

THE MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



CHIEF OF POLICE

BRANDON GILLESPIE

It is an honor and privilege for me to present the Modesto Police Department's 2021 Annual Report. I invite you to explore the report and familiarize yourself with our organization, our mission and our commitment to the residents of Modesto. The purpose of this report is to provide information of public interest and reaffirm our commitment to transparency and accountability.

2021 brought many challenges and opportunities to our organization. Despite the unprecedented times, we've made significant strides to improve our community policing model, enhance our training, and reimagine our department for the better.

Throughout many challenges, the hard-working men and women of the Police Department displayed unwavering dedication and commitment to the citizens of Modesto. I am extremely proud of my staff and their accomplishments. I also want to recognize and thank our community for the incredible support we receive from you. We are committed to continuing to work collaboratively with the community to keep Modesto an incredible place to live, work, and play. We are all in this together.



MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The City of Modesto is located in the heart of the Central Valley and spans 37 square miles. The City was established in 1884 and the population has grown to over 218,000 according to the 2020 Census.

The Modesto Police Department is dedicated to partnerships with local allied agencies and our community. Modesto is well known for its annual Graffiti Parade and many car shows, and is home to a wide variety of art and entertainment venues. Modesto is proud of its timeless traditions and hometown values as well as bringing exciting and new opportunities for family fun.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$73,275

MEDIAN AGE 36

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 42.9% Hispanic
- 38.7% White
- 8.0% Asian
- 4.1% Black
- 6.3% Other

*Data pulled from U.S. Census Bureau



Mission

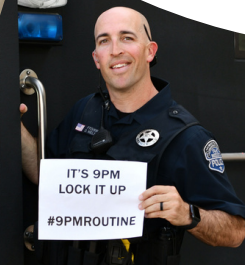
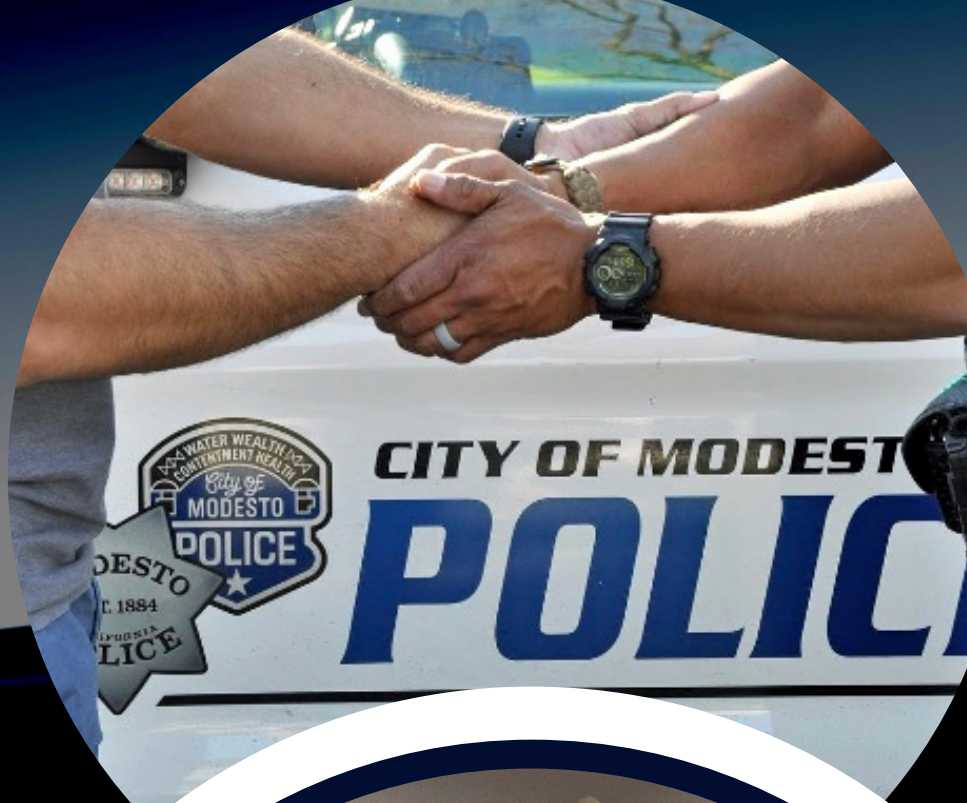
The mission of the Modesto Police Department is to drive the crime rate down and improve the quality of life in the City of Modesto.

