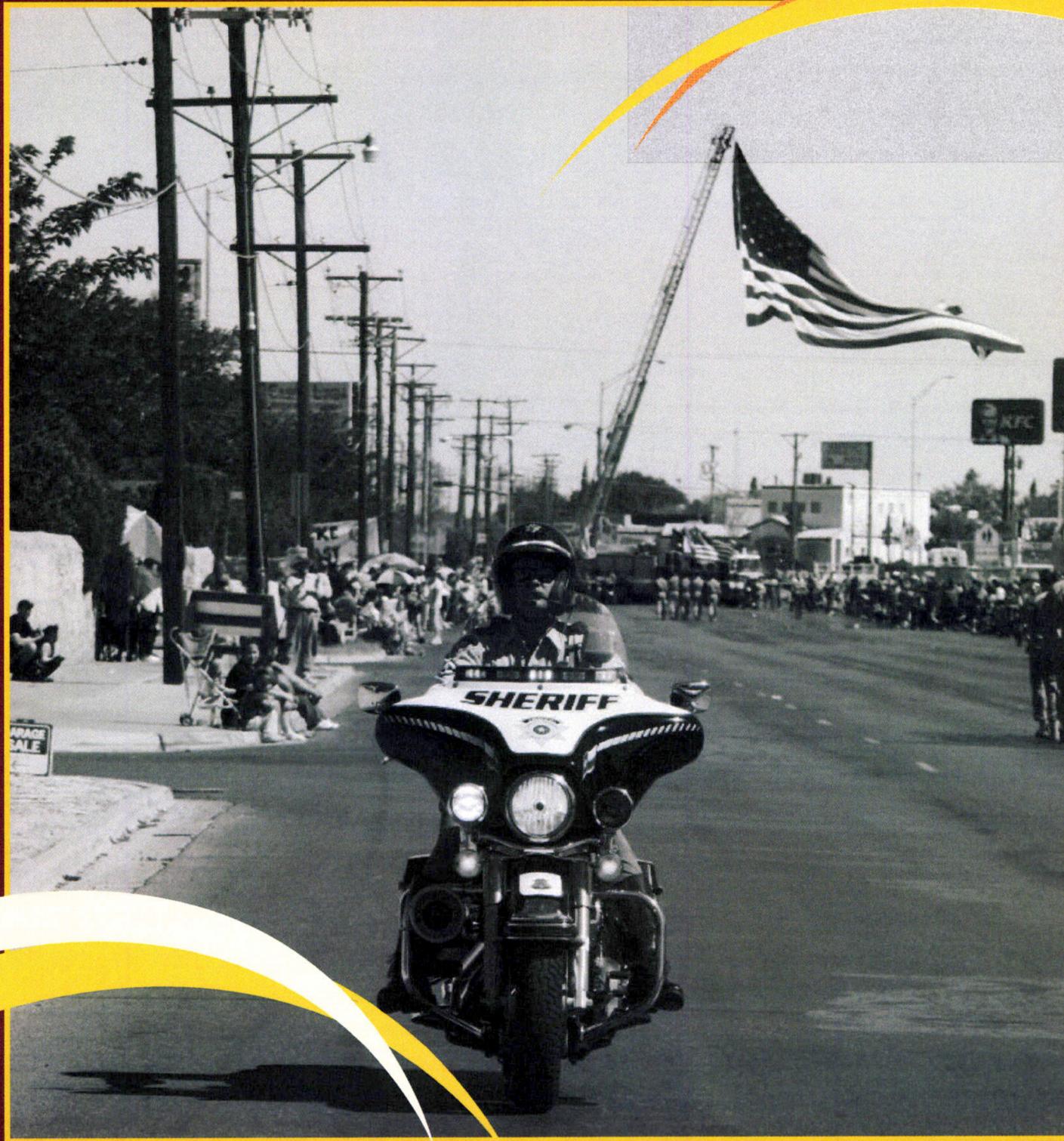


EL Paso County Sheriff's Office



2010 Annual Report

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A Message from Sheriff
Richard D. Wiles

It is my pleasure to present the 2010 Annual Report for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPCSO). My pledge to protect and serve this community is reflected in this report. The report provides a summary of the impressive accomplishments by the men and women of this agency, both sworn and civilian, as they endeavor to make the County of El Paso the Safest County in the nation. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the assistance and collaboration of other law enforcement agencies, community groups and mainly, the citizens of El Paso County. As you read our 2010 annual report, you will find numerous examples of commitment to the community, reports of effective activity, more efficient use of taxpayers' dollars and exciting new projects. This report documents the process used to serve with pride, while demonstrating our dedication to our community.

In our efforts to maintain a transparent organization for the community we serve, we committed ourselves to maintaining our accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). During March of 2010, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office received its 4th re-accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). In Addition, both detention facilities were inspected by The Texas Commission on Jail Standards and passed with high reviews. These successes have led to improved policies and procedures, leading to improved excellence of service to the citizens of El Paso County.

Our efforts to effectively combat crime continued with the "Strike Team", bringing to light highly publicized cases. This was in addition to the already outstanding work completed every day by our Patrol and Traffic Divisions, Detectives and Special Operations personnel that resulted not only in the prevention of crime, but the resolution of several high profile crimes.

Our involvement in a number of community initiatives and partnerships is an important link to reach out to citizens and assist them in realizing the highest quality of life. In August of 2010 we opened the first Community Center located within the community of Sparks. The Sparks Community Center is equipped with a meeting room, a game room and will provide other recreational activities to our youth.

Regardless of the challenges we face, which include economics, personnel, border issues, Fort bliss expansion and increase in population, we move into 2011 with one goal in mind, to continue to diligently provide the best law enforcement and detention service possible to all citizens of El Paso City/County. I am honored to lead a talented group of men and women who represent all of El Paso's best qualities through their desire and commitment to "Serve with Pride".

