

Police Department Update

Human Relations Commission
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Maintaining a Destination Agency - 2025 Hiring

- 48 Officers
- 8 Dispatchers
- 11 Records Clerks






 

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Crime Reduction 2025

- Property Crime -23%
- Violent Crime -7%
- Part 1 Crime Total -20%






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2025 Homicides

- 14 Homicides in 2025
- All 14 Homicides solved in 2025
- 100% clearance, a rate well above national averages





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Technology as a Force Multiplier

- **Drones**
 - 4th of July
 - Large Scale Events
 - Patrol Deployment
 - Tactical Teams
 - Testing Drone as a First Responder

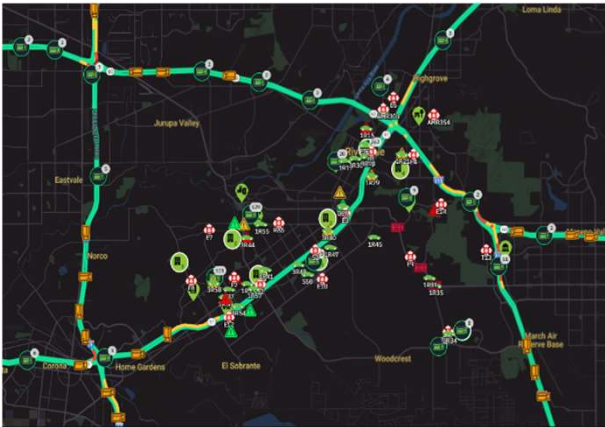





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Smart Policing



- Real-time crime center software
- Over 900 city-owned cameras
- License Plate Recognition cameras
- Internal dashboards tracking crime trends and traffic collisions
- Public dashboard for crime statistics

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Livability Issues

Extra officers assigned to Downtown and the Magnolia Corridor

Additional officers assigned to the Public Safety Engagement Team

7 Days a Week



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Traffic

- Addition of 7 motor officers
- Prioritizing
 - Impaired driving enforcement
 - Primary collision-causing violations
 - Commercial vehicle compliance



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- Over 300 arrests for drug possession with priors
- Over 100 arrests for theft with priors
- Jail space remains an issue



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Downtown Police Headquarters



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