

# UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Police  
Department

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF



It is my honor to represent the dedicated men and women of the University of Arizona Police Department and share the work we do each day in service to our campus community.

UAPD exists to provide professional public safety services that allow our students, faculty, staff, and visitors to live, learn, work, and thrive in a safe and welcoming environment. Through innovation, collaboration, and commitment to service, our department remains focused on building trust, preventing victimization, and strengthening community partnerships.

Serving an estimated daily population of more than 65,000 people, our team is proud to protect one of the nation's largest university communities. Every member of our organization plays an important role in advancing our mission and supporting the University of Arizona experience.

For me personally, serving in this role carries special meaning. Having lived in Tucson for more than 49 years, I proudly consider myself a Tucsonan at heart and someone who has long admired this remarkable institution. My law enforcement career began here more than three decades ago, making this community and UAPD what I have often called my "first love." Returning to lead this department as Chief of Police has been one of the greatest privileges of my career.

Tucson is truly a college town — a place defined by opportunity, tradition, and community. Our department recognizes the important role the University plays in shaping the future of Southern Arizona, and we remain committed to delivering safety services that reflect the values and expectations of those we serve.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our organization and the people behind it. We are honored to serve this community and look forward to continuing that commitment in the years ahead.

Bear Down! Go CATS!

Chris



## OUR MISSION

The University of Arizona Police Department strives to provide the highest level of safety and service through on-going collaboration, community engagement, inclusive justice and transparency.

## OUR VALUES

Integrity  
Compassion  
Accountability  
Trust  
Service

## OUR COMMUNITY OUR PURPOSE

**54,384 Students**

43,294 Undergraduates

11,090 Graduates

**15,764 Employees**





# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The University of Arizona Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency that serves a vibrant and diverse community. We work in the most densely populated area within the City of Tucson and enjoy a unique environment that can only be experienced at an institution of higher learning. Our sworn personnel are full-authority Arizona Peace Officers whose primary functions are law enforcement, traffic safety, community engagement, and crime prevention. In 2025, the department's authorized workforce consisted of 54 certified officers and 43 professional staff. UAPD is comprised of two main divisions, which house five service bureaus. UAPD is overseen by the University of Arizona Office of Public Safety.

## MEET OUR COMMAND STAFF



**Christopher Olson**  
Chief of Police



**Corey Doggett**  
Deputy Chief of Police



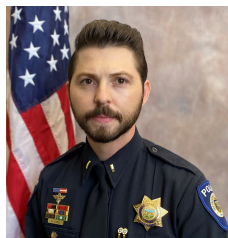
**Robert Sommerfeld**  
Assistant Chief  
Field Operations Division



**Mario Leon**  
Assistant Chief  
Operation Support Division



**Steven Mendoza**  
Lieutenant  
Special Services  
Bureau



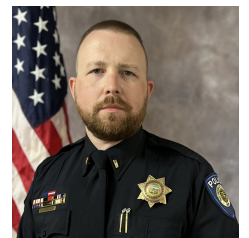
**Andre Lyko**  
Lieutenant  
Executive Services  
Bureau



