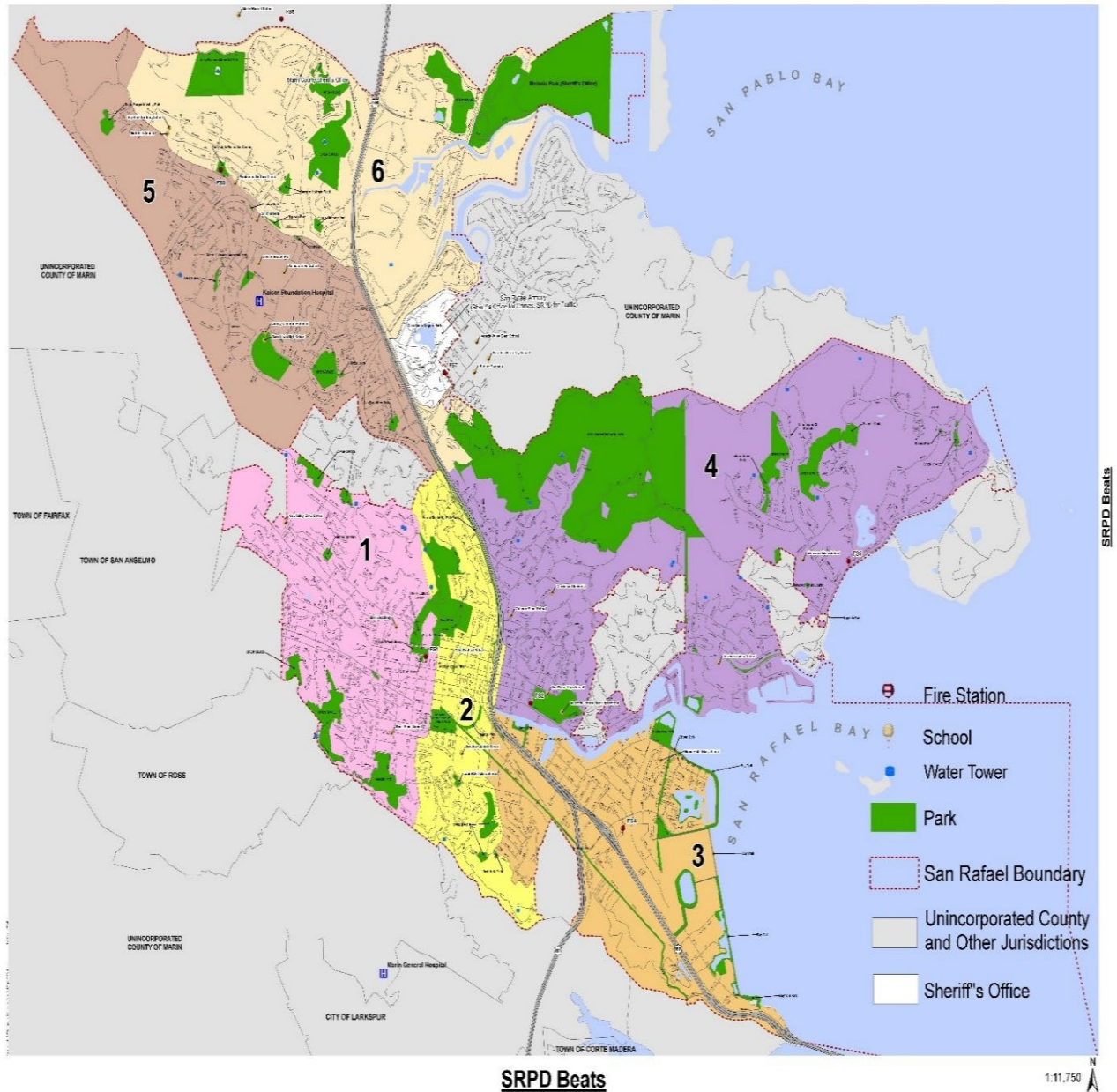
Who We Are

The San Rafael Police Department is led by Police Chief David Spiller and supported by a dedicated team of command staff of two captains and four lieutenants, each with specific roles and responsibilities. One captain oversees the administrative services division, consisting of an administrative lieutenant and an investigations lieutenant. The second captain is responsible for the operations division, which includes a day shift patrol lieutenant and a night shift patrol lieutenant. Working cohesively, our Command Staff ensures the safety and security of San Rafael, fostering effective communication and seamless coordination within the department to best serve our