Vision

The City of Modesto is a safe place to live, work and play. We are a leader in intelligence-led Policing and pride ourselves in being a learning organization.

Values

Servants Heart
Courageous Spirit
Relentless Drive



STAFFING



210

SWORN PERSONNEL



104

PROFESSIONAL STAFF



38

VOLUNTEERS &
POLICE EXPLORERS

EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS SWORN STAFF

61.4%	White
24%	Hispanic
7.1%	Asian
4.3%	Black
3%	Other



EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS NON-SWORN STAFF

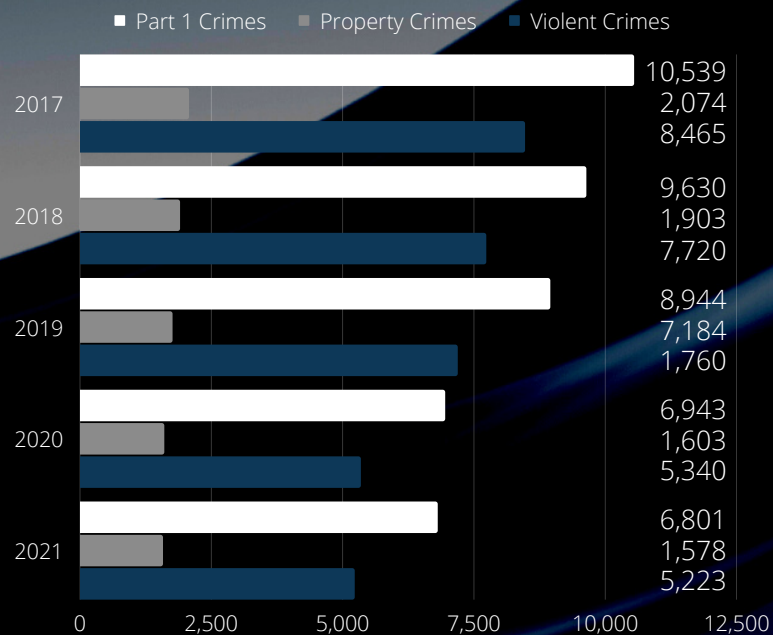
52.3%	White
37.2%	Hispanic
3.5%	Asian
2.3%	Black
4.7%	Other



2021 DATA & STATISTICS



FIVE YEAR CRIME TREND



Part 1 Crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, arson, aggravated assault, theft, auto theft and burglary. Property Crimes include arson, auto theft, theft from vehicle, residential burglaries, commercial burglaries and larceny theft. Violent Crimes include homicide rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Arrows indicate the change between 2020 and 2021



159,440 ↓ 8%

CALLS FOR SERVICE



31,071 ↑ 15%

POLICE REPORTS FILED



10 ↓ 38%

HOMICIDES



127 ↑ 20%

RAPES



264 ↓ 6%

ROBBERIES



1,177 ↓ 2%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

DATA & STATISTICS CONTINUED



583 ↓ 17%

BURGLARY



3,723 ↑ 5%

LARCENY



917 ↓ 17%

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



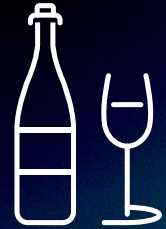
21 ↑ 14%

FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



1632 ↓ 46%

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



578 ↓ 8%

DUI ARRESTS



10,615 ↓ 13%

TRAFFIC CITATIONS
ISSUED

WHAT'S NEW IN 2021

- After a nationwide search, Modesto appoints new police chief
- MPD staff participated in a cultural diversity program
- MPD developed the Community Health and Assistance Team known as CHAT
- Four, interactive virtual ride alongs were produced for MPD's social media
- MPD began a six-month air support program to evaluate the effectiveness and operational cost of using a gyro copter as a resource for our public safety efforts
- Officer Larry Crom, injured in an on-duty traffic collision in 1970, was officially recognized and added to the National Peace Officer Memorial Wall
- Modesto dropped off the top 10 hottest spots for auto thefts as a result of the efforts of our department, allied agencies and community

For more info
on each title.

