



# *WHEATLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT*

## *2024 ANNUAL REPORT*

**Wheatland** ★

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**City Manager** Bill Zenoni  
**City Council:**  
**Mayor** Angela Teter | **Vice Mayor** Lisa McIntosh  
**Council Member** Brian Abe | **Council Member** John Abe | **Council Member** Robert Coe





A Thin Blue Line American flag waving against a blue sky with clouds. The flag features a dark blue field with white stars and alternating black and white stripes, with a single blue stripe running horizontally through the center. The flag is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds.

**We strive to achieve excellence while keeping Wheatland safe, placing an emphasis on enhancing the quality of life in our community. We dedicate ourselves to be consistent with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and our Department Core Values.**

The Wheatland Police Department established a set of core values that provide a guidance for all employees in the organization to achieve a common goal.

**Integrity** – Honesty, ethical conduct is paramount and enforced.

**Professionalism** – Delivering excellent, quality service to the community.

**Respect** – Treating everyone with dignity, both publicly and within the department. The department values decency, respect, and strong community relationships.





# ***MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF WITTMER***



The Mission of the Wheatland Police Department is to uphold the law with integrity, protect the community, and enhance the quality of life for all residents. We are dedicated to fostering a safe and secure environment through proactive policing, community engagement, and the establishment of trust and transparency. We strive to collaborate with community members, promote crime prevention, and ensure justice for all, while respecting the rights of every individual.

Sincerely,  
Chief Brian Wittmer





## NEW HIRES:

*Admin/ CCEO Britney Kimball*

*Officer Drake Quitugua*



HONOR THE LIVES  
THAT PROTECT  
▶ YOURS ◀



*Intern Hunter Getchel*

\*DUTY\*

\*HONOR\*

\*COURAGE\*



Sgt. Christopher Ellis



Chief Brian Wittmer



Sgt. Oscar Magana



Act. Sgt. Clayton Cardoza

Officer Dennis Hollar

FTO Kirk Rekers

FTO Joseph Campos

FTO Thomas Munson



Officer Drake Quitugua

EO Kimberly Miller

CCEO Britney Kimball

Vol. Chico Perez

Intern Hunter Getchel



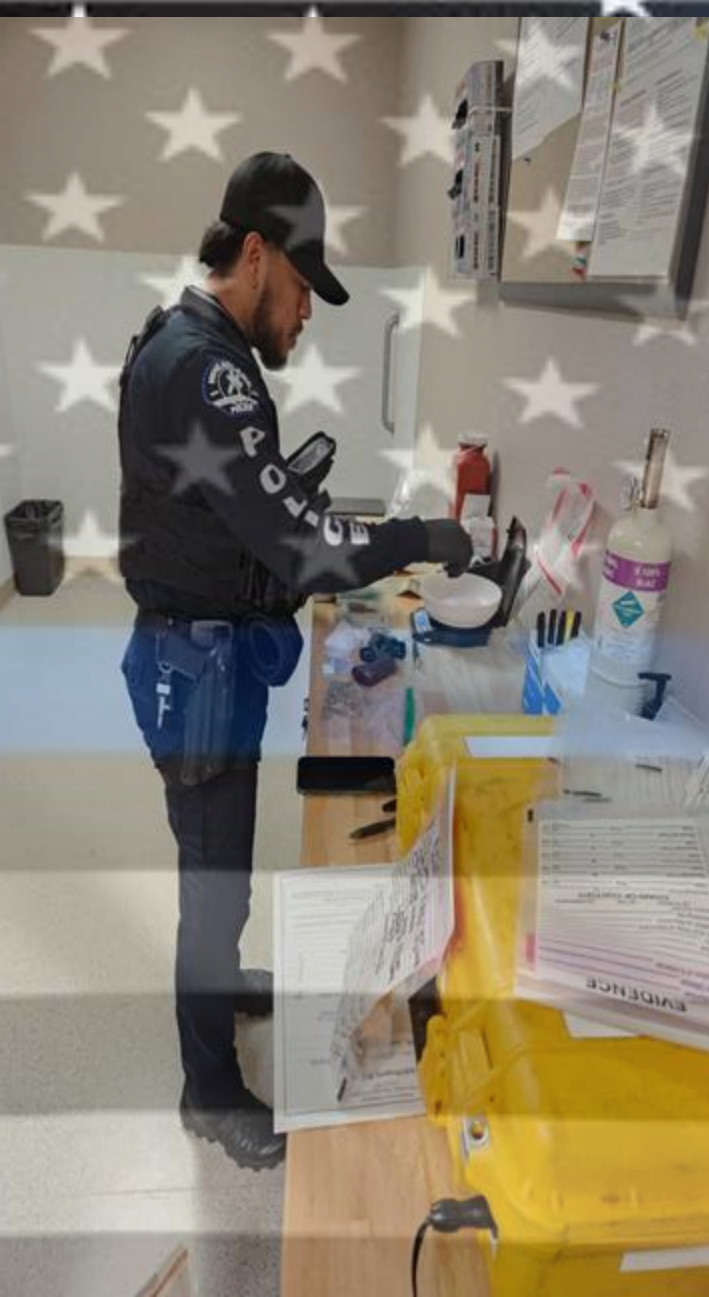
NEW  
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2024