Beat Map

The City of San Rafael spans 22.5 square miles, with 16.6 square miles of land and 6 square miles of water. As the county seat of Marin County, California, it is the largest city in the region. San Rafael also serves as a key transportation hub, linking West Marin, Sonoma County, the East Bay, and San Francisco. The SRPD has divided the City into six (6) patrol beat areas which are staffed and patrolled by SRPD 24 hours per day 7 days per week.



Calls For Service & Arrests

In 2024, the San Rafael Police Department managed a total of 44,473 police incidents, showing a slight increase over 2023. Of particular note, Officer-Initiated Incidents saw a 13.76% rise, while traffic stops increased by 25.44%. On the other hand, total arrests decreased by 6%, with most arrest categories showing an overall decline for the year. Please refer to the chart below for a more detailed description.

Classification	2024	2023	Trend
Total Incidents¹	44473	44024	1.02%
Calls for Service	35942	36525	-1.60%
Officer-Initiated Incidents	8531	7499	13.76%
Traffic Stops	3422	2728	25.44%
Other Officer-Initiated Incidents	5109	4771	7.08%
Veh/Ped Check	1002	1032	-2.91%
Total Police Reports	7446	8129	-8.40%
Total Arrests	1555	1655	-6.04%
Misdemeanor Arrests	1147	1182	-2.96%
Adult	1109	1133	-2.12%
Juvenile	38	49	-22.45%
Felony Arrests	408	473	-13.74%
Adult	379	448	-15.40%
Juvenile	29	25	16.00%
Citations	1828	1589	15.04%
Misdemeanor	84	37	127.03%
Nontraffic	82	34	141.18%
Traffic	1652	1458	13.31%

Response Times

Response times track the interval between the time an SRPD dispatcher or call taker enters a call for service into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and when the first SRPD unit arrives on the scene. The following are the average response times based on call priority for 2024, along with a comparison to 2023.

¹ Total Incidents include both Calls for Service (CFS) and Officer Initiated Incidents (OII).

Response Times			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>
2024	5:39:00	26:22:00	61:54:00
2023	5:49:00	26:18:00	63:07:00
Trend	-2.87%	0.25%	-1.93%

Part 1 Crimes

Part I offenses are serious crimes that are reported to the FBI as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. These crimes are categorized as violent or property crimes. The following Part 1 crimes were reported in 2024.

Agency	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total
SAN RAFAEL PD								
Number of Offenses	1	29	88	210	155	1038	248	1769
Number of Arrests	1	6	13	91	12	93	6	222

Staffing & Recruitment



As we reflect on 2024, it is important to review our sworn staffing levels. Maintaining adequate staffing is essential for ensuring public safety and responding effectively to community needs. This year, we saw several retirements, promotions, and new hires, which have helped shape our current staffing levels. As always, we remain committed to ensuring a fully staffed team to serve the City of San Rafael.

In 2024, three police officer trainees were also hired and are set to graduate from the Basic Police Academy in March 2025, after which they will begin the SRPD FTO program.

Rank	Filled	Budgeted	Vacant
Officer	36	43	-7
Corporal	7	9	-2
Sergeant	9	9	0
Lieutenant	4	4	0
Captain	2	2	0
Chief	1	1	0
Total	59	68	-9

At the San Rafael Police Department, we are committed to building a strong, diverse, and highly skilled team dedicated to serving and protecting our community. Our recruitment, promotion, and hiring practices are designed to ensure we attract individuals who embody the values of integrity, professionalism, and respect. By fostering an inclusive environment and offering growth opportunities within the department, we aim to not only meet the current needs of law enforcement but also prepare for future challenges.

