

CHINO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



"SERVICE BEFORE SELF"

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LEADERSHIP

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

As we reflect on this past year, I don't think anyone could have predicted what this year would bring for our nation and our profession. From a global pandemic, to civil unrest, and calls for reform and defunding the police, our department has had to overcome one substantial challenge after another. In the midst of it all, we have seen our Chino Community come out in droves to show their gratitude for our officers and professional staff for all that they do. They brought us homemade masks, hand sanitizer, snacks, cards, words of encouragement and support, and they prayed for us. Our City Council and City Leadership have been unwavering in their support for the self-sacrificing work our Chino PD employees do every day.

I am so proud of each and every member of this department as they continue to selflessly serve despite all that has occurred this year. The mere nature of our role in society requires we further engage our community and work to lead the way in addressing these national issues.

This has been a year of significant personal and professional difficulties; however, it has also been a year filled with many unexpected blessings. I truly believe this is still one of the most honorable professions in the world and I am humbled to work with the best law enforcement professionals around.

As we move forward, I am optimistic about our future as the challenges we have faced have only made us better. Our goal now is to ensure we remain motivated for continued organizational excellence as we remain focused on our Organizational Priorities of Employee Wellness and Development, Disrupting Crime, Community Engagement and Quality of Life.



WES SIMMONS CHIEF OF POLICE



COMMAND STAFF



Kevin Mensen
Captain



Andy Bjelland
Captain



Aaron Kelliher
Lieutenant



Brian Cauble
Lieutenant



Bill Covington
Lieutenant



Ryan Croley
Lieutenant



Nick Marotta
Lieutenant

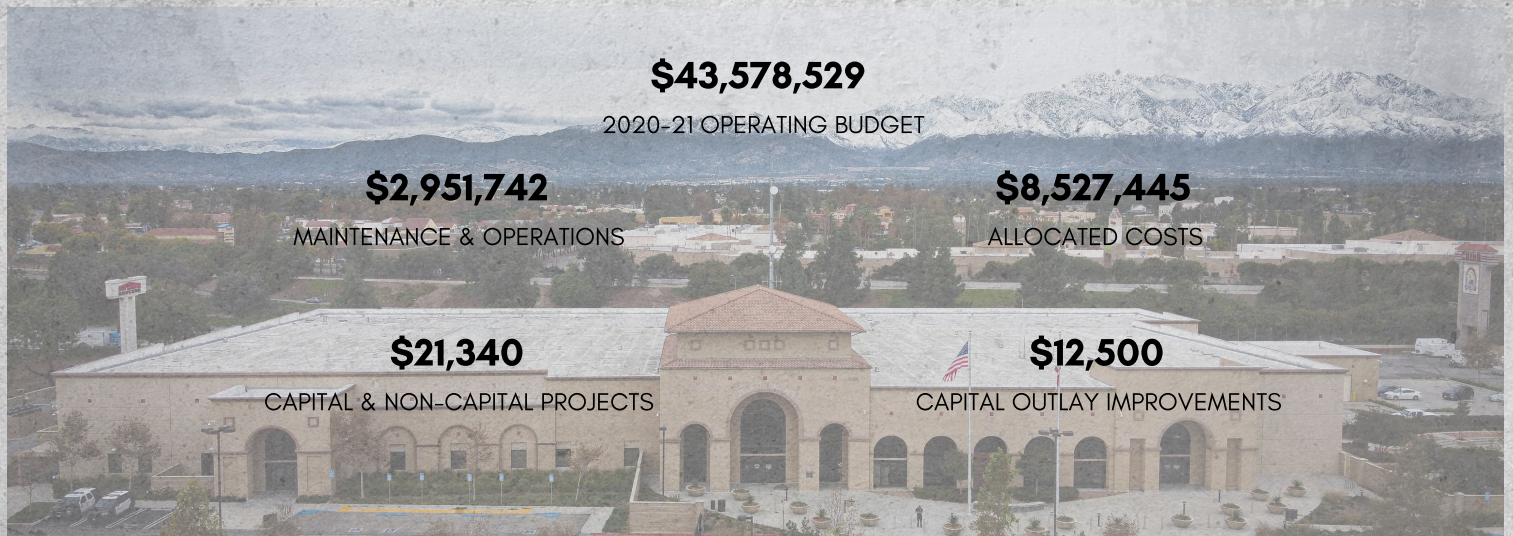


Dustin Tomicic
Lieutenant



Chris Corbin
Professional Services Manager

2020/2021 BUDGET GOALS



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Emphasize the mental, physical, social and spiritual well-being of all members of the Chino Police Department. Enhance tactical and technical proficiency through the expansion of advanced officer training, advanced quarterly training, mentoring, and developing in-house training for specific employee job classifications.