The Modesto Police Department participated in numerous community events:

- Hoops & Hot Dogs
- Ice Cream with a Cop & Coffee with a Cop
- Heroes for the Holidays
- CSI Camp
- Leadership Academy
- Virtual reading to local elementary schools
- Elementary school round-up where we provided over 100 backpacks with supplies to students
- 10K with a Cop
- National Night Out



HOMELESS ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM (H.E.A.R.T.)

Services Offered 1466

Services Accepted 433

Camps Removed 690

Park Clean-Ups 110

Sheltered 77

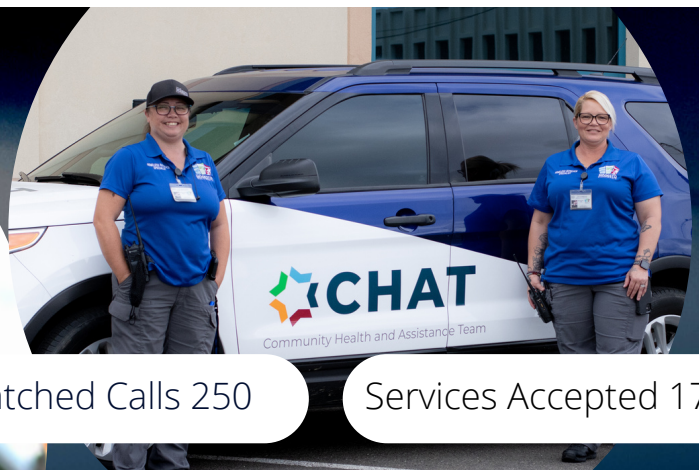
Abatement 335,445 lbs



CHAT

Community Health and Assistance Team

C.H.A.T. reflects a key component of what the outreach workers assigned to this team do; chat with people, understand where they are in their lives, and assist them in overcoming any immediate crisis or barrier they are experiencing. [Learn more here.](#)



Dispatched Calls 250

Services Accepted 1757

Shelter Referrals 759

Services Refused 272

Shelter Placement 423

Housed 19

TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT



279

BODY WORN
CAMERAS



64

IN CAR
CAMERAS



10

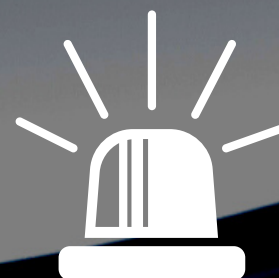
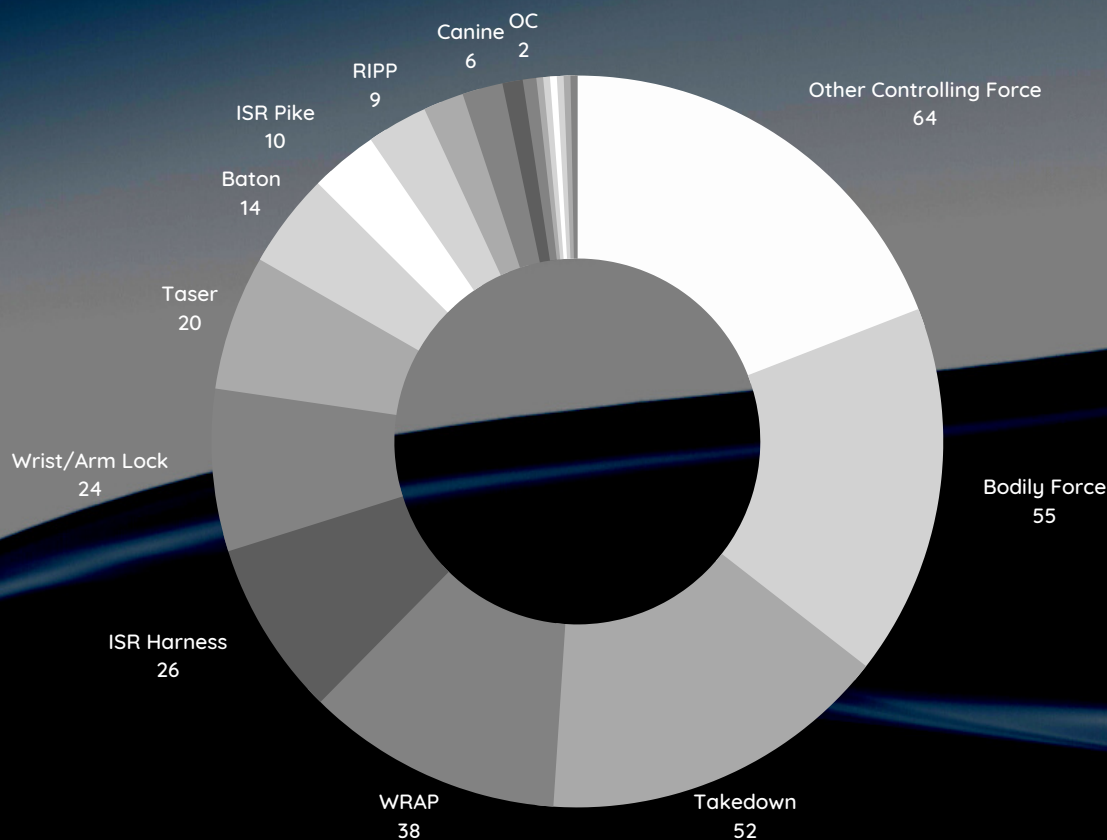
DRONE/UAV
SYSTEMS