**Jorge Cazares**  
Lieutenant  
Patrol Bureau

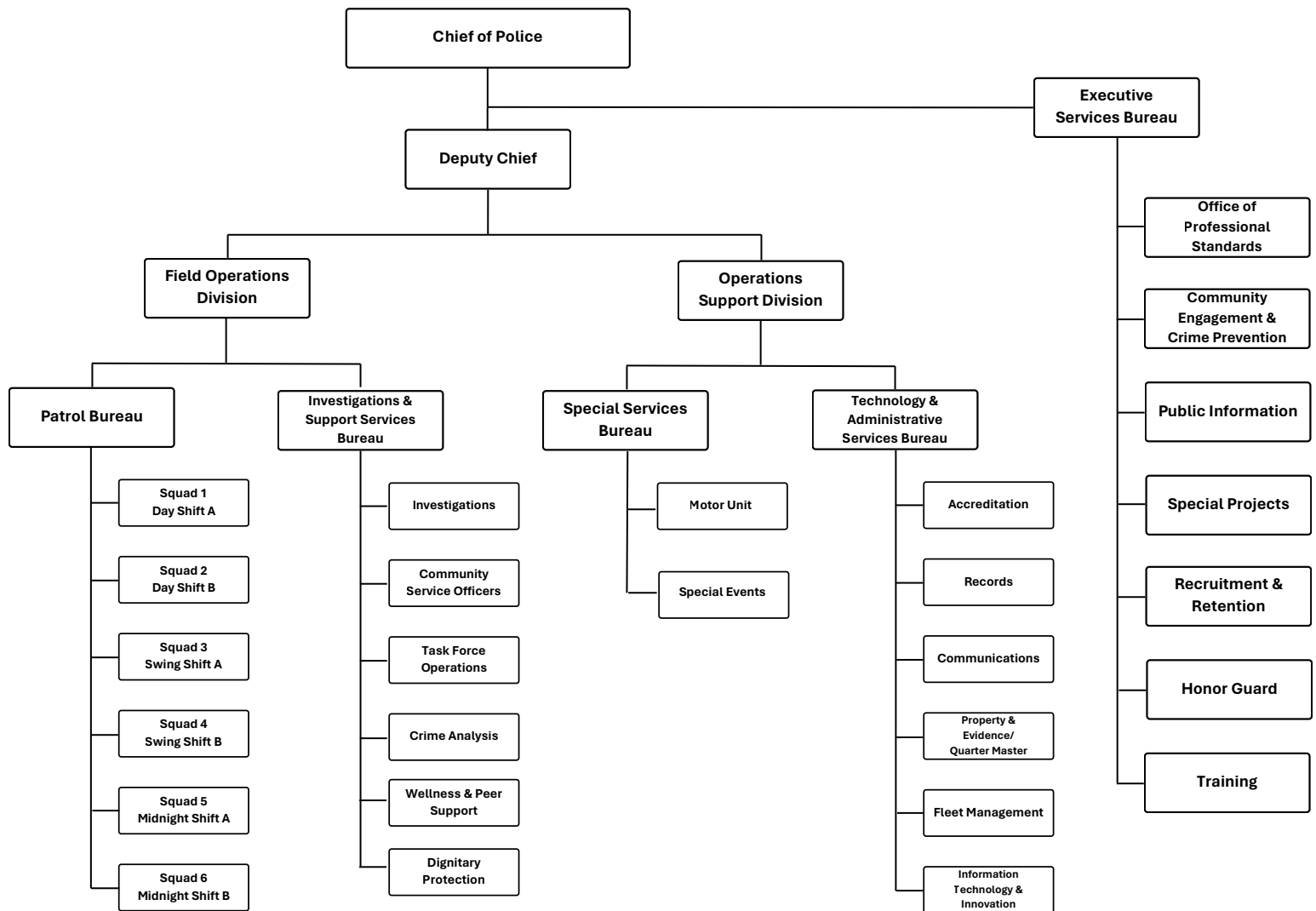


**Colin Keating**  
Lieutenant  
Investigations &  
Support Services  
Bureau



**Beau Barber**  
Lieutenant  
Technology &  
Administrative Services  
Bureau

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





# EXECUTIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The **Office of Professional Standards** is responsible for investigating allegations against department members in a transparent and impartial manner in order to promote organizational accountability and preserve public trust.

**1 Professional Standards Investigations Conducted**  
**1 Unfounded | 0 Sustained**

**8 Complaints Resolutions Conducted**  
**7 Unfounded | 1 Sustained**

The **Community Engagement & Crime Prevention Unit** is responsible for community outreach initiatives, crime prevention activities, and delivery of public information to the community. In 2025, the unit conducted **9** media interviews, performed **8** building security assessments, delivered **38** safety presentations, and participated in **62** community events. Additionally, the unit is tasked with administering the UAPD Internship Program, which hosted **5** interns in 2025.



**Recruitment & Retention** efforts are conducted continually to meet departmental staffing demands. In 2025, there were **30** new hires, **6** promotions, and **23** separations from the department.

**Honor Guard** is the department's official ceremonial unit responsible for providing representation at memorial services and various community events.

**Special Projects**, such as new community initiatives and technological advancements, are delegated by the Chief of Police for development and implementation.

# PATROL BUREAU

The **Patrol Bureau** is the most visible unit within the UAPD, which provides its services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These services include the initial police response to 911 calls for assistance, random or directed patrol, and basic investigations. Uniformed patrol officers work primarily on ABOR-controlled properties within and surrounding the main University of Arizona campus. Patrol Bureau personnel operate marked service vehicles, bicycles, and patrol on foot. There are six patrol squads which are supervised by sergeants who report to a lieutenant. In 2025, Patrol Bureau personnel responded to **28,533** field activity events which originated from either a call for service or self-initiated activity.

