

2023

Year in Review



Campbell, Ca

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A Message From Chief Gary Berg

As we embark on the journey into 2024, it is both an honor and a privilege to reflect upon the exceptional efforts and achievements of the Campbell Police Department throughout the past year. Our annual "Year in Review" serves as a testament to the dedication, resilience, and proactive spirit exhibited by our amazing staff on a daily basis.

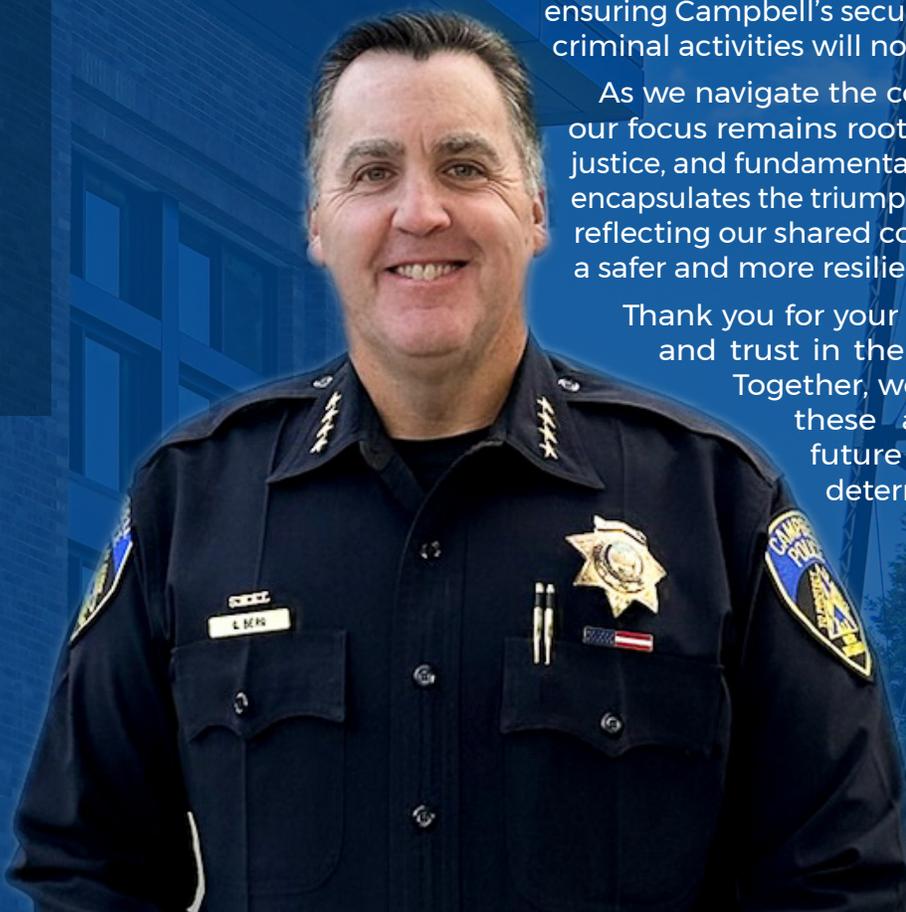
One of the cornerstones of our success is the unwavering collaboration between the Campbell Police Department and our community. In 2023, we witnessed the extraordinary results that arise when law enforcement and residents work together toward a safer and more vibrant community. This partnership is not just a concept but a living, breathing reality that underscores our commitment to fostering trust, transparency, and mutual respect.

Campbell Police Department takes pride in pioneering how law enforcement agencies utilize innovation to improve proactive policing. Recognizing that our commitment extends beyond acquisitions of advanced technology, we consistently prioritize the safety and wellness of our staff and community. From introducing our new K9, to the invaluable addition of a wellness clinician to promote mental health, we have expanded our resources to better serve and protect.

Successful grant acquisitions have empowered us to implement progressive programs directly contributing to our year's high-profile arrests. These developments underscore our dedication to upholding the rule of law and ensuring Campbell's security, sending a clear message that criminal activities will not find refuge in our community.

As we navigate the complexities of law enforcement, our focus remains rooted in our core values of service, justice, and fundamental fairness. The 2023 Year in Review encapsulates the triumphs and milestones of the past year, reflecting our shared commitment to making Campbell a safer and more resilient community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, collaboration, and trust in the Campbell Police Department. Together, we look forward to building upon these accomplishments and facing future challenges with unwavering determination.



