

2024



ANNUAL REPORT



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A Message From the Sheriff



I am honored to present the 2024 Annual Report. Each year, the management team at the Sheriff's Office works with our various bureaus and teams to reflect on the previous year, analyze data points, and help us shape policy to best serve the community. As our organization grows and we see veteran staff transition to retirement, we have been challenged across the law enforcement profession with recruitment and retention. Despite staffing challenges, our uniformed Operations Division deputies continue to respond with a high level of service to over 25,000 Calls for Service throughout unincorporated Napa County, including Lake Berryessa and the unincorporated areas in Northern Napa County. Additionally, our detectives and narcotics investigators have been working hard to solve crime and do all they can to keep Napa County safe. Between the cities of American

Canyon, Napa, and unincorporated Napa County, we had an unusual number of homicide cases in 2024. However, local law enforcement, including the Sheriff's Office, is well resourced to respond to these complex investigations. Deputies seized over 65 criminally possessed firearms in 2024. While crime fighting and community safety is our priority, the deputies of the Napa County Sheriff's Office do this work in a respectful, constitutional, professional, and even friendly manner. In 2024, our POPP (Problem Oriented Policing Program) deputies attended 45 different community events. While staffing for our POPP team is challenging at times, we believe that these types of outreach and community interaction opportunities are critical to a healthy partnership between our office and the public we serve.

Additionally, 2024 marks the first full year wherein the County Office of Emergency Services has been incorporated into the Sheriff's Office. The OES team has been busy at community events in addition to response needs related to wind, storm, utility outages, and fire events. In between these activities, the OES team also completed a County Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan, and started the journey towards the completion of a Recovery Operations Plan, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and an update to the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The development and updating of these comprehensive documents are a vital part of disaster preparation, an important role for the OES team.

We continue to aggressively recruit, hire, and train new deputies. On page 23 of this report, notice that our age and tenure is getting younger. You will also see, however, that our workforce is well educated and more diverse, which better reflects the community we serve. In 2024, I attended Police Academy graduations in Santa Rosa and Walnut Creek throughout the year. I had the pleasure of swearing in several new deputies to our office and I look forward to swearing in more in 2025.

Napa County, and the Sheriff's Office specifically, has always prioritized and valued training. We also value the extra commitment from our deputies in specialized teams, and our community volunteer teams such as Search and Rescue, NCART, and the Posse. Our Civil and Coroner Bureau teams also pitched in and assisted in the Operations Division when needed. I am proud to work alongside all the members of this organization, both sworn and civilian, because I know the work they do, their Commitment to Community, is valued by the residents we serve.

Sheriff Oscar Ortiz

Operations Division

The Operations Division, led by Captain Jon Thompson consists of the Patrol Bureau, Investigations Bureau, Lake Berryessa, and Yountville. It has an annual budget of approximately \$35.6 million. Operations also manages specialty assignments and the training cadre of the Sheriff's Office. These include teams such as SWAT, CNT, Drone, and Dive. Animal Services is also managed under the Operations umbrella.

OPERATIONS STATISTICS

SERVICE	2022	2023	2024
Reports	1743	1354	1411
Arrests	708	498	457
Misdemeanor Citations	122	91	71
Infraction Citations	68	227	323
Parking Citations	172	182	116
Accidents	3	0	0
DUI Reports	26	26	17
Vandalism Reports	68	65	63
Calls for Service	23596	25254	24073

CRIMES REPORTED	2022	2023	2024
Homicide	0	0	2
Rape	19	13	24
Robbery	6	3	5
Assault	146	116	127
Burglary	80	52	31
Larceny / Theft	142	176	164
Stolen Vehicles	7	12	6
Total Crimes	400	372	359

COMMON CALLS	2022	2023	2024
911 Hang Up	4853	5540	3897
Traffic Stop	1643	2001	2053
Alarm Call	1898	1825	2012
Animal Service Call	1282	1366	1388
Patrol Check	1181	842	1138
Follow-Up Activity	760	731	721
Vehicle Check	447	519	608
Suspicious	660	614	603

ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICERS STATS

Handled 4,320 incidents, some of those calls for service included:

Confined Animals	404
Dogs at Large	1084
Animal Bites	98
Injured Animals	351
Vicious Animals	40
Welfare Checks	223
Phone Call/Citizen Assist	893



CRIMINAL FIREARMS SEIZED

2022	2023	2024
52	35	65

Services Division

The Services Division, led by Captain Brian Kenner, consists of the Civil Bureau, Coroner Bureau, Court Security, Transportation, Records Bureau, the Crime Lab, and Property Room. It has an annual budget of approximately \$12.7 million. The NSO Evidence Lab is responsible for processing crime scenes and analyzing evidence that is submitted to the crime lab. Evidence Technicians and Specialists use a variety of tools and techniques to locate and identify blood evidence, fingerprints, DNA and other physical property.