The department adopted body-worn cameras in 2012 for our Patrol and Investigations Division. In 2021 we added in-car cameras to our black and white fleet.



USE OF FORCE DATA

FORCE USED IN 193 INCIDENTS IN 2021 21%

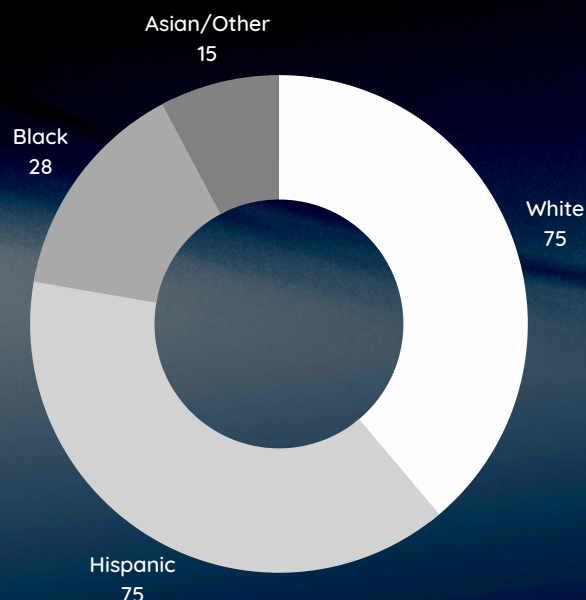
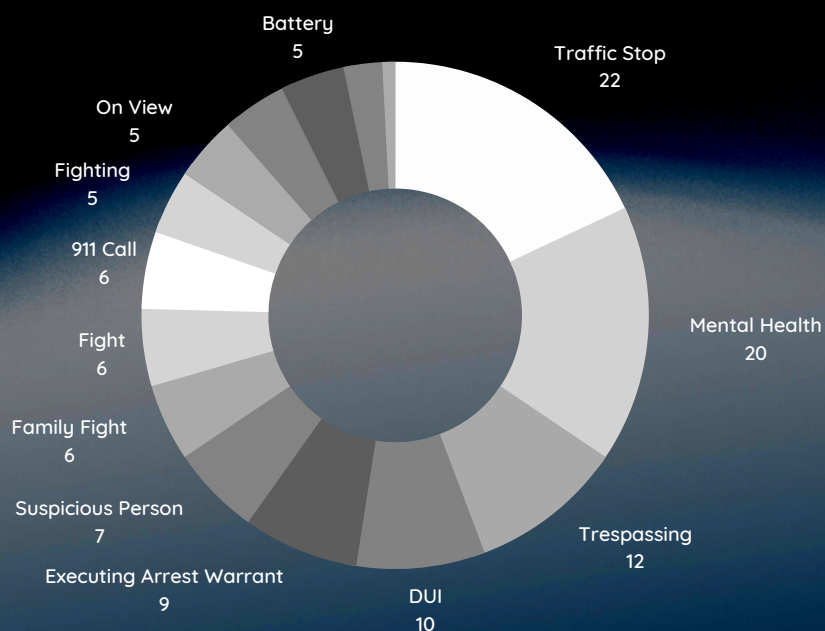


[View video release here.](#)

