

2010 Annual Report



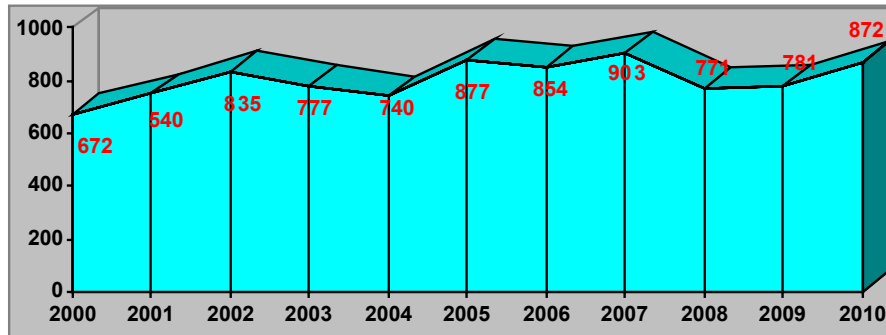
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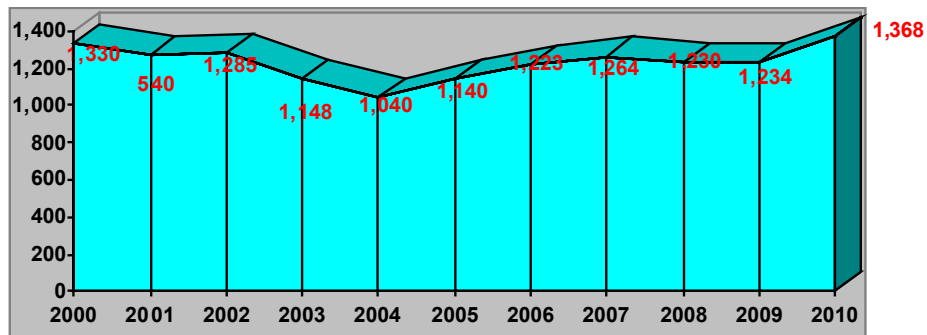
Crime:

Felony crimes increased over 2009, up **11.65 %** to **872**. Misdemeanor crimes increased, up **10.85 %** with **1,368** misdemeanors being reported. The Police Department responded to **28,266** calls for service in 2010. This represents a **5.37 %** decrease in calls for service compared to 2009.

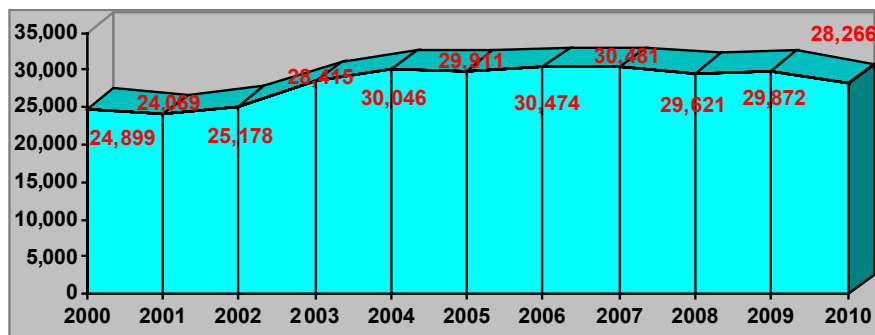
**Felony Calls for Service
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**Misdemeanor Calls for Service
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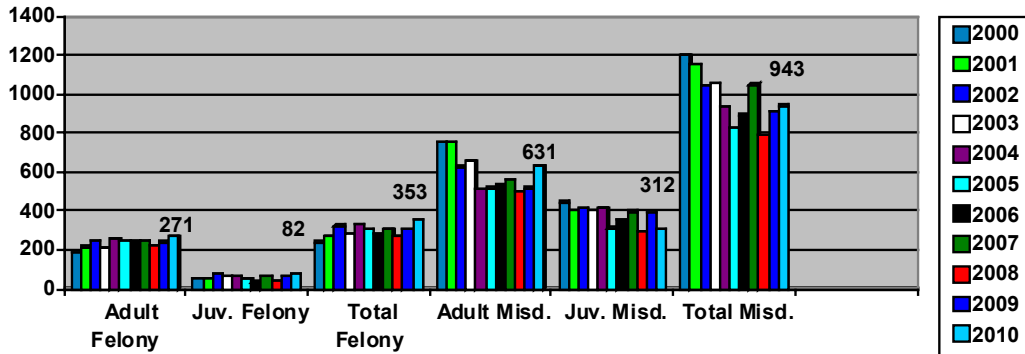