A white, handwritten signature of Gary Berg.

CRIME IN CAMPBELL

Reshaping Our Crime Data with NIBRS

The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) became the standard for law enforcement crime data reporting in the United States January 1, 2021.

This system represents a significant improvement in measuring and estimating reported crime by capturing detailed data about various aspects of criminal incidents aiming to provide a more accurate reflection of the types of crime addressed by police agencies across the nation.

Offenses collected in NIBRS are categorized into 3 groups: **Person, Property, & Society.**

CRIMES AGAINST **Person**

Crimes such as murder, rape, and assault, involve individual victims.

ASSAULT
461

SEX CRIMES
34

ABDUCTION
37

HOMICIDE
3*

**DRUG/
NARCOTIC
OFFENSES**
937

D.U. I.
369

**WEAPON
VIOLATIONS**
124

**DISORDERLY
CONDUCT**
107

CRIMES AGAINST

Property

Crimes such as robbery and burglary, aim to obtain money, property, or other benefits.

VANDALISM
284

BURGLARY
139

**FRAUD
OFFENSES**
207

ROBBERY
37

ARSON
25

* 1 - Homicide Shooting
2 - Vehicular Manslaughter

CRIMES AGAINST **Society**

Crimes including gambling, prostitution, and drug violations, involve activities society prohibits and are typically victimless crimes.

Use of Force

IN PERSPECTIVE

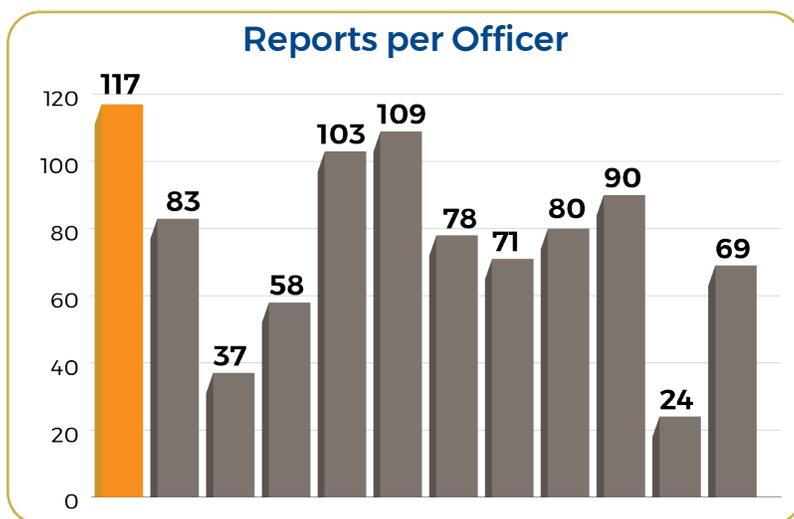
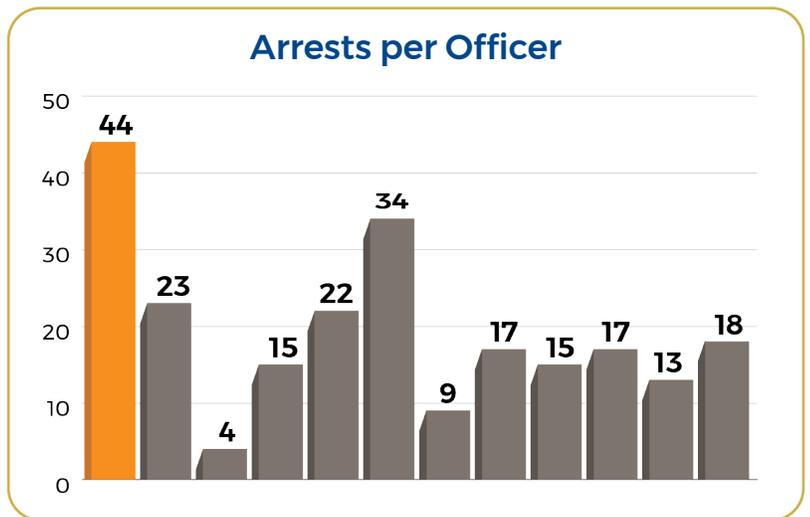
of force occurred in approximately 0.14% of the total calls for service.