Whether through recruiting new officers, promoting from within, or hiring for specialized positions, we focus on selecting candidates who are passionate about community policing, capable of adapting to evolving demands, and eager to make a positive impact. We are proud of our commitment to professional development and ensuring that all team members have the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive in their careers.

In 2024, our department experienced a number of key changes, including several retirements and promotions that highlighted the growth within our team. We also welcomed new team members further strengthening our workforce. Additionally, several sworn officers successfully completed the Field Training Program (FTO), marking a significant step in their development and readiness to serve. These transitions are a testament to the department's commitment to fostering career advancement, ensuring continuity, and maintaining a high level of service to the community.

Career Highlights	Total
Retirements	4
Promotions	4

New Hires & Training	Total
FTO Completion ²	11
Police Recruit	11
Police Officer (Lateral)	2
Dispatchers	3
Police Cadet	1

² SRPD Policy §416.5 REQUIRED TRAINING Entry-level officers shall be required to successfully complete a POST-approved Field Training Program, consisting of a minimum of 10 weeks (Penal Code § 13515.295; 11 CCR 1004; 11 CCR 1005). The training period for a lateral officer may be modified depending on the trainee's demonstrated performance and level of experience. A lateral officer may be exempt from the Field Training Program requirement if the officer qualifies for an exemption as provided in 11 CCR 1005(a)(B). To the extent practicable, entry-level and lateral officers should be assigned to a variety of Field Training Officers, shifts, and geographical areas during their Field Training Program.

Divisional Highlights

DISPATCH

Over the past year, our dispatch team successfully trained four new recruits with the support of our four dedicated Communication Training Officers. Recognizing the need for additional support, three dispatchers volunteered to join the training program. Two have already started assisting, while the third will join once she completes her schooling. This initiative reflects the team's strong commitment to growth, collaboration, and strengthening our training foundation. The trainers have also developed new techniques and recently rolled out an updated training program to further enhance the learning experience.

In 2024, the department received a total of 26,567 9-1-1 calls, 1,265 of those calls were abandoned by the caller. The average answer time for all 9-1-1 calls was between 0-10 seconds, ensuring quick responses when needed most. In California, 911 call centers are required to answer 90% of calls within 15 seconds. The National Emergency Number Association's (NENA) standard is that 95% of 911 calls should be answered within 20 seconds.

RECORDS

2024 marked a milestone we had not achieved since October 2022 by having a fully staffed



records division. This accomplishment allowed our records and communications specialists to focus more on their additional responsibilities, ultimately providing better support to our community.

In 2024, our two Property and Evidence technicians processed 3,741 pieces of property and evidence, while 963 items were purged.

Additionally, our professional staff were able to spend more time engaging with the community this year, participating in events such as Movies in the Park, the Marin County Fair, Coffee with a Cop, and National Night Out, further strengthening our connections with the public.

Transparency

Complaint Data

The San Rafael Police Department takes seriously all complaints regarding the service provided by the Department and the conduct of its members. The Department accepts and addresses all complaints of misconduct in accordance with department policy and applicable federal, state, and local law, municipal and county rules, and the requirements of any collective bargaining agreements. It is also the policy of this department to ensure that the community can report misconduct without concern for reprisal or retaliation.

Personnel complaints include any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance that, if true, would constitute a violation of department policy or of federal, state, or local law, policy, or rule. Personnel complaints may be generated internally or by the public. Inquiries about conduct or performance that, if true, would not violate department policy or federal, state, or local law, policy or rule may be handled informally by a supervisor and shall not be considered a personnel complaint. Such inquiries generally include clarification regarding policy, procedures, or the response to specific incidents by the Department.