El Paso County Sheriff's Office Command Staff



**Chief Deputy
Sylvia Aguilar**



**Sheriff
Richard D. Wiles**



**Executive Administrative
Officer
William Ellis**



**Commander
Jesus Campa
Support Services**



**Commander
Angel Colorado
Jail Annex**



**Commander
Paul Cross
Criminal Investigations**



**Commander
Gomecindo Lopez
Special Operations**



**Commander
Frank Ortez
Patrol**



**Commander
Wendy Wisneski
Detention Facility**

Mission Statement

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office, as part of, and empowered by the community, is committed to:

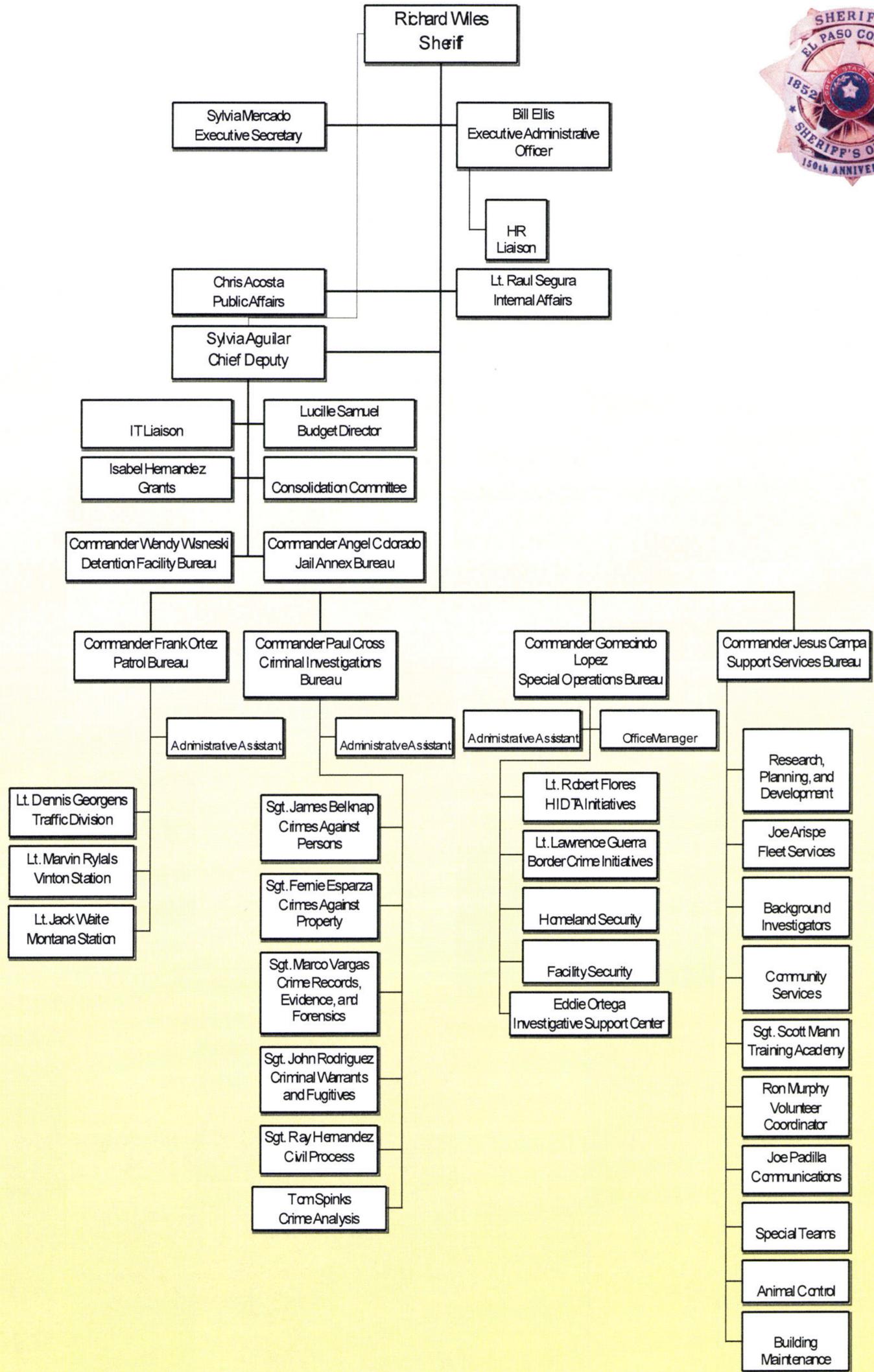
- ◆ Protect lives, property, and the rights of people;
 - ◆ Maintain order;
 - ◆ Enforce the law impartially;
- ◆ Provide quality police service in partnership with other members of the community.

To fulfill our mission, we will strive to attain the highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct at all times.

Our Core Values

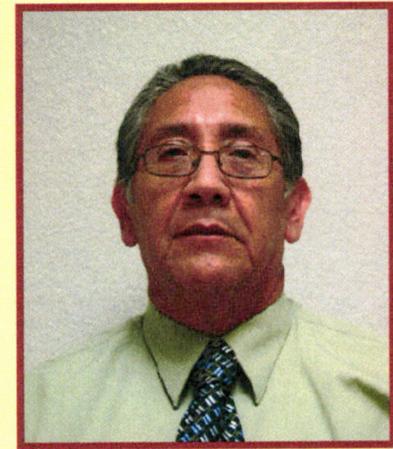
The El Paso County Sheriff's Office values the public trust and will honestly and ethically carry out our responsibilities. We will adhere to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas in pursuit of community service. We will investigate and respond appropriately to all allegations of impropriety.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