DISRUPTING CRIME

Work to detect, deter, and disrupt crime through the use of human systems, technology, and quality enforcement. This includes the expanded training on implemented technology, further identifying crime trends, high crime areas, and repeat criminal offenders, and using the Real-Time Crime Center to increase the effectiveness of the police response to in-progress crimes.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthening our two-way relationship between the department and the community based on a personal connection, open communication, and the exchange of ideas. Expand social media and internet presence to include the creation of special units on social media platforms. Connect with the community through additional face to face engagements and other online resources.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Ensuring our community remains a great place to live, work, and play by taking a proactive approach to mental health, drug addiction, homelessness, traffic, and other community concerns. Develop and increase the number of employees focused on assisting the homeless and mentally ill. Integrate technology to engage the public to address quality of life concerns.

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

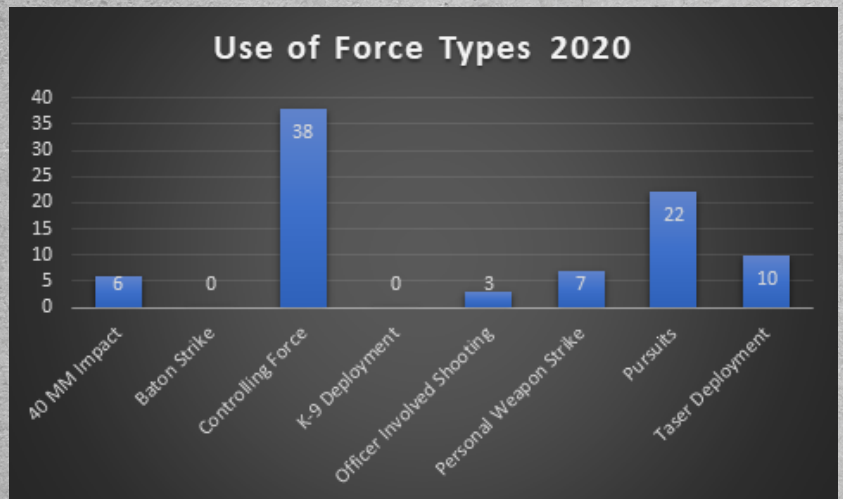


PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Of the 82,830 calls for service, which included 4,363 arrests, Chino Police Officers had to use force a total of 61 times. That equates to .07% of the total number of calls for service.

CITIZEN COMPLIMENTS

The department received 44 formal citizen compliments for exemplary service provided by officers and professional staff.



*Controlling force includes firm grips, wrist locks, and takedown techniques that use only minimal bodily force

In 2020, the department investigated:

- 11 formal personnel complaints
- 6 of these complaints were externally generated
- 5 of the complaints were internally generated
- 7 of the complaints were completed (5 unfounded, 1 exonerated, and 1 sustained)
- 4 are being investigated