In 2023, the Campbell Police Department had a total of 31,691 service incidents. The vast majority of our police officers' interactions with the public do not result in use of force. Use



Countywide Statistics

Our team of 46 dedicated sworn officers are committed to protecting the City of Campbell. Campbell Police officers are number one in Santa Clara County when it comes to arrests & reports per officer, a true testament to their unwavering commitment to public safety.



Campbell
Other Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Agencies



INNOVATION & SUCCESS

Drone Team

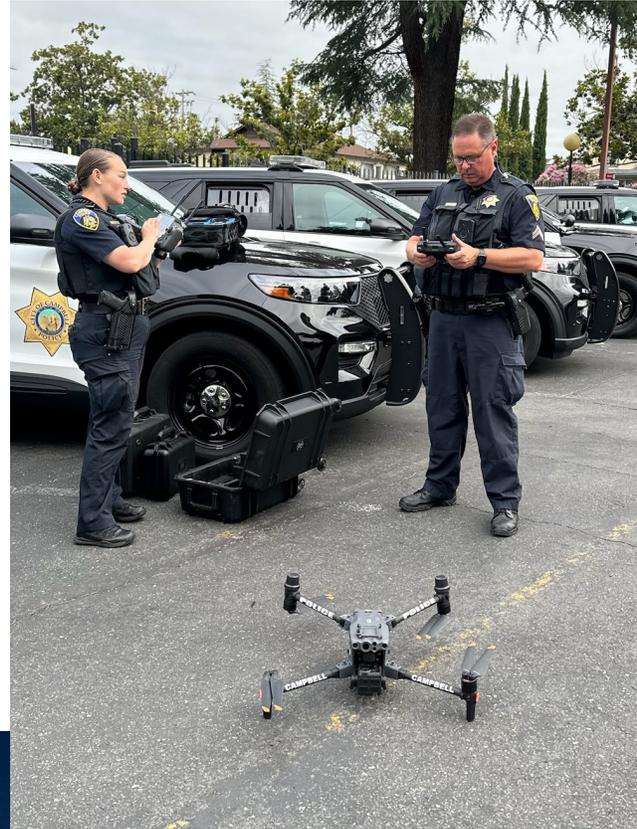


On September 19, 2023, around 11:30 pm, the Campbell Police Department received a report of a missing 84-year-old who suffered from dementia and Alzheimer's who was last seen 5-6 hours prior.

Our dedicated officers and dispatchers launched a coordinated search effort across Campbell. At approximately 1:30 am, a pilot on our specialized Drone Team located the elderly gentleman, lying on the shoulder of Highway 17.

With urgency and precision, our officers promptly responded to the drone's discovery and successfully rescued the man who had only suffered minor injuries.

This positive outcome underscores the critical role technology plays in modern policing. These drones, integral to our daily operations and emergency responses, equip our officers with invaluable situational awareness, ultimately expediting our response times and aiding in more efficient resolution of incidents.



Officer Leon is a member of our specialized Drone Team and knows first-hand how beneficial advanced technology can be to protecting our community. He joined the Campbell Police Department in 2018 and has consistently offered critical support using drones in numerous operations where officer safety could have been compromised.

In 2023, Officer Leon piloted drones that led to the successful recovery of two missing persons, assisted Santa Clara County Fire in monitoring the spread of fires during structure fires, searched for suspects who had fled from officers on numerous calls, and provided assistance to various other agencies during critical incidents.

Beyond the Badge

MEET DANIEL



Grants

In 2023, the Campbell Police Department has achieved notable success in securing various grants, resulting in a total of five active grants. The combined impact of these grants not only enhances our operational capabilities but also strengthens our commitment to community-oriented initiatives. As we continue to harness these resources, the Campbell Police Department remains steadfast in its dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)
Community Safety on the Road

\$160,000

Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
Officer Wellness and Mental Health

\$30,190

Combating Organized Retail Theft

\$400,562

State Homeland Security Grant Program

Enhance 911 Operations Coverage

\$76,386

DOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Recruitment, Retention, & Wellness

\$174,977

Beyond the Badge

MEET JOANNA

She has been instrumental in our department's ability to secure numerous grants these last few years. In addition to playing an integral role as our Record Specialists, Joanna also serves as our department's grant writer.