1  83%

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

TYPE OF SERVICE AT TIME OF USE OF FORCE



DEMOGRAPHICS OF SUBJECTS WHERE FORCE WAS USED

INTERNAL AFFAIRS



37

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

+



14

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS



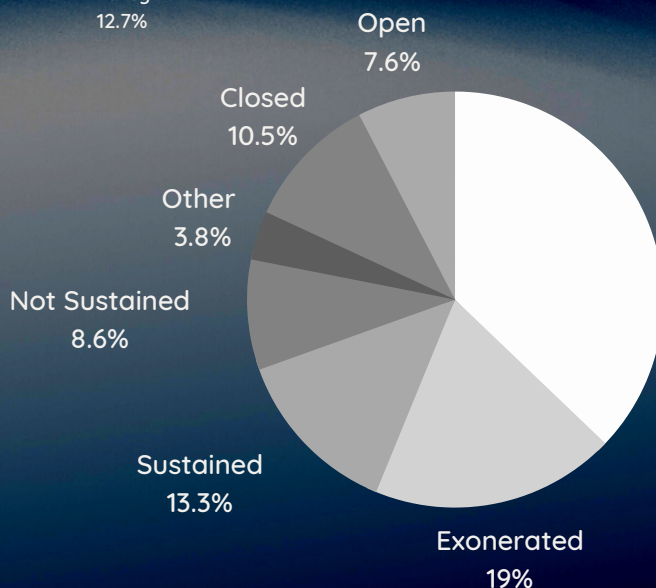
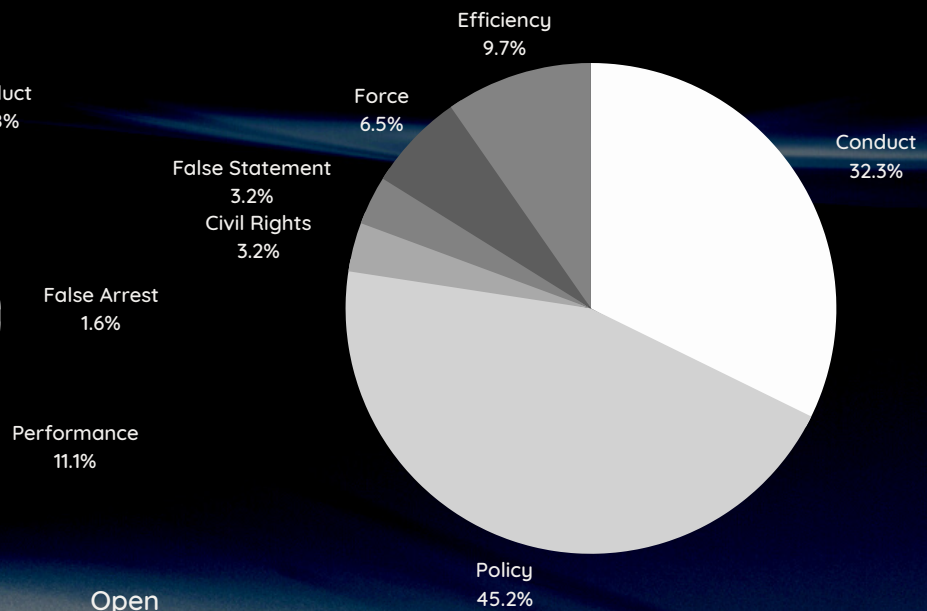
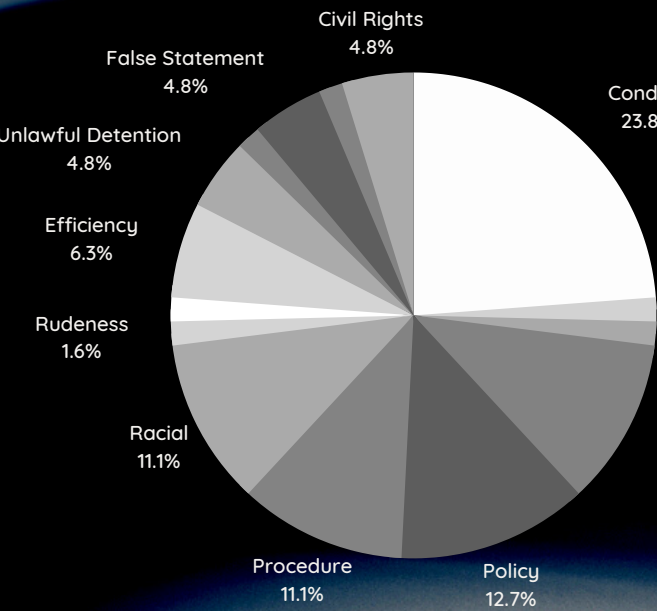
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TOTAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

↓ 16%

TYPES OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

TYPES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS



DISPOSITIONS OF BOTH CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS

SOCIAL MEDIA

To check out our social media ✨ on an icon.