OUR RESPONSE TO CRIME



7.03%

INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME
COMPARED TO 2019



6.67%

DECREASE IN PROPERTY CRIME
COMPARED TO 2019



82,830

CALLS FOR SERVICE

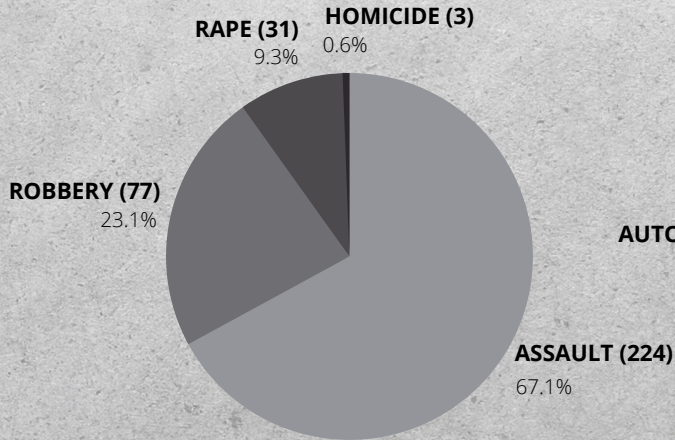
TOTAL ARRESTS

4,363

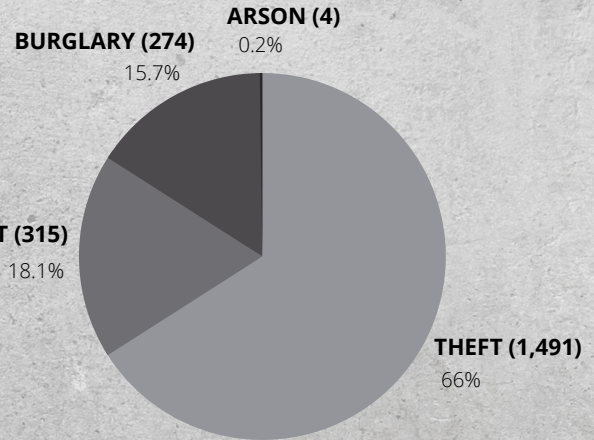


DISRUPTING CRIME

VIOLENT CRIMES 335



PROPERTY CRIMES 2,084



The RTCC (Real-Time Crime Center) is staffed with one full-time Analyst and one part-time Analyst. The Crime Analysts assist field personnel with information sharing, technology monitoring, risk and safety information, and investigative assistance for both in-progress and historical crimes.

*The information above was gathered from the Uniform Crime Reporting system

LICENSE PLATE READER STATISTICS

117
STOLEN VEHICLE
RECOVERIES


10
VEHICLES INVOLVED
IN FELONY CRIMES


166
ARRESTS


432
CALLS FOR SERVICE

PATROL




CALLS FOR SERVICE
82,830


ARRESTS
4,363


REPORTS
9,799



The patrol bureau is made up of over 78 sworn police officers and professional staff employees who are committed to providing police services to the community. In addition to responding to calls for service, officers conduct proactive patrols to prevent crime and to apprehend those actively involved in criminal activity.

The Patrol Bureau is staffed with seven patrol teams assigned to four daily shifts; day shift, cover shift, swing shift, and graveyard shift. During these shifts, officers are assigned to three geographical sectors within the city.

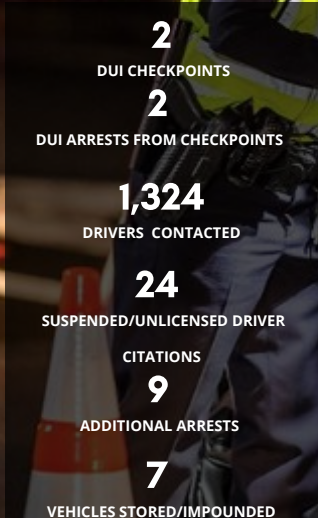
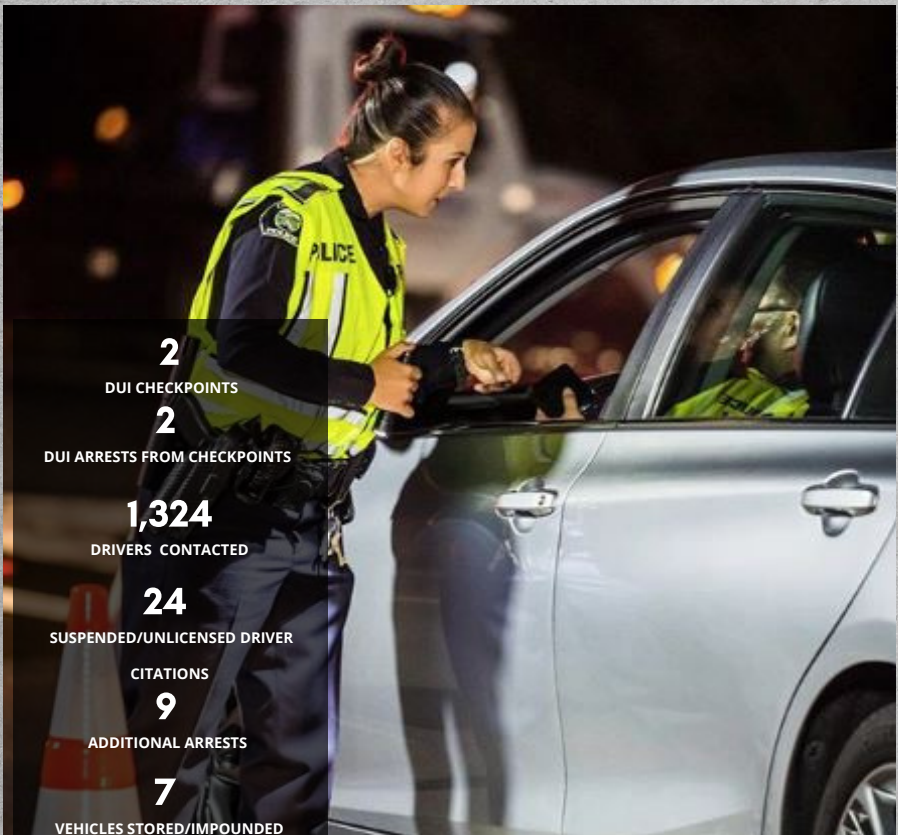
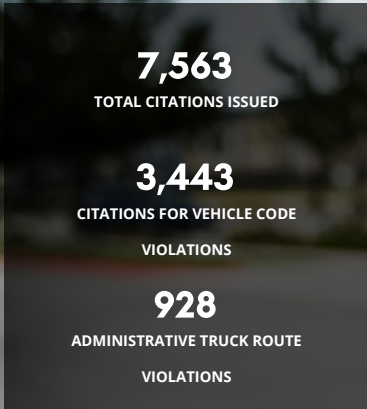
TRAFFIC UNIT