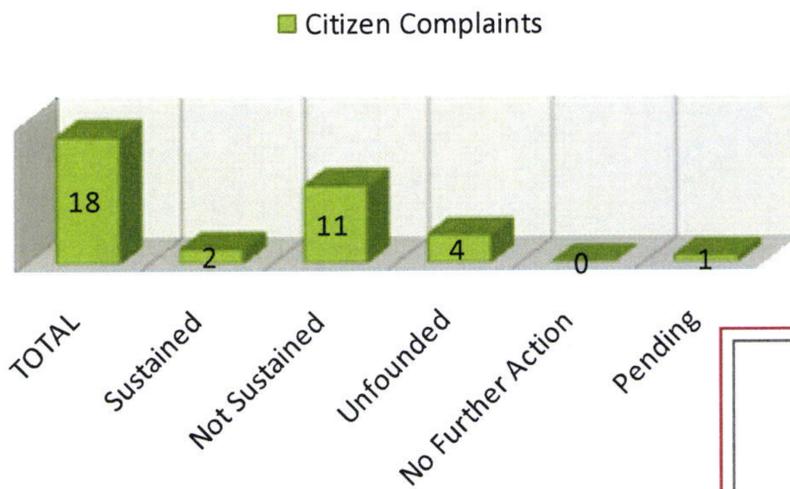


Internal Affairs

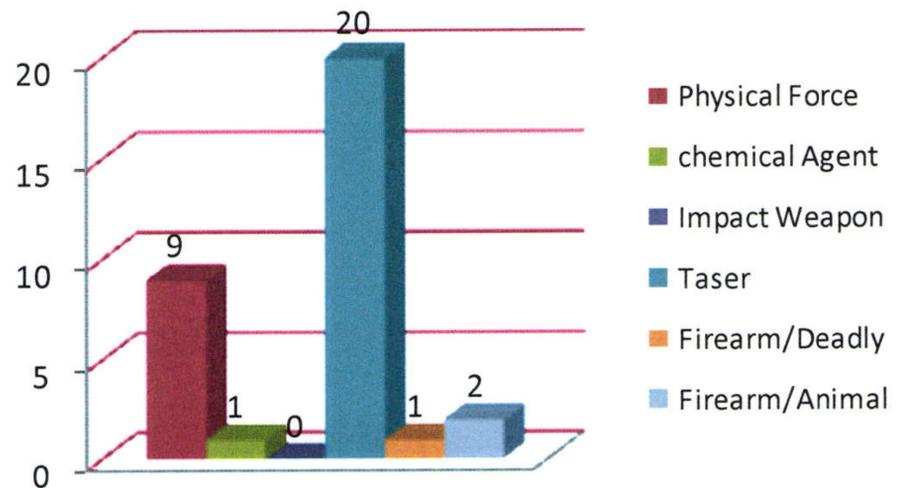
The Internal Affairs Section is commanded by Lt. Raul Segura. The Section is committed to protecting the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the employees and the citizens of El Paso County through fair and proactive investigations of alleged misconduct.



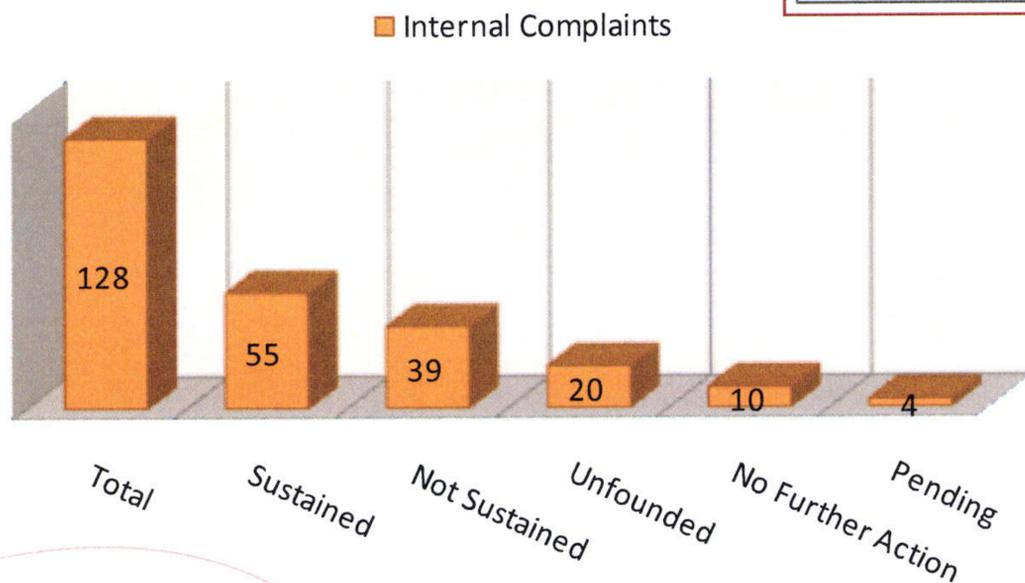
Citizen Complaints



Use of Force



Internal Complaints





The calendar year 2010 was another watershed year for the Patrol Bureau as was evident through the many milestones that were accomplished during this past year. Among the major accomplishments was the creation of an Area Traffic Officer Program (ATO) which is an avenue for citizens to express their traffic concerns to a deputy specializing exclusively in traffic related matters. Once a concern is received, the Deputy will see the matter through to resolution thereby empowering citizens to take a more active role in their community. The Field Training Officer Program was modified to reflect contemporary standards to today and paperwork was minimized. A newly graduated 2010 Peace Officer Academy class was the trailblazer for the new program.

Clint Station

The year 2010 saw the procurement of unused county office space to create a fully functional Patrol Station in the Town of Clint Texas. This site is centrally located in El Paso's Lower Valley and will bring much needed law enforcement services to the doorsteps of citizens residing in the Lower Valley. The addition of a Patrol Station in Clint will also enhance the response times of deputies dispatched to emergency situations increasing the overall safety of residents in the Lower Valley.

Montana Station

The Montana Station, located on the east side of the County, is responsible for staffing six patrol districts which extend from the El Paso city limits east to the county line. Each day units leave the station to patrol areas which include Fabens, Tornillo, San Elizario, Clint, Horizon City, and the East Montana / Montana Vista areas. This is the busiest station as well as the largest patrol area in the agency. Within the Montana Station patrol area are substations located in Fabens, Clint, and in the Montana Vista area. The Montana Station Commander also oversees the Field Training Officer Program and the Reserve Deputy Program.

