

CAMPBELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA



2017 YEAR IN REVIEW





From The Chief

I am pleased to present our Campbell Police Department 2017 Year in Review! This annual report is intended to provide a glimpse into the activities of our dedicated men and women who are committed to protecting all of our residents. This is accomplished through a combination of proactive investigations and front line enforcement actions, combined with a purposeful, department-wide commitment to community service. As a city, Campbell continues to build upon our stellar reputation as a dynamic, welcoming, desirable place to live and visit, with a professional police force that understands the role we play in the overall success of the community.

This Year in Review highlights some of the new events and ideas that came to fruition. One of these was our participation in Night to Shine. As you will see in the enclosed article, this event truly exemplifies community involvement. It was quite something to see our men and women volunteering to get up on stage to do a choreographed dance and spread joy to young people with special needs. This was an amazing night and the guests really loved "dancing with the cops" (and dispatchers, and records specialists).

While organized events such as this certainly play a vital part, fostering a sense of community also means ensuring public safety through professional and effective enforcement activity.

Last year, Campbell Police officers handled 34,928 service incidents. During those incidents, officers made 2,093 arrests and wrote 5,474 reports. Many of the cases required advanced investigative skills that showcased the abilities and experience of our people.

For example, in addition to the more "routine" calls officers conducted multiple undercover operations to arrest drug trafficking and weapons offenders, served search warrants to investigate gang crimes, arrested members of an organized Bay Area-wide burglary crew, and even uncovered an individual who was actively manufacturing pipe bombs in his apartment. These are just a few of many examples of outstanding police work where our people made a difference in ensuring the safety of this community. For the second straight year, the overall crime rate dropped in Campbell.

On behalf of all the men and women of the Campbell Police Department, we hope you enjoy our Year in Review!

David Carmichael
Chief of Police



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Justice
Fundamental Fairness*

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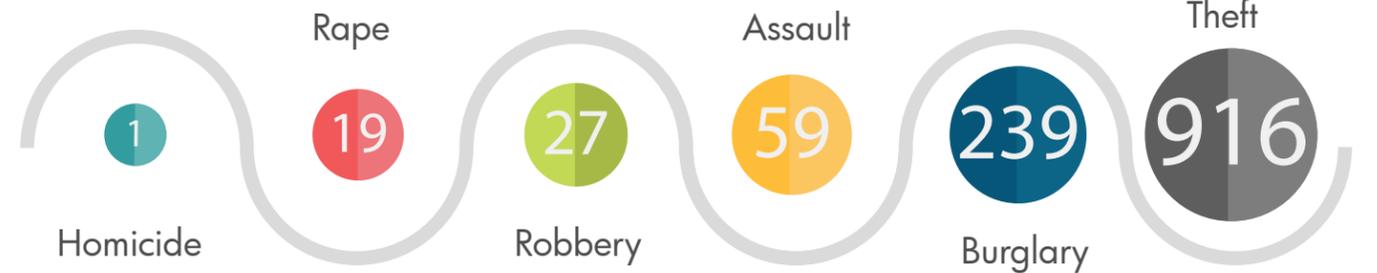


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Crime In Campbell

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is a nationwide law enforcement submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Each agency is required to report monthly crime statistics to the California Department of Justice, who will in turn forward the information to the FBI. The FBI then uses this information to publish their annual Uniform Crime Report. The FBI's UCR program divides offenses into two groups – Part I and Part II Crimes.

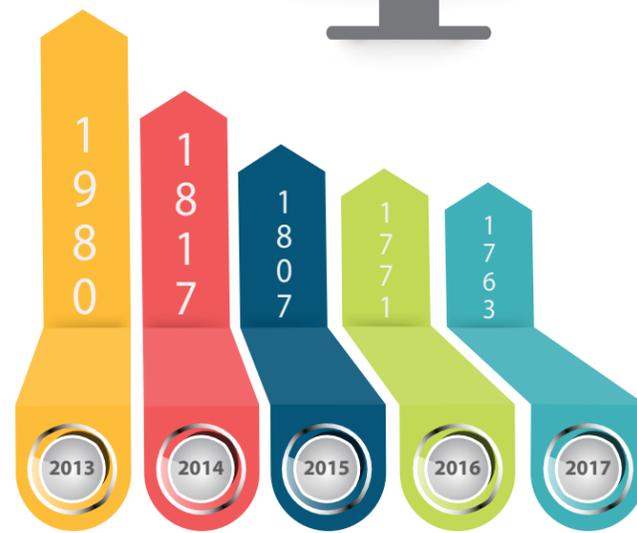
PART I CRIMES



2,093 Arrests



5,474 Reports



PART I crimes are defined as offenses that are more serious crimes by nature and/or volume.



PART II offenses are all crime classifications other than those defined in Part I and include crimes such as fraud, forgery, vandalism, alcohol-related crimes, drug offenses, weapons violations, etc.

Best In The West SWAT Competition



The Campbell Police Department's SWAT Team participated in the annual "Best in the West" SWAT competition hosted by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department in May. Twenty-four teams from throughout California (and Nevada) competed in 7 events over a two-day period.

The events tested tactical skills, shooting fundamentals, quick decision-making, and teamwork. Our team finished an incredible second place overall (top team in Northern California and ahead of several agencies

with full-time SWAT teams) and took two first place awards in the "Jungle Trail" and "Top Gun" events.

Congresswoman Anna Eshoo sent a "Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" to the team for their impressive showing. In her letter to the Chief, the Congresswoman stated: "The outstanding performance of your officers is an eloquent statement about them, the superior skill set of your team, and your leadership."



1st Place
Jungle Trail / Physical Challenge Team

Bike Patrol Program

The Campbell Police Department "rolled" out our new Bike Patrol Program this year. In an effort to provide an even higher level of service, the new program allows officers to police in a very different way. We believe that bicycles are a valuable tool not only for enforcement, but they also provide great opportunities for our officers to interact with the community.

The Bike Patrol Program focuses on parks, downtown, shopping centers, and homeless encampments along the creeks. Prior to joining the team, bike patrol officers complete a grueling 40 hour training that tests their skills on the hills of San Francisco before becoming certified.

The bicycles were completely funded by our Campbell Police Foundation and were purchased locally from Wheel Away Cycles.



Community Partnership

Over the years, the Campbell Police Department has experienced much success in solving crimes in partnership with our community. One great example occurred in October when two residential burglaries took place at homes next to each other. A neighbor observed four teenagers exit the side yard of one of the residences and called the police department.

The teenagers fled prior to our arrival, however, officers were able to obtain surveillance video in which a total of seven teenage suspects could be seen walking down the street. After releasing the surveillance footage on social media, we received numerous calls regarding the identity of the suspects. With the information obtained, officers were able to identify the suspects and make arrests.



This is one of many great examples of the strong partnership the Campbell Police Department has with our community. If not for the community support and willingness to help, this case, and others, may have gone unsolved. We would like to thank all those who help us in making this city even safer.



Dunk Tank at Oktoberfest

The Campbell Police Foundation sponsored the "Dunk-a-Cop" fundraiser at this year's Boogie Music Festival and the Oktoberfest. Event-goers had the opportunity to dunk some of our officers in support of the foundation. Some lucky participants even got to dunk Chief Carmichael, who made a special appearance in the tank for the first time!

Flash Mob at the Farmer's Market

Did you hear about Campbell PD "breaking up" a flash mob at the Farmer's Market?

We were made aware of a flash mob being organized to take place at the Farmer's Market in Downtown Campbell. Hearing about it, Officers Gallagher and Soulodre couldn't resist participating and spent their own time learning the choreography of the dance.

About halfway through the flash mob, the officers arrived and appeared to be there to break up the dance, but instead joined in the fun. This was met with a huge reception from the large crowd that had gathered around the flash mob and erupted with cheers when the officers joined in the dance.

We received an overwhelming response from across the nation as our video was covered both locally and nationally. If you haven't seen it yet, please visit the Campbell Police Department's YouTube channel!





Napa County Fires

In October, multiple fires in Napa and Sonoma counties destroyed thousands of homes and businesses and claimed the lives of over 40 people. As the fires spread, an urgent request was put out for both fire and police mutual aid.

The Campbell Police Department provided multiple officers to assist during the first week of the fires. The

Campbell officers who responded were placed into service for needed assistance that included traffic control, responding to calls for service, and to prevent potential looting of fire-damaged businesses and residences.

While the days were long and arduous, our officers felt privileged to be able to assist the communities impacted by the fires.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Project Saves A Life



In an effort to save lives, the Campbell Police Department trained all of our officers to administer Narcan nasal spray (brand name for Naloxone). Narcan is an emergency substance that counteracts the life-threatening effects of

an opioid overdose. This training and the initial supply of Narcan was made possible due to our partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services who were instrumental in facilitating the new program.

On August 3, 2017, Campbell officers responded to the Walgreens Pharmacy. Officers arrived and found a man slumped over on the floor with approximately 20 syringes lying next to him. Based on their experience and the training they received, the officers recognized that the man was most likely suffering from an opioid overdose.

The officers then administered the Narcan nasal spray to the man who became alert within 10-20 seconds. The Santa Clara County Fire Department arrived to continue medical treatment and the man was transported to the hospital. He was released several hours later after fully recovering from the overdose. This incident was the first time that Campbell Officers have deployed Narcan and were able to save a life.

Campbell Police Make National News

Our innovative "Bait Package Program"

continued to receive widespread and positive coverage this year. NBC's "TODAY" show and "CBS This Morning" highlighted our proactive efforts in reducing package theft in Campbell.

"TODAY" national investigative correspondent Jeff Rossen traveled to Campbell from New York to see our program firsthand. During his segment, he demonstrated the GPS technology by taking one of our bait packages off a doorstep. He didn't tell us where he was going, but we were confident that we would be able to find him.



Despite taking a tour of Campbell on both Highway 17 and side streets, we found him as he arrived at Dell Park with our package. We didn't arrest Jeff for the "theft," however; we are still deploying our bait packages and bait bikes throughout the City of Campbell in order to arrest the real thieves!

Pink Patch Project

For the first time, the Campbell Police Department participated in the Pink Patch Project (#PinkPatchProject). The Pink Patch Project is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research organizations in combating this devastating disease.

We designed a pink Campbell Police patch that was worn on our police uniforms during the month of October during "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" to show support for cancer awareness. Along with

other participating agencies throughout the US, the Campbell Police Department had the added goal of raising funds from the sale of our pink patches where 100% of the proceeds went directly towards research, treatment, and education needed to help find a cure.

The pink patches are intended to stimulate conversation with the community and to encourage public awareness about the importance of early detection and the on-going fight against this disease.



Night to Shine

The Campbell Police Department was honored to be a part of the "Night to Shine" event in February. This event, hosted by the Campbell Home Church, was an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs ages 14 and older. The event was sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, and was simultaneously hosted at 375 locations, in all 50 states, and in 11 countries on 6 continents.

Each "honored guest" was crowned king or queen for the evening. They arrived in limousines and were greeted by "paparazzi" as they entered the event on the red carpet. The "honored guests" took pictures and danced the night away with our officers.

Volunteers from every division of the Police Department (Dispatch, Records, Patrol, and Command Staff) joined in the fun to make each guest feel like royalty. We can't wait to participate in next year's event!





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