FOCUS AND STRATEGIES

Traffic enforcement is conducted focusing on "primary collision factors," such as speeding, running red lights/stop signs, failure to yield violations, and impaired driving.

Commercial vehicle enforcement and school zone safety are also high priorities for the Traffic Unit.

In 2020, the Traffic Unit reviewed 884 traffic collision reports, six of which were fatal collisions. The unit also reviewed 238 hit and run collision investigations. The department as a whole made 215 arrests for driving under the influence of which 59 resulted in collisions.



DETECTIVE BUREAU



IN 2020, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 2,593 CASES ASSIGNED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

- 429 CASES WERE STILL ACTIVE AT YEAR-END
- 9 ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE CASES
- 409 CASES CLEARED BY ARREST
- 293 CASES CLEARED BY WARRANT
- 87 CASES WERE UNFOUNDED
- 210 SEARCH WARRANTS WRITTEN
- 663 CASES WERE INACTIVATED/LEADS EXHAUSTED
- 374 CASES CLEARED BY OTHER
- 119 CASES REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY

THE DETECTIVE BUREAU MAINTAINED A 100% HOMICIDE CLEARANCE RATE.

SPECIAL
ENFORCEMENT
TEAM

<p>175 ARRESTS</p> <p>32 SEARCH WARRANT SERVICES</p> <p>10 FIREARM SEIZURES</p> <p>\$2,086,237.00 DRUG MONEY SEIZED</p> <p>530 ILBS SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS</p>	<p>45+ OPERATIONS</p> <p>55.1 LBS. SEIZURE OF FENTANYL</p> <p>1,767 SEIZURE OF MARIJUANA PLANTS</p> <p>21.7 LBS SEIZURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE</p> <p>5 DISMANTLED MARIJUANA GROWS</p>
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU QUALITY OF LIFE TEAM

456

CALLS FOR SERVICE

1,053

SELF-INITIATED CONTACTS

53

CITATIONS

59

ARRESTS

202

FIELD INTERVIEWS

81

REPORTS

44

STREET EXITS



The Quality of Life Team is part of our Special Operations Bureau that focuses on quality of life issues and homelessness. This assignment consists of providing many resources to the homeless in our community, such as short and long-term housing, drug detoxing, and partnering with the City of Chino Community Services Department, our local churches, county programs, and SWAG (Social Work Action Group). This newly formed assignment, which was funded by a COPS grant, has already been successful as they have helped provide housing to a few of our community members in need. We also welcomed a Behavioral Health Specialist to our team that can help provide resources to those in a mental crisis. Collectively, the entire Quality of Life team and partners have significantly made an impact in homelessness around the city of Chino. A total of 44 people exited the streets either to emergency shelters, transitional housing, family reunification, or permanent housing.



