



# Avondale Police Department Update

# Overview

- 183 total staff

122 Officers

61 Professional staff

30 Volunteers

4 Part time



- Operations Division
- Support Services Division



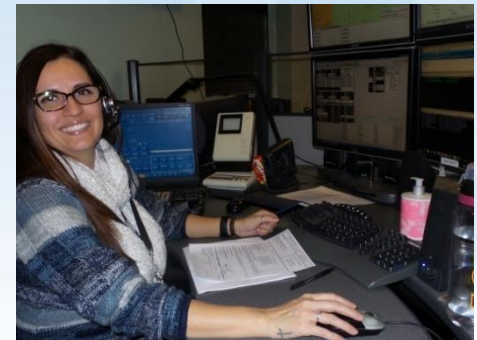
# Operations

- 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.



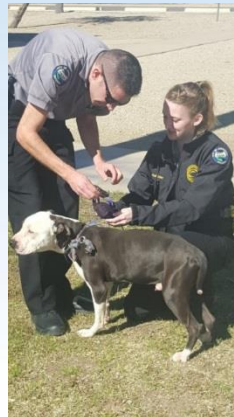
# Support Services

- 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

\*CompStat

\*Gang Detective

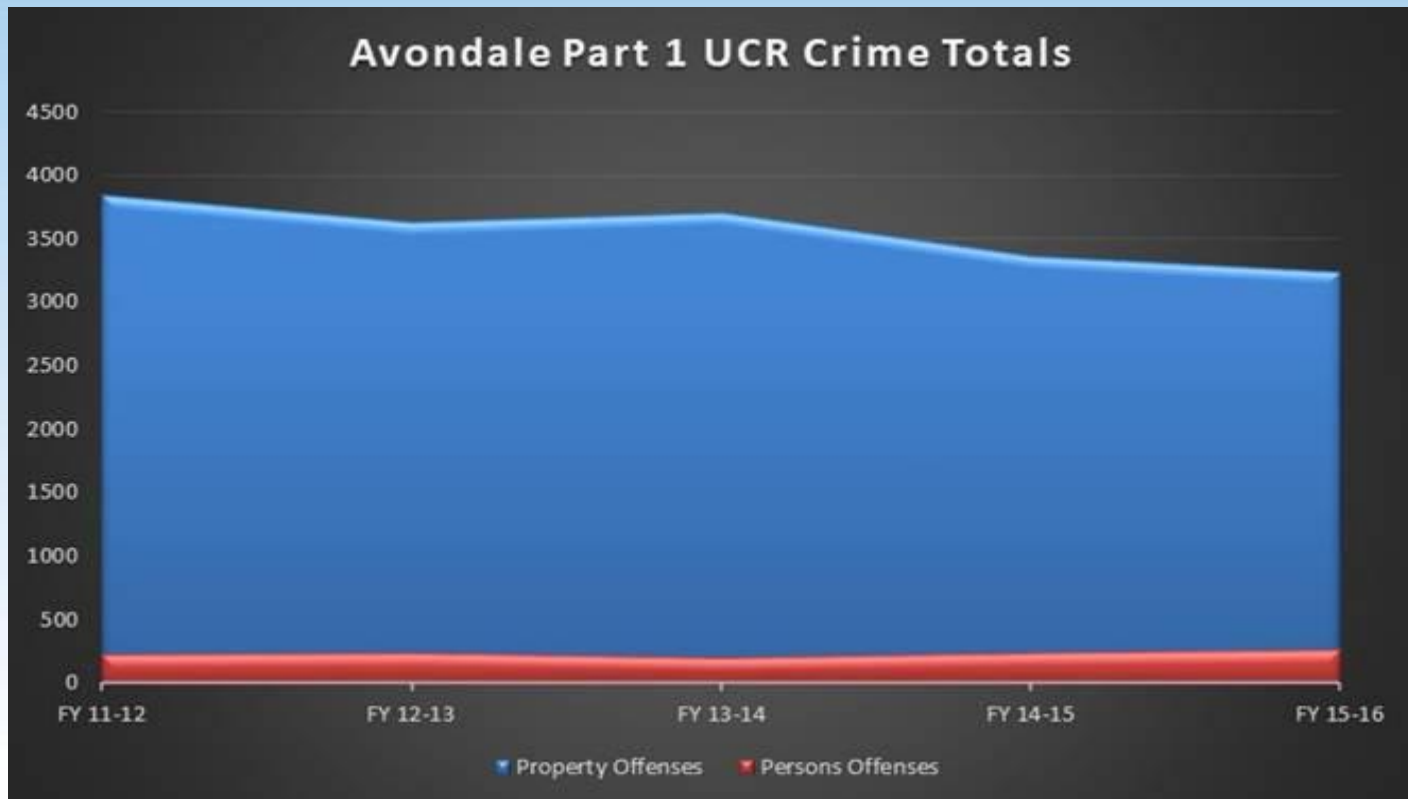
\*CAT staffing

\*Beat projects

\*Community outreach

\*New officers

\*CSTs



# 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
    - Cashion Christmas
    - Shop with a Cop
  - Social Media: Facebook - Twitter - YouTube
    - Information Posts



# Vision for the Future

## The President's Task Force on 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Policing

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



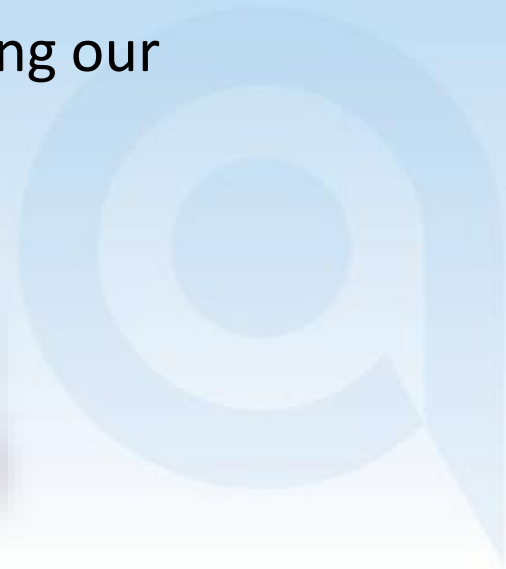
# Vision for the Future

- Community Engagement
  - Social Media
    - 372 Posts – Over 8,300 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