CIVIL PROCESS STATISTICS

SERVICE	2022	2023	2024
Evictions Posted	240	184	125
Evictions Completed	220	188	109
DV Restraining Order	114	123	79
Other Restraining Order	96	133	93
Earnings Withholding Order	132	235	202
Bank Levy	40	136	56
Other Services	323	486	371
Total Process Services	1165	1485	1035

TRANSPORTATION BUREAU	2024
State Prison	124
State Hospitals	29
Return to other jails	55
Order to Produce/Court Hearings	99
Medical Appointments	157
Napa County Warrants	695
Agency Assists	4
Transportation Total	1,163

LAB & PROPERTY STATISTICS

Crime Scene Callouts	8
OIS Scenes	1
Vehicles Processed	13
Autopsy Evidence Collections	7
Coroner Case Decedent IDs	24
Latent Lift Comparisons (Deputy submitted lifts)	46
Ten-Print Comparison Requests	2
Latent Print Processing / DNA Swab Collections	60 cases
DNA Evidence Swabs submitted to BODE	219
DNA Buccal Swabs submitted to BODE	31
Latent Print ID	56
Cold Hit Latent Print IDs via MBIS	26
Cases resulting in DNA hits to known sources	8
Suspects identified in NSIB cases involving prison contraband smuggling	8
Cases involving jail mail laced with narcotics	17
Handgun Serial number restorations	11
Digital media/evidence requests filled	1100+
Items booked into Property	3,087
Items disposed	8,457
Firearms destroyed	125

Bomb Squad



Our Bomb Squad is a regional team that supports the counties of Napa, Solano, and Lake. Our team is trained by the FBI and is required to train 24 hours a month. In addition to our bomb technicians, the Sheriff's Office has two K9's trained to detect explosives.

4 callouts in Napa County

5 callouts outside of Napa County

4 explosive sweeps at large public events

4 public educational demonstrations

Dive Team

The Sheriff's Office Underwater Search and Rescue Team devotes countless hours to perfect their skills. This team is often called up to recover evidence or retrieve drowning victims. 2024 saw additional team members added and upgrades in equipment that enhance operational efficiency and safety.



SWAT



The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team along with the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) stand ready for critical incidents throughout Napa County. The teams are led by a Tactical Commander, who is a lieutenant, and supervised by sergeants. This is an auxiliary duty for our members. The SWAT team trains over 150 hours a year while CNT trains 40 hours a year.

5

**Pre-planned
events**

4

**SWAT
Callouts**

1

**Tactical
Assist**

4

**CNT
Callouts**

NSIB

Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) is a countywide taskforce that tackles quality of life issues as they relate to narcotics interdiction, human trafficking, and other sophisticated criminal activity. NSIB is also part of the Major Crimes Task Force bringing expertise in surveillance and apprehension.

The Sheriff's Office is pleased to be a part of NSIB.



STATISTICS	2022	2023	2024
Arrests	39	41	18
Cases	83	121	69
Seized Firearms	22	45	19
Seized Assets	\$37,350.80	\$143,806.00	\$74,601.53
Seized Methamphetamine	4,297.44 grams	4,564.19 grams	34,873.57 grams
Seized Fentanyl	219.94 grams	67.34 grams	89.64 grams
Seized Cocaine	1.9 grams	1,781.55 grams	103.02 grams
Seized Psilocybin	7 grams	3,762.56 grams	246.8 grams

Notable Cases

2nd Annual Operation Reclaim and Rebuild

In January, NSIB participated in a statewide human trafficking operation. In addition to assisting other counties, NSIB conducted a rescue operation locally. Undercover detectives contacted an 18 year old victim, who had been trafficked since she was a minor. NSIB was able to determine who the victim's pimp/panderer was after he transported the victim to a "date". The pimp/panderer was arrested, later convicted, and is currently serving multiple years for his crimes after NSIB detectives conducted an investigation across several counties. The victim was provided resources by numerous agencies to help her escape sex trafficking.



Operation Dirty Laundry

NSIB investigated cases at the Napa State Hospital and Veteran's Home in Yountville where subjects were concealing contraband in laundry bags being sent to California State Prison in Vacaville. NSIB served numerous search warrants, seized hundreds of items of contraband to include 170 cell phones, 29 lbs of concentrated cannabis, 2 lbs of meth, 2 lbs of heroin and 48 vape pens. Five suspects have been arrested so far, and warrants have been issued on four others. Based on the results of the months-long operation, Vets Home administrators gained a deeper understanding for the scope of the smuggling conspiracy. After taking the proactive steps of securing the laundry bins and installing video surveillance around the facility, the criminal activity has significantly declined.

Fentanyl Pill Pusher

NSIB contacted a fentanyl dealer from the Oakland and San Francisco area. In an undercover capacity, NSIB purchased/obtained just over three pounds of Fentanyl (approx. 14,000 illicit M30 pills) from the suspect. This suspect was also wanted by Oakland PD for sexual assault upon a minor. NSIB took the suspect into custody and brought him up on federal charges where he was convicted and sent to Federal prison for 4-6 years.



