

# *Annual Report*

## *2020*



Hillsboro Police  
Department



# 2020 Accomplishments



## JANUARY

### Socks From Cops

Hundreds of pairs of socks, hats, gloves and warm clothing were donated from our community and HPD staff to be distributed at Project Homeless Connect.

**HPD Names New Chief**  
After serving as Deputy Chief for HPD since 2015, and interim Police Chief since October, Jim Coleman was named Police Chief for the Hillsboro Police Department.

## FEBRUARY



## MARCH

### On-Line Crime Reporting

HPD began allowing community members to submit an online police report for certain incidents that do not require an in-person response.

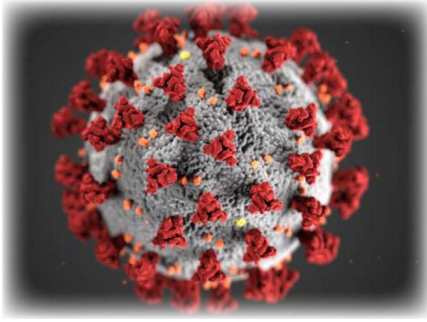
**Chief for a Day**  
HPD, along with many agencies in the area, honored a little boy who is bravely fighting cancer. Chief Danny was named Chief for a Day and was presented with gifts, well-wishes and 90 emergency vehicles passing by his home.

## APRIL





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MAY

## COVID Grant Awarded

HPD was awarded a grant worth over \$88,000 from the Department of Justice Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding. During 2020, HPD also received another COVID grant valued at over \$200,000 from the Department of Justice CESF via Criminal Justice Commission for COVID related expenses.

## Thank you for your support

The Hillsboro Police Department is so thankful to our community for the support and gratitude that you have showed us through 2020!

## HPD Reads

HPD staff took part reading children's stories via Facebook during the early days of school closures. #HPDReads

JUNE



JULY

## Popsicle Patrol

Hundreds of community members received a sweet treat during the inaugural popsicle patrol. HPD coordinated two patrols over the summer giving away popsicles at different locations throughout the city.

## New Mission Statement

"Delivering exceptional police service to the Hillsboro community through our shared values of Dignity, Respect, Service and Just Outcomes".

English: <https://youtu.be/8QzFwRibrLs>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/knX5NT05648>

AUGUST





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SEPTEMBER

## Community Enhancement & Outreach Officer

This position was created to place an emphasis on building strong relationships with the diverse Hillsboro community.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Our DVRT is proud to have quickly adapted to the challenges of the pandemic and continually provides victims of domestic violence advocacy, resources and support, 24/7 via phone, text and email.

OCTOBER



## Shred It

During the fall Shred It event we collected over 15 tons of paper and took in over \$5,800 in donations to benefit the Hillsboro Schools Foundation and Safe & Sober Grad Night Parties.



NOVEMBER

## Tuco joins HPD

Tuco, a tracking dog who is trained to track scent along with articles involved in a police investigation, joined HPD with his partner Officer Ruelas.

DECEMBER





# 2020 By the Numbers

## RECORDS

31,129	Phone Calls
9,844	Reports Processed
4,070	Public Records Requests
1,344	Citizen Contacts at Counter
1,182	Background Checks

## VOLUNTEERS

17,205	Total Volunteer Hours
91	Volunteers With Documented Hours
39	New Volunteers
DV advocates	Photography
Mediators	Interns
Reserve Officers	Chaplains
Cadets	Community Outreach
Administrative Support	

## PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

98,131	Axon Capture evidence managed
44,184	Axon Capture intake
2,905	Managed drug evidence
2,272	BWC case files managed
1,155	Total items pending destruction
940	Total P&E Destroyed
776	BWC case files created
476	Total items returned to owner
420	Managed firearms evidence
383	Intake of drug evidence
112	Intake of firearms evidence
85	BWC case files purged/deleted
62	Firearms returned to owner

## DVRT PROGRAM

305	Victims Served
82	Additional victims served at the FJC
669	DV related calls
16	New advocates trained
26	DVRT Advocates
210	Emergency Services provided