Being a grant writer is no small task, each grant requires years worth of coordination and attention to detail. By researching and applying for grants that our department is suited for, Joanna's tireless efforts have resulted in CPD being awarded seven grants totaling an impressive \$919,615. Joanna's dedication and expertise in grant writing have truly been instrumental in the positive transformation and advancement of our department.



Compact Rapid Deployable

Continuing to prioritize efforts to integrate advanced technologies to enhance our service, we proudly took the lead as the first law enforcement agency in Santa Clara County to acquire a Compact Rapid Deployable (CRD). This significant step was made possible through the utilization of the State Homeland Security Grant in the spring of 2023.

This CRD, designed for FirstNet, ensures connectivity in areas without AT&T coverage, crucial for seamless 911 operations during outages or major disasters such as earthquakes, fires, or floods. All FirstNet devices operate within a two-mile radius, safeguarding connectivity for first responders.

During the 2023 Oktoberfest, a tower outage disrupted AT&T service, but our deployed CRD maintained uninterrupted emergency dispatch operations until service was restored. Monthly tests ensure CRD readiness, proving invaluable in navigating disruptions and maintaining reliable emergency response operations.



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Prepared Live

This year, Campbell Police began a partnership with Prepared Live, a web based platform that enables communities to leverage existing technology to strengthen emergency information flow and improve public safety. The platform allows Campbell Dispatchers to access live video, photo and GPS locations of callers, as well as send and receive texts on any cellular 911 call they receive. This information can be shared with first responders in real-time, ensuring that they arrive on-scene faster and better informed.

HOW IT WORKS



Tobacco Operations

This year, our Special Enforcement Division proactively visited numerous Campbell locations that sell tobacco to ensure that local businesses are adhering to state guidelines surrounding product distribution.

46 Tobacco Retailer Checks **10** Vendors cited for illegally selling to underage buyers

\$35,000 Worth of illegal flavored tobacco products seized.



Flock Safety

In 2023, our Flock Safety cameras played a pivotal role in capturing significant leads through automated license plate reading. These Flock cameras helped resolve **6 major high-profile cases** in Campbell.

- 1 Missing Person
- 1 Denny's Burglary
- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Homicide Shooting
- 1 Home Depot Theft



Notably, Flock identified **30 reported stolen vehicles** entering the city. This led to a total **recovery of 29 of these vehicles, valued approximately \$265,900**. During the recovery operation, CPD officers made **30 arrests** related to stolen vehicles, encompassing various additional charges.

HIGH PROFILE ARRESTS

San Jose Camera Armed Robbery On January 25, 2023, Campbell Police officers responded to reports

of an armed robbery at San Jose Camera on 1600 S. Winchester Blvd in Campbell. Five male suspects brandished firearms as they stole thousands of dollars-worth of camera equipment. During the robbery, several shots were fired striking an employee multiple-times.

Our police officers worked diligently to process the crime scene and provide suspect descriptions to regional agencies while dispatchers received numerous calls from eyewitnesses.

As a result of the coordinated response with other law enforcement agencies, later that same day, Oakland Police Officers located and apprehended all five suspects, Orlando Oliva (22), Paris Williams (22), Darrin Bedford (23), Kenneth Martin (23), and Freddy McCardie (21), all from Oakland. The suspects booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail by Campbell Detectives on charges of attempted murder, robbery with firearm, kidnapping, and conspiracy.



Homicide Shooting

On March 29, 2023 at approximately 9:45pm several gunshots were fired into a vehicle near the intersection of E. Hamilton Ave and Creekside Way killing the driver. The suspects in the drive-by shooting were driving in a stolen vehicle with multiple occupants and fled the scene.

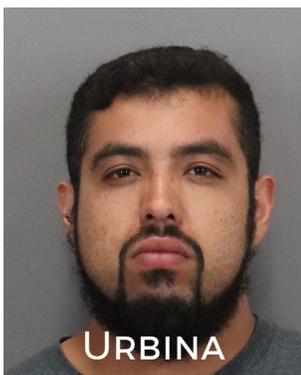
Through an extensive investigation, and after the San Jose Police Department was able to recover the stolen vehicle, our committed detectives identified Antonio Flores, a 19-year-old resident of San Jose and two juvenile males as main suspects in the case.

Flores and the two juveniles were arrested and are now facing multiple charges, including murder, for their involvement in the incident that occurred on March 29th.



