



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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.

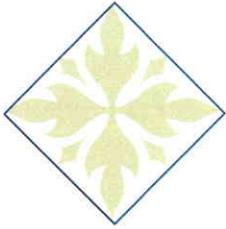


Mission Statement

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.



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It is my pleasure to present the 2012 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 2012 annual report, you will find numerous examples of commitment to the community, more efficient use of taxpayers' dollars and exciting new projects. This report documents the process used to serve the community with pride, while demonstrating our dedication to our Core Values: To honestly and ethically carry out our responsibilities while enforcing the law.

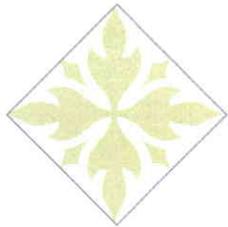
Our involvement in a number of community initiatives and partnerships provides an important connection to citizens and assists them in realizing the highest quality of life. During 2012, in continuation of our commitment to raise awareness about the nationally growing problem of bullying, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Anti-Bullying Coalition partnered with the El Paso Independent School District's Television Studio to create "Enough", a TV show featuring the current issues related to bullying that affects our community. With "Enough", we committed ourselves to educate parents, students and school staff on laws involving bullying.

In an effort to continue keeping our streets safe, we introduced the "tip411" project, an internet based tool that enables the public to text message an anonymous tip to the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department. This project was supported by the El Paso Police Department Fusion Center, using Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Funding and is another tool to help citizens play an active role in keeping neighborhoods safe.

Regardless of the challenges we face, in an effort to maintain transparency, we have committed ourselves to maintaining our accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This accreditation is in addition to our yearly jail inspection conducted by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

We move into 2013 with one goal in mind: to continue to diligently provide the best law enforcement and detention service possible to all citizens of El Paso. I am privileged 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".

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles



2012 COMMAND STAFF



Sylvia Aguilar
Executive Chief Deputy



Richard D. Wiles
Sheriff



Jesus E. Campa
Chief Deputy



William Ellis
Executive Administrative
Officer



Angel Colorado
Commander Support
Services Division



Paul Cross
Commander Criminal
Investigations Division



Kevin W. Lanahan
Commander
Patrol Division



Gomecindo Lopez
Commander Detention
Facility Division



Frank Ortez
Commander Special
Operations Division



Wendy Wisneski
Commander Jail
Annex Division

Fiscal Management is responsible for the presentation, implementation and review of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office annual budget.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

GRANT FUNDING SOURCE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security 2011	Operation Stonegarden Overtime Operational Equipment, Fuel & Supplies	EPCSO \$700,031 EPPD \$1,893,038 Horizon PD \$60,018 <u>\$2,653,088</u>
Texas Office of the Attorney General	EPCSO Victim Services Liaison	\$42,000
U.S. Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant 2012	Law Enforcement Programs, Prosecution Courts: E-tickets for Patrol	EPCSO \$12,793 DA \$13,643 EPPD \$136,435 <u>\$272,871</u>
Direct Services Office of the Governor-CJD	Crime Victim Specialist and Clerk 20% Match	\$40,000 Match \$10,253 <u>\$50,253</u>
Academy Training Grant Office of the Governor -CJD 421 Grant (Sub-contract from RGCOG)	Training Academy Staff from 9/1/12 to 8/31/13	\$196,000
Bureau of Justice - Bullet Proof Vests	Bullet Proof Vests with a 50% match	\$5,013
Texas Safety School Center—Texas State University in San Marcos	Tobacco Stings	\$48,825
Texas Department of Transportation 2012-2013	Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) during Christmas/New Years, Spring Break, Independence Day and Labor Day Waves.	\$48,304.29 Match \$16,689.58 <u>\$64,993.87</u>
Texas Department of Transportation 2012-2013	Comprehensive Year Long Enforcement for Speed / Intersection Traffic Control / Seat Belt & DWI Enforcement	\$67,267.95 Match \$12,396.71 <u>\$79,664.66</u>
Office of the Governor- Criminal Justice Division	Border Crime Initiative	\$1,587,627
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Fugitive	\$228,623
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Administration Support	\$679,406
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Stash House	\$113,942
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Transportation	\$220,417
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Enterprise	\$397,886
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Multiagency Taskforce	\$441,753
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Smuggling	\$563,868
Office of National Drug Control Policy	HIDTA Intelligence	\$780,687
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Training	\$62,282
Drug Highway Enforcement	Enterprise	\$21,000
Drug Highway Enforcement	Fugitive	\$6,000
Drug Highway Enforcement	Intelligence	\$24,070
Drug Highway Enforcement	PI Prevention	\$50,000
	Grant Total	\$6,431,816.24