Meth Bust

NSIB learned a suspect was transporting and selling large quantities of controlled substances (methamphetamine) in Napa County. NSIB detectives initiated an investigation and later authored a search warrant for the suspects residence. Upon completion of the search warrant, NSIB detectives located 10.28 pounds (4,658 grams) of methamphetamine individually packaged, drug packaging, digital scales, and indicia for the suspect. The suspect was then arrested and later held to answer on 11378 H&S-Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales and 11370.4(b) H&S-Enhancement for over 10 pounds of methamphetamine.

Napa County Office of Emergency Services (OES) is the primary local coordination agency for emergencies and disasters affecting residents, public infrastructure and government operations within Napa County. OES operational area covers all cities, towns, special districts, and unincorporated areas of Napa County. It works with local, state, and federal partners in emergency response, preparedness, mitigation, prevention, and recovery.

Preparedness

In 2024, OES helped Napa County secure more than \$9 million in grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation, and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) initiative. This funding resulted in over \$50 million for Napa County Fire Administration, fuel reduction projects across the county, and a cost-sharing program for homeowners' defensible space (DSIRC).

Response

In order to prepare for a response, OES participated in 4 exercises. One of those was a full-scale level 1 EOC Activation exercise. During 2024, OES had one activation during the February Storms

Recovery

OES has been working diligently over the years to complete the recovery efforts from previous disasters. Many projects are still being funded or reviewed with Cal OES FEMA. OES worked on the close out Operations for debris removal of the 2017 & 2020 Wildfires.

Napa Community Animal Response Team

Napa CART is a non-profit organization supported through grants and public donations. Napa CART has a current active volunteer base of 148 volunteers who are trained in the various aspects of CART operations including: Large Animal Shelter, Companion Animal Shelter, Hotline, Command Center and Team Dispatch (in conjunction with Napa County CERT teams), Field Operations (Evacuation, Shelter in place, and Animal Search and Rescue), and Animal Technical Rescue (ATR). Napa CART is overseen by liaison Sergeant James Baumgartner, and by Kelly Tracey at the Napa County Animal Shelter.

2024 STATS

- 2035.30 total team training and service hours logged
- Single 2024 deployment for mutual aid to Park Fire in Butte County with five NCART volunteers deployed for 48 hours with NCSO personnel support.
- Surprise Activation Drill in August 2024 yielded 108 volunteers available within 2 hours of initiation
- One member attended Global Animals in Disaster conference in June in Glasgow- demonstrating the CART model to the international community

SAR and Posse

Napa County SAR (Search and Rescue) is an all volunteer, non-profit, auxiliary team for the Sheriff's Office that consists of 34 active members who search for missing or lost persons. They train year-round in various specialties, and are comprised of highly dedicated individuals that NEVER pass up an opportunity to serve the community, in and out, of Napa County

2,463 hours of training

323 mission hours

1 in county callouts/searches

11 mutual aid callout/searches



The Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse consists of 11 volunteer members, all of which are mounted. The Sheriff's Posse is also an all volunteer no profit organization. This year the team lost a longtime member when Jerry Hale passed away. Jerry had been a part of the Posse for over 50 years and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Jerry. The team's Treasurer Debbie Peecook has also stepped away from the team and her 110% dedication will be missed.

The team had a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in an exclusive one-on-one training sessions with Jerry Tindell. Tindell is one of North America's top horse/mule trainers.



7
community events

12
monthly
training/meetings

4
range training days



Significant Events



January 2024

A Napa County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation just outside of Calistoga. During the traffic stop, K9 "Ruger" alerted his handler to the presence of a narcotic odor. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of approximately 9 pounds of cocaine with a street value of nearly \$200,000.

April 2024

American Canyon PD responded to Safeway for a shooting that had just occurred. Units from American Canyon PD, NSO Valley Patrol and detectives from NSO and Napa PD responded to the scene, located at the Safeway gas station. A gun battle ensued between the suspects and the victim. The victim and two suspects suffered gunshot injuries during the shootout. Multiple vehicles were struck by fling rounds, but no bystanders were struck. All injured parties were taken to local hospitals and medically cleared. At the conclusion of the investigation, three suspects were charged for their participation in the shooting. They are currently in custody awaiting court proceedings.



June 2024

Napa Sheriff's Deputies responded to a shooting and multiple stabbings at Lake Berryessa's Oak Shores area. A deputy arrived first and attempted to assist the shooting victim, but the person died on scene. Deputies broadcasted details about the suspect, who had fled in a vehicle, and later found the suspect's vehicle on Sage Canyon Road. The suspect, with a stab wound, was arrested after being treated at a hospital. A second stabbing victim was also treated and released. The incident began as a confrontation between two groups that escalated into a fight, leading to the shooting and stabbings. The murder suspect is awaiting court proceedings.

