



2021

Hillsboro Police Department
Annual Report





Message from the Chief

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 Hillsboro Police Department Annual Report. Over the years the report has served as our way of letting residents and visitors know the amount of work the Department engages in and is a means for sharing examples of programs we host and participate in. We continue to quantify services we believe are important to you as community members. We also offer brief descriptions of notable cases from 2021 as well as our efforts to maintain Hillsboro's community livability standards.

Specific to this year's report are updates regarding the Department's training in equitable policing practices, establishment of a Chief's Advisory Group, and the completion of an independent assessment of department accountability mechanisms. All of these undertakings have a common element in that they are always customized to Hillsboro's and HPD's shared values and relationship. This is to say, that while we acknowledge law enforcement should always be evolving in a trust building direction there are also strong elements of connectivity fostered by people, places, and circumstances unique to Hillsboro that are important to preserve.

Speaking further of an evolving police department...HPD is investing significant planning into making much of the information you see in this report available with regularly updating data on its website. When complete, the project will add a level of accessibility and time specificity that should expand its usefulness to the public far beyond the bounds of this current format.

The mission of the Hillsboro Police Department is "*Delivering exceptional police service to the Hillsboro community through our shared values of **Dignity, Respect, Service, and Just Outcomes.***" While I hope you can see the reflection of those values in the contents of this report, you should also know that the men and women of your police department accomplish far more than can ever be captured in a publication. Your countless expressions of gratitude towards them over the second of two very challenging years provides immeasurable support and motivation.

Respectfully,

Jim Coleman



2021 By the Numbers

RECORDS

21,366	Phone Calls*
10,695	Reports Processed
5,042	Public Records Requests
1,841	Community Contacts
1,134	Background Checks

VOLUNTEERS

17,628	Volunteer Hrs
87	Volunteers w/ documented hrs.
30	New Volunteers
187	Chaplain Calls

DVRT PROGRAM

419	Victims Served
76	Add. served at FJC
740	DV Related Calls
340	Emergency Svcs Provided
36	DVRT Advocates
24	New Advocates Trained

69,336
CALLS FOR SERVICE

10,886
REPORTS TAKEN

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

150,497	Axon Capture evidence managed	554	Total items returned to owner
49,260	Axon Capture intake	459	Managed firearms evidence
4,223	Managed drug evidence	350	Intake of drug evidence
3,176	BWC case files managed	107	Intake of firearms evidence
1,424	Total items pending destruction	60	BWC case files purged or deleted
2,724	Total P&E destroyed	46	Firearms returned to owner
994	BWC case files created		

* Does not include May & June phone call statistics.



2021 By the Numbers

CASES INVESTIGATED BY DETECTIVES

1,049 Cases Investigated	66 Avg number of cases worked / cleared by detectives
785 Crimes Against Persons	17 Cases w/ search warrants served
124 Property Crimes	165 Cases cleared by arrest / referred for prosecution
139 Other Crimes	86 Assists to outside police agencies

STAFF OF THE YEAR



Officer Ernesto Villaraldo was awarded Officer of the Year.

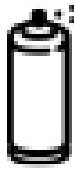
Police Program

Specialist Earleen Reimann was awarded Professional Staff of the Year.

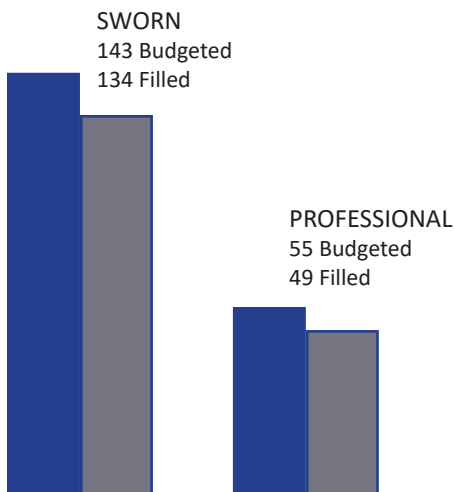
MEDIATION

57 Requests for mediation
122 People Served
600 People reached by mediation outreach activities

CODE COMPLIANCE

 **101** Incidents of graffiti
21 Gang related cases
9,746 Total Code Compliance incidents


AUTHORIZED POSITIONS




2021 RETIREES

Mike Thompson	19 years
Cindy Bolek	20 years
Julie Keys	21 years
Marth Bual	22 years
Scott Hewetson	23 years
Lisa Erikson	26 years
Diana Foesch	26 years

K-9 STATS

 **286** Total K-9 Deployments
32 Total K-9 captures

HONOR GUARD

 **8** HPD Members
33 Events Attended



2021 Accomplishments



January

HPD Goes Green

HPD has added four hybrid Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles to our fleet. We plan to go green with the entire fleet in the coming years.