## Use of Force Analysis

Officers use-of-force, as defined in the UAPD policies and procedures:

**26** Incidents in 2025

**48** Incidents in 2024

**36** Incidents in 2023

**44** Incidents in 2022

**43** Incidents in 2021

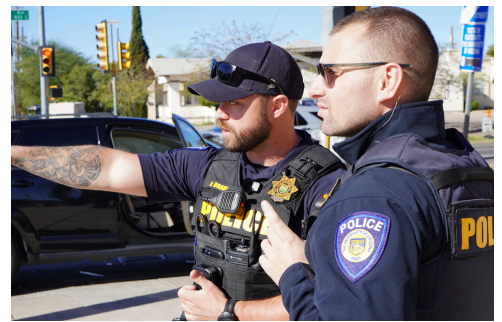
Note: More than one technique or incident type may have been involved, so the numbers in these categories exceed 26.

**20** empty hand-control  
**3** supplemental restraint device  
**1** Taser probes deployed  
**2** Taser directed  
**1** Taser deployed  
**4** handgun directed  
**2** rifle directed  
**2** Baton strikes

Incident type that resulted in the use-of-force:

Agency Assist - **2**  
 Aggravated Assault - **5**  
 Alcohol Violation – **6**  
 Assault - **1**  
 Disorderly Conduct - **9**  
 Drug Violation - **1**  
 Field Contacts - **4**  
 Medical Assist/Check Welfare - **6**  
 Resisting Arrest - **7**  
 Theft - **6**  
 Trespassing - **4**  
 Warrants - **4**  
 Weapon - **5**

Of the **26** use-of-force incidents, there were **8** minor injuries: seven to officers and one to suspects





# SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU

The **Training Unit** is responsible for administering training to all department members and ensuring that all UAPD officers are in compliance with the annual certification retention requirements established by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. This is accomplished through perpetual training efforts in subject areas such as de-escalation, legal updates, mental health, search and seizure, firearms, TASER, driving, defensive tactics, less-lethal munitions and impact weapons. Additionally, the Training Unit serves as the liaison between the department and the regional basic training academies and coordinates the UAPD Post-Basic and Field Training Programs.



The **Special Events Unit** provides support to the university's numerous community events by ensuring sufficient staffing of public safety positions. Examples of these special events include football and basketball games, university commencements and convocations, concerts, and large-scale public gatherings. Much of this work is accomplished by strategic planning for the purpose of effective and efficient deployment of UAPD resources and securing regional public safety resources from the local partner agencies. In 2025, the Special Events Unit supported **627** community events, which required fulfillment of **2,478** public safety positions.



# SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU



The **Mount Graham International Observatory (MGIO) Unit** provides public safety services for the MGIO Base Camp and the International Observatory at the top of Mount Graham in the Pinaleno Mountains in Graham County, Arizona. Scientific researchers from around the world make use of the MGIO facilities.

The **Motor Unit** is tasked with enforcing traffic laws in order to improve the overall traffic safety conditions of our community. Enforcement is not only directed at motor vehicles but also bicycles and pedestrians. Additionally, motorcycle officers are responsible for the investigation of motor vehicle crashes occurring within UAPD's jurisdiction. UAPD motorcycle officers often participate in regional taskforce efforts and support the university's large-scale special events.

## 2025 UAPD TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS



**2,602 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS**  
**548 SPEEDING CITATIONS**  
**26 CRIMINAL SPEEDING CITATIONS**  
**143 DISTRACTED DRIVING CITATIONS**  
**1261 OTHER CITATIONS**  
**30 DUI ARRESTS**  
**100 OTHER ARRESTS**  
**29 VEHICLE IMPOUNDS**

**In 2025, UAPD personnel investigated 19 vehicle crashes, 5 of which were caused by speed-related infractions.**





# INVESTIGATIONS & SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

The **Investigations Unit** is tasked with crime scene processing, crime analysis, development of criminal intelligence, mental health support team (MHST), and investigation of complex incidents extending beyond the scope of street-level investigations. The unit works closely with the Pima County Attorney's Office to achieve successful prosecution and facilitation of victim services. One of the unit's detectives is assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. Additionally, UAPD detectives contribute to the university's Threat Assessment and Mitigation Team efforts. In 2025, the average caseload per detective was **48** cases, with an average clearance rate of **88%**.

A designated contingent of UAPD officers are assigned to numerous **Taskforces** such as the Pima Regional Critical Incident Team, Pima Regional SWAT, Pima Regional Mobile Field Force and the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. These officers serve in various capacities such as SWAT operators, crisis and hostage negotiators, investigators, and mobile field force personnel. In 2025, UAPD personnel assigned to taskforces responded to **30** call-outs.

Pima Regional Critical Incident Team: **8**

Pima Regional SWAT: **11**

Crisis Negotiation Team: **8**

Pima Regional Mobile Field Force: **3**



# INVESTIGATIONS & SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

**Community Service Officers** are non-certified field personnel of the department who are responsible for conducting general patrol activities as well as locking and unlocking university buildings. They patrol the campus and surrounding areas in vehicles, on foot, and on bicycles. Additionally, Community Service Officers handle lower priority calls for service, assist with traffic control, provide security escorts, answer public inquiries, and provide support at large-scale events. There are two teams of Community Service Officers which provide service coverage during the day as well as late evening hours.