79.1K FOLLOWERS

@modestopolice



39.1K FOLLOWERS

@modestopolicedept



50.1K FOLLOWERS

@ModestoPolice



623 FOLLOWERS

Modesto Police Department



45.1K MEMBERS

Modesto Police Department



8.5K FOLLOWERS

@modestopolicedept

COMMENDATIONS

MEDAL OF HONOR

OFFICER GAGANPREET BILLING
LOFFICER MICHAEL ROKAITIS
OFFICER BRENT WARD

MEDAL OF VALOR

OFFICER JESSICA DAVIES
OFFICER TYLER EPPLER

POLICE MEDAL

OFFICER MICHAEL ROKAITIS

DIVISION COMMANDERS UNIT CITATION

SERGEANT MANUEL CORONA
DETECTIVE RANDY ANGLE
DETECTIVE RAYMOND BENNETT
DETECTIVE GERALD BOHANAN
DETECTIVE CAERON GREENER
DETECTIVE CONNOR JONES
DETECTIVE MARIO LOPEZ
DETECTIVE DAVID RAMIREZ
POLICE ASSISTANT CHRISNIL KUMAR

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

SERGEANT MICHAEL HICKS
SERGEANT FRANK INACIO
SERGEANT ALEJANDRO RIVERA
OFFICER JOHN CARRICO
OFFICER JACOB MOORE
OFFICER ADAM WEBER

POLICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL HAMMOND

GERALD L. MCKINSEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

OFFICER ADAM FOSTER

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

OFFICER JUSTIN CANATSY

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

SERGEANT ALEJANDRO RIVERA
SERGEANT DANIEL STARR
OFFICER JORGE CONTRERAS
OFFICER KYLE JOHNSON
OFFICER RYAN OLSON
OFFICER RANDY RADUECHEL
COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER MIGUEL HERNANDEZ

CYNTHIA FUZIE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

ID TECHNICIAN JASKIRATH KANDOLA

CRITICAL INCIDENT AWARD

CAPTAIN JASON GROGAN
LIEUTENANT JOSEPH BOTTOMS
SERGEANT BRIAN BINKLEY
SERGEANT MICHAEL HICKS
SERGEANT STEVE HINKLEY
SERGEANT SEAN MARTIN
SERGEANT JOSE MEZA
SERGEANT DAVID MULLINS
SERGEANT ORRIN NELSON
SERGEANT ALEJANDRO RIVERA
DETECTIVE SHAWN KELLY
DETETIVE DOUG RIDENOUR JR
OFFICER JUAN ARROYO
OFFICER BRADLEY BEAVERS
OFFICER CODY CORREIA
OFFICER CAMERON CROMWELL
OFFICER TYLER EPPLER
OFFICER ERICK GARCIA-MARTINEZ
OFFICER CARLOS GONZALEZ
OFFICER MICHAEL HARMAN
OFFICER JACOB MERTZ
OFFICER SAMUEL MUNCY
OFFICER YAIR OAXACA
OFFICER JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ
OFFICER MARK ULRICH
OFFICER RYAN VANDERTUIG

10851 AWARD

OFFICER JUSTIN BEVERSON
OFFICER JORGE CABRERA JR

23152 AWARD

OFFICER KATIE BLUM - 26
LOFFICER MICHAEL BUZICK - 26
OFFICER DARIEN WILSON - 52



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Modesto Police Department is always looking to hire motivated, professional men and women for a variety of career opportunities such as lateral transfers or seasoned Police Officers, Academy Recruits, Community Service Officers and Police Support Specialists. The Modesto Police Department is searching for qualified candidates that meet our high standard of professionalism and are ready to take the challenge to work for one of Northern California's premier law enforcement agencies.

If you are looking for the opportunity to truly make a difference in our community, contact the Modesto Police Department Recruitment Team at 209-572-9523 or email us at MPDRecruitment@modestopd.com



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