Personnel complaints shall be classified in one of the following **categories**:

Informal - A matter in which the Shift Supervisor is satisfied that appropriate action has been taken by a supervisor of rank greater than the accused member.

Formal - A matter in which a supervisor determines that further action is warranted.

Incomplete - A matter in which the complaining party either refuses to cooperate or becomes unavailable after diligent follow-up investigation.

Personnel complaints are classified with one of the following **dispositions**:

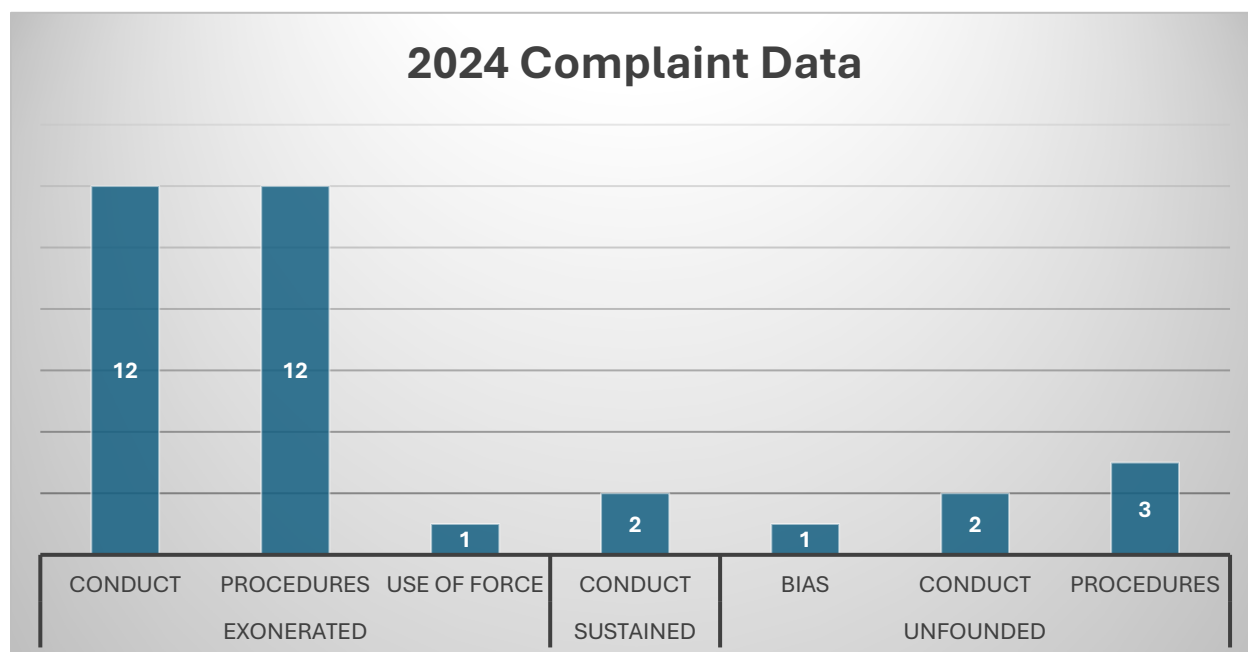
Unfounded - When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded.

Exonerated - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.

Not sustained - When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.

Sustained - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.

In 2024, the department received thirty-three (33) complaints. The complaints are categorized in the chart below along with the corresponding disposition.



Use of Force

The San Rafael Police Department prioritizes the reverence for human life as its fundamental principle when using force. Officers are trained to handle situations with a focus on time, distance, communication, and available resources, aiming to de-escalate whenever it is safe, practical, and reasonable to do so. Officers are not, however, required to retreat or forgo lawful enforcement actions. In 2024, there were 36 Use-of-force incidents, making up 0.08% of all police incidents for the year and 2.32% of all arrests. This marks a decrease from 2023, which had 53 Use of Force incidents, accounting for 0.12% of all police incidents and 3.75% of all arrests. As shown below, both arrests and Use-of-Force incidents decreased in 2024, while police incidents remained virtually unchanged, with a 1.02% increase.