INTERNAL AFFAIRS



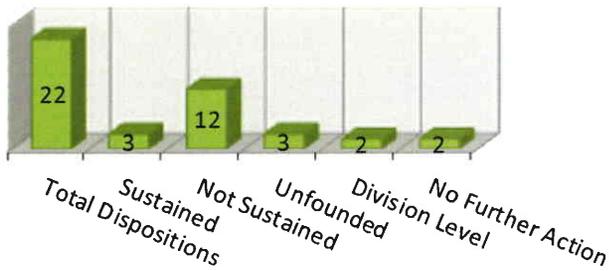
The Internal Affairs Section is commanded by Lieutenant Raul Segura. The Section is committed to protecting the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the employees and the citizens of El Paso County through fair and proactive investigations of alleged misconduct.

The Internal Affairs Section received a total of 163 complaints or allegations during 2012. There were a total of 142 Internal Investigations and 21 Citizen complaints.

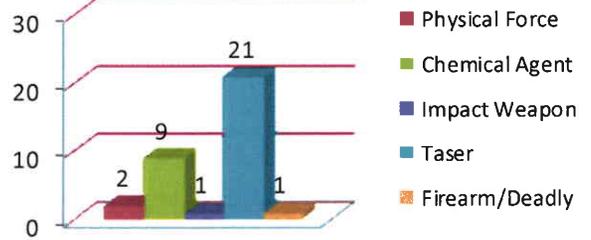
A total of 34 use of force incidents were reported during 2012. (L.E. 22 and Detention 12).

21 Citizen Complaints

DISPOSITIONS

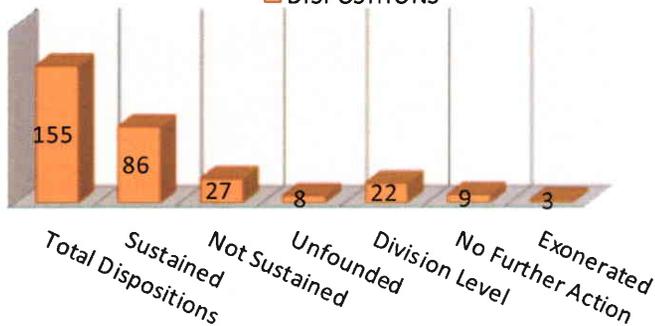


Use of Force Incidents



142 Internal Complaints

DISPOSITIONS

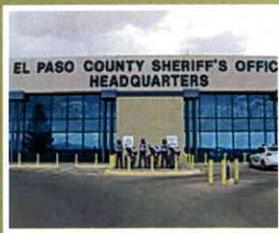


PATROL



The El Paso County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is responsible for patrolling a total of 1,015 square miles in the westernmost county in the state of Texas. Based on service demands and call volume, the Patrol Division has patrol stations and districts in strategic areas to be able to provide a consistent and efficient response to criminal activity. The Patrol Division strives to identify areas where processes can be streamlined and improved, while simultaneously allowing the Sheriff's Office to be more effective, proactive and responsive to the community needs. The Patrol Division is divided into five operational areas within the jurisdiction of El Paso County; Headquarter/Traffic, Montana Station, Vinton Station, Clint Station, and the Courthouse. Each station is supervised by a Station Lieutenant. Each station has a designated number of districts for which they are responsible. In 2012, the Patrol Division responded to 93,860 calls for service and screened 1,181,260 people entering the Courthouse.

Headquarters/Traffic

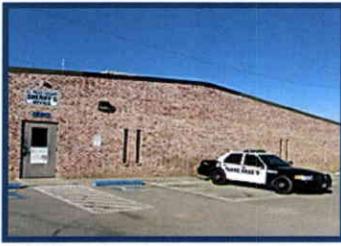


Headquarters is located on the east side of the County which houses the Patrol Division Commander and the Traffic Enforcement Section. The Traffic Section is comprised of one Sergeant and nine Special Traffic Investigators. The primary duty of the Traffic Section is the enforcement of traffic laws in order to reduce traffic collisions. In addition to traffic enforcement, the Traffic Section investigates accidents involving office owned and leased vehicles and investigates accidents involving serious bodily injury and/or death.