K-9 UNIT

THE CANINE UNIT COLLECTIVELY WAS INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS OVER THE COURSE OF 2020:

224

DEPLOYMENTS

131

ASSOCIATED ARRESTS

55

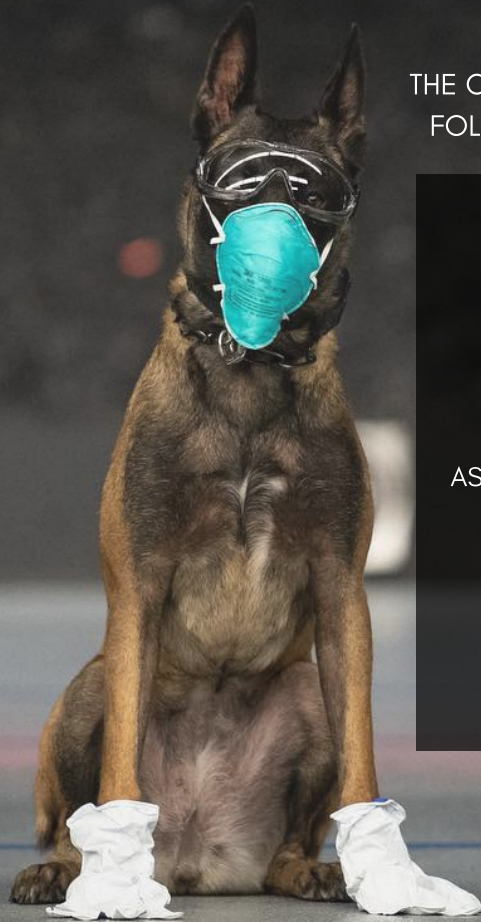
DRUG VEHICLE SEARCHES

17

SURRENDERS

837

TRAINING HOURS



In September, we introduced our newest K9 Handler, Officer Cortes and her partner K9 Halina. Halina is a two-year-old Malinois from Slovakia. K9 Halina and Officer Cortes completed the Basic Handler Development Course at Adlerhorst International in October. Their 6-week training consisted of building searches, apprehensions, obedience training, and evidence searches.



We welcomed the department's first station dog, Susie. Susie was trained as a seeing-eye dog and is also a certified therapy dog. Although she did not pass her guide dog training, she passed our requirement for a loving and social station dog. When she's not sniffing around for treats, you can find her sleeping at our dispatcher's feet or providing comfort to our employees. She provides important mental and emotional benefits to our employees, support to victims, and is an ambassador for the department at community events.

RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit currently consists of a team of ten full-time Records Technicians, one full-time Senior Records Technician, one part-time Clerk Typist, two Records Technicians in special assignments with other units, and two Records Supervisors.

The records unit implemented a crime reporting system to allow the community to report certain crimes online.

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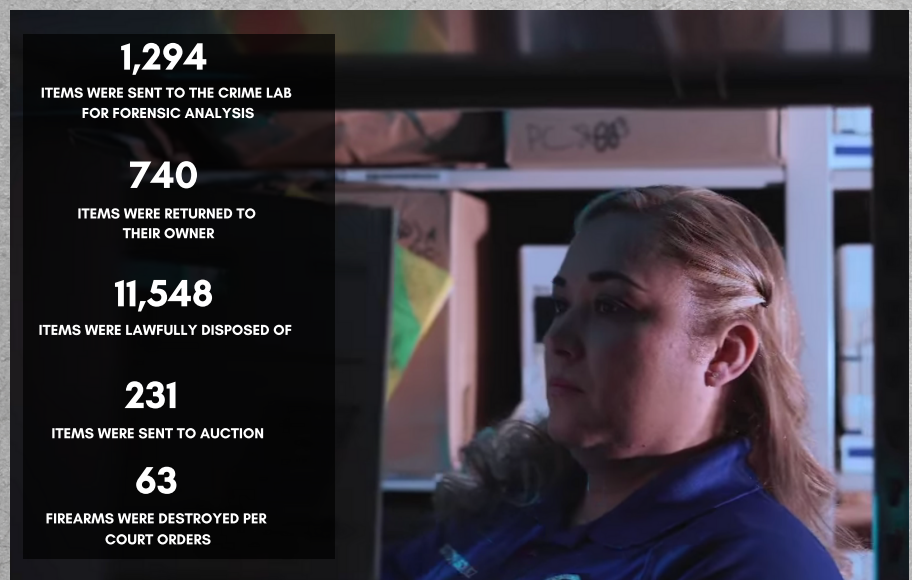


COMMUNICATIONS

The communications center is currently staffed with 14 full-time dispatchers, 1 part-time, 2 trainees, and two dispatch supervisors. They are responsible for answering all 911 and non-emergency calls for the City of Chino.

EVIDENCE UNIT

In 2020, the Evidence Unit received approximately **5,516** items of evidence.



