

City of Wheatland

City Overview

- The City of Wheatland is located about 40 miles north of Sacramento in Yuba County and has a history tied to the California Gold Rush.
- Population: 4,022
- Size: 8.1 sq. miles
- The local economy relies on the city’s proximity to Beale Air Force Base, which provides a stable customer base for local businesses and services.



Police Department

- The Wheatland Police Department is divided into 2 divisions: administration and patrol.
- In 2019, Wheatland PD took over Code Enforcement for the City of Wheatland, hiring the part-time Code Enforcement Officer to process and enforce all code violations within city limits.
- Handles all animal control calls, and is charged by Yuba County Animal Control if they provide assistance.
- Total crime rate is 15.34 - 14.2 property crime rate & 1.14 violent crime rate.
- In 2023, police made 1,284 traffic stops.
- The department has 12 personnel.

Chief	1
Sergeant	1
Reserve Sergeant	1
Officer	5
Reserve Officer	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Code Enforcer	1

Police Budget

- Cost per resident for police is \$415.18.

Police Budget

General Fund	Police Expenditures	Police % of GF
\$3,251,169	\$1,669,856	51.36%

Police Special Revenues

- STEP Traffic Safety Grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to be used for enforcement, equipment, training, and educational initiatives.
- CHP Marijuana Grant that gives them approximately 500 hours of reimbursable traffic safety overtime.
- In the process of applying for the Federal COPS 2025 Grant.
- Half-cent sales tax increase that contributes to the city’s General Fund.

Partnerships

- The Wheatland Police Department contracts dispatch services with the Yuba County Sheriff's Dispatch Center for \$6/7,000 per month.
- The police are partnered with Crime Watch, improving communication efficiency and crime reporting within the Wheatland community.
- Community volunteers help assist with Code Enforcement and save the city a considerable amount of money.

Police Fees

Description	Fee
Copies of Police Reports	\$10.00, \$15.00 with thumb drive
Vehicle Release	\$200.00
Deer Tag Violation	\$8.00
Fingerprinting	\$20.00
Local Background Check	\$25.00