Montana Station

The Montana Station Lieutenant has primary responsibility for patrol districts 230, 240, 250, and 260 as well as the Field Training Officer's Program. The area these districts encompass is from the eastern city limits of the City of El Paso to the Hudspeth County line, north to the Federal Military Reservation and south to Interstate Highway 10. The Montana Station has a population of 18,379 (2010 US Census). There is also a Sparks sub-station located at the intersection of Sparks Drive and Peyton Road. The Sparks Sub-station may be used by field personnel for report writing, and administrative tasks.





Clint Station

The Clint Station Lieutenant has the primary responsibility for patrol districts 265, 270, 280, and 290 . The areas these districts encompass the eastern city limits of the City of El Paso to the Hudspeth county line south of Interstate Highway 10 and north of the international border. The Clint Station has a population of 27,306 (2010 US Census). There is a Fabens sub-station located on East Davis Street in Fabens.

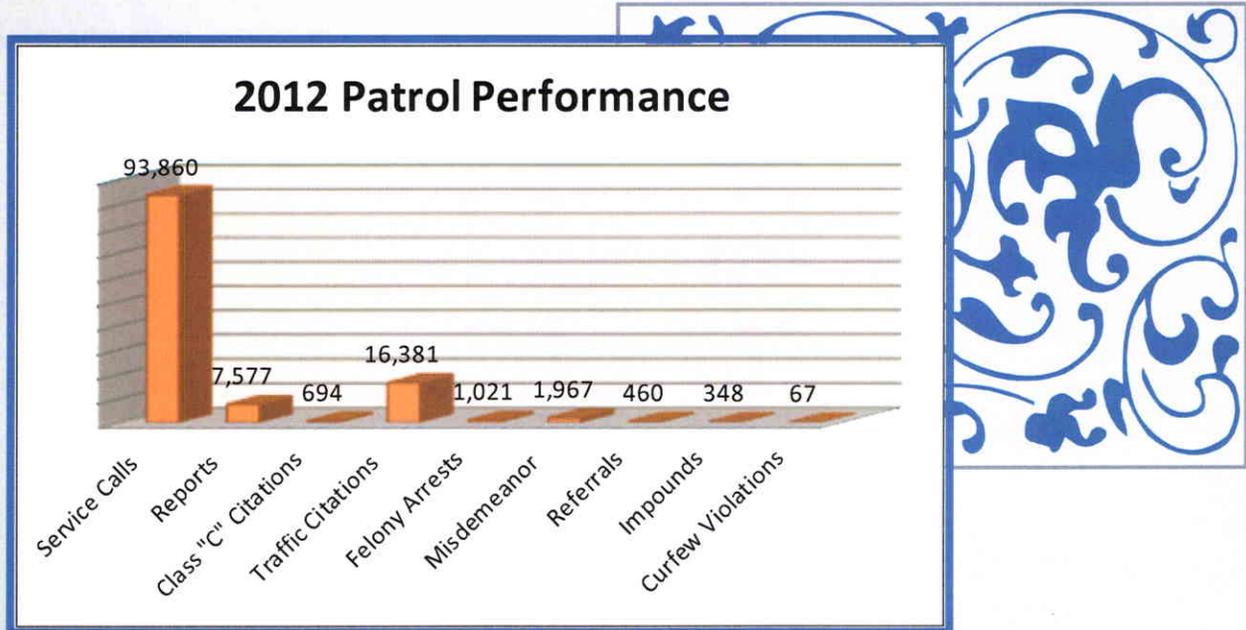
Vinton Station

The Vinton Station Lieutenant has the primary responsibility for patrol districts 200, 210, and 220. These districts encompass the area from the western city limits of El Paso north to the New Mexico state line, from the edge of the Franklin Mountains State Park west to the New Mexico state line. The Vinton Station has a population of 17,115 (2010 US Census).



Courthouse

The County Courthouse Lieutenant has the primary responsibility of preserving the security and safety of the County Courthouse, Juvenile Probation Department and all persons entering and conducting business within these facilities. Approximately 1.8 million persons enter the Courthouse annually. The courthouse security staff consists of seven Deputy Sheriff's and ten County Security Officers. The personnel assigned to this section respond to numerous calls and situations that occur within the two facilities.