RECRUITMENT



HIRING OVERVIEW

17

Police Officers (9 Recruits and 8 Laterals)

1

Records Technician (F/T)

1

Clerk Typist (P/T)

5

Police Cadets

4

Dispatchers

1

Crime Analyst (P/T)

2

Volunteers



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



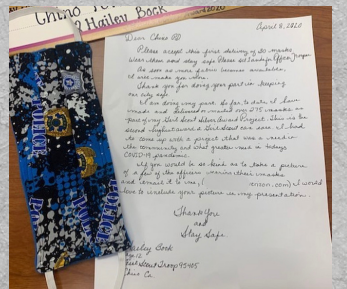
Coffee with a Cop · Stuff the Sleigh · Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon · Police Explorer Program
Drive-by Graduations · Spanish Citizen Academy · Pink Patch Project · No Shave November
Healing Our Land Virtual Community Forum · Neighborhood Watch



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Despite the challenges this year brought, we are forever grateful to our community for their unwavering support. We were blessed with numerous donations; everything from food, face masks, hand sanitizers, and kind words of encouragement.





COMMITTED TO ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE



CORE VALUES

HONESTY

Placing personal integrity and that of our Department above all. We shall endeavor to serve the community with fairness and sincerity.

INTEGRITY

Being consistent and truthful in our beliefs and actions, holding ourselves to the highest level of moral and ethical conduct.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Taking responsibility for our actions and ensuring that our behavior earns the support and trust of the public.

DEDICATION

Devotion to the causes, ideals, and customs that make our Department and community unique.

PROFESSIONALISM

Working in our community with high standards and a strong sense of equality and impartiality.

RESPECT

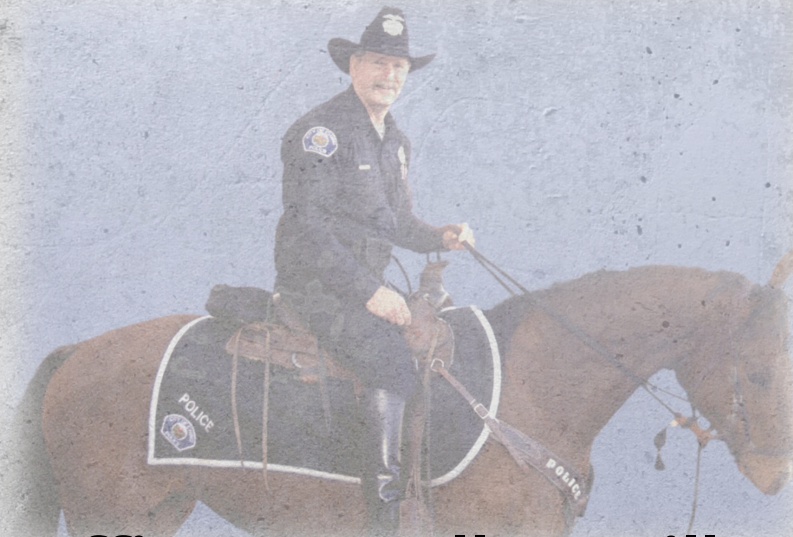
Showing consideration and courteous regard for all persons; recognizing and honoring individual characteristics and traits.

TEAMWORK

The talents and skills of our employees and members of the community working together to achieve our common goals.

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the members of the Chino Police Department, are dedicated to the safety of our community through teamwork and problem-solving partnerships; providing excellent service with dignity and respect."



Officer Russell M. Miller

On February 1, 2000, at approximately 0118 hours, Officer Russell M. Miller made a traffic stop in the 5400 block of Schaefer Ave. A few moments later, he was struck from behind by a drunk driver and suffered traumatic injuries. Despite the attempts of his fellow officers, Chino Valley Fire paramedics, and the staff of Loma Linda University Medical Center, Officer Miller succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

February 1, 2020, marked the 20-year anniversary of Officer Miller's death. Every year on the first Saturday in February, the Chino Police Officers' Foundation hosts a memorial run to honor Officer Miller's memory. The foundation is able to raise funds through this well-attended event and donates to numerous youth and community programs in the local area. This effort could not happen without the generosity of our great community members.

In recognition of the 20-year anniversary of Officer Miller's ultimate sacrifice for our community, and to keep his legacy alive within our community, a Russ Miller Memorial badge was created.

These badges were purchased and worn by the members of the Chino Police Department until the end of 2020 and can be worn every subsequent February thereafter.

This commemorative badge is designed with a portrait of Russ Miller over a five-pointed star emblem. It includes his End of Watch date, as well as the individual employee's badge number. Both sworn and professional staff employees can wear the badge to honor the memory of Officer Russ Miller.