	2024	2023	Trend
Police Incidents	44473	44024	1.02%
Arrests	1555	1653	-5.93%
UOF	36	53	-32.08%
UOF: to Arrests	2.32%	3.75%	-38.13%

Department Training

In 2024, department personnel dedicated a total of 7,984 hours to training, reflecting the organization's commitment to continuous professional development and skill enhancement. This substantial investment in learning allowed employees to stay up-to-date with legal mandates, and industry standards, improve their expertise, and foster a culture of growth within the team. The extensive training hours also demonstrated the department's focus on empowering its workforce, ensuring they are well-equipped to meet the challenges of an ever-evolving work environment.

This effort not only contributed to individual career progression but also supported the overall goals and success of the department. The top categories in 2024 included the basic police academy, K9 handler school, investigations training, dispatch supervisory training, and firearms instructor course.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Established in May 2023, the City's staff-developed Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee was formed to work on City-wide DEIB initiatives. The committee combines current work within departments and builds capacity to bring new ideas, practices, and information to City staff.

All members of SRPD completed DEIB training. This training equips our team with essential tools to promote equity and enhance service to our community. The training aims to foster a shared recognition of the critical role that diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging play in the daily operations of city governance.

Community Engagement Events

Community engagement is at the heart of effective policing, and the San Rafael Police Department is committed to building strong, positive relationships with the residents we serve. These events provide opportunities for the public to interact with officers in a non-enforcement setting, learn about our work, and share their thoughts and concerns.

Camp Chance

Every summer, the San Rafael Police Department hosts a camp for youth, ages 11–13. This 5-day residential camp offers a structured camping and counseling experience with various activities. Students who attend schools in the Marin County district are nominated by their

teachers, counselors, or office administrators for an opportunity to attend Camp Chance. Walker Creek Ranch in West Marin provides adult leadership for all camp activities along with both San Rafael Police Department and Marin County Sheriff personnel.



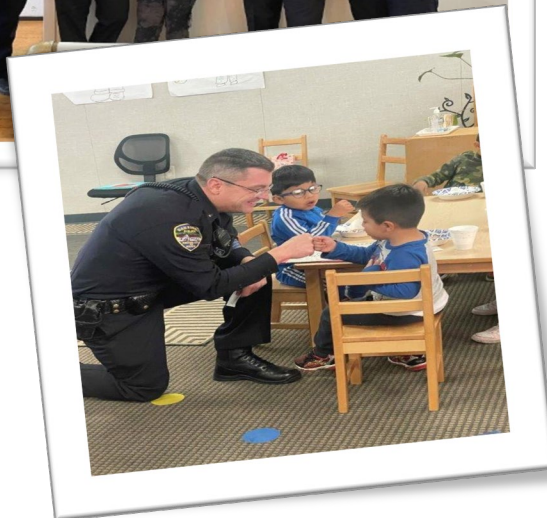
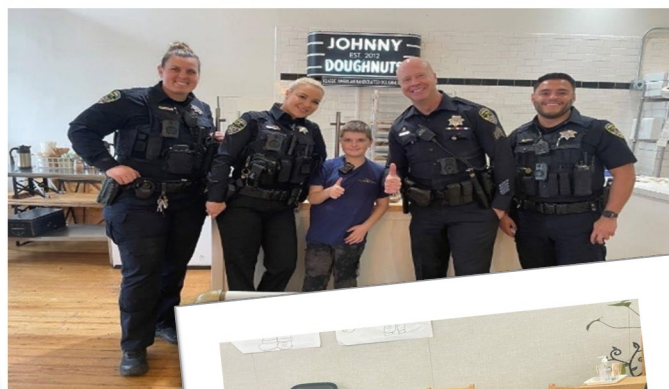
The peace officers participate with the kids in activities throughout the week whether it's a first responder demonstration, meeting a comfort canine, or playing soccer on the beach. This

informal and personal contact with police personnel has proven to be a big win-win to bridge the gap between the kids, police, and community. Our goal is for the kids to feel more connected and build positive relationships with local law enforcement.