**All Calls for Service
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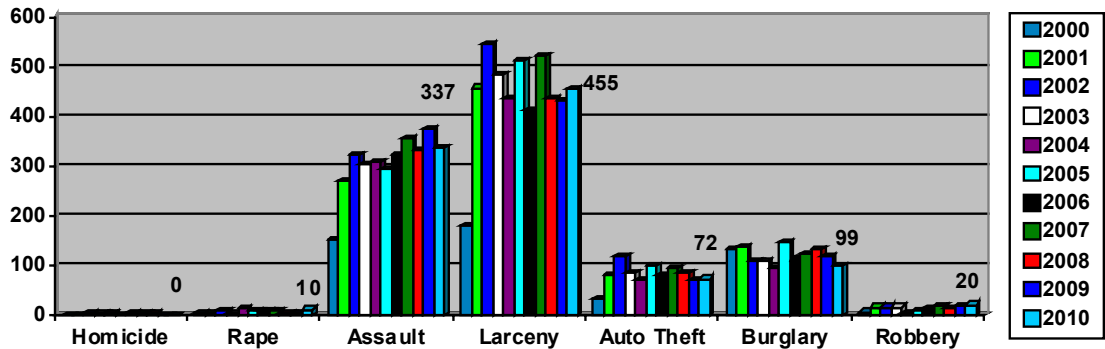
It is significant to note that both felony arrests and misdemeanor arrests increased. Adult arrests outpaced juvenile arrests **902 to 394**, adults increased by **18.37 %** and juvenile arrests decreased by **13.59 %**.

Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests Annual Report 2010



The following chart reflects the number of crimes committed, which falls within the Seven Major Crimes Classification as specified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This year, major crimes included 0 homicides, 10 rapes, 20 robberies, 337 assaults, 455 larcenies, 72 auto thefts and 99 burglaries.

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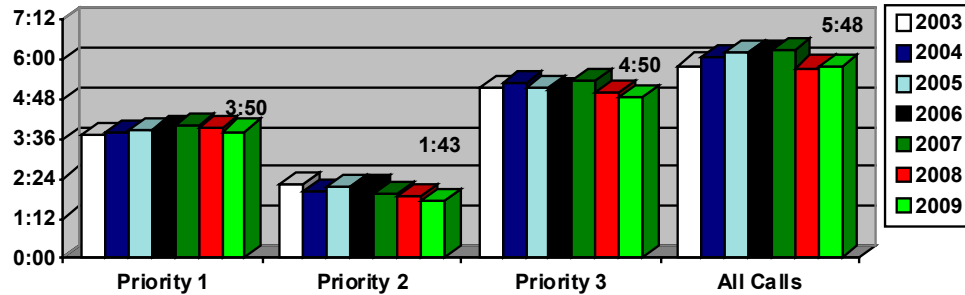


Over \$406,431.00 in stolen property was recovered by officers in 2010. The most common type of stolen property continues to be electronic equipment, jewelry and precious metals. Officers of the Lemoore Police Department recovered 28 stolen vehicles and recovered an additional 1 stolen vehicle inside the City of Lemoore for allied agencies.

Response Time:

We were unable to determine response times for 2010 as the tracking system on the new report writing system was never fully installed.

**Response Time
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Priority 1 Call for Service Immediate Response / Life Threatening Call
Priority 2 Call for Service In Progress Call
Priority 3 Call for Service Quick Response Call

Detectives:

Our Detective Bureau was assigned 307 cases for follow-up investigation and of these cases, the detectives cleared 271 with a solution rate of 88.2%.

