

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Campbell, Ca



CAMPBELL K9 TEAM



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As I reflect on 2020 and everything it brought us, I feel a tremendous amount of pride in how the members of the Campbell Police Department pulled together and met the challenges. It is safe to say that no one could have predicted we would be dealing with a global pandemic, a shutdown of our economy and schools, and the civil unrest that our country witnessed. However, even with the challenges, this Year in Review demonstrates the resiliency and dedication our staff has shown in the face of adversity.

While conducting law enforcement operations during a pandemic is something that we never thought we would have to do, I find myself in awe of our incredible staff. The sense of purpose and resolve demonstrated by everyone at Campbell PD is remarkable. The courage shown by our officers on the frontlines has been inspiring. The entire department has pulled together and served our community at an unprecedented level.

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and a national dialogue on police reform, we are being innovative in finding new ways to connect with our community. After meeting with and listening to community members, I have gained valuable insights into Campbell's current and future public safety needs. Training continues to be a priority for our department. We are at the forefront of new and innovative training that will provide our staff with the tools necessary to address difficult situations.

Good policing takes partnerships, and we are committed to those partnerships and building even stronger relationships with our community. The thanks and support provided to us by the Campbell community have been, at times, overwhelming and humbling. We are grateful for the love and support we continue to receive. On behalf of all of us at the Campbell Police Department, I thank you for your unwavering support.

I am proud of how we handled the challenges of 2020 together and am filled with hope and excitement for all the great things to come. As you'll see in this Year in Review, the members of the Campbell Police Department are the best at what they do and are committed to serving Campbell.



**CHIEF
GARY BERG**

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CRIME IN CAMPBELL



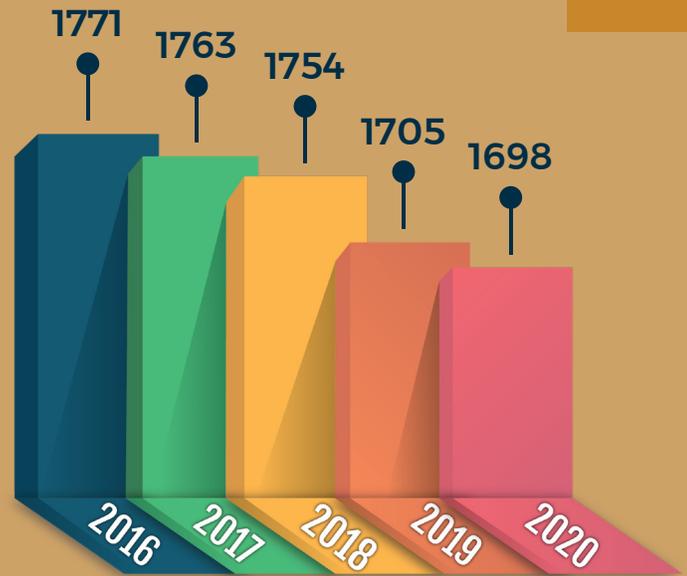
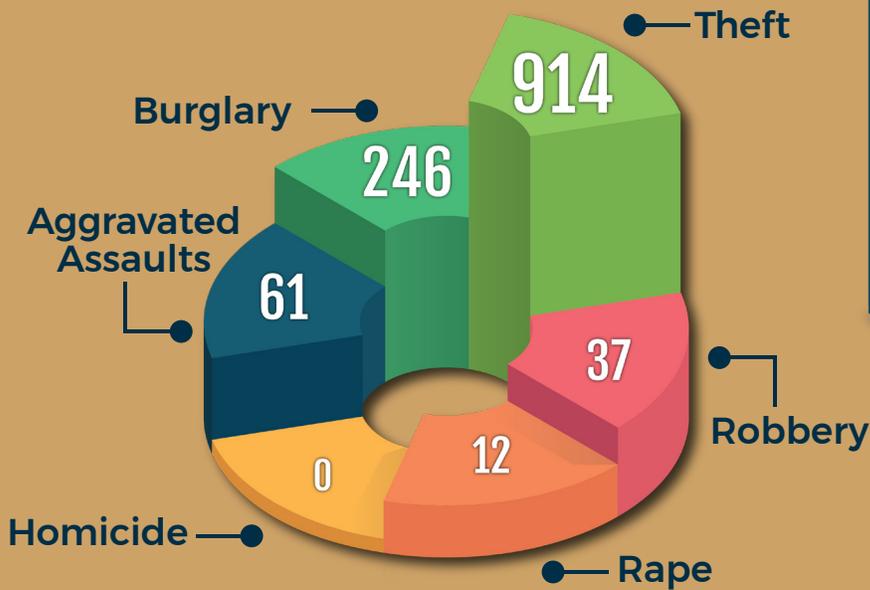
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Crime Statistics
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crimestats](http://campbellca.gov/crimestats)