January

February

March

April

May

June



March 2024

American Canyon PD responded to an apartment complex after the report of a shooting. Callers stated a person had been shot, and numerous officers and fire personnel responded to the scene. The victim succumbed to his injuries and died in the ambulance. It was determined the shooter had left the scene. NSO Detectives responded to the scene and began their investigation. Detectives learned the shooting occurred after the victim had been physically assaulted. The victim armed himself with a firearm and proceeded to walk towards the shooter's area. The shooter came out of an apartment and shot at the victim. Detectives identified the shooter, and submitted their case to the Napa County District Attorney's Office.

April 2024

An American Canyon High School Resource Officer began an investigation on an allegation of sexual misconduct between a Physical Education teacher assigned to American Canyon High School and a juvenile student. A robust follow up investigation was initiated by NSO detectives. Several interviews and search warrants were conducted during the investigation. These search warrants included electronic devices which yielded videos and other related evidence. During the evidence processing, detectives were able to identify a second victim from a different jurisdiction.



and Cases of 2024



September 2024

Both 7-Eleven convenient stores in American Canyon were robbed at gunpoint on the same night. NSO Detectives were assigned to follow up on the robberies.

During this period, other 7-Elevens were robbed by the same suspects throughout the Bay Area. Detectives collaborated with various agencies to include Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Richmond PD, Solano County Sheriff's Office and NSIB. The suspects were arrested by Redwood City PD. Both arrestees were identified as the suspects from the American Canyon robberies. The cases were submitted to the Napa County District Attorney's Office.

December 2024

A robbery occurred at the Safeway gas pumps in the City of American Canyon. The clerk operating the gas pump kiosk was handed a note demanding money from the safe by a suspect wearing a face mask. The clerk gave approximately \$60,000 over to the suspects. Napa County Sheriff's Detectives were able to locate a suspect vehicle and with the help with NSIB Detectives, a suspect and a residence were identified. After a search warrant was executed in Vallejo, Detectives seized an unserialized handgun, an unserialized AR-15 style pistol, an unserialized SKS style rifle, a Tec-9 style pistol, brass knuckles, ammunition, high-capacity magazines, suppressors, illegal narcotics, and drug paraphernalia. At least one suspect has been arrested in connection with the robbery.



July

August

September

October

November

December



August 2024

Napa County Sheriff's Deputies were called to Domaine Carneros for the report of an auto burglary where over \$4,000 in cash, designer handbags, and IDs were stolen from the vehicle. Using surveillance footage on scene, a suspect vehicle was identified. The vehicle was registered to an address in Benicia and through the use of Flock, the vehicle was seen recently entering the city of Benicia. Benicia PD assisted NSO Deputies by arresting the driver of the vehicle after he attempted to flee on foot. Inside the vehicle, NSO Deputies were able to recover the property stolen from the auto burglary.

October 2024

A residential burglary was interrupted by the homeowner in rural Napa County. The suspect, Chad Terp, fled on foot and stole a Ford F550 work truck from a nearby winery. The truck was later found near Rio Vista, CA. NSO Patrol Deputies investigated related burglaries and thefts, including incidents at Hillside Christian Center and Eagle Vines Golf Course. Forensic evidence, photo line-ups, and security footage led to Terp's identification. He was arrested and is currently in custody.



K9

The K9 Team, as always, provides the county with an unmeasurable amount of experience and benefit. Having a K9 on each patrol team in the Valley and in American Canyon offers the county numerous opportunities for narcotic searches, explosive searches, suspects at large, minimizing use of force, and community engagement. This year we unfortunately had two K9 handlers become injured and felt the loss of them on the team. Hoping to see them make full recoveries and add an additional handler, or two, in 2025.