- DOG KENNEL UPGRADES
- STREET RACING COURSE
- INTERN PROGRAM
- SFST COURSE
- MILO SYSTEM
- PAS DEVICES
- LIDAR





# ***2024 OFFICER OF THE YEAR: JOSEPH CAMPOS***



- Demonstrates strong investigative skills, resulting in multiple arrests
- Participated in the Yuba-Sutter Gang Task Force and YCSO Child Predator Operation
- Maintains a calm demeanor dealing with complex individuals
- Team player who's always willing to assist fellow officers and other first responders





# ***2024 POLICE CHIEF'S AWARD: ACTING SERGEANT CLAYTON CARDOZA***




- Researched and implemented improvements to RIMS
- Proactively took on extra duties
- His experience has made him a mentor to fellow officers
- Volunteers for overtime, special details, and covers others shifts
- Places the needs of the community and fellow officers above his own
- Handled significant cases and arrests, such as the Chevron Robbery (211)





# ***COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SAFETY AWARENESS***

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- **6<sup>th</sup> annual Safe Trick or Treat**
  - **Pet Parade**
  - **Little League**

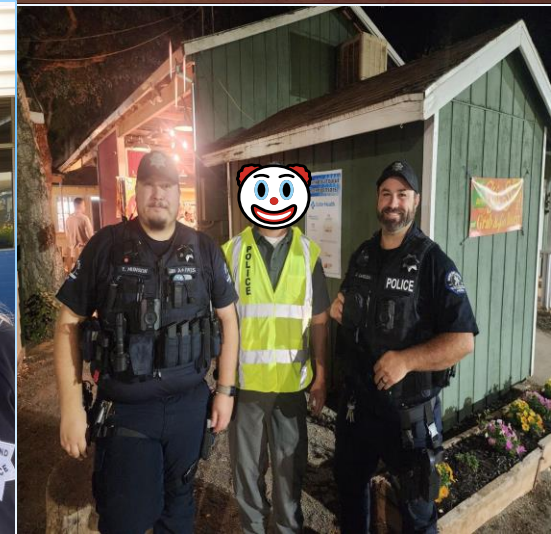
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- **Wheatland Elementary**
  - **WUHS Graduation**
  - **Christmas Parade**







