



Avondale Police Department Update

Overview

- 183 total staff

122 Officers

61 Professional staff

30 Volunteers

4 Part time



- Operations Division
- Support Services Division



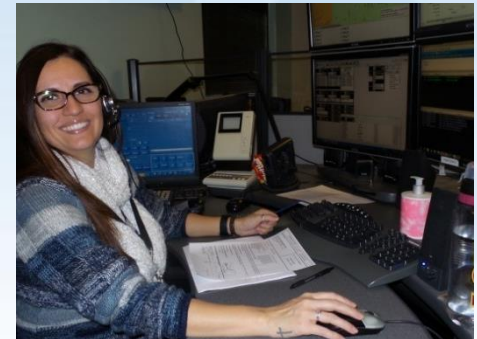
Operations

- Patrol Officers handled 51,340 calls for service and wrote 25,593 police reports.
- Traffic Bureau wrote 2,021 citations and investigated 680 accidents.
- CIB Detectives were assigned 1,172 cases.



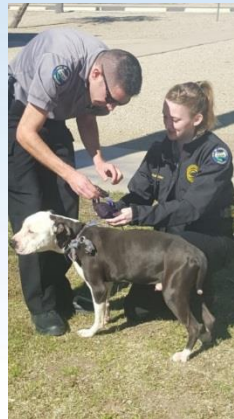
Support Services

- PSB held multiple recruit testing events and hired 17 officer positions and 15 professional staff.
- Volunteers in Policing (VIPS) donated over 3,840 hours of service.
- Communications handled 138,343 incoming calls.
- Detention Bureau booked 3,170 prisoners (452 Tolleson).
- Property and Evidence collected 9,844 items this year and is storing over 68,000 items.




Support Services

- Community Services organized 8 events and made 5,418 victim notifications.
- Animal Control responded to 1433 animal problem calls and handled 732 loose animals.
- Records Bureau assisted 4,800 people who came into the lobby and held 953 mandatory tow hearings.
- Southwest Family Advocacy Center handled 588 cases and assisted 832 victims.




*Southwest Family
Advocacy Center*


Highlights

- Created a Police Explorer post.
 - Completed the 3-year implementation of new Tasers.
 - Implemented a testing period for on officer body worn cameras in Patrol.
 - Reorganization of the Professional Services Bureau.
 - Increased staffing on the Community Action Team.
 - Partnered with the Estrella Mountain Community College to create a Service Learning Program, which allows volunteers to work with the department while earning college credit.
 - Expansion of the Southwest Family Advocacy Center.
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 - Promote Community Engagement Through Civic Education
 - Use Technology to Connect Residents to Businesses, Government, and Community Opportunities
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- Maintain Community Safety for Businesses and Residents
 - Reduce property crime
 - Ensure the safe movement of traffic by focusing on accident reduction and increase in traffic enforcement
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Reduction of Property Crimes