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is a nationwide law enforcement submission of statistics by agencies throughout the country to the Federal Bureau of Investigations. The FBI's UCR Program divides offenses into two groups - Part I and Part II Crimes.

Part I Crimes:

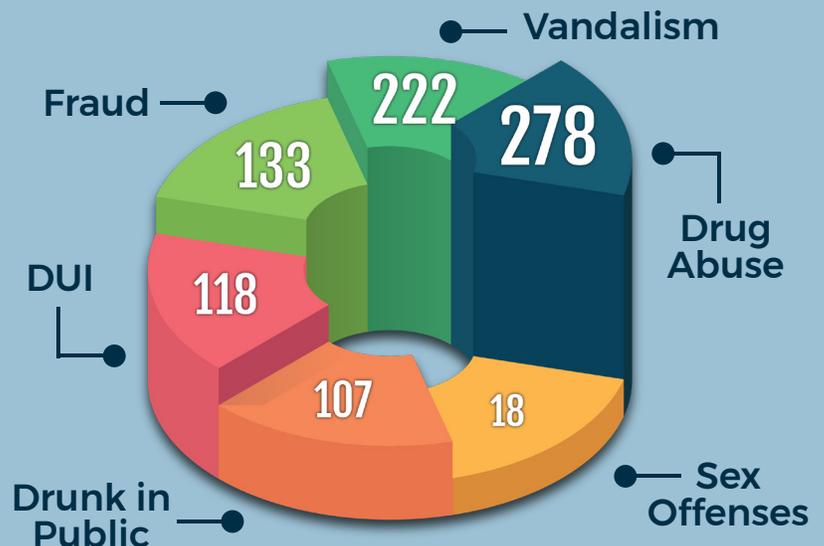
Offenses that are more serious crimes by nature and/or volume.



Part I Crimes continue to decrease in Campbell.

Part II Crimes:

Crimes other than those defined in Part I and include crimes such as fraud, forgery, vandalism, alcohol-related crimes, drug offenses, weapons violations, etc.



USE OF FORCE IN PERSPECTIVE

In 2020, the Campbell Police Department had a total of 29,589 service incidents. The vast majority of our police officers' interactions with the public do not result in use of force. Use of force occurred in only 0.15% of the total calls for service.



HIGH PROFILE ARRESTS



Around 1:00 am on January 19, 2020, a Campbell officer made a vehicle stop at the Pruneyard Shopping Center. Upon contact, the driver was determined to be under the influence of heroin and attempted to conceal a loaded assault rifle. Additional officers, including a K9 officer, responded swiftly and worked together to safely apprehend Adrian Varela, 41 years of San Jose. The suspect was tied to a shooting two nights prior in San Jose and ammunition for high power rifles was recovered in the suspect's vehicle along with heroin and drug paraphernalia.

On July 14, 2020, Campbell Police Detectives arrested 46-year-old John Matuzek of Campbell who sexually assaulted an 80-year-old suffering from dementia. Matuzek was not known to the victim before the day of the assault. After the Detectives identified Mr. Matuzek, they posed as the victim to arrange a meeting where he was subsequently arrested. Matuzek was charged by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office with rape by force, assault with the intent to commit rape, in addition to other charges.



In August 2020, a juvenile female observed a male looking into her bedroom window. Campbell officers located physical evidence that directly tied 30-year-old Bryan Castillo of San Bernardino County to the crime. Castillo is a convicted felon and found to be on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for a prior burglary out of San Bernardino County. Castillo also held warrants for his arrest, was wanted for violating the terms of his PRCS, and never reported to probation upon being released from prison.