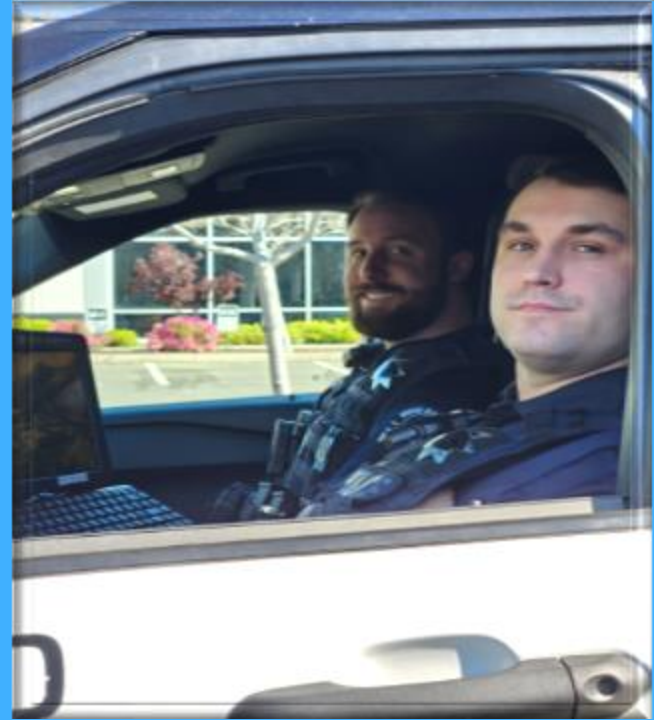
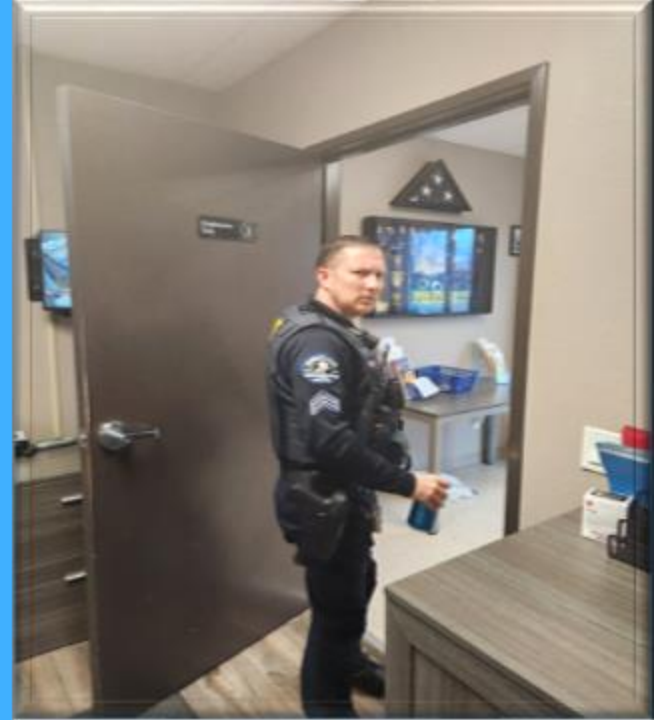
- Yuba-Sutter Back the Badge
- WUHS Job Fair
- Bishop's Pumpkin Farm
- Wheatland National Night Out
- Academy
- Kids Safety Presentation







- ARIDE
- ARREST AND CONTROL
- BODY WORN CAMERA
- CHEMPACK
- CPR
- DUI DECTION
- DRAEGER
- EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT
- FIREARMS
- FTO UPDATE
- GLOCK ARMORER
- NIBRS
- PERISHABLE SKILLS
- RANGE
- RECORDS RETENTION
- SEARCH AND SEIZURE
- TASER INSTRUCTOR UPDATE
- TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR
- TRAINING MANAGER
- USE OF FORCE