2012 Total Agency Custodial Arrests - 7,938

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for investigating criminal complaints within El Paso County. The Division is comprised of 96 personnel and divided into five sections. There are two investigative sections in this Division which are dedicated to investigating reported crimes against persons and crime against property. The other three consist of the Civil Processing Section, Crime Records Evidence and Forensics Section, and the Criminal Warrants and Apprehension Section.

This report provides numerous statistical crime data collected, measuring the division's investigative productivity. The crime data collected for specific crimes may direct us to proactive measures by pre-planning tactical investigative operations, aggressive investigating and collaboration with the Patrol Division and/or the Special Operations Division in taking proactive measures to preventing crimes and identifying suspects that may be involved in criminal activity.



UCR Statistics	2012
Murder	5
Forcible Rape	28
Robbery	24
Assault	194
Burglary	304
Larceny Theft	827
Motor Vehicle	126
Arson	13

*UCR statistics is not a reflection of the Criminal Investigations Division Report statistics.

Offense	2012
Murder	5
Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	41
Aggravated Sexual Assault	25
Aggravated Robbery	14
Robbery	10
Aggravated Assault	125
Aggravated Kidnapping / Kidnapping	7
Assault Offenses (Misdemeanor)	1073
Injury to Child / Elderly	92
Child Abandonment / Endangering	20
Harrassment	224
Terrorist Threats	54
Protective Custody Orders	0
Deadly Conduct	9
Unlawful Restraint	0
Child Pornography	1
Interfering w/Child Custody	68
Unattended Deaths	46
Indecency with a Child	50
Disorderly Conduct	17
Delinquent Conduct	3
Injured / Sick Party	245
Runaways	153
Harboring Runaway Reports	0
Missing Persons	8
Miscellaneous Cases	628

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

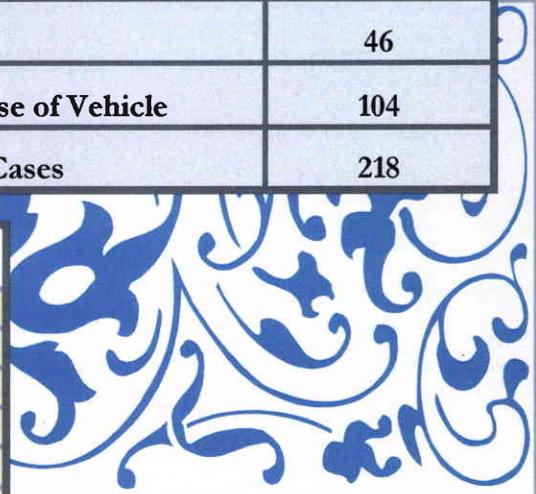
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Crimes against Property Section investigates 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 recovery/auction of abandoned vehicles.



Property Section Reports	2012
Arson	16
Burglary of Business	119
Burglary of Habitation	245
Burglary of Vehicle	163
Criminal Mischief	498
Cruelty to Animals	25
Graffiti	46
Unauthorized use of Vehicle	104
Miscellaneous Cases	218

White Collar/Public Integrity Reports	2012
Credit Card Abuse	56
Forgery	20
Fraudulent Use of Identifying Information	95
Misapplication of Fiduciary Funds	9
Deceptive Business Practices	34
Miscellaneous White Collar Cases	20

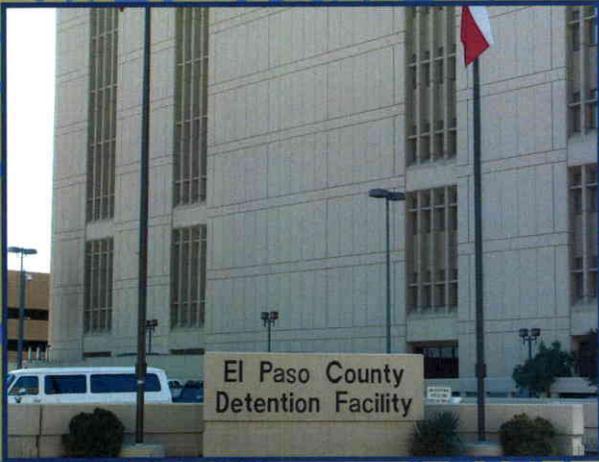


WARRANTS

Warrants & Extraditions	2012
Criminal Warrants Executed	6373
Criminal Warrants Attempted	2873
Total Number of People Arrested	2717
Felony Arrests	2031
Misdemeanor Arrests	1409
Extradition Warrant Arrests	186
Extradition Trips	181
Extradition Mileage Logged	209424