On October 14, 2020, another prowling was reported at a residence in the same neighborhood. Castillo fled from officers and was eventually apprehended. At the time of his arrest, Castillo was found in possession of various drugs and was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail on numerous charges.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



2020 was a year to remember. A year of many hardships within our community, across the nation, and throughout the world. The COVID-19 Pandemic took us by storm as we all adjusted to sheltering in place, distance learning, and frequent adjustments.

We also made numerous adjustments to our everyday operations. City Hall, including our PD Lobby, has been closed since mid-March with many of our front counter services now done virtually or by appointment only. As our staff has worked diligently to keep our community safe, we have implemented COVID-19 protocols to keep our staff safe.

BIRTHDAY PARADES

Our Department thrives off of community engagement and we have come up with ways to interact virtually or socially distanced. At the beginning of the pandemic, our officers participated in over 200 birthday drive-by celebrations. During these uncertain times, we wanted to help brighten not only the child's day, but the whole neighborhood's as well. From 1st to 98th birthdays, our officers went above and beyond for our community.



WHERE WE STAND

Minneapolis is a long way from Campbell, but the tragic death of George Floyd impacts our community as well. What the video depicted was plain wrong, and there is no justification for how he was treated. Whether George Floyd's death resulted from racial bias, inadequate training, bad decision-making, lack of supervision, or a combination of all the above, we share in the nation's outrage.

Regardless of rank or title, every employee of the Campbell Police Department has the responsibility to do what's right. Doing what's right is not just demonstrated in our actions

but also having the strength and courage to stand up against wrongdoings. The Campbell Police Department is an incredible agency filled with the most dedicated, hardworking, well-trained, and compassionate employees. We are committed to continual improvement and will build on the outstanding community partnership that already exists in Campbell.

Thank you to our Campbell community for their continued support. We are dedicated to you and will always be there

when you need us.



**SERVICE • JUSTICE
FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS**



**CONTINUE THE
CONVERSATION**

We are committed to serving the Campbell community and strive to protect and serve with the utmost integrity. In order to be responsive to community needs, it is necessary to have citizen input.

Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better, and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community it proudly serves. Email Community@campbellca.gov and your feedback will help CPD better serve our City.

K9 KOA

K9 TEAM

In September 2020, with the assistance of Sean's K-9s (a non-profit dedicated to providing funds for law enforcement K9 programs) and a generous donation by a local family, the City Council approved the addition of a second member of our K9 Team. Officer Buckovic was chosen as the K9 handler and partner for K9 Koa. K9 Koa went through the same rigorous six-week training as K9 Lucas did in 2019. Officer Buckovic and K9 Koa are now on patrol full-time and participate in weekly trainings. By adding a second K9 to the team, we can further build new connections and provide full coverage seven days a week to protect our community.



#KOASTRONG



The Story
Behind K9
Koa's Name

Back in May 2020, our officers were participating in birthday parades for children in Campbell. We were scheduled to do a parade for a 9-year-old named Koa. When staff checked in with the family, we were informed of Koa's unexpected passing. The Chief and members of the department, paid a visit to the family where they shared with us Koa's passion for Law Enforcement and the Campbell Police Department.

The family connected with Sean's K9s and learned they both held a special place in their hearts for the name Koa. Sean was a Military Police Soldier in the California National Guard and was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2011. Sean's unit created a memorial band for him that had "Koa" inscribed on it, which means warrior and brave one. Koa's family made a generous donation to Sean's K9s and requested this donation go to the Campbell Police K9 Program. In turn, Sean's K9s decided to fully sponsor the addition of a second K9 with a \$10,000 grant to our K9 program.

With their blessings, we couldn't think of a better way to honor both families' sons by naming our newest K9, Koa. K9 Koa will carry on this name with pride and honor.



We are very excited to announce the newest members to our growing K9 Team!