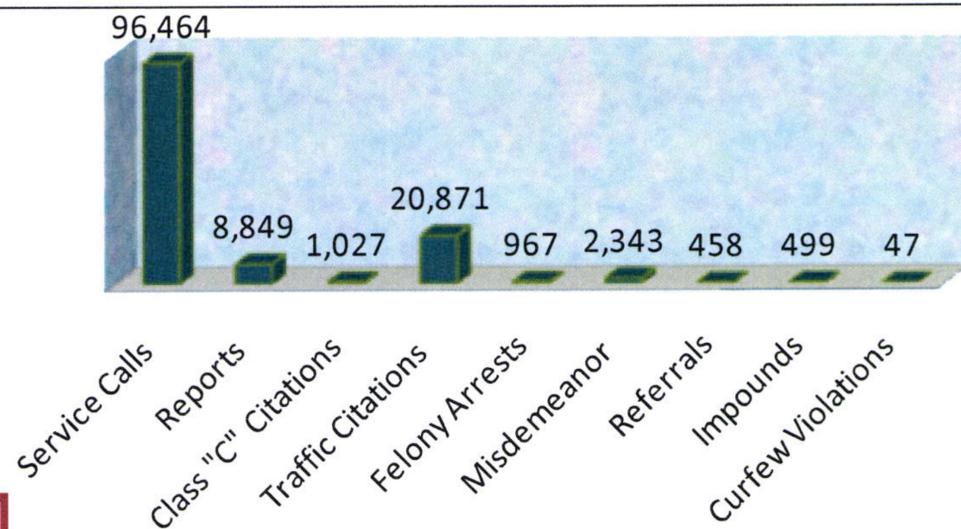


Vinton Station



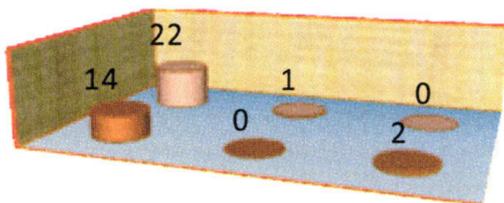
The Vinton Station, located in the northwestern corner of the County, is responsible for four patrol districts, including the County owned properties within the City of El Paso. This includes the University Medical Center, Ascarate Park, Psychological Center, Juvenile Detention Center and Trans Mountain Road. Officers assigned to Vinton Station also work in partnership with the El Paso Police Department in apprehending Probation Violators. The city unit is assigned to Vinton to investigate sexual assaults occurring throughout the county and many other incidents which may be reported in the city, but involve the Sheriff's Office

2010 Patrol Performance



Motor Vehicle Pursuits

■ 2010 ■ 2009



	Within Policy	Out of Policy	Training
■ 2010	14	0	2
■ 2009	22	1	0

Central Station

Our Central Station, located on the east side of the County, includes the Patrol Administration and Traffic Section. The Traffic Section uses accident analysis information that identifies and targets high problem areas in the county.

In addition to traffic enforcement, the Traffic Section is responsible for investigating all accidents involving Sheriff's owned and leased vehicles and investigating accidents involving serious bodily injury and/or death.

The Traffic Section workload has increased substantially, our Traffic Section officers are now responsible for school zone speed enforcement, DWI enforcement grant operations, Click -It-Or-Ticket seat belt grant enforcement operations, parade / special assignment traffic control, Sheriff's Office personnel funeral details, specialized traffic concerns reported to the Office by members of the public and hit-and-run investigations.



The Criminal Investigations Bureau is responsible for investigating all criminal complaints within El Paso County. There are two investigative sections in this Bureau which are dedicated to investigating all reported crimes against persons and property. These investigative sections operate with 21 detectives and two sergeants.

Crimes Against Persons

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office Crimes against Persons Section investigates homicides, assaults, robberies, kidnappings, crimes against children and crimes against the elderly and disabled. This Section is divided into two investigative units; Crimes Against Persons and Sex Crimes. During FY2010 the Crimes Against Persons Section received 2158 Criminal Complaints.

Offense	2010
Murder	2
Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	52
Aggravated Sexual Assault	27
Aggravated Robbery	16
Robbery	12
Aggravated Assault	148
Aggravated Kidnapping / Kidnapping	4
Assault Offenses (Misdemeanor)	951
Injury to Child / Elderly	80
Child Abandonment / Endangering	10
Harrassment	210
Terrorist Threats	77
Protective Custody Orders	3
Deadly Conduct	6
Unlawful Restraint	4
Child Pornography	1
Interfering w/Child Custody	63
Unattended Deaths	45
Indecency with a Child	44
Disorderly Conduct	6
Delinquent Conduct	12
Injured / Sick Party	229
Runaways	138
Harboring Runaways Reports	4
Missing Persons	14

UCR Statistics	2010
Murder	2
Forcible Rape	34
Robbery	23
Assault	252
Burglary	369
Larceny Theft	872
Motor Vehicle	135
Arson	16

**UCR statistics is not a reflection of the Criminal Investigations Bureau report statistics

Crimes Against Property

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Crimes Against Property Section investigates burglaries, thefts and all property crimes reported within the County of El Paso. This investigative Section is divided into two investigative units, Crimes against Property and White Collar Crime Unit and one non-investigative unit dealing with the recovery/auction of abandoned vehicles.