Traffic Warrants	2012
Felony Warrants Executed	22
Misc. warrants Executed	44
Traffic Warrants Executed	2024
Felony Arrests	18
Misdemeanor Arrests	45
Traffic Warrants Arrests	527
Fines Collected	\$55,659.34
Fines Booked	\$650,063.23
Surety Bonds	\$259,400.00

DETENTION FACILITY



The El Paso County Detention Services Bureau, under the command of Executive Chief Deputy Sylvia Aguilar, consists of two adult maximum-security detention facilities; the Detention Facility Division and the Jail Annex Division. The operational concept for both facilities is to receive unclassified persons, house pre-trial and convicted persons, and allow for processing, classifying and releasing of persons 24 hours a day.

The Detention Facility, supervised by Commander Gomecindo Lopez, houses both federal/state male and female inmates with a housing capacity of 1008 inmates.

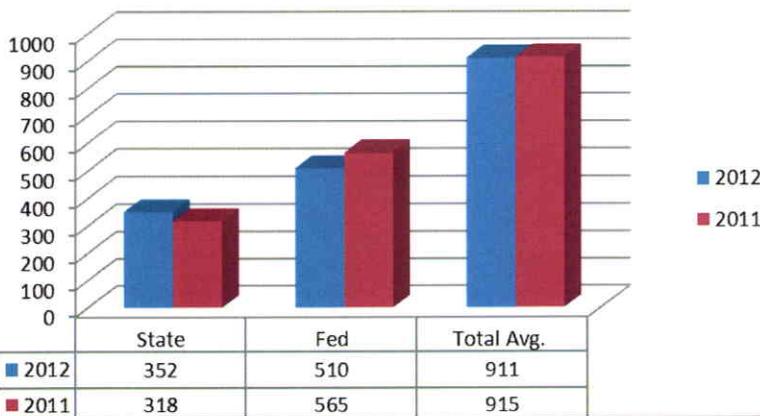
BUDGET

For year 2012, the Detention Facility Division was funded \$34,968,442.00 for operations. Other sources of revenue for the Sheriff's Office are:

U.S. Marshals Boarding Fees	El Paso City Boarding Fees	Commissary Revenues	Bail Bond Posting Fees	Justice of the Peace Fines	El Paso City Class C Fines
\$17,640,210.00*	\$374,093.16	\$699,462.51	\$220,630.00	\$193,360.61	\$340,216.92

(*Estimated in lieu of final billing)

Average Daily Population



In 2012, the Detention Facility averaged (911) inmates in custody daily, in comparison to (915) inmates in 2011. These figures include inmates who are assigned to housing and those in custody but not yet classified.

The federal population in 2012 averaged (510) inmates, compared to (565) state inmates classified and in housing daily.

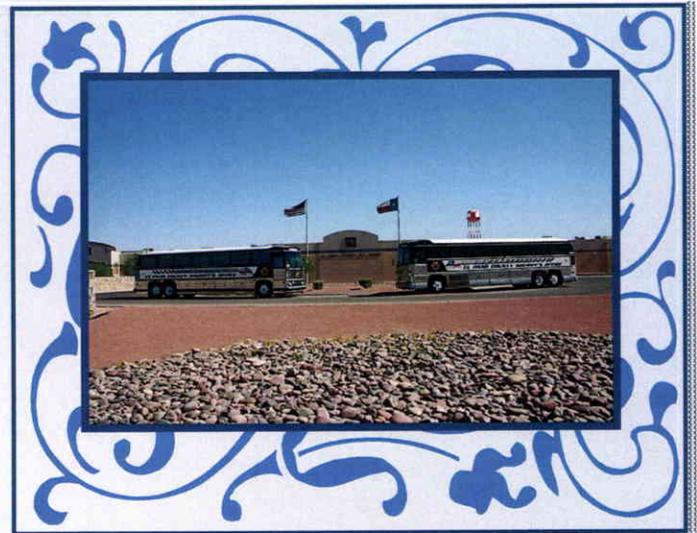
Detention Inmate Training	Inmates
Food Preparation	59
Bakery	20
Sewing	92
Laundry	45