During 2010, there were a number of major crimes which required extensive investigation and consumed a significant amount of time from the investigations division.

Of significant note was a lengthy investigation involving the kidnapping and forcible sodomy of an adult male victim. This case resulted in the convictions of five defendants with the primary offender receiving 16 years in state prison.

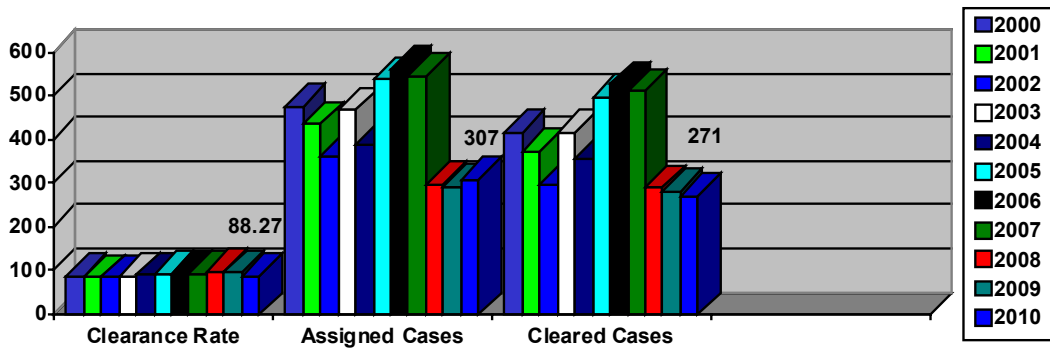
Two sex registrants were found guilty for being in violation of their registration requirements.

Two home invasion style robberies occurred in 2010, one of which resulted in an arrest and conviction.

Two extraditions were conducted from Florida and Nevada. These cases have resulted in convictions.

Additionally, 15 sex abuse cases of children were investigated with all of these cases resulting in an arrest or submission to the District Attorney's Office for charges.

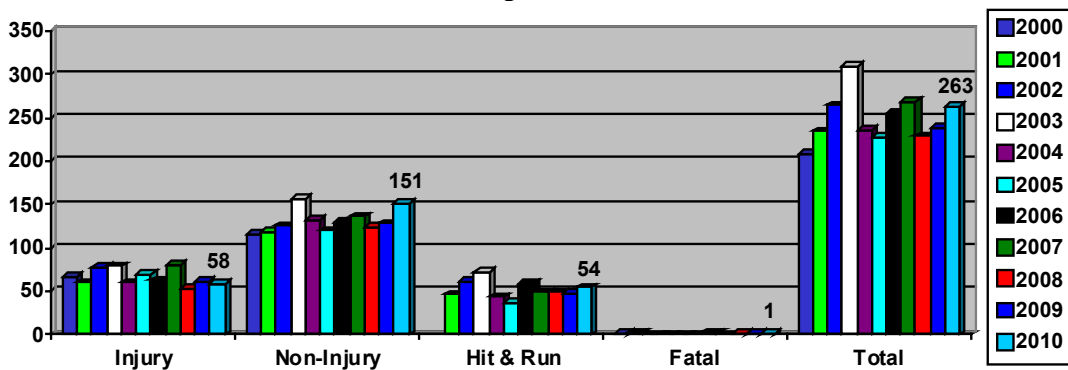
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Traffic:

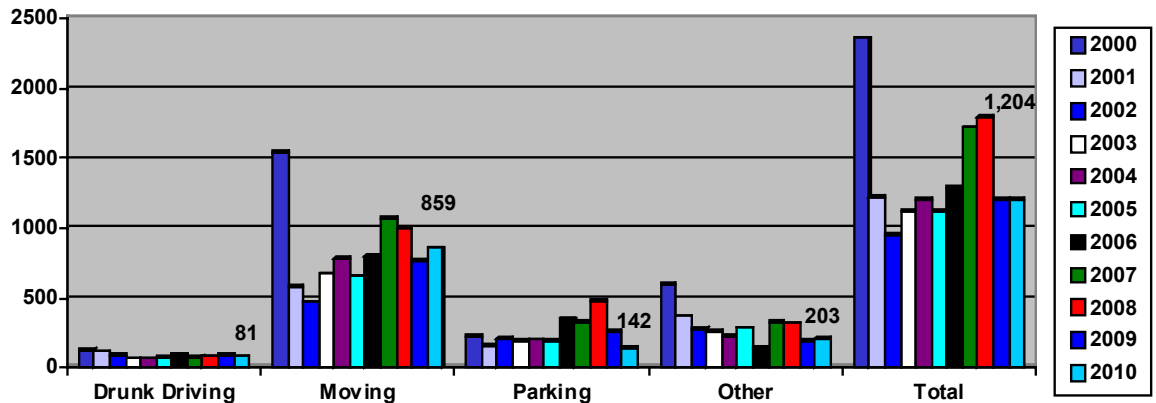
Traffic safety continues to be an area of public concern. Our Department is sensitive to this issue and sets a high priority on responding to concerns and inquiries generated by the public. The Speed Display Boards continue to be one of our most popular tools for promoting traffic safety awareness and are often requested by the public. There were 263 traffic accidents reported in 2010 as compared to 238 in 2009, a 10.50% increase in accidents. There was 1 fatal accident in 2010 and we investigated 151 non-injury and 58 injury traffic accidents.

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Officers issued 1,204 traffic related citations in 2010, a decrease of 0.16% over 2009. Over 50% of these citations were for moving violations. Lemoore officers made 81 drunk driving arrests, compared to 92 drunk driving arrests in 2009, which is a decrease of 11.95%.

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Narcotics Task Force:

The Police Department dedicates two full-time sworn officers to the Kings County Narcotics Task Force. During 2010, the task force arrested 115 suspects for narcotics violations. This represents a 9.44% decrease in arrests in 2010. The total street value of all illegal controlled substances seized by the Kings County Narcotics Task Force during 2010 was \$2,252,697.00. Total asset forfeiture funds seized during 2010 was \$255,164.55.

This program continues to meet our expectations.

Elementary Youth Development Officer Program:

We continue to be very pleased with the success of our Youth Development Program. This program has been enthusiastically received at the Lemoore Elementary School District.

During 2010, Officer Reynolds has served as the department's Youth Development Officer at Liberty Middle School. He has made 68 arrests and conducted 86 investigations. In addition to the above duties, the Youth Development Officer is the liaison between the elementary and middle schools and the Police Department.

Gang Task Force:

The Gang Task Force was originally formed by local law enforcement agencies in November of 1993 to combat increasing gang problems in communities throughout Kings County. The Gang Task Force identified three main objectives for 2010:

1. Maintain a high level of presence and enforcement activities directed at gang activity.
2. Establish and maintain an information system on gang activity and membership.
3. Develop an "At Risk" prevention program.

The Gang Task Force was successful in meeting goals one and two and is working on accomplishing goal three.

The Gang Task Force continues to have a significant impact on gangs by maintaining a heightened awareness of gang activity, assertively pursuing prosecution in incidents of gang violence and providing alternatives for gang members.

This program continues to exceed expectations and remains effective in keeping the gang problem in Kings County within manageable proportions.

High School Youth Development Officer Program:

We continue to be very pleased with the success of our Youth Development Program. This program has been enthusiastically received at Lemoore High School, Jamison Continuation School and the Lemoore Middle College High School.

During 2010, Senior Officer Lucio served as the department's Youth Development Officer at Lemoore High School. Senior Officer Lucio made 146 arrests and conducted 164 investigations. In addition to the above duties, the Youth Development Officer is the liaison between the schools and the Police Department.

Senior Officer Lucio attends the School Attendance Resource Board Meetings, Expulsion hearings, and conducts home visits on truant students.

Senior Officer Lucio organizes security for all school events i.e. football games, rallies, parades and graduation. He also participates in the Gang Resistance and Education Program, Sober Grad, and attends field trips.

