Riverside Police Department

City Council Meeting
August 6, 2024

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MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

The Riverside Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. We act with humility and grit to reduce fear and crime, while treating all with respect, compassion, and fairness.

VISION

We will engage our community through exemplary service and unequaled professionalism, while employing a work force that reflects the diversity of our city. We will commit to implementing the latest technology available and best practices to meet the demands of 21st Century modern policing. We will invest in the success of our employees of the Riverside Police Department by providing excellent training opportunities, advancement, and personal growth.

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COMMAND STAFF

L-R: Police Administrator Brandi Becker, Field Operations Captain Chad Milby, Support Services Captain Charles Payne, Operations Deputy Chief Frank Assumma, Police Chief Larry Gonzalez, Administration Deputy Chief Bruce Blomdahl, Special Operations Captain Chris Wagner, Investigations Captain Kevin Townsend

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CURRENT SWORN DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity	Total Sworn	% of Sworn	City Profile
Hispanic or Latino	142	37.6%	55.9%
White	203	53.6%	25.3%
Black/African American	12	3.2%	6.6%
Asian/Other	18	4.8%	8.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islands	2	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0%	0.1%
Other Ethnicities	1	0.3%	3.1%
Total	**378**		

Gender	Total Sworn	% of Sworn	City Profile
Male	331	87.6%	49.1%
Female	47	12.4%	50.9%

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

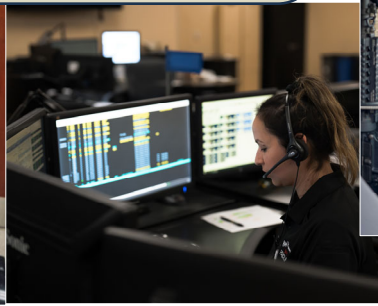Designed to create an efficient means to accomplish our mission to provide the best possible service to the public:

Investigations
Centralized Investigations
Special Investigations

Support Services
Communications
Community Services
Internal Affairs
Personnel
Training
Records

Special Operations
Aviation
SWAT
Crime Analysis
Neighborhood Policing Centers

Admin Services
Accounting
Contract Management
Facilities Management
Grant Management

Field Operations
Traffic
Patrol
Technical Services Unit

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FY 23/24 BUDGET

$146.3 MILLION
General Fund: $118.4M
Measure Z: $27.9M

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CURRENT STAFFING

Staffing: 519 (Includes Measure Z Funded)
As of 6/2024

- 378 Sworn Officers and 177 Civilian Filled Positions
  - 54 Sworn Officer Vacancies
  - 23 Civilian Vacancies

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CRIME STATS

Part 1 Offense	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Murder	17	21	22	19	11
Rape	139	152	167	140	123
Robbery	476	373	350	436	455
Aggravated Assault	1,043	920	934	1,068	1,236
Violent Crime Total	1,675	1,466	1,473	1,662	1,825
Burglary	1,302	1,639	1,573	1,563	1,818
Theft	6,997	6,456	6,206	6,997	7,145
Theft of Vehicles	1,491	1,885	1,743	1,758	1,828
Property Crime Total	9,790	9,980	9,522	10,318	10,791
Part 1 Crimes Total	11,465	11,446	10,995	11,980	12,616

Effective January 1st , 2023, the Riverside Police Dept. transitioned from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This State mandated reporting requirement through the Dept. of Justice (DOJ) dictates the methodology and criteria which Law Enforcement Agencies report crime incidents to State and Federal governing bodies.

The key change in this requirement under NIBRS is the reporting of multiple crimes that may occur at a single incident unlike previous UCR reporting standards that only captured the most significant crime.
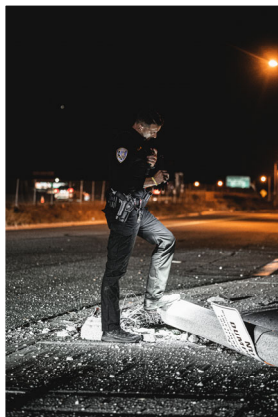
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CALLS FOR SERVICE

IN 2023:

Detectives Arrest Two Suspects for Card Skimming Fraud

3,965
Felony Arrests

3,898
Misdemeanor Arrests

📞 **256,848**
Service Calls for RPD

🔄 **44,211**
Reports Processed

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DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION

2023 Employees of The Year

Professional Employee of The Year
Administrative Analyst
Darlene Ramirez

Sworn Employee of The Year
Police Detective
Christi Arnold

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