JAIL ANNEX

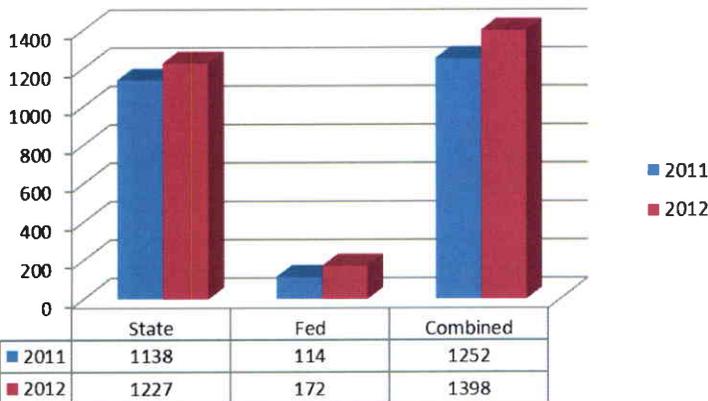
Located at 12501 E. Montana, the Jail Annex is a modular design comprised of three units each consisting of four pods. It has the capacity of housing 1440 Inmates and has an infirmary capable of holding an additional 10 inmates. The Jail Annex receives classified persons from the Detention Facility and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

The Jail Annex, supervised by Commander Wendy Wisneski, houses male inmates only.

For year 2012, The Jail Annex Division was funded \$32,662.028.00 for operations.



Average Daily Population



Annex Inmate Training	Inmates
Laundry	133
Bakery	41
Landscaping	52
Janitorial	25

In 2012, the Jail Annex Division averaged approximately (1398) inmates in custody daily, in comparison to (1252) inmates in 2011. This figure includes inmates who are assigned to housing and those in custody but not yet classified.

The federal population in 2012 averaged approximately (172) inmates, compared to (1227) state inmates classified and in housing daily.

Intake/Releases of Inmates:

In 2012, there were (2,459) persons booked into the Jail Annex compared to (4,821) in 2011, a decrease of (2362) intakes. This decrease was due to the closing of the booking section during the Jail Annex expansion. These bookings range from misdemeanors to felony arrests.

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

The 2012 year continued the advancement of technology and preparation for major changes to the Academy's future funding sources. The major focus for the academy was to improve blended and online instruction using "Go Green" technology and practices, while maintaining high standards of training for both pre-service and in-service students. The academy went through staffing changes and continues to serve as a Regional Training Academy.



2012 COURSE STATISTICS

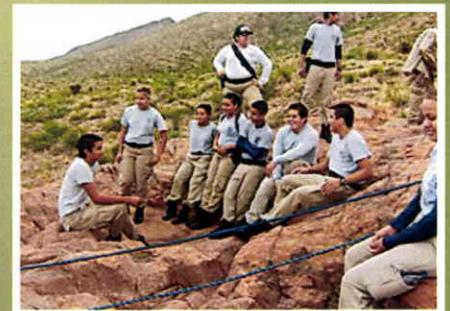
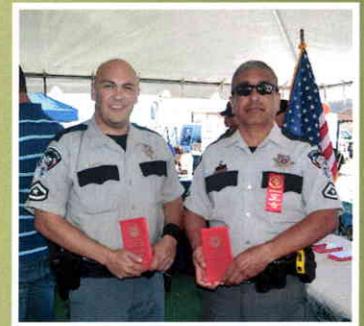
MONTH	TOTAL COURSE SESSIONS	# STUDENTS	CONTACT HOURS	PEACE OFFICERS	DETENTION OFFICERS	CIVILIANS
JANUARY 2012	40	399	4,372	191	179	29
FEBRUARY 2012	42	445	12,049	60	282	103
MARCH 2012	44	502	4,742	230	256	16
APRIL 2012	41	392	18,032	119	206	67
MAY 2012	45	407	10,944	130	202	75
JUNE 2012	58	699	6,240	344	245	110
JULY 2012	58	544	4,912	122	337	85
AUGUST 2012	89	792	8,578	209	532	51
SEPTEMBER 2012	76	936	10,286	294	323	319
OCTOBER 2012	46	476	10,871	106	330	40
NOVEMBER 2012	46	585	9,304	195	305	85
DECEMBER 2012	37	476	3,394	184	210	82
TOTAL(S)	622	6653	103,724	2184	3407	1062

In 2012, all basic detention and peace officer courses were instructed in the blended format using laptops. Throughout the year, the academy saw an increase in basic courses, causing some redistribution of grant funds to purchase over \$43,000.00 in technology to meet the new demands in training.