*Lock it, Hide it, Keep it

*CAT staffing

*New officers

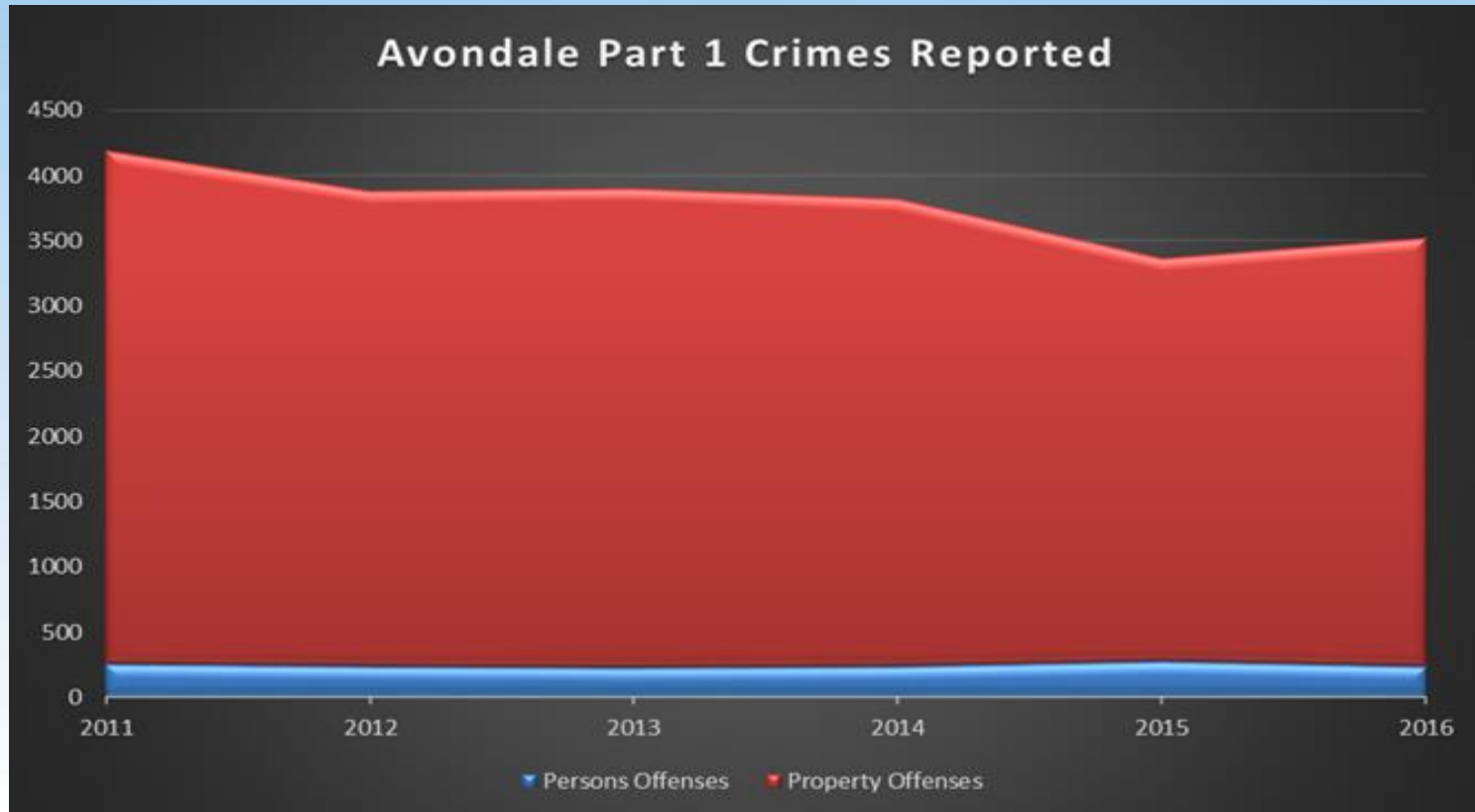
*CompStat

*Beat projects

*CSTs

*Gang Detective

*Community outreach



Strategic Initiatives

- Promote Community Engagement Through Civic Education
 - Citizen Police Academy
 - Police Explorer Program
 - Volunteers:
 - Crime Scene Technicians
 - Pets in Police Service
 - Service Learning
 - HOA meetings - Community Events
 - Lunch at the schools



Strategic Initiatives

- Use Technology to Connect Residents to Businesses, Government, and Community Opportunities
 - On Officer Body Worn Camera
 - Positive Police News Stories
 - Coffee with a Cop
 - Social Media: Facebook - Twitter
 - Information Posts



Vision for the Future

The President's Task Force on 21ST Century Policing

- 59 Recommendations
 - 32 for local agencies
 - Community Engagement
 - Use of Force / Technology
 - Mental Health / Wellness



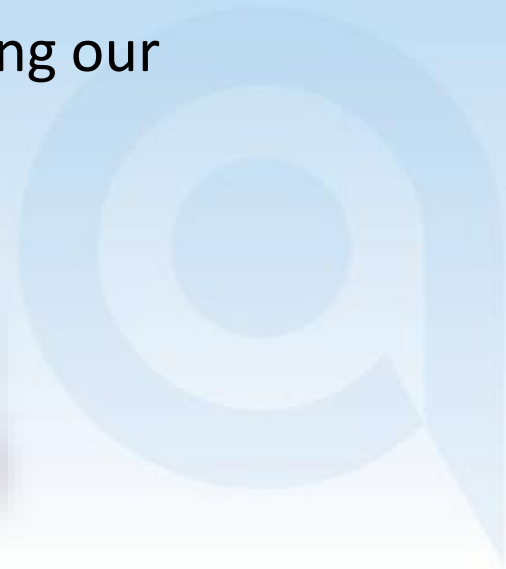
Vision for the Future

- Community Engagement
 - Social Media
 - 372 Posts – 7,694 followers from 45 different countries
 - Citizen Police Academies
 - Police Explorer Post



Vision for the Future

- Use of Force / Technology
 - Less-lethal options
 - Body Cameras –
 - Transparency – Complaints - Catching our people doing things right



Vision for the Future

Mental Health / Wellness

- CIT training / De-escalation
- Community Bridges / Copper Springs
- CISM
- Blue Courage





Questions