Community Service / Crime Prevention Program:

Our Community Relations / Crime Prevention Program continues to be a successful program. The Community Service Officer is actively involved in community projects and events. Much of her attention is focused on the Neighborhood Watch Program. The Department has focused on bringing new enthusiasm to the Neighborhood Watch Program as part of our community oriented policing efforts and to combat the rise in burglaries. We have 78 active

Neighborhood Watch Groups / Crime Free Multi-Housing Managers. This represents a 4.87% decrease as comparable to last year's 82 active Neighborhood Watch Groups. Introduction of the Program to new home development areas coupled with the revitalization of former participating neighborhoods will, without a doubt, improve our overall participation. The monthly Neighborhood Watch Newsletter continues to be a popular item with our Watch Groups and is published by an all-volunteer group.

While Lemoore is not devoid of criminal activity, our Police Department continues to hold the opinion that the quality of life in our community is certainly higher than many surrounding communities and our citizens enjoy an extra margin of safety that might not be experienced in other communities. We take a proactive approach to law enforcement and work as partners with the community in solving crime problems. This is evidenced by such programs as Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out, Red-Ribbon Week, Explorers, Citizens' Academy and our Volunteers in Policing. The City Council continues to be supportive of crime prevention efforts and this has helped a great deal in our crime reduction efforts.

The Lemoore Citizens' Police Academy started in March of 1997 and gives members of the community a better understanding of the criminal justice system. The Citizens' Academy has been tailored to the philosophy of community policing embraced by members of the Lemoore Police Department. It is our goal to provide two sessions a year of the Citizens' Police Academy.

The purpose of the Lemoore Citizens' Police Academy is to provide responsible citizens with a deeper understanding of how our Police Department operates and to convey the Department mission of community service.

In October of 1997, we started the Volunteers in Policing Program, where graduates of the Citizens' Academy volunteer hours to make patrol checks, to clerical work, work radar, finger printing and other tasks as required. The Volunteers in Policing donated 4,112 hours of volunteer time during 2010 to their community. This brings the total number of hours donated by members of the Volunteers in Policing to 52,729 hours since the start of the program.

This year the Red Ribbon Week celebration was very successful. Activities included various local, County and State presentations and demonstrations for over 2,000 children attending all five local elementary schools. The highlight of the week was the Red Ribbon Week Opening Ceremony held at Lions Park, with participation by over 10 vendors and 1,000 people in attendance.

Other activities that our Community Relations / Crime Prevention Bureau is involved with include:

Child Identification Cards	Crossing Guard Coordination
Red Ribbon Committee	Citizen of the Year Kings County
4th of July Committee	Kings County Fair
Lemoore Night Out	Bicycle Registration Program
Community Policing Appreciation Dinner	Drug & Safety Presentations at Schools
Police Department Tours	Downtown Merchant Meetings
Christmas Parade Committee	Stranger Danger Classes

This program continues to be a vital part of our law enforcement efforts within the community.

Police Explorer Program:

The Lemoore Police Explorer POST #1097 was started in May of 1997 to develop the youth within our community. The overall mission of this program is the development of a mature, logical mind in a healthy body. We hope to train young people who will remain calm and rational in any situation. Through membership with the Post, each member will be given the opportunity to exhibit his/her solution to particular problems involving multi-question situations, command decisions, movement of the Post and many other instances requiring-quick, logical thought.

The Lemoore Police Explorer POST had 8 youth participating during 2010.