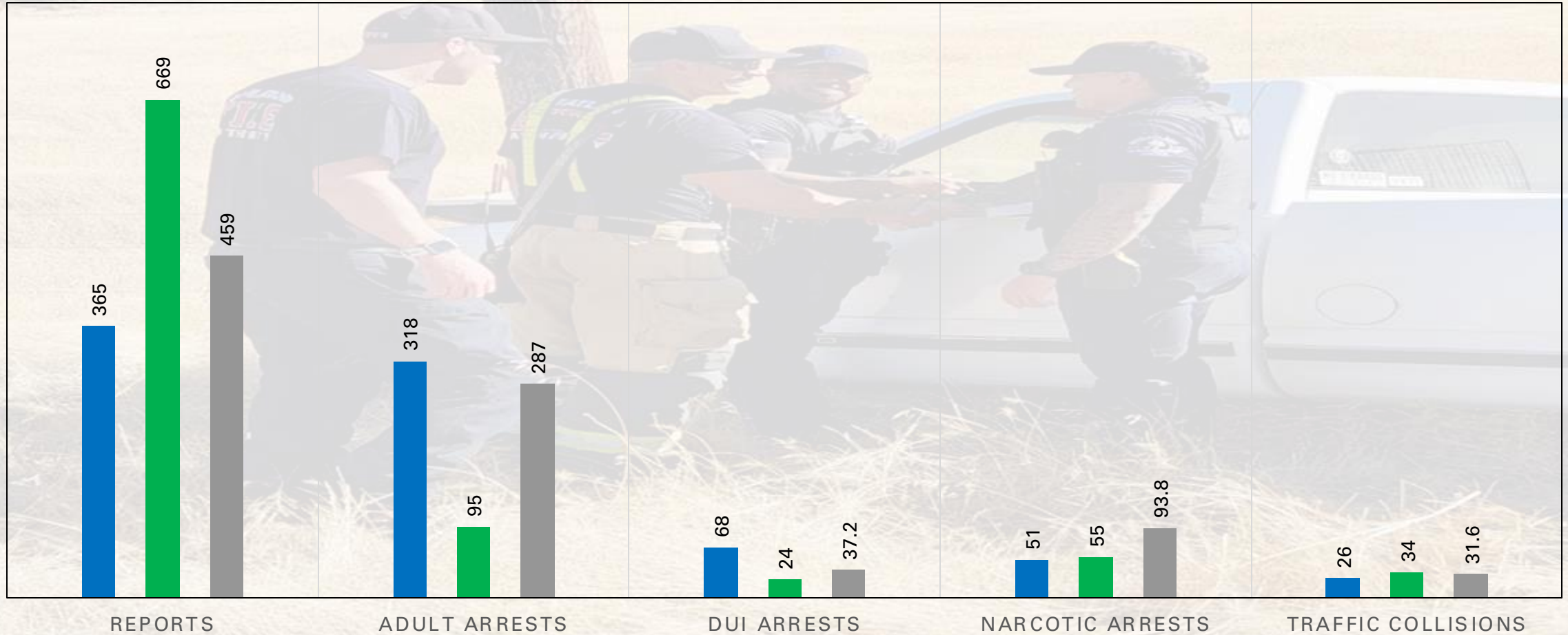




# PATROL STATS

## STATS

■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 5 Yr Avg

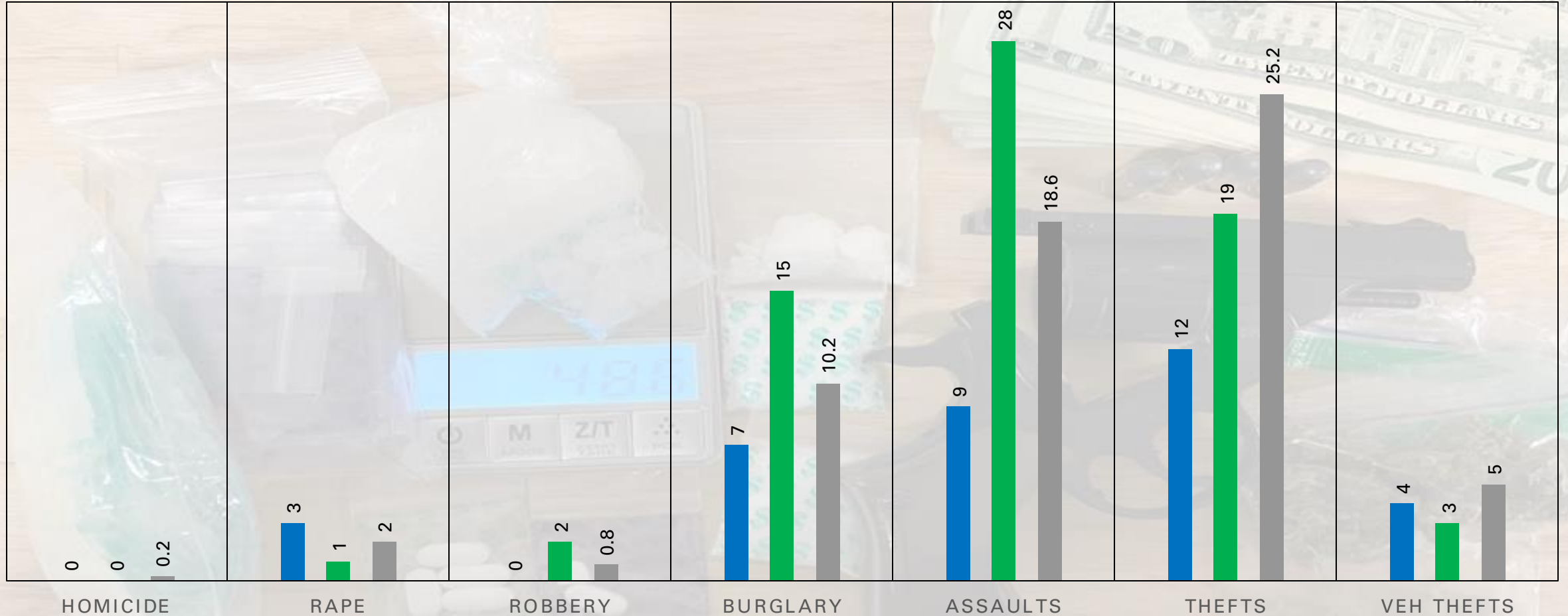




# PART ONE CRIMES

## STATS

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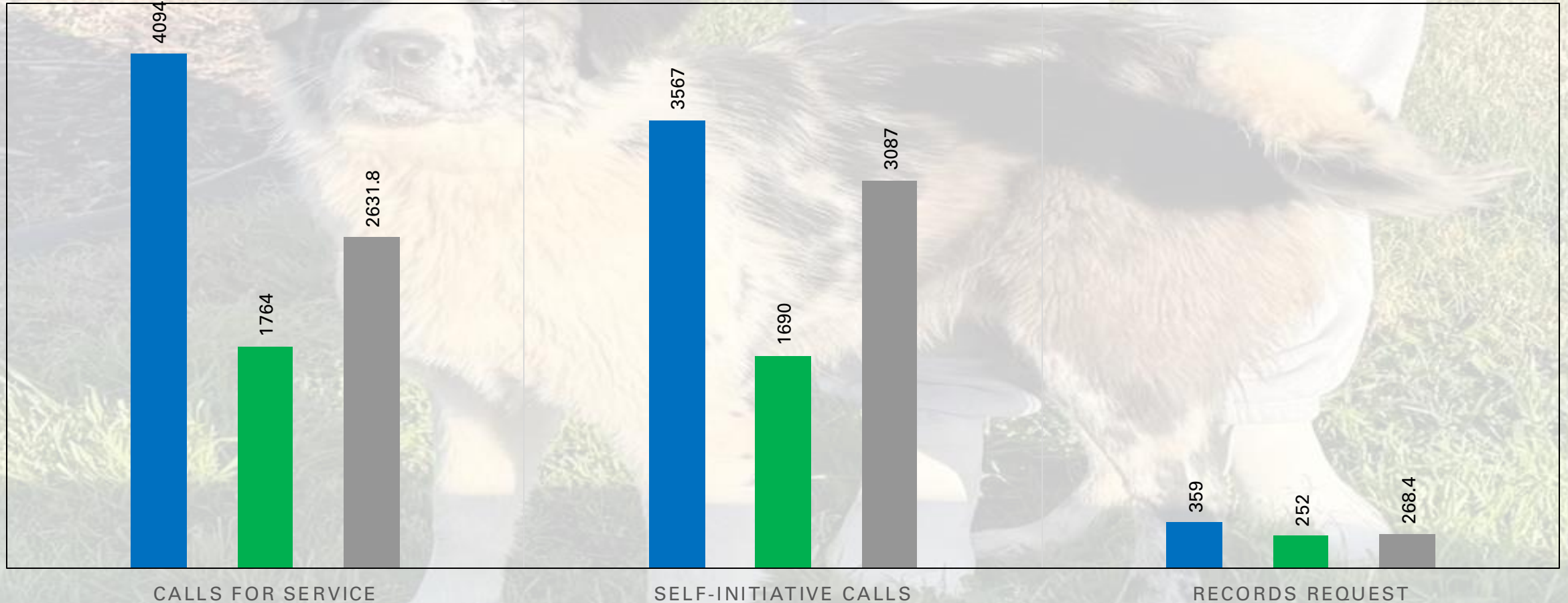




# ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPORTS

## STATS

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# CODE ENFORCEMENT

- 2023 Statistics

- Cases investigated: 7
- Cases Closed: 5
- Cases remaining open: 2
- AVA Tows: 13
- AVA Tags Issued: 136

- 2024 Statistics

- 34
- 32
- 2
- Not tracked
- Not tracked

• In July 2019, Wheatland Police Department took over Code Enforcement for the City of Wheatland. One part-time Code Enforcement Officer was hired to oversee, respond, enforce, and process all code violations within the City Limits. Our goal is to reach out to our community members, both private citizens and businesses in hopes of gaining voluntary compliance for all code violation complaints.

• Citizens can bring forward any complaints or concerns of code violations by completing a Code Enforcement Complaint Form, those forms are available at <https://www.wheatland.ca.gov/>, or by stopping by the police department. Complainant names and information are confidential.





# **TO BE DETERMINED**

- Secret Squirrel Stuff