TOTAL PATROL DEPLOYMENTS - 42

50

Apprehensions

31

Peaceful
Resolution

1

Resulted in Bite

TOTAL NARCOTIC DEPLOYMENTS - 32

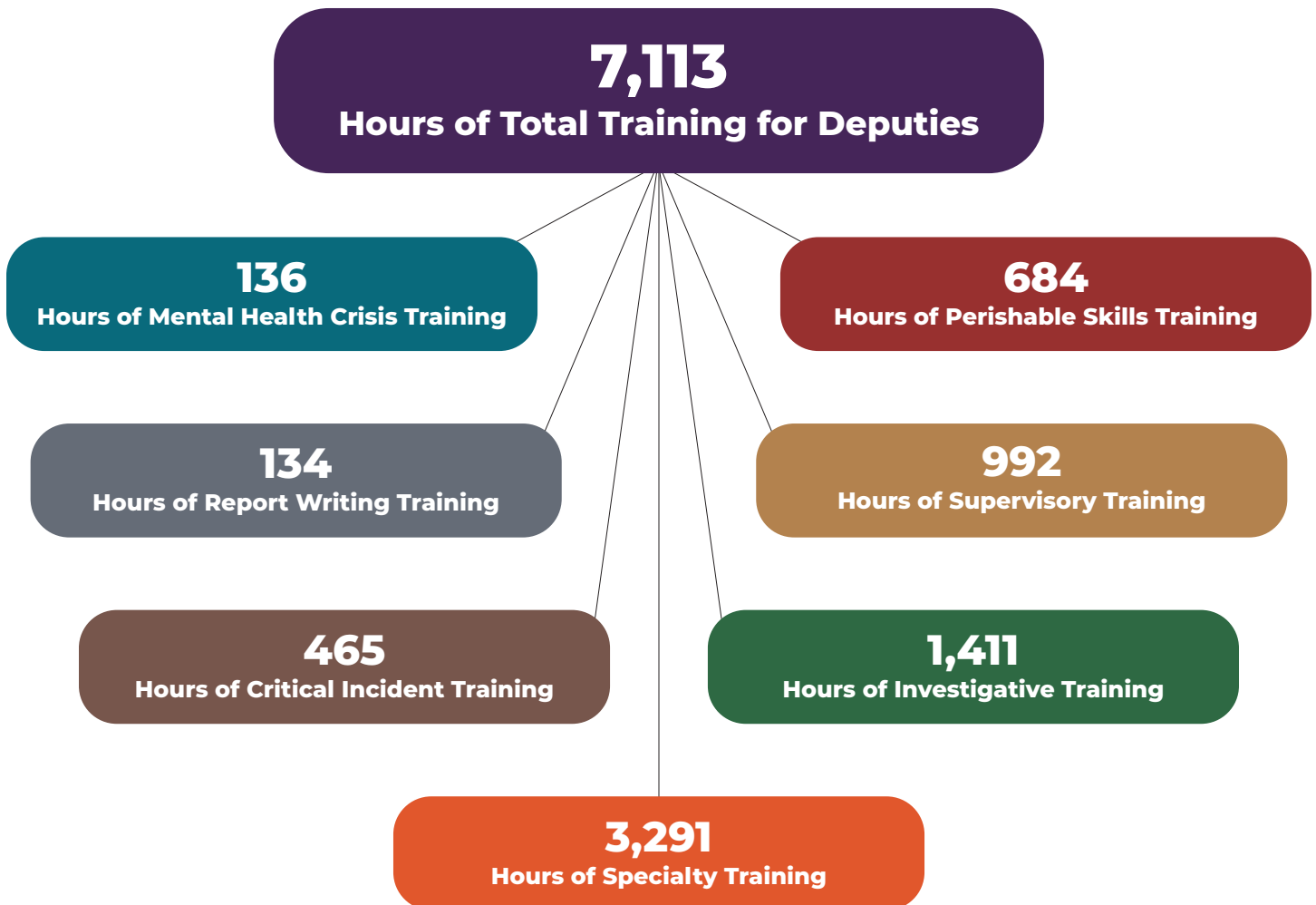
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Methamphetamine

8.8g

Cocaine

Training Stats



Our office continues to value training and education so that we can best serve our community. Similar to other professions and industries, our workforce is getting younger, and we are seeing experienced veterans starting their retirement chapters. As we continue to recruit to keep up with attrition, this year we processed over 200 applicants for police academy positions, hired 13 new employees for the Sheriff's Office, and invested over 7,000 hours of training to our sworn staff. The majority of our current staff possess Associate's or Bachelor's Degrees and our hiring standards remain high, evident by the fact that while attending the academy graduations for our newest deputies in 2024, we often saw them receive various awards for their performance in the academy.

Stats

Hiring

The hiring process involved info sessions/hiring seminars with over 600 people across all classifications, over 200 deputy sheriff trainee applicant oral boards and dozens of backgrounds.

1 Promotion
11 New Hires

3 Part Timers
2 Lateral Hires

Senate Bill 2 (SB2)

In 2023, Napa SO was routine-audited by POST for both SB2 reporting and backgrounds. We received 100% compliance marks on both checks. All sworn deputies have current certifications with POST with no restrictions or negative actions. Several deputies qualified to increase their POST certification status to Intermediate or Advanced, which is based on a combination of training, college education and years of service.



First Aid NSO hosted First Aid/CPR/AED Refresher classes taught by AMR.



Firearms

The Range staff developed and tested an RDS Transitional Course over eighteen months. The course provided 16 hours of instruction and focused on threat focus tactics over the course of two days.

To date, approximately 35 deputies have transitioned to the RDS platform leaving the traditional iron sights platform behind.



Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC)

NSO provided 5 PIT training courses to 81 deputies. Instructors provided spike strip training during 6 briefings to 31 patrol deputies throughout 2024.

Total pursuits: 53

Valley Patrol - 15

American Canyon - 38

75% of the time the suspects were apprehended.

7% resulted in a Use of Force.

30% utilized PIT

21% utilized Spike Strips

28% the driver drove the wrong way against traffic



Use of Force PSP

NSO utilized technology developed by Performa-Labs in assisting with Use of Force scenario training. Performa-Labs specializes in creating software for professional training, especially in fields where speed and safety are paramount. 94 Deputies completed the course satisfying the Use of Force PSP cycle.

Additionally, 47 deputies were provided updated WRAP training during briefings.