## MEDIATION PROGRAM

67	Requests for mediation
186	People served
15	Volunteer mediators

**63,277** Calls for Service | **10,042** Reports Taken  
Preliminary numbers and subject to change



# 2020 By the Numbers

## CASES INVESTIGATED BY DETECTIVES

Preliminary numbers and subject to change

**1049** Cases investigated

**815** Crimes against persons

**66** Property Crimes

**85** Other Crimes

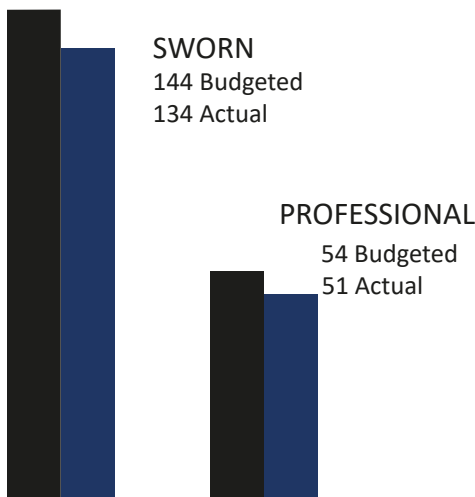
**75** Avg number of cases worked / cleared by Detectives or Sergeants

**13** Cases with search warrants served

**83** Assists to outside police agencies

**226** Cases cleared by arrest / referred for prosecution

## AUTHORIZED POSITIONS



## STAFF OF THE YEAR



Officer James Schoeffler was awarded Officer of the Year. Forensic Computer Specialist Lily Ho was awarded Professional Staff of the Year. Both won by a peer vote for their outstanding work serving Hillsboro's citizens.

### 2020 RETIREES

- Ben Gartman - 10 years
- Mark Vertner - 19 years
- Dave White - 21 years
- Victor Castro - 20 years
- Rohn Richards - 20 years
- Mike Done - 20 years

## CODE COMPLIANCE



**91%** Reduction in city-wide grafitti since 2013

**107** Incidents of grafitti

**42** Gang related cases

## HONOR GUARD



- Mayor Callaway's State of the City address
- Oregon Law Enforcement Ball & Auction
- HPD Awards Ceremony
- Memorial service for Keizer PD Officer Dan Carroll
- Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony



# Notable Cases

## **DETECTIVE DIVISION**

### **Murder of Jose Raul Boyzo**

Co-defendant Terrayla Sterling-Clark pled out to lesser included charges even though she too had been indicted for the murder of Boyzo. This occurred in April/May 2020. She is now serving her time at Coffee Creek CF. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, Langston's trial, which was set for Sept-2020, has been reset till the fall of 2021.

### **Robbery Conviction**

In this case two 15 year old males robbed two 12 year old marijuana dealers, making off with a pair of tennis shoes. A starter pistol was used during the commission. A 15 year old female set up the robbery. One male got time at OYA (Oregon Youth Authority); other male and the female got probation.

### **Rape I/Sex Abuse I Convictions**

Carlos Machic-Ajanel took a plea deal of 300 months confinement for two counts of Rape 1 and 75 months confinement for Sex Abuse I, along with probation. All sentences will be concurrently served.

## **CODE COMPLIANCE**

### **Vacant Property**

A vacant property was a source of contention for several years after it was involved in a fire. There was transient activity, hazardous tall grass, trees and vegetation. Code Compliance officers worked with the owner to correct all other violations in the notice.



### **Clean Up Continues**

Our Code Compliance Officers work very hard cleaning up various locations around the city. Working with the Public Works Department and the Parks Department HPD deals with many clean up locations.



## **PATROL DIVISION**



2020 was a challenging year for law enforcement. All of us at HPD could not be more proud of the police officers who served our community day in and day out with dedication, compassion, and courage. The men and women serving in the patrol division are the face of the agency and their commitment to excellence is routinely demonstrated in their selfless works. Our police officers are committed to making Hillsboro a safe and prosperous place to live and work.



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