Property Section

Offense	2010
Burglary / Residential / Vehicle	458
Criminal Trespass	28
Theft / Service / Check	260
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	77
Arson	10
Identity Theft	86

White Collar Crime Section

Offense	2010
Public Integrity Cases	1
County Election Violation	0
Govt. and Occupation Code Violation	2
Identity Theft	86
Fraud / Forgery	109
Forgery Government Record	2
Deceptive Business Practice	2
Credit Card Abuse	32
Execution of Document by Deception	2
Tampering w/Govt. Record	1
Business / Commerce Code Violation	0
False Statement on Application	0



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Budget

The Budget / Payroll section is responsible for the presentation, implementation and review of the annual budget. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office operating budget was \$82,573,813 for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Grants

GRANT NAME		AMOUNT
Office of the Governor—Criminal Justice Division	Border Crime Initiative	\$1,756,943
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Fugitive	\$217,623
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Administration Support	\$640,882
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Stash House	\$112,621
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Transportation	\$207,678
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Enterprise	\$394,958
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Multiagency Taskforce	\$462,090
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Smuggling	\$559,868
Office of National Drug Control Policy	HIDTA Intelligence	\$771,057
Office of National Drug Control Policy	West Texas Training	\$62,282
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Bandit	\$10,000
Drug Highway Enforcement	Transport	25,509
Drug Highway Enforcement	Stash House	1,140
Drug Highway Enforcement	Intelligence	7,000
Drug Highway Enforcement	Mgmt/Coord	10,000
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Taskforce	Water Tower	10,000
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Taskforce	Fire Sale	10,000
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Taskforce	Hrollers	10,000
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Taskforce	Maryjane	10,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$8,921,167

Detention Services

The Detention System, under the command of Chief Deputy Sylvia Aguilar, consists of two maximum security county detention facilities which receive new arrestees, hold pretrial and convicted persons, and classify and release persons.

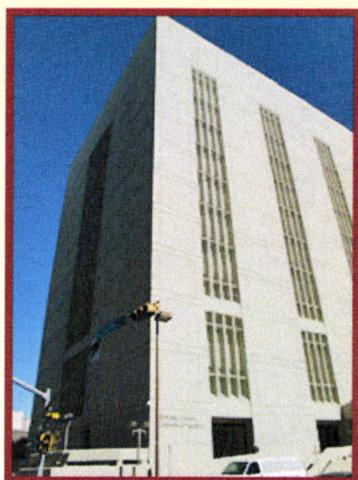
The Detention Facility, supervised by Commander Wendy Wisneski, houses both federal/state male and female inmates and the Jail Annex, supervised by Commander Angel Colorado houses males only.

Detention Fiscal Services

- Collected **\$782,897.66** in Inmate Phone Commissions
- Received **\$819,712.00** from SCAAP
 - Received **\$16,402,820.00** from USMS
 - Reduced expenditures by **\$1,070,683**
 - Total - **\$19,076,112.66**

• **Inmates Booked 26,829**

• **Inmates Released 33,312**

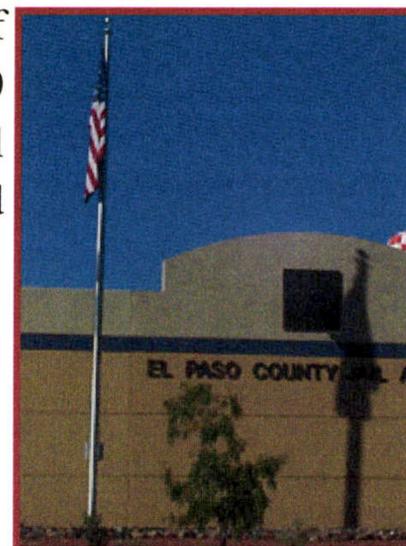


The Detention Facility Bureau is located at 601 E. Overland across the street from the Federal and County Courthouses. The facility has over 310,440 square feet and a housing capacity of 1000 inmates. This facility has nine housing floors, three of which are designated for female housing. This facility also houses a Jail Magistrate Court, the Sheriff's Office Warrant Section, Jail Ministry Section, Bond and Inmate Trust Section, and liaison offices for Adult Probation.

Detention Inmate Training	
Janitorial	46
Landscaping	178
Laundry	205
Bakery	52

Located at 12501 E. Montana, the Jail Annex is a modular design comprised of three units each consisting of four pods. It has the capability of holding 1440 inmates and has an infirmary capable of holding an additional 10 inmates. The Jail Annex receives classified persons from the Detention Facility and holds pretrial and convicted persons.

Annex Inmate Training	
Food Preparation	78
Sewing	49
Outside Beautification	28





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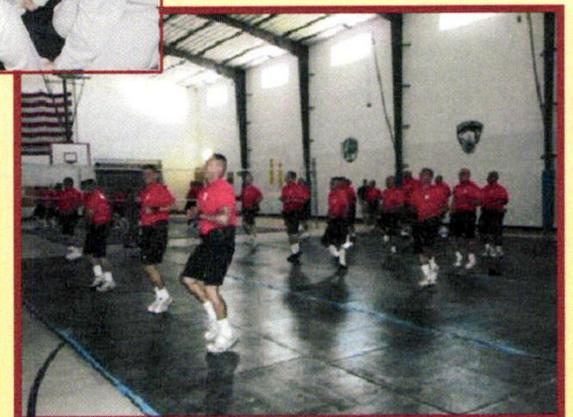
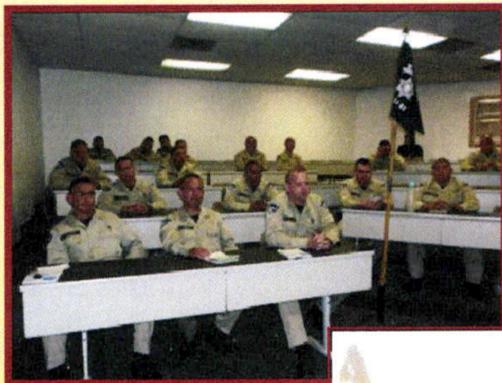