The Arrest & Control / Use of Force Team

This auxiliary assignment is made up of sworn NSO Deputies and Sergeants. The team is primarily responsible for providing ongoing in-service training to sworn personnel for physical skills and case law updates, reviewing and tracking reported use of force incidents, providing expert testimony in criminal and civil court, staying abreast of industry trends as they pertain to use of force and developing positive community relationships.

39 unique deputies engaged in 42 use of force encounters in 2024. This is a 5% decrease in deputies that used force, and a 2% decrease in use of force encounters. When factoring in multiple deputies, the total reportable uses of force events is 78. The 78 use of force events resulted in thirty two 148PC (resisting), ten 69PC (felony assaults) and, two 243PC (battery).

The most common types of forced used by NSO Deputies in 2024 were:

TYPE OF FORCE	2023	2024
Take Downs	27 (33%)	21 (29%)
Control Holds	20 (24%)	32 (44%)
Body Control	12 (15%)	-
K-9 Bite	7 (9%)	1 (1%)
Pain Compliance	4 (5%)	4 (6%)
Personal Body Weapon	2 (3%)	1 (2%)
40mm	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Pepperball	2 (2%)	-
OC Spray	-	-
CS Gas	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Beanbag	2 (2%)	1 (1%)
WRAP	3 (4%)	6 (8%)
Taser	1 (1%)	4 (6%)
Firearm	-	1 (1%)

SUSPECT INJURY RATES FOR USE OF FORCE EVENTS:

2023	2024
15/43 (35%)	11/42 (26%)
Injury Rates (Excluding K9 Bites)	Injury Rates (Excluding K9 Bites)
8/43 (19%)	10/42 (24%)

DEPUTY INJURY RATES DURING USE OF FORCE ENCOUNTERS:

2023	2024
6/79 (8%)	7/78 (9%)

NSO Hosted Trainings

Hunters Education, 2-Day OHV Course, Pitchess Motion Course, 2-Day Leadership Course, Drug Endangered Children, CIT, and Taser Instructor.

Off-Road Enforcement Team (OHV)

Comprised of 10 Sheriff’s Deputies and 1 Sergeant whose main goal is to ensure public safety and environmental preservation within the rural public lands of Knoxville in Napa County. These lands, located in the far northeast corner of Napa County and the southeast corner of Lake County, include over 52 miles of roads and trails on a total of 32,400 acres, much of which include a vast amount of environmentally sensitive areas.

2023	2024
389 Enforcement Hours	345 Enforcement Hours
4804 Miles Covered During Patrols	3498 Miles Covered During Patrols
202 Contacts	394 Contacts
138 Vehicle Inspections	231 Vehicle Inspections
12 Failed Vehicle Inspections	24 Failed Vehicle Inspections
2 Citations Issued	9 Citations Issued



Drone

The Napa Sheriff’s Small Unmanned Aircraft System Team (sUAS) or Drone Team, consist of 8 pilots who have undergone strict training and licensing certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The team has deployed 31 times in 2024 to assist on law enforcement related calls, 11 of those times were to assist neighboring agencies.

Mobile Field Force:

The 28-member dedicated team successfully conducted four comprehensive training sessions during the year, focusing on Line Formations, Wedge Formations, Encirclement, and Arrest Team Functions.

American Canyon

In 1992, American Canyon made the decision to enhance law enforcement services and establish a more visible police presence within the city. The first contract with the Napa County Sheriff's Office was signed that year, and as of 2024, deputies are still serving the community!

SUMMARY	2024	2023	2022	2021
Homicide	1	0	0	0
Rape	9	13	7	3
Robbery	16	11	16	10
Assault	94	98	147	136
Burglary	11	24	29	37
Larceny	224	256	290	280
Auto Theft	50	65	70	57
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	37	25	24	-
Calls for Service	14,776	15,294	16,702	15,903
Reports	1,234	1,173	1,814	1,671
Arrests	516	607	517	482
Misdemeanor Cites	133	172	344	242
Pursuits	39	42	67	42
Terminated Pursuits	11	14	15	-

Traffic Citations Total: 766

Local Roads: 573
 Highway 29: 193
 Stop Sign Violations: 192
 Speeding: 223
 School Bus Stop: 100
 Driving w/ Cell Phone: 24
 DUI Arrests: 41
 DUI Arrests Involving Drugs: 9

Total Collisions: 127

On Local Roads: 75
 On Highway 29: 52
 Fatalities: 0
 Injuries: 35
 Non-Injury: 92

Arrests by Home City:

Total: 516

Napa: 51

American Canyon: 103

Vallejo: 145

Others: 217

Animal Services:

Total Incidents

(All of Napa County): 4,320

American Canyon Incidents: 635

Calls for Service

NSO: 24,073

ACPD: 14,776

American Canyon Middle School:

Calls for Service: 32

Reports Taken: 10

American Canyon High School:

Calls for Service: 67

Reports Taken: 20

Use of Force Incidents: 23

5150 Holds: 2

Illegal Firearms Seized: 50



Yountville

The Town of Yountville has contracted with the Napa County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services to the town since incorporation on February 4, 1965. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the protection of life and property, the maintenance of order, the control and prevention of crime, and the enforcement of vehicle laws and regulations.