Attempted Murder

On September 30, 2023 an altercation occurred between patrons at a local bar resulting in the stabbing of one victim. After a thorough investigation, it was determined that Pablo Urbina, a 26-year-old from Campbell, was involved in the altercation and stabbed the victim before fleeing the scene. Urbina was arrested for attempted murder.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



AVIVE In September of 2023, we partnered with Avive Solutions to deploy 30 state-of-the-art AEDs across our Campbell community facilities. These devices are smaller and lighter than any other AED and offer features that improve the lifesaving capabilities of any first responder or bystander.

Our statistics from 2022 speak volumes about the urgency of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). Campbell officers responded to over 1800 medical calls and among these calls, many involved the use of CPR or an AED. By deploying 30 Avive AEDs across Campbell, we hope to equip our community members with the resources to take immediate action when someone experiences a SCA, saving countless lives in the process.

Wellness Clinician

In February of 2023, the Campbell Police Department introduced our new Mental Health Specialist, Heidi Marini.

Heidi has been providing training and services to all our employees as part of our ongoing efforts to promote overall wellness and support. This addition to our wellness program is part of our commitment to ensuring that our employees have access to the resources they need to maintain their mental and emotional health, both on and off the job.

Heidi comes to us with a wealth of experience and expertise in the mental health field and has already proven to be an invaluable asset to our department. Her goal is to help Campbell PD cultivate self-awareness and insights that can help improve the lives of our employees and their families.



Beyond the Badge

MEET MELISSA

Melissa Vernon has been an integral part of our team since 2019, serving as a part-time Dispatcher. Beyond her role in our team, Melissa dedicates her full-time efforts to serving as the attendance secretary at a High School in Gilroy.

In addition to serving our Campbell community with the knowledge to handle crises and calls for service, Melissa recognizes how important educational opportunities are for young adults. She uses her role at the high school to recognize issues, and take the initiative to offer solutions by connecting families and students with the resources necessary to ensure student's academic success.



K9 TEAM

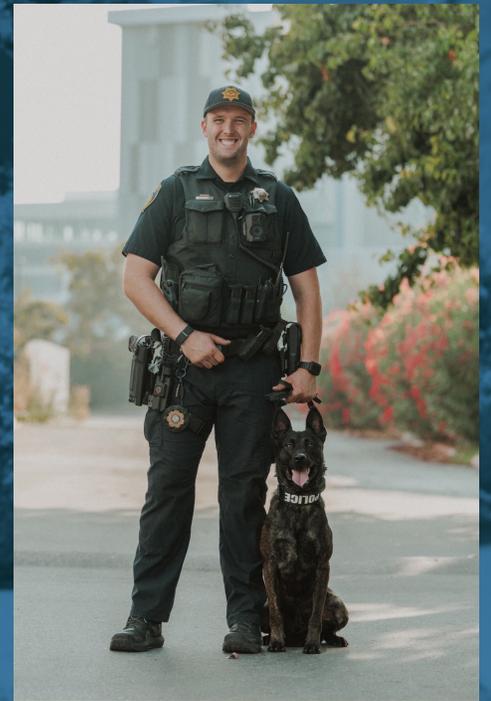
K9 Rohen

This year, we were excited to expand our K9 team to include K9 Rohen. In October, Officer Velichko and K-9 Rohen both completed 8 weeks of rigorous and comprehensive detection and apprehension training.

K9 Rohen joins our K9 team donning the name of true hero. Rohen Clark was a 10-year-old boy from Michigan who had ambitions to become a K9 handler. Rohen's life was far too short, but he and his family's selfless act of organ donation saved the lives of over 20 recipients across the United States, including a member of our very own Campbell Police Department family. We are proud to honor Rohen Clark's dreams of becoming a K9 handler by dedicating our newest K9 to his family and memory.