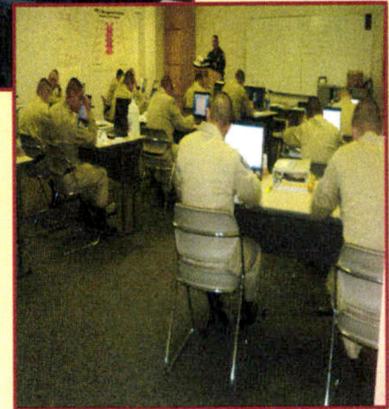
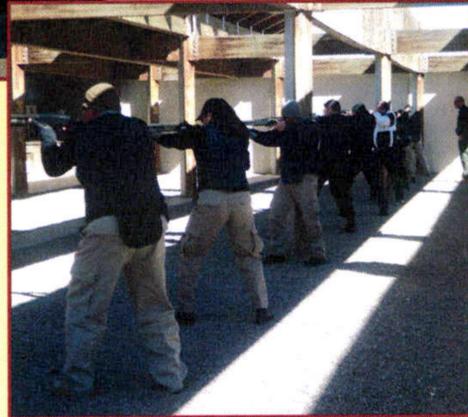
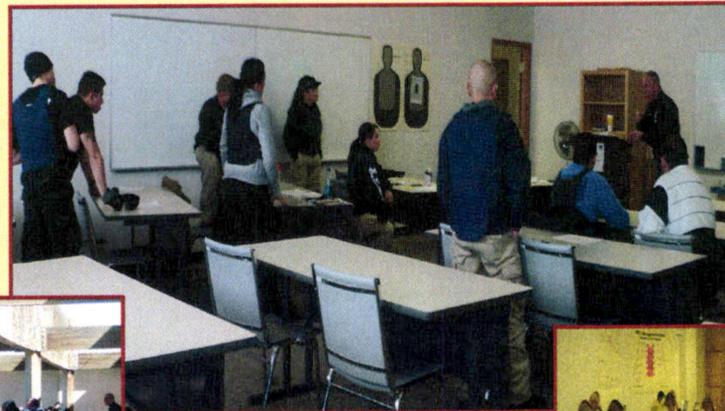
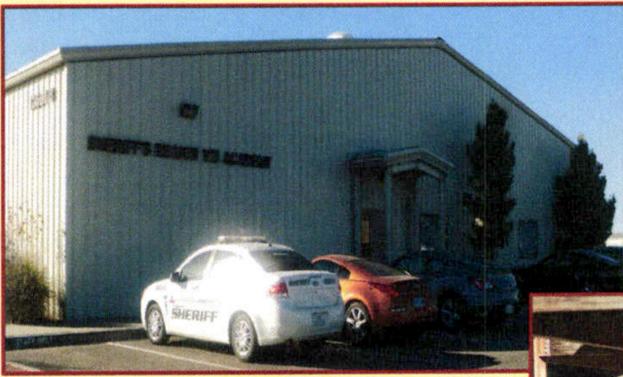
The 2010 year marked a time of transition, commitment and credentialing for the Training Academy.

The academy has been implementing technology into its instructional delivery in support of the “Go Green” initiative. All basic courses include electronic study methods and testing. Most of the in-service instructional delivery provided by academy staff is done through Power Point™ and various other electronic formats. The academy’s *Go Green* initiative offers environmental and organizational responsibility in producing a greener environment while creating some return on its investment. This initiative involves a reduction in the academy’s operating costs associated with purchasing of paper, which minimizes the academy’s environmental impact and reduces our carbon footprint (gogreeninitiative.org, 2010).

Classroom instruction, online training and the newly offered FSD and CEDO training produced the bulk of instruction with 101,147 student contact hours. This was an increase of about 14,000 contact hours from the previous year. Within this figure, the academy ran several basic detention officer courses, one basic peace officer course, providing the department and region with 526 courses in total. The detention officer courses surpassed the 90% state exam pass rate goals and the peace officer course achieved a 100% state exam pass rate, as stated in the academy’s 2009 goals. Without the use of the Blackboard – virtual training, the region’s training needs would have exceeded the available classroom space.

To help field supervisors meet the mandated training of their officers and to ease their scheduling needs, the academy implemented FSD training for deputies and CEDO training for detention officers. The FSD training was divided into two 6 month cycles. Deputies scheduled to attend both sessions met all the TCLEOSE and department mandated training required for the year. Due to the mass number of detention personnel, the CEDO course was created in a 12 month cycle to help the detention bureaus with their mandated training needs.



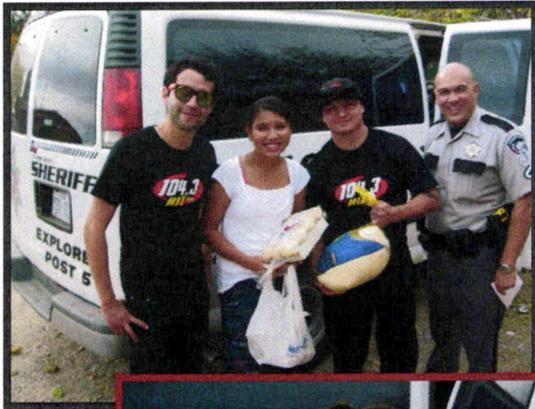


2010	COURSES	CONTACT HOURS	CLASS ROOM	CLASS ROOM CONTACT HOURS	E TRNG	E TRNG CONTACT HOURS	STUDENTS	P.O.	D.O.	CIVILIANS
JAN	33	7885	26	7505	7	380	390	70	314	6
FEB	61	5621	57	5445	4	176	589	105	471	13
MAR	32	7273	28	7151	4	122	423	117	261	45
APRIL	46	8076	41	7828	5	248	653	217	377	59
MAY	42	7217	38	6963	4	254	529	205	270	54
JUNE	47	13908	43	13638	4	270	522	70	375	77
JULY	51	6085	44	5565	7	520	594	148	366	80
AUG	49	13439	45	13113	4	326	474	234	179	61
SEPT	33	11894	28	11608	5	286	534	265	122	147
OCT	42	5689	32	5111	10	578	496	213	201	82
NOV	38	5038	26	3306	12	1732	397	98	255	44
DEC	52	9022	46	8620	6	402	546	277	195	74

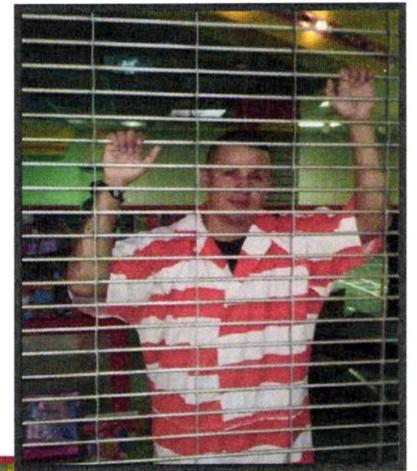


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On November 23, 2010, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Community Services Section along with 104.3 Hit FM morning show DJ Kage handed out 30 Turkey dinners to less fortunate families in our community.