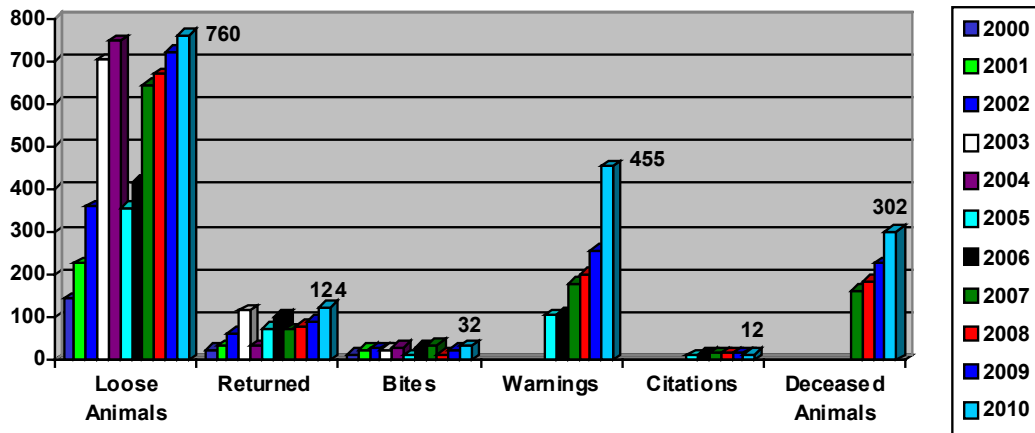
Chaplain's Program:

Our Police Department is pleased to offer officers, staff, and the citizens of Lemoore the services of our chaplain, Pastor Gene Pensiero of Calvary Chapel. The chaplain and officers can make an important difference in the lives of persons touched by tragedy. Entering that saddest of moments is no easier for the chaplain, but he brings the pastoral experience, training and skills that can mitigate the effects of tragedy. Our chaplain is a volunteer who responded to calls, donating his talents to respond to special law enforcement needs. He stands ready to help, console, and support by offering real answers to those facing the toughest times of life.

Animal Control:

We experienced a increase in Animal Control calls for service. Our Community Service Officers responded to 1,510 calls. This represents a 4.86 % increase over calls for service in 2009.

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Training:

Lemoore Police Department personnel continue to receive quality training necessary to maintain policing skills and provide the highest level of service to the community. During 2010, personnel received 2,499 hours of training. This training included:

Perishable Skills Update	Supervisor Course
Narcotic Investigation	D. M. V. Printout
Forensic Interviewing	K-9 School
Search Warrant Course	Homicide Course
Sexual Assault	Wiretap Course
Basic Traffic Collision	Radar Certification
C.L.E.T.S. Training	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Update
Motorcycle Update	Public Records Act
Drug Influence Course	Academy Instructor Course
Interview and Interrogation	Basic S.W.A.T. Course
Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course

Police Reserve Program:

Currently the Lemoore Police Department has three Level 1 officers within the Police Reserve Program. (Level 1 officers are able to function independently without being teamed with a regular officer and Level 2 officers require constant supervision when on duty). The unit is supervised by a patrol Sergeant.

The Police Reserve Program volunteered over 763 hours during 2010.

In addition to supplementing the Patrol Division, Reserve Officers also provide police service at Lemoore High School activities, the July 4th activities, carnivals and city parades.

We continue to be very proud of the dedicated officers that make up our Police Reserve Unit.

Motor Unit:

The Lemoore Police Department's Motor Unit was formed in September 1999. The main goals of the program are to reduce fatal and injury collisions through various means, and to increase bicycle helmet, seat belt, and child safety seat compliance.

The motor unit consists of two motorcycle officers using state-of-the-art laser and radar hand-held units to enforce speed laws. They detect and intercept DUI drivers, respond quickly to traffic situations, and concentrate on enforcing the laws prohibiting driving while unlicensed, on a suspended license, or on a revoked license.

The motorcycle officers also actively participate in outreach education to students and civic groups.



K-9 Unit:



Officer Kendall and his dog "Kimo"

The Lemoore Police Department started with its first police service dog in 2006. This police service dogs primary purpose and training is the use of its nose for tracking purposes. The second purpose is to protect the handler or others from assault by attacking the suspect.

The mere presence of police dogs on the street may possibly be their greatest value. The psychological effect is tremendous and their deterrent to crime cannot be measured.

Conclusion:

I am very proud of the men and woman who make up the Lemoore Police Department. The Police Department continues to receive solid support from the City Council and the City Manager. This support is essential in our providing the highest quality policing service to residents of this community. It is instrumental in achieving our continuing goal of improving the quality of life in Lemoore through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods.