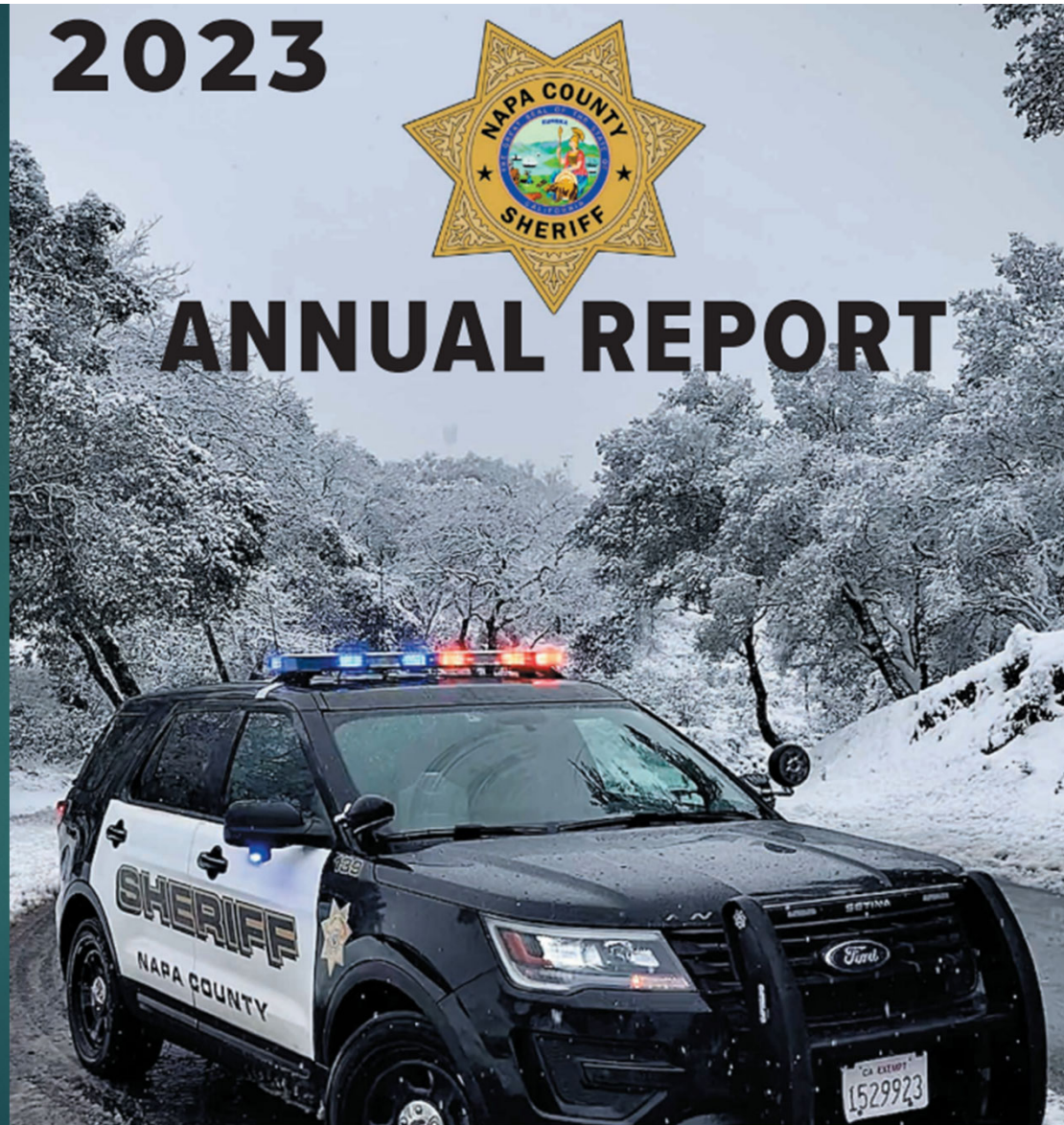


2023



ANNUAL REPORT



Operations Division

- TOTAL of part 1 crimes down from 401 in 2022 to 372 in 2023
- Burglary crimes down, but theft/larceny and vehicle theft up
- Generally, crime appears “flat” from past three years, with some trends to monitor and pay attention to related to property crimes
- Overall numbers of arrested was down in 2023, while traffic enforcement by deputies went up, resulting in uptick in traffic infractions and DUI arrest. (usually a CHP function, but do to complaints, request, and training needs of new deputies, this number trended upward)

Operations Division

- January 5: Assisted Napa Police with apprehension of a fleeing bank robbery suspect. NSO K-9 “Krieger” found the suspect hiding in a stack of pallets. In subsequent interview, suspect admitted that he intended to commit “suicide by cop” when apprehended but the Krieger’s apprehension prevented further use of force.
- February 3rd: NSO deputies (training car) found a suspect known to have an arrest warrant. Suspect was in possession of 62 grams of Fentanyl! *note: 0.1g is a standard street “dosage” of this very deadly synthetic opioid.
- June 15 in American Canyon: K9 “Brick” assisted with the apprehension of a felony robbery suspect. During the struggle with officers, the suspect attempted to draw a firearm from his waistband, but the officers and the K9 partner were able to overcome his resistance and affect the arrest.

Operations Division

- September 16: A resident in the 5000 block of Silverado Trail found a suspicious person on his property. The suspicious subject was originally from Solano County but had been camping along the river in the area. When the resident confronted him outside his residence, the suspect attacked and stabbed him. The resident fought back and grappled with the suspect until deputies arrived and were able to take him into custody. Both the resident and the suspect were given medical assistance.
- October 1st: Detectives arrested Benjamin Casas in Pope Valley. Mr. Casas was charged with over 20 counts of child molestation and he was later convicted and sentenced to 214 years in State Prison.
- In 2023, Deputies seized 35 firearms from criminal cases (down from 52 in 2022)

Operations Division



Marine Unit

2023 brought considerable rain to the Lake Berryessa Region, totaling 41.86 inches, which is the second highest since 1998. The rise in lake level directly impacted the significant increase in Bureau of Reclamation day use visitation, which was roughly 224,00, up 40,000 from 2022.

2,318 Beat 5/6 Calls for service
310 Water Calls for Service
23 Arrests (Land/Water)
111 Vehicle Checks
164 Traffic Stops
177 Vessel Stops
255 Vessel Inspections
126 Vessel Assists
132 Vessel Citations
435 Person's Assisted (Water)

13 Search & Rescues (Water)
0 Drownings
0 ROV Recoveries
5 BUI Arrests
10 Vessel Accidents (5 non-injury, 4 minor injury, 1 major injury, 0 fatal)
2070+ Hours on the Water
65 Hours on the River
2300+ hours dedicated to the Bureau of Reclamation patrols and calls for service.

Operations

NSIB (NSO, NPD, Probation, DA, CHP, SHPD, CPD)

- Task force made 41 arrest in 2023 related to drug trafficking and human trafficking.
- Opened 121 case investigations (up from 83 the year prior)
- Seized just over 10 pounds of Methamphetamine, almost 4 pounds of cocaine, 45 criminal firearms, and over \$140,000 in criminal proceeds.
- HT: In January, 9 arrest related to a “John Sting” investigation, 6 victims rescued, and 2 traffickers (“pimps”) arrested. In October, 13 arrest in “John Sting”.

Operations Division:

Office of Emergency Services

- **Preparedness:**

- OES secured a grant (\$700k) to create the county's first Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), to update the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), and to update the Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
 - COOP is 75% complete: Consultant firm and OES have met with all departments for input, needs, considerations, related to continuity of operations for different stages of disaster or emergency (immediate, first 72hrs, weeks, months, etc)
 - EOP is approx. 80% complete. Jurisdictional annexes with city partners are being finished up.
 - MJHMP process is just getting started, kick-off meeting in early May. (consultant has been selected)

Operations Division:

Office of Emergency Services

- **Preparedness (continued):**
 - Homeland Security Grant for FY23 secured
 - Napa City Fire Tablet Command project
 - Law Enforcement ballistic shields
 - HazMat Monitor for County Fire
 - Domestic Terrorism training (NSO and NPD)
 - County Fire PFD for Station 14 volunteers
 - Election Security Cameras
- **Training**
 - 2023 Golden Eagle Exercise: Full Scale EOC exercise, all sections activated, also a shelter activation and a law/fire coordination component (NPD, NFD, NSO)

Operations Division:

Office of Emergency Services

- **Preparedness (continued):**

- CERT: Community Emergency Response Team
 - In 2023, in partnership with CVNL, OES, NSO, and local CERT programs launched CERT trainings in Spanish. Goal is to have a countywide Spanish CERT team to add to our OES toolbox.
 - Total of 5 CERT classes were hosted in 2023
- Community meetings, outreach, etc....ongoing!
- Training, training, training

- **Response:**

- No EOC formal “activations” in 2023!
- Always monitoring, assisting field resources.

Operations Division:

Office of Emergency Services

- **Recovery:**
 - OES assisted with recovery filings and documentation related to winter storm damage (guardrails and county roads) from winter season 22-23. (\$6m)
 - OES is working on a first ever Recovery Plan. This document is being developed in-house (no consultant), mostly by OES Officer Bowyer and is about 70% complete, with input from Sheriff's staff, several department heads in the county, as well as state and federal partners.

Services Division

- **CIVIL PROCESS:**

- Evictions: Down from 2022 (184 vs 240)
- Other services (bank levy, RO, withholdings): Up noticeably (1485 vs 1165)

- **TRANSPORTATION:**

- 100 trips to North Kern State Prison (reception center)
- 700+ warrants and prisoner pickups at various facilities across CA
- New Jail transportation vehicles being built!

- **LAB & PROPERTY:**

- 16 latent print identifications in 2023!
- 11 DNA hits to known sources
- 5 crime scene callouts, 4 vehicles processed
- 2,650 property items booked vs 6,588 items dispo'd (auction, NEWS, etc)

Services Division

Coroner's Bureau

While all Napa County Sheriff's Deputies are Deputy Coroners who may investigate deaths, there are two Deputies at the office assigned as full-time Coroner Investigators. Coroner Investigators are responsible for death scene investigation, documenting circumstances of cases, and determining the manner of death in a coroner case. Manner of death is classified as accidental, homicide, natural, suicide, or undetermined. In 2023, the Coroner's Bureau processed 854 deaths in Napa County—natural, accidental and otherwise.

CORONER'S BUREAU STATISTICS

DEATHS BY MODE	2021	2022	2023
Natural	268	196	211
Fentanyl Related	15	18	11
Sign Outs (Death Cert Only)	514	568	570
Accidental	78	45	46
Vehicle Accident	12	12	9
Homicide	5	1	3
Suicide	20	15	13
Undetermined	3	0	2
Autopsies	40	24	12
Total Deaths to Coroner	900	886	854

Services Division



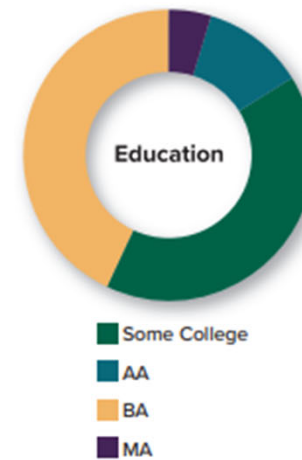
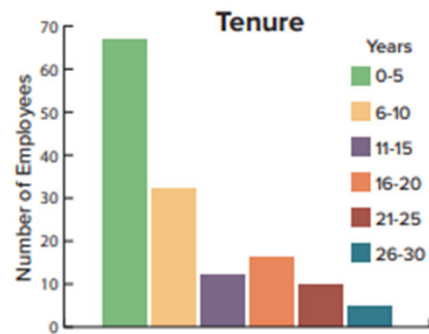
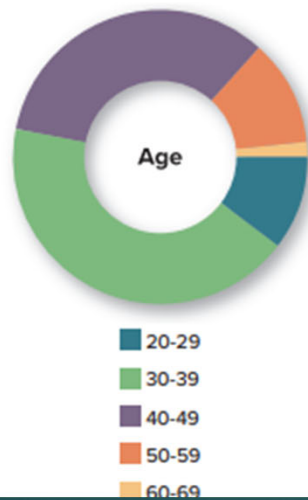
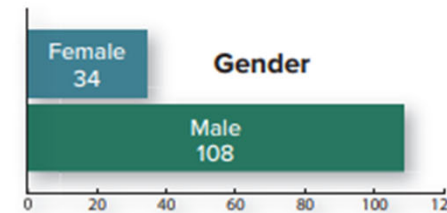
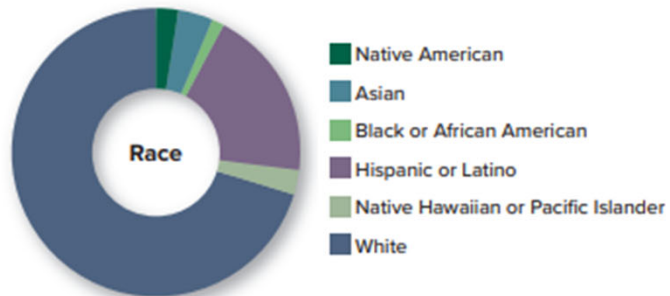
- **Training:**
 - **Perishable Skills Training**
 - Firearms
 - Driving
 - Arrest and Control Tactics
 - First Aid & CPR
 - **Additional ongoing training:**
 - Tactical communications, Mental Health Crisis, Critical Incident response, leadership/supervisory, investigative training, domestic violence, officer safety, and others

Services Division

WE ARE HIRING!

- Nine (9) new deputy sheriff or deputy sheriff trainees started in 2023.
- Additionally, professional staff (4) hired in 2023.
- Thanks to the 3 Deputy Sheriff Trainee additional position allocations, we remain on a continuous recruitment status:
 - Approx. 50 applications every 5 weeks, on average, between 1 and 2 trainees picked up for police academy slots per recruitment.

Organization Demographics





Join our team