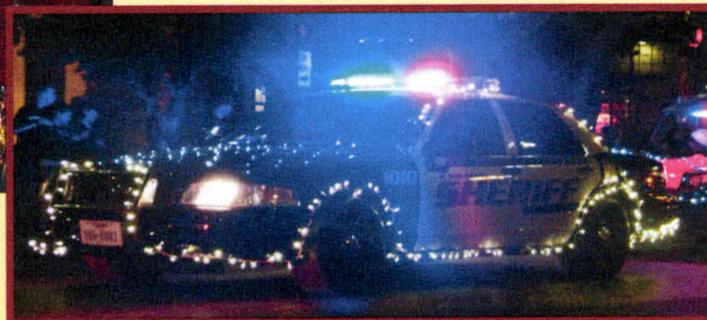
The Gift of Giving "Santa With a Badge" with "Kage in a Cage" toy drive.

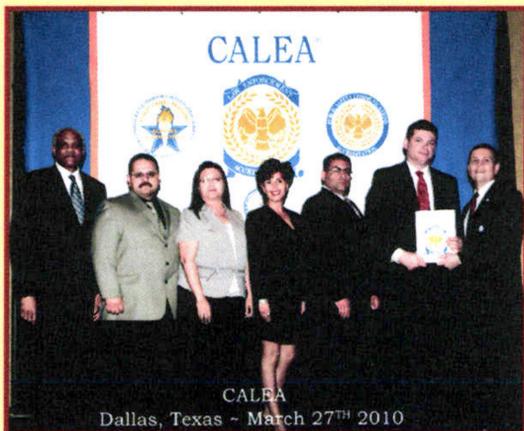


This years 2nd Annual Halloween Haunted house was held at Bassett Place. The three weeks of horror was created mainly to promote a safer holiday. It attracted both adults and children.

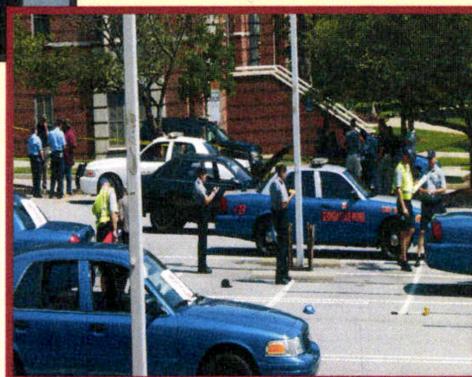
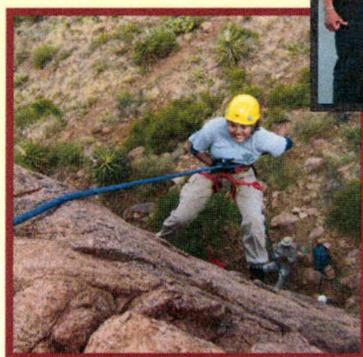


People in the crowd enjoyed Deputy Dawg on the reindeer sleigh at the 75th annual Holiday lights Parade held at the downtown San Jacinto plaza.





On March 27, 2010, El Paso County Sheriff's Office received its 4th re-accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).



The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is proud to introduce and welcome our new mascot "Deputy Dawg". Deputy Dawg became a part of the Sheriff's Office in June 2010 with a brand new appearance. After several years of service, our latest mascot "Tall and Proud" was retired.

On July 2010, the Explorer Post 2005 traveled to Atlanta, Georgia and brought back a 3rd place trophy in the Arrest Search and Seizure scenario under the National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference Competition .



August 18, 2010 marked the grand opening date of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Sparks Community Center.

Located within the Spark Community this center will provide recreational activities to our youth .



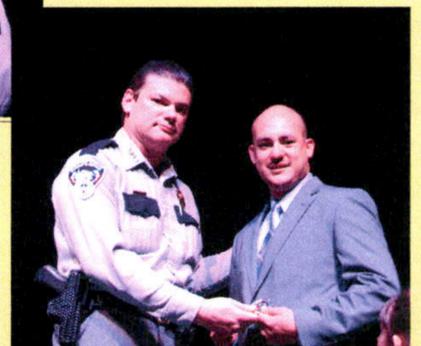
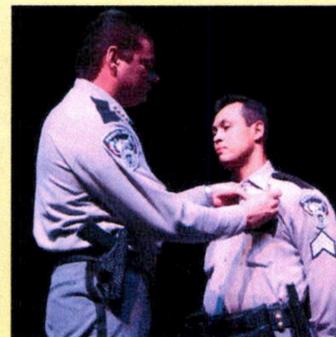
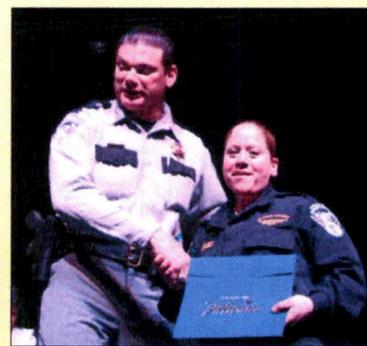
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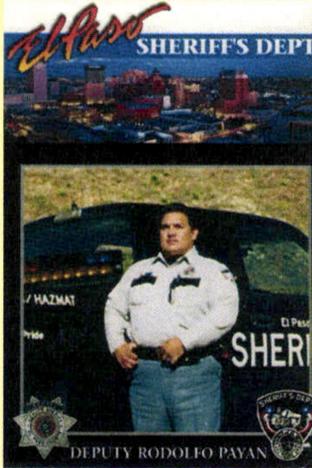
Deputy Sergeant	Saul Ambriz
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	Raul Apodaca
Detective	Rafael Chavez III
	Jorge Andrade
	Anthony Rollins
	Javier A. Vargas
	Delma Veliz
	Ruben Frausto
	Albert Banda
	Jose L. Zavala
	Marc Graham
	David Dominguez
Floor Control Officer	Aileen C. Ayers
	Antonia Castro
	Jose I Dominguez
	Daniel L. Henry
	Jesus Morales
	Mayra Navarrete
	Robert Lovato
	Melinda Ramirez
	Rogelio Ponce
	Jose Rodriguez
	David Catalki
CS Tech Supervisor	Bernadette M. Ortega
Maintenance Foreman	Abel Maldonado
Bookkeeper	Olga Reyes