Members contracted to the Town of Yountville have attended Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Workshops, and performed limousine/hired driver education and enforcement within the Town of Yountville. They also attended Yountville Days Parade, Art, Sip & Stroll, Rock the Ride, and Walk to End Alzheimer's. In May 2024 Sgt. James Baumgartner took over the sergeant's role in the Town of Yountville from Sgt. Mike Milat who retired.



SUMMARY	2022	2023	2024
Calls for Service	3,281	2,419	2,110
Arrests	23	33	12
Reports	95	81	45
Misdemeanor Citations	3	5	2
Infraction Citations	13	48	21
Accidents	12	6	0
DUI Reports	3	4	1
Vandalism Reports	7	2	1
CRIMES REPORTED	2022	2023	2024
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	1
Assault	7	6	4
Burglary	2	2	0
Larceny/Theft	16	11	10
Stolen Vehicles	2	1	1



Marine Unit

2024 brought another considerable amount of rainfall, filling the lake to capacity. Water activity and visitation around the lake saw a big boost with Bureau of Reclamation reporting roughly 578,000 day-use visitors.

In 2024, the Marine Unit was able to address the influx of derelict vessels along the Napa River. These efforts were able to maintain the safety and cleanliness of Napa County's waterways.

2,747 Beat 5/6 Calls for service

423 Water Calls for Service

16 Arrests (Land/Water)

179 Vehicle Checks

108 Traffic Stops

290 Vessel Stops

346 Vessel Inspections

140 Vessel Assists

241 Vessel Citations

512 Person's Assisted (Water)

29 Search & Rescues (Water)

0 Drownings

1 Homicide

1 ROV Recoveries

3 BUI Arrests

16 Vessel Accidents (11 noninjury, 4 minor injury, 1 major injury, 0 fatal)

1,380+ Hours on the Water

76 Hours on the River

2,400+ hours dedicated to the Bureau of Reclamation patrols and calls for service

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 selecting manner of death in a coroner case. Manner of death is classified as accidental, homicide, natural, suicide, or undetermined. In 2024, the Coroner's Bureau processed 893 deaths in Napa County—natural, accidental and otherwise.

CORONER'S BUREAU STATISTICS

DEATHS BY MODE	2022	2023	2024
Natural	196	211	199
Accidental	45	45	49
Vehicle Accidents	12	9	13
Homicide	1	3	10
Suicide	15	13	11
Undetermined	0	2	1
Autopsies	24	12	28
Sign Outs (Death Cert Only)	568	570	582
Total Deaths to Coroner	886	854	893



POPP

Problem Oriented Policing Program

Historically, law enforcement agencies have been reactive, responding to problems reported by citizens. In this approach, an officer addresses the incident based on the report, which can be effective, but sometimes fails to tackle the underlying issues that prompted the call in the first place. Problem-Oriented Policing builds on this traditional model by training selected deputies to identify problem areas and collaborate with community stakeholders, including the public, local leaders, businesses, and other government services. The goal is to find long-term solutions that address the root causes behind law enforcement calls, ultimately improving the quality of life for residents in the affected areas.

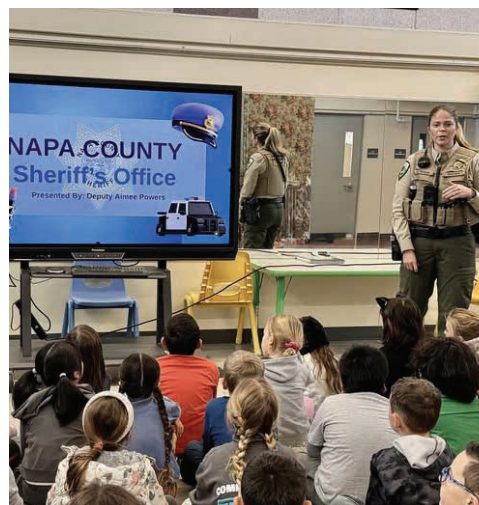


Homeless Outreach

POPP has continued its efforts concerning homeless outreach. Patrol staff have assisted with providing valuable information on new and/or repopulated encampments. POPP has continued to conduct regular checks and work to coordinate clean-ups, which has shown to be the best method of deterring repopulating encampments while offering permanent/temporary housing for those in need. POPP has and will continue an open and effective relationship with Housing and Homeless Services expediting resources for persons suffering from homelessness and moving them to permanent housing.

Directed Patrol

POPP participated in directed patrols throughout the county, in areas that were of concern from complaints received from the community. The concerns/complaints included illegal dumping, trespassing, vandalism, theft and reckless drivers. POPP utilized game cameras and license plate readers in areas of concern in an attempt to capture evidence to further the investigation of crimes. POPP Deputies also patrolled areas to address the complaints. The Napa County Sheriff's Office's message board was utilized several times as a deterrent in problem areas.