Community Academy

The San Rafael Community Police Academy is an exciting ten-week program hosted by the San Rafael Police Department. Offered free of charge, this hands-on, interactive, behind-the-scenes program is taught by experienced police department employees who share their unique perspectives on law enforcement. The department aims to hold two academies a year, one in English and one in Spanish. Topics covered during the Community

Police Academy include patrol procedures, communications and dispatching, police sketches, crime scene investigations, narcotics investigations, traffic investigations, DUI enforcement, vehicle stops, Crisis Response Unit (CRU) operations and equipment, and crime prevention.



There are opportunities to go on a ride-along with a police officer and a ride-along on the patrol boat "Mission City". From Coffee with a Cop to neighborhood safety workshops, our department actively participates in events that promote community involvement, crime prevention, and public safety. These interactions not only help us understand the needs of our community but also create

a more transparent, approachable, and responsive police force. Through these initiatives, we strive to strengthen our connection with the community and work collaboratively toward a safer, more vibrant San Rafael.

Social Media



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In today's connected world, social media has become a powerful tool for police agencies to communicate directly with the community they serve. Platforms like Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and Nextdoor to name a few, allow law enforcement to share important updates, promote safety tips, and engage with residents in real-time. Social media makes it easier to keep the public informed during emergencies, share crime prevention advice, and build trust through transparency.

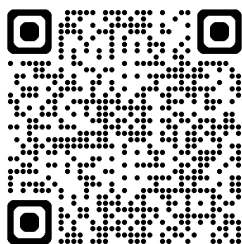
By using these platforms, police departments can foster stronger connections with community members, provide a space for open dialogue, and respond to concerns more quickly. With the right approach, social media can enhance community policing efforts, making it a valuable tool for sharing information and creating a safer, more connected community.

The San Rafael Police Department actively uses Instagram, Facebook, and X to connect with the community. We also utilize YouTube, primarily for high-profile cases. In 2024, SRPD posted 143 times across Instagram, Facebook, and X. Below are key social media outreach metrics for SRPD in 2024:

Number of followers:

Instagram: 4,972 Facebook: 16,865 X: 15,600

- **Follow us on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/sanrafaelpolice#>
- **Follow us on Instagram** <https://instagram.com/sanrafaelpolice/>
- **Follow us on Nextdoor** <http://www.nextdoor.com/>
- **Follow us on X** [San Rafael Police Department \(@SanRafaelPolice\) / X](#)



Homelessness

The Sanctioned Camping Area (SCA) was established on a portion of the Mahon Creek Path and officially opened on October 4, 2024. Designed as a temporary, housing-focused safe sleeping site, the SCA aims to assist unhoused individuals from the Mahon Creek Path encampment in securing and transitioning into permanent housing. The project is expected to conclude within 12 to 18 months.

A collaborative effort among multiple city departments and contractors—including the San Rafael Police Department, Community Services Division (formerly Homelessness Services), Public Works, and the City Manager’s Office—the SCA’s development and ongoing operations are supported through state and local grant funding in partnership with the County of Marin.

By the end of its first week, the site was at 86% capacity, housing 43 participants. Outreach efforts by San Rafael staff and community service partners continued, and throughout November, the site accommodated between 46 and 48 individuals. On December 12, 2024, the SCA reached full capacity with 50 participants.

The majority of participants qualify for permanent supportive housing and additional housing vouchers are anticipated to become available in 2025. FS Global, the site’s program management team, is working alongside outreach service providers and housing-based case managers to ensure all participants have the necessary documents to be ready to apply for housing units. Participants are at various stages in their housing journey, with one individual in the process of securing a unit at Homeward Bound’s upcoming Workforce Development Housing in Novato.