Retirees

Lt. Edward Lechuga
 Lt. Steven Ward
 Sgt. Robert Vasquez
 Sgt. Kevin Quinn
 Detective Sean L. Meehan
 Detective Daniel Diaz
 Detective Alfredo Armendariz
 Detective Arturo Montoya
 Detective Sonya Adkins
 Detective Federico Titus
 Deputy Juan M. Ortiz
 FCO Kenneth Hindley
 FCO Robert L. Flynn
 DO Bertha Lara
 DO Samuel Bernard
 DO Barbara Wasicki
 Maintenance Foreman Ruben Villa
 HR Generalist Andy Mercado



Awards



Deputy Rodolfo Payan has been awarded the El Paso Environmental Summit - Community Achievement Award. For the past 11 years Deputy Payan has assisted the County Attorneys Office with investigations which resulted in several arrests, prosecutions & convictions on illegal dumping cases. Deputy Payan also is also a certified Haz-Mat Instructor who trains Sheriff's Office personnel & various agencies on investigations dealing with environmental crimes.

Detective Benjamin Perales was awarded the Drug Prevention Officer of the Year by the Drug Enforcement Administration at the 8th Annual Bi-National Red Ribbon Rally. Each Law Enforcement Agency had 1 recipient & Detective Perales was selected from the Sheriff's Office.



20 Year Award

Mary Lou Almonte
Deputy Samuel D. Bautista
Sgt. Gabriel Bustamante Jr.
Lt. Lorena Carreon
Deputy Federico Castillo
FCO Eduardo Chavez
Blanca Enriquez
FCO Ernest Esparza
DO David Fanely
Lt. Robert Flores
Deputy Raul Galvan
FCO Alfonso Garcia
Deputy Veronica Garcia
Deputy Johnny Hernandez
Deputy George G. Johnson
Gloria Johnson
Maria Lydia Kell-Rodas
Marisol Lara
FCO Javier Luna Jr.
Abel Maldonado

Cesar Martinez
FCO James Nelson
Sgt. Rene Carlos Orozco
Sgt. Christopher Paz
Sgt. Michael D. Peters
Deputy Reuben Rebollo
Deputy Miguel Rico
Sgt. John Rodriguez
Sgt. Timothy Rutter
Concepcion Sandoval
Sgt. Alberto Telles
DO Ricardo Villalobos
Robert Wilson

30 Year Award

Lt. Dennis J. Georgens
Detective Jose L. Guzman
Detective Danny Lee
Deputy Antonio Medrano
Deputy Richard Ortega

25 Year Award

Detective Sonya Adkins
Patricia Baeza
DO Wenford Brown
Sgt. Rogelio Carmona
Lt. Jose Adan Chairez
Deputy Enrique Cortez
Sgt. Raul Dorado
Lt. Pedro Frias
Sonia Fuentes
DO Al Guevara
Sgt. Lucio Guevara
Commander Gomecindo Lopez
Miguel Navarro
Deputy Jose Luis Rodriguez
FCO Richard D. Rosales
Detective Carlos J. Simpson
Anna Torres



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Appreciation

Sgt. Robert Almanza
Deputy Anthony Almeida
Mary Ann Christy
DO Luisa Delgado
Sgt. Jesus Dominguez
Maria Teresa Espinoza
Deputy Eduardo Gutierrez
Eduardo Gutierrez Sr.
Isabel Hernandez
Deputy Arthur Latimer
Ron Murphy
Deputy Ricardo Perales
Lucy Velasco

Commendation

Sgt. Jim Belknap
Detective Marcela Gil
Sgt. Nati Guerrero
Sgt. Ray Hernandez
Deputy Eileen Lopez
Detective Alfredo Medina
Deputy Omar Montoya
Deputy Robert Prospero
Detective Federico Titus
Deputy Robert Torrez
Deputy Jesse Tovar

Lifesaving

Corporal Marvin Bell
Corporal Christopher Contreras
Deputy Jose Dominguez
Deputy Martin Fernandez
Deputy Patrick Gailey
Sgt. Omar Garcia
Deputy Pedro Marrero
Deputy Fernando Munoz
DO Jose Pedroza
Deputy Darrell Rackley
Deputy Edmond Robinson
Sgt. Lewis Roe

Merit

Deputy Sergio Chavez
Lt. Robert Flores
Deputy Fernando Munoz
Deputy Joel Padilla
Deputy Edgar Soto

Sheriff's Citation

Deputy Gregory Pena

Unit Citation

Annex Bureau
Crisis Negotiation Team
CREFS
Crimes Against Persons
Detention Bureau
ITD
Maintenance

Valor

Deputy Cesar Paredes

Sheriff's Award

Rene Rubio, Camino Real Hotel
Marty Peisen, L & F Distributors
David Medina,
Lorenzo Valdez,
Ivan Garcia, Sun City Cab Owner



Office Statistics

El Paso County Population 763,712

Sworn 242

Civilians 206

Detention 633

**El Paso County Area
1013 Square Miles**

	Males				Females			
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Sworn Personnel								
Entry Level	33	3	155	3	3	0	9	0
Supervisory	6	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Command	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Executive	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
Subtotal	43	4	179	3	3	0	10	0
Non-Sworn								
Clerical	3	1	22	0	6	4	78	4
Technical	56	24	470	7	8	4	107	1
Professional	9	0	21	1	4	2	5	0
Executive	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Subtotal	69	25	513	8	19	10	190	5
TOTAL	112	29	692	11	22	10	200	5



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