Honor & Tribute

The Honor Guard provides both a symbolic and professional display of respect and gratitude for officers who have died either in the line-of-duty, while an active member of the department, or after their retirement from the department. By participating in memorials, parades and other special events, the Honor Guard provides a positive image as ambassadors of the Napa Sheriff's Office, County of Napa and the Community. The Napa Sheriff's Office Honor Guard participated in 21 different events such as, parades, sporting events, school presentations and officer funerals.

Total Line of Duty Deaths: 165

9/11 related illness 24

Aircraft accident 3

Assault 5

Automobile crash 20

COVID19 1

Drowned 2

Duty related illness 4

Fire 1

Gunfire 49

Gunfire (Inadvertent) 3

Heart attack 16

Motorcycle crash 3

Stabbed 2

Struck by vehicle 13

Vehicular assault 12

Total K9 Line of Duty Deaths: 21

Duty related illness 2

Exposure to Toxins 2

Gunfire 8

Heatstroke 4

Stabbed 1

Struck by Vehicle 2

Vehicular assault 1



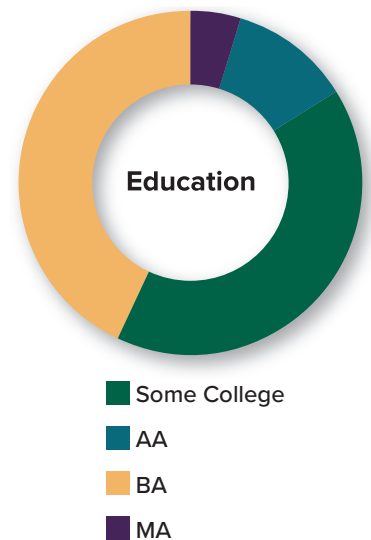
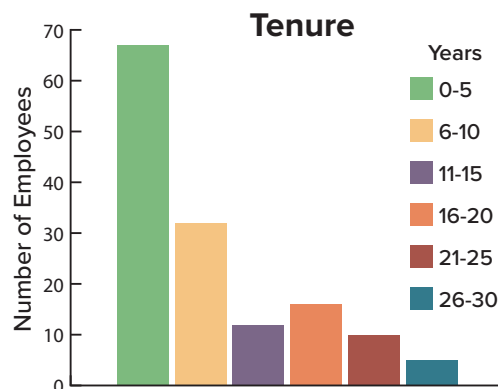
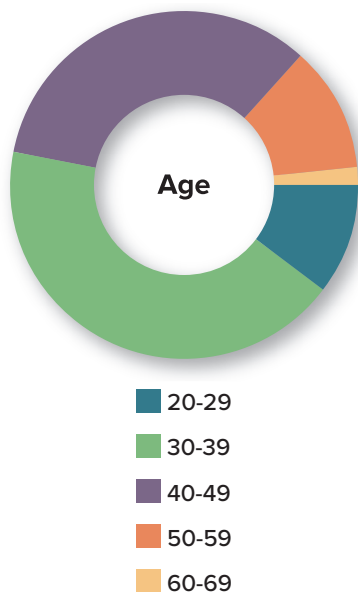
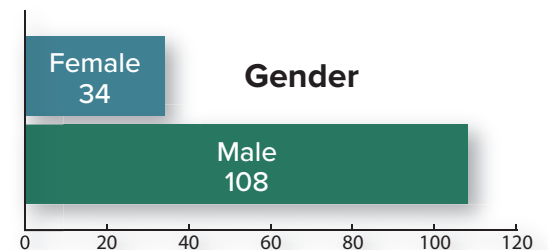
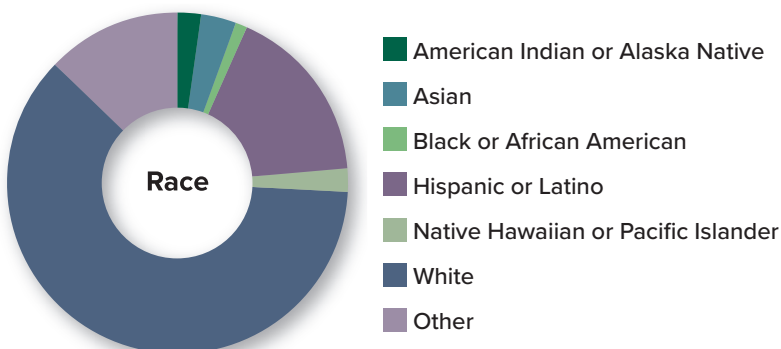
Mission Statement

The Napa County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing the highest level of professional services to our community, while fostering partnerships based on trust and respect.

Core Values

The members of the Napa County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to preserving and defending our core values. These values include obedience to the Constitution of the United States, uncompromising personal and professional integrity, compassion, fairness, and respect for the dignity of those we protect.

Organization Demographics





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