UAPD maintains numerous **Employee Wellness** resources which include the Peer Support Team, a Department Chaplain, Crisis Response K-9 Maggie, a restorative rest room, and a fitness room. These resources are designed to maintain and improve mental health, physical fitness, and the emotional wellbeing of our department members. Additionally, K-9 Maggie is tasked with providing emotional support to victims of traumatic crimes and supporting first responders at the scenes of critical incidents. Maggie is UAPD's first Crisis Response K-9 and was provided through a grant from the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Foundation (SALEF).



# CRIME STATISTICS

## Part I Crimes

| Reported Crimes    | 2025 |
|--------------------|------|
| Aggravated Assault | 8    |
| Arson              | 3    |
| Burglary           | 59   |
| Forcible Rape      | 8    |
| GTA Stolen         | 33   |
| Homicide           | 0    |
| Larceny            | 422  |
| Robbery            | 1    |

## Part II Crimes

| Reported Crimes         | 2025 |
|-------------------------|------|
| Assault/Other           | 70   |
| Death                   | 1    |
| Disorderly Conduct      | 241  |
| Disturbance             | 46   |
| DUI                     | 31   |
| Embezzlement            | 0    |
| Fire                    | 10   |
| Forgery/Counterfeit     | 0    |
| Fraud                   | 104  |
| Liquor Laws             | 172  |
| Narcotics               | 96   |
| Offenses (Bomb Threats) | 2    |
| Other Offenses          | 79   |
| Sex Offenses            | 14   |
| Threats                 | 23   |
| Vandalism               | 466  |

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program collects data about Part I & Part II offenses in order to measure the level and scope of crime occurring throughout the nation. The program's founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to the police.

# TECHNOLOGY & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The **Property & Evidence Unit** is responsible for cataloging and storing thousands of property articles which are classified as evidence, safekeeping, found property and contraband. As of 2025, a total of **13,136** property items were in custody of the unit. The unit's personnel are tasked with maintenance of the department's service vehicle fleet, which consists of a total of **60** wheeled assets (e.g. patrol cars, police motorcycles, golf carts, etc.). Additionally, the unit is responsible for the quartermaster function, the disposal of obsolete equipment and body-worn camera video redactions. In 2025, the unit fulfilled **1,103** requests for officers' body-worn camera footage.



**Accreditation** systems establish a uniform set of “Best Practices” for police agencies that are consistently verified and measured on an international scale. These voluntary programs provide an objective, outside approval earned through diligent internal and external evaluation, based on standards set by the accrediting entities. These independent organizations monitor compliance through documented proofs and direct observation. Every standard is intended to make an agency more professional, while improving services to the community. UAPD is accredited by the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP).





# TECHNOLOGY & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The **Communications Unit** is a Public Safety Answering Point, which provides a vital link between the public and emergency services. Emergency and non-emergency calls are received through our state-of-the-art Next Generation 911 system and then radio dispatched by highly trained police telecommunications personnel. This unit operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our police dispatchers determine the nature and priority of all calls received and initiate police or other public safety personnel response. They also maintain contact with field units to track their status and provide necessary support resources. Furthermore, this unit monitors **7,949** alarm points (i.e., fire, robbery, panic, burglary) across campus as well as all the U of A blue-light emergency phones.



The **Records Unit** is responsible for processing, distributing and maintaining all departmental records (e.g., police reports, traffic citations) as well as fulfilling public records requests. The unit utilizes a number of digital records management systems and automated databases. Maintenance of the daily crime log and annual reporting of crime statistics are performed by the unit's personnel. In 2025, the unit fulfilled **1,565** requests for public records.

# 2025 ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

## Officer of the Year

Daniel Altamirano

## Civilian Employee of the Year

Joseph Sacco



## Student/CSO of the Year

Leonel Vera

## Unit of the Year

Property and Evidence



## Commendations

Corporal Adrian Lizarraga - Crimson Shield, Life Saving Award

CSO Supervisor Louis Galvan - Chief's Commendation

Officer Orlando Moreno Davila - Chief's Commendation

## Service Awards

### 5 - Years

Rigoberto Felix  
Orozco

Michael Guthrie

Alejandro  
Wadleigh

### 10 - Years

Emiliano  
Monreal

### 15 - Years

Justin Cotton

Melissa  
Crawforth

Nicole Riesgo

### 25 - Years

Matthew  
Fenton







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