Sentencing

A Hillsboro man was sentenced to 160 months for pleading guilty to Robbery I and Assault II for the beating of a homeless man in 2019 which nearly killed the victim. Two HPD officers performed life-saving measures on the victim who continues to recover.

February

SENTENCED



March

MHRT Officer

HPD added a full-time officer to the Washington County Mental Health Response Team. This team focuses on mental health calls.

Drug Turn In

In partnership with the DEA, HPD hosted two drug take back events to ensure the safe disposal of unused/unwanted prescription and over the counter medications. 1,692 pounds were collected!

April





2021 Accomplishments



May

Fair & Impartial Policing

90% of HPD's sworn members attended the Fair & Impartial Policing training. This is a state of the art training program that is science based and analyzes how the mind works. FIP was also offered to the community.

DVRT Volunteers

HPD's Domestic Violence volunteers were recognized for their many hours of providing victims of domestic violence advocacy, resources and support. They are available 24/7 via phone, text and email.

June



July

Popsicle Patrol

HPD handed out over 2,100 popsicles to hundreds of community members during their six popsicle patrols. These events were held in various locations around Hillsboro including parks, libraries and neighborhoods.

National Night Out

Four HPD party patrols visited 16 different neighborhood parties during the annual National Night Out celebration. NNO promotes crime prevention awareness and neighborhood spirit.

August





2021 Accomplishments



September

HPD Awarded Grants

HPD received grants for overtime enforcement related to speed and distracted driving, along with a DOJ grant to enable the expansion of a bike team, to include new bicycles and related equipment for patrols.

Police Advisory Group Forms

This culturally diverse community engagement group formed to advise the Chief of Police directly on issues faced by all Hillsboro Community members.

October



November

Regional Diversity Award

Police Program Specialist Earleen Reimann received the Robert Phillips Regional Diversity Award for her advocacy for marginalized communities. She is the first City of Hillsboro employee to receive this award.



December

Cocoa & Candy Canes with a Cop

HPD held its first Cocoa with a Cop event at the Streets of Tanasbourne during the holidays. It gave citizens a chance to visit with officers, see various police vehicles and meet K-9 Tuco.





2021 Notable Cases

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Murder Suspect Arrested Twenty-two Years Later

A 22 year old victim from a case in 1999 was missing and assumed murdered. In 2021 detectives went back to the home where the victim lived and reviewed DNA with current technology that led to the apprehension, indictment and extradition of a suspect in Tennessee. The suspect was indicted for Murder I and Murder II.

Two Juveniles Shot, One Killed

A 17 year old juvenile shot two others ages 14 and 17. Investigators established a landmark case by indicting the 17 year old as an adult under a new Oregon law which raised the standard for doing so, after the murder of the 17 year old and the wounding of the 14 year old.

Strangulation leads to death

A suspect was indicted for Murder II, Strangulation, and Abuse of a Corpse following an investigation into the death of his girlfriend. Detectives found that there had been a history of domestic violence in the relationship.

CODE COMPLIANCE

SE 3rd Ave.

A parking lot was reported to be used for dismantling vehicles. Code Compliance officers worked with property management through multiple issues and was able to bring the lot into full compliance.



Baseline Car Wash

Through the summer and into the fall, people in tents and RV's began living on property owned by Washington County. After it transitioned to private ownership, Hillsboro CIT and Code Officers worked together with the new owners and outreach to relocate the remaining homeless persons and cleanup the remaining waste.

Vacant Property west of Pioneer Cemetery

Over 25 campsites had to be removed and property owners worked together over several days to clean the waste and debris. CIT and Code worked to identify housing options.



PATROL DIVISION



The uniformed Patrol Division is the heart of any organization and is an outward representation of the service we provide our Hillsboro community. As 2021 continued to be a challenging year with the ongoing pandemic, our police officers selflessly served our community day in and day out with dedication, compassion, and courage. Our police officers are committed to making Hillsboro a safe and prosperous place to live and work.



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