Since joining the SCA, three participants have successfully gained employment, reflecting the stability and opportunities fostered by the program. Additionally, many participants have experienced improved social well-being, benefiting from a safe, stable environment where they can sleep and store personal belongings. The supportive structure of the SCA has helped individuals reconnect with medical services, strengthen relationships with service providers, and rebuild essential habits for long-term housing stability.

For anyone interested in donations to the Sanctioned Camping Area or with general questions, please contact the City’s Community Services Division at endhomelessness@cityofsanrafael.org.

What’s New in San Rafael

SAFE Team

On January 17, 2023, the City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Petaluma People Services Center (PPSC) for a 3-year pilot alternative response program. PPSC utilized its existing model in Sonoma County for an alternative response team called the Specialized Assistance for Everyone (SAFE) Team. To provide these services to the City, PPSC hired ten (10) Crisis Counselors and Emergency Medical Technicians, a part-time Navigator, a Supervisor, and a part-time Director. On March 27, 2023, the City of San Rafael SAFE Team responded to their first calls for service. The SAFE Team operates 12 hours per day (8 AM – 8 PM), seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.

The SAFE Team partners with other community-based organizations in San Rafael and the County, such as Ritter Center, Jonathan’s Place, Helen Vine, St. Vincent’s De Paul, and many others, to provide outreach, follow-up care, housing assistance, counseling, and other services. The public can access the SAFE Team through the dedicated non-emergency

telephone number, 415-458-7233(SAFE), or the San Rafael Police Department's non-emergency telephone number, 415-485-3000. The SAFE Team is dispatched to the call for service through the San Rafael Police Department's dispatch center.

The SAFE Team has made significant strides in connecting community members with psychiatric services, de-escalating crises, helping those experiencing homelessness access local shelters, and offering resources for drug and alcohol addiction. Additionally, they've provided medical assistance, mental health assessments, drug/alcohol counseling, and facilitated diversions from regional Emergency Departments.

In 2024, the SAFE Team handled over 8% of the total calls for service, a significant portion that would typically have been assigned to patrol officers. By addressing these calls, the SAFE Team was able to focus on situations that required specialized care and support, such as mental health crises, homelessness, and substance abuse, allowing patrol officers to concentrate on other law enforcement duties. This shift helped optimize the department's response capabilities and provided more tailored support to the community. The table below reflects the total number of calls for service the SAFE Team responded to in 2024, along with a breakdown of the call classifications.

In 2024, one SAFE Team member was hired as a police recruit, successfully completed the basic police academy, and began the Field Training Officer (FTO) program. This promotion reflects our commitment to recruiting from within and supporting career transitions, offering current team members opportunities for growth and advancement in law enforcement. It also serves as a success story that highlights the added benefit of the SAFE Team, where dedicated individuals have the chance to build lasting careers and transition into other key roles within the department.

San Rafael	2024	% of total CFS
TOTAL SAFE TEAM CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS)	3025 ³	8.28%
Public Assists	1645	4.50%
Welfare Checks	938	2.57%
Police/EMS Assist	182	0.50%
Counseling Requests	109	0.30%
Suicidal Subject	78	0.21%
Community Engagement/Outreach	46	0.13%
First aid/Bandage Care	9	0.02%
Death Notifications	2	0.01%

³ Total CFS may include instances where the team responds to the same incident on more than one occasion within 24 hours.

Automated License Plate Reader

In the fall of 2023, the Police Department entered into an agreement with Flock Safety to expand an existing Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) program. The expansion was a response to a more than fifty-percent increase in motor vehicle thefts over the previous five years, as well as based on proven crime reduction by this technology in other Bay Area jurisdictions.

The Police Department first implemented ALPR technology in 2012 with two camera systems mounted on marked patrol vehicles and one on a portable speed-feedback trailer. Prior to the recent expansion, these mobile units provided limited coverage.