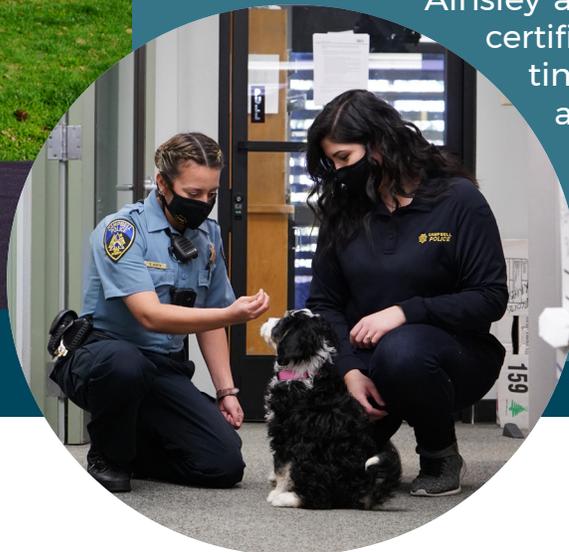
K9 AINSLEY



In December 2020, we welcomed the addition of our first therapy dog at the Campbell Police Department and the first program of its kind for a law enforcement agency in Santa Clara County. The department sees the importance of employee wellness and community engagement, especially during these challenging times. Therapy dogs have been proven to help individuals cope with stress and exposure to traumatic incidents. Therapy dogs can significantly reduce heightened short-term anxiety following a critical incident for department employees, victims, and witnesses. K9 Ainsley will be able to serve our community in a multitude of ways by supporting our staff, comforting victims and witnesses, visiting schools, and much more. The Therapy Dog Program will assist in creating more opportunities for community involvement and collaboration.



K9 Ainsley is a Bernedoodle and arrived when she was just 8-weeks-old. Ainsley is named after the historic Campbell family who were pioneers in the Campbell community. She has been assigned to partner with Records Specialist, Melissa Acosta. This addition would not have been possible without the continued support of the Campbell Police Foundation. The Foundation donated funds to purchase Ainsley and for the initial therapy dog certification training. These are trying times for all in our community and we appreciate the generous donations to the Foundation from community members that have allowed us to bring this important program to our employees and community.



SWAT

The Campbell Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) was established in 1981. The team, like most agencies in the County, is a collateral assignment for officers. After an initial two-week school, officers participate in monthly training and attend other specialized schools. Although the Campbell Police Department has a separate Crisis Negotiations Team, SWAT Team members have attended hostage negotiations school for face to face negotiations.

The SWAT Team's primary role is rescue operations, fugitive apprehension, and executing high-risk search warrants. On average, the team is activated approximately ten times a year. One benefit of having a collateral team is always having SWAT team members on-duty, who have had additional training in high-risk incidents, to help safely resolve them as they unfold.



SWAT INCIDENT

One such incident occurred on August 1, 2020. At approximately 7:26 PM, Campbell PD Dispatch received several 911 hang-up calls from a mobile home park. As arriving officers began walking toward the residence, they heard approximately five gunshots. Officers ran toward the sound of the gunfire and saw two children running from the home. Officers directed the children to a safe location as additional gunshots rang out. Officers then observed a man emerge from the driveway with a pistol in his hand. The man refused all commands and walked back toward the residence and out of view.

After receiving information that a female victim inside the home had been shot multiple times, a team of officers conducted a rescue believing the victim would not survive if she did not receive immediate medical attention. As the team proceeded with the rescue, they encountered the suspect who appeared deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot. Officers were able to locate the victim, triage her nine gunshot wounds, and transport her to Fire/ EMS personnel staged nearby. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where she miraculously survived her injuries.

After a comprehensive investigation, it is believed that after shooting the victim multiple times, the suspect had come out of the residence looking to cause harm to his two children. Fortunately, officers were able to guide them to safety and prevent any further injury.



UAS PROGRAM



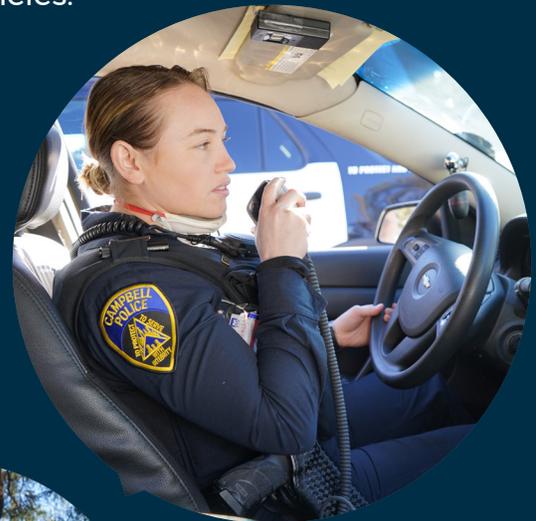
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), more commonly referred to as drones, have proven to be a valuable resource for law enforcement. The Campbell Police Department studied the use of drone technology in public safety operations and developed best practices, policies, and procedures for our department. In 2016, we became the first law enforcement agency in Santa Clara County to be fully operational with a drone program.

The Campbell Police UAS Program received certification from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The pilots, members of our sworn and non-sworn staff, are trained and licensed by the FAA. The drones are deployed for incidents such as lost or missing persons, rescues, suspected explosive devices, barricaded subjects, hostage situations, active shooter events, apprehension of armed and dangerous subjects, and high-risk search warrants. We have also utilized our drones to help process crime scenes to avoid contamination and better document the overall scene.

In 2020, with a donation from the Campbell Police Foundation, we were able to expand our UAS fleet to have a total of 9 drones. Our drones now have the ability to fly both indoors and outdoors and have different functionality including infrared cameras that allow us to locate missing persons and individuals who have fled from officers. These capabilities have allowed us to support other Santa Clara County law enforcement agencies.

NEW DIGITAL RADIO SYSTEM

In an effort to increase interoperability with county and state agencies, in May of 2020 the Campbell Police Department deployed a new digital radio system. This new radio technology will allow the member of the Campbell Police Department to talk to other emergency personnel seamlessly thereby increasing situational and on-scene awareness during both planned and unplanned multi-agency events.



2020 AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

**CIT Officer
of the Year**



Scott Buckovic
Police Officer

**Silicon Valley Crime
Stoppers**



Edith Fong
Investigator

**Community
Excellence**



Kevin Charloe
Police Officer

**Chamber CPD Honoree
of the Year**



Letysia Moresco
Outreach Coordinator

**Dispatcher
of the Year**



Sonia Marquez
Dispatcher

**Records Specialist
of the Year**



Corazon Uribe
Property & Evidence Tech

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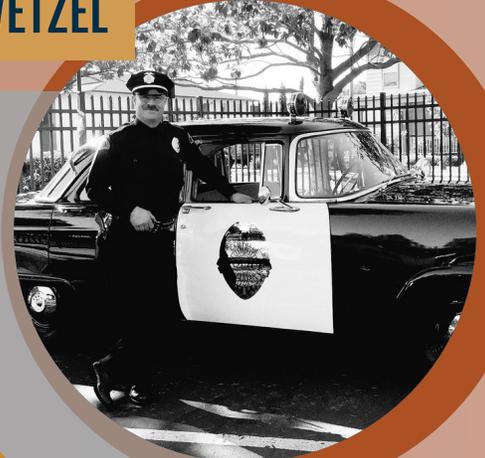
CSO KIANNA STRAUBINGER



One of our Community Services Officers (CSO) has developed a knack for finding stolen vehicles. In the last six months of 2020 alone, CSO Kianna Straubinger located and recovered over 30 stolen vehicles, returning them to their rightful owners.

RESERVE OFFICER DAVE WETZEL

During Officer Wetzel's career in Campbell, he regularly drove our 1956 Ford patrol car during parades and events. He had a strong interest in preserving the history of the Campbell Police Department and decided to put together a historical uniform to go along with the '56 Ford. Now that he is retired, Officer Wetzel serves the police department as a reserve officer.



DETECTIVE JAMES COOPER



At the beginning of 2019, Detective Cooper shared his passion for horses with the police department by volunteering his time to work with mounted units in our area. He served as a mounted officer at San Jose PD for 12 years and currently helps train Gilroy PD and the San Benito County Search and Rescue Unit during his time off. In addition to the monthly trainings and call-outs, he represents the Campbell Police Department as a mounted honor guard at statewide memorials and funerals.

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