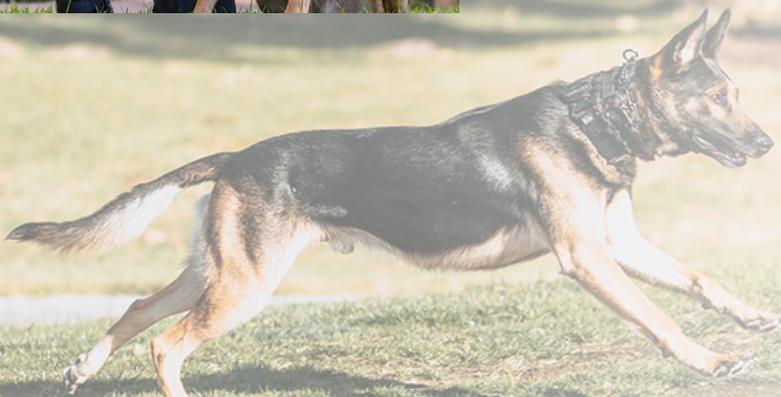
This new addition to our team would not have been possible without the support from the Sean M. Walsh K9 Memorial Foundation and the Campbell Police Foundation.

We know that this new dynamic duo will work tirelessly to uphold Rohen's legacy and willingness to go above and beyond to help others in our Campbell community.



K9 Lucas' Retirement

This year we honored the hard work and retirement of our first K9 Lucas. He joined our department as a lateral from Oakland PD in 2019 and over the last 4 years has specialized in locating individuals and apprehending criminal offenders. K9 Lucas and his partner Sergeant Magee served as trailblazers by establishing Campbell's K9 task force. Since his start at Campbell, K9 Lucas served as a role model for his other K9 partners, K9 Koa and K9 Rohen. Over the course of his career, K9 Lucas played an invaluable role in our department by deescalating many incidents to continue to keep our officers and community safe. We know that K9 Lucas enjoys receiving lots of belly rubs and tennis balls in a well-deserved and hard-earned retirement.



2023 AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Scott Buckovic



DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Kelly Alvarado



RECORDS SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR

Melissa Acosta



CIT OF THE YEAR

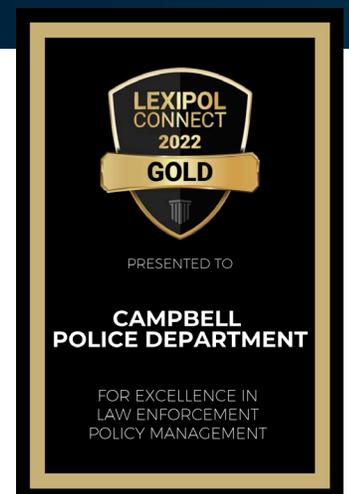
Sergio Lopez



Lexipol Gold Award

This year, we proudly earned the Lexipol Gold Award for outstanding Policy & Training Management in 2022, acknowledging our department-wide commitment to staying informed on the latest policies. Receiving Lexipol's highest honor reflects our department's unwavering dedication to executing best practices. We are committed to upholding these standards, protecting our staff and community, and serving with integrity.

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PRAGNYA Award



In September 2023, the Campbell Police Department was awarded the PRAGNYA Ally award from State Senator Dave Cortese's Office recognizing our efforts in collaborating with PRAGNYA, a neuro-diverse and special needs advocacy group.

In an ongoing partnership with PRAGNYA, we have organized several events to continue to foster strong relationships within our community by building mutual understanding and reducing stigma between neuro-diverse individuals and public safety personnel.

EVENT OF THE YEAR

Andrew Serrano Valerie Tolpingrud



COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

MADD DUI AWARD

Stevie Munoz

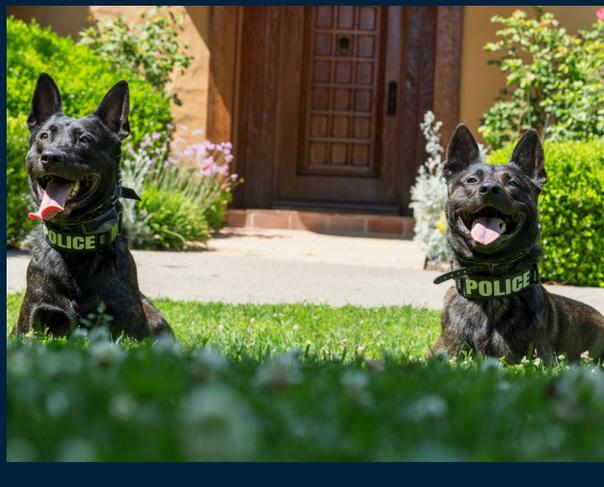


MADD DUI AWARD

Ben Palmer







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