In the spring of 2024, 18 fixed-location Flock cameras were strategically placed throughout the city based on traffic patterns and crime analysis. Additionally, a portable camera is deployed in temporary locations based on investigative needs.

ALPR technology is used to capture objective evidence without compromising individual privacy. Our dispatchers and officers in the field are immediately notified of stolen and wanted vehicles, allowing for immediate action. To transparency and accountability, the department has made its policies and usage statistics publicly available on our [website](#).

Since the implementation of Flock ALPR cameras, vehicle thefts in San Rafael decreased by 44% in 2024. Notably, more than 90% of ALPR alerts came from fixed-location cameras, demonstrating the effectiveness of this technology in preventing and solving crime in our community.

K9 Program

2024 welcomed the reintegration of the K9 program. In late summer Officer Casey DeBolt was selected as a K9 handler and he and his new partner, Tango, who is a 4-year-old 100-pound German Shepherd completed a rigorous training program in late 2024.

Tango comes to the SRPD with a strong work ethic and a true passion for his job. He's always eager to come to work and consistently impresses his handler, Officer DeBolt, with his quick adaptability and eagerness to learn new tactics and techniques. Together, Tango and Officer DeBolt are certified in Apprehension and Narcotics Detection. The San Rafael Police Department is also proud to partner with Spectrum K9, whose exceptional support has been crucial to the successful reimplementation of our K9 program.



Police Advisory & Accountability Committee (PAAC)

On [June 5, 2023](#), the San Rafael City Council approved Resolution No. 15225, which established the [Police Advisory and Accountability Committee \(PAAC\)](#). The PAAC was created to foster trust between the community and the San Rafael Police Department. It aims to increase community involvement in recommending policies, practices, and procedures related to policing, including community relations, hiring practices, and training standards.

The PAAC held eleven meetings in 2024, discussing a range of topics identified during the development of two four-month work plans. The 2024 work plan is detailed in the table below.

Month	Agenda Items
February	1. Police Department Orientation, Structure, Policy & Command Staff Introduction. 2. Recruitment and Selection
March	1. Peace Officer Procedural Bill of Rights 2. Professional Standards & Internal Affairs
April	1. Military Equipment (AB 481 Overview) 2. Law Enforcement Training
May	1. Use of Force 2. Mental Health and Alternative Response
July	1. Domestic Violence 2. 2023 Community Survey Data
August	1. Use of Force
September	1. Youth and Policing
October	1. 2024 Complaint Data 2. Homelessness

NIBRS vs. UCR

On January 1, 2021, NIBRS became the FBI's national standard for law enforcement crime data reporting in the United States. The [Uniform Crime Reporting](#) (UCR) Program transitioned to the [National Incident-Based Reporting System](#) (NIBRS). This transition marked the end of the UCR Program's use of the Summary Reporting System (SRS). NIBRS is now the only mechanism for reporting crime data to the FBI's UCR Program. This includes reporting of violent crime, law

enforcement assaults, and hate crime data. The transition culminates a multi-year effort to move UCR from the legacy SRS to NIBRS.

Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

Compared to the previous crime data collection system (UCR), NIBRS collects data about 47 more offenses and more detailed data about each victim, offender, person arrested, and property stolen or damaged for each crime incident.

KEY BENEFITS OF NIBRS

- Detailed, high-quality data that provide a more complete and accurate picture of crime
- Additional context to understand victimization and offending
- Standardized data to compare crime across jurisdictions
- Used for tactical or strategic analysis at the local, state, and national levels.
- NIBRS captures more detailed information about crimes, including demographic information and the type of weapon used.

NIBRS FAST FACTS

- Includes up to 10 offenses per incident
- Creates profiles of victims and offenders
- Provides detail on the context of crime
- Offers insight into incidents involving multiple offenses
- Collects data on 71 crimes across 28 offense categories

SRPD began its transition to NIBRS in December 2023. Following months of staff training and complex updates to the Records Management System (RMS), the department successfully earned certification from the state.