In-service instruction, Federal/State/Departmental (FSD) training, Continuing Education for Detention Officers (CEDO) and online training, produced the bulk of instruction totaling 103,724 student contact hours. In conjunction, the academy ran two basic detention officer courses and one basic peace officer course offering a total of 622 courses to the entire region.

During the year, the academy worked in creating "for profit" online courses that will be offered to agencies throughout the State of Texas. The online registration and payment system, for State-wide courses, will go live in early 2013.

MEET US



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PROMOTIONS

Lt. Gabriel Bustamante
 Lt. Marco Vargas

Detention Lt. Robert Beadle

Sgt. Carlos Azcarate
 Sgt. Paul Soria
 Sgt. Steven Porras
 Sgt. Miguel Rico

Detective Robert C. Torrez

Detention Sgt. Ernest Esparza
 Detention Sgt. Lance Brown
 Detention Sgt. Scott Romero
 Detention Sgt. Ricardo Aguilar

FCO Richard Quinn
 FCO Clark Prall
 FCO Erik Toyosima
 FCO David Vasquez
 FCO Amanda Brinks
 FCO Robert Lazcano
 FCO Karin Gunsenhouse
 FCO Martin Chavarria
 FCO Sandra Hernandez
 FCO Cesar Silva
 FCO Cristhyan Guzman
 FCO Victor A. Montez
 FCO Christopher Simon
 FCO Anthony Walker
 FCO Jonathan Beard
 FCO David Cataldi

Daniel Rollings to Grant Writer
 Tanja Renken to Inventory Control Clerk Senior
 Lorenzo Ortiz to Mechanic Foreman
 Lorena Martinez to Office Specialist
 Kristine Gibbons to Grant Program Manager



35 Years

Lieutenant Raul Segura
 Detective Hector Lara

30 Years

Lieutenant Larry Guerra
 Sgt. Jim Belknap
 Detective Jesus M. Rivera
 Deputy Rodolfo Payan

25 Years

Commander Frank J. Ortez Jr.
 Detention Lt. Robert J. Kaminski
 Sergeant Scott Mann
 Detention Sgt. Jesus Romero
 Detective Jaime Terrazas
 Deputy Larry Aguirre
 Deputy Henry Gonzalez
 D.O. Steven Duane Elliott
 D.O. Robert Gonzalez
 Mrs. Sonia Brutus
 Mrs. Linda Joyce House
 Mrs. Patricia Wallace

20 Years

Michael E. Acosta
 Sgt. Robert Almanza
 Deputy Armando Alvarez Jr.
 Detective Jeffrey M. Gibson
 Christine Jones
 Robert Lopez
 Fernando Luna
 Francis G. Malcolm
 Jesus Eduardo Morales
 Lydia Newsome
 Luis D. Rodriguez
 Monica Rodriguez
 Martin Silerio
 Allen K. Stemsrud
 Lorenzo Villa

AWARDS

Commendation

Detective John Greer
Detective Carlos Simpson
Detective Robert Horstman
Detective Michael Lara
Detective Pablo Martinez
Detective Enrique Cubillos
Deputy Juan Castro
Deputy Jesus Elias
Deputy Juan Ibarra
Deputy Mariano Valle
Deputy Frank Watson
Deputy Luiz guzman
Deputy Fernando Munoz
Deputy Ruben Rebollo
Mr. Gerardo Garcia

Certificate of Merit

Detective Omar Montoya
Deputy Sergio Juarez

Unit Citation

Crimes Against Persons

Sheriff's Citation

Brenda Cornejo
Brisacoral Diaz

Lifesaving

Deputy Mariano Valle
Deputy Aaron Nevarez
Deputy Cesar Dominguez
FCO Antonio Saiz
FCO Christopher Simon
D.O. Merced Salgado

Awards

Civilian of the Year

Julie Mendoza

Detention Officer of the Year

Luis Trevino

Deputy of the Year

Cesar Dominguez
Aaron Nevarez

Detective of the Year

Irene Anchondo

Detention Supervisor of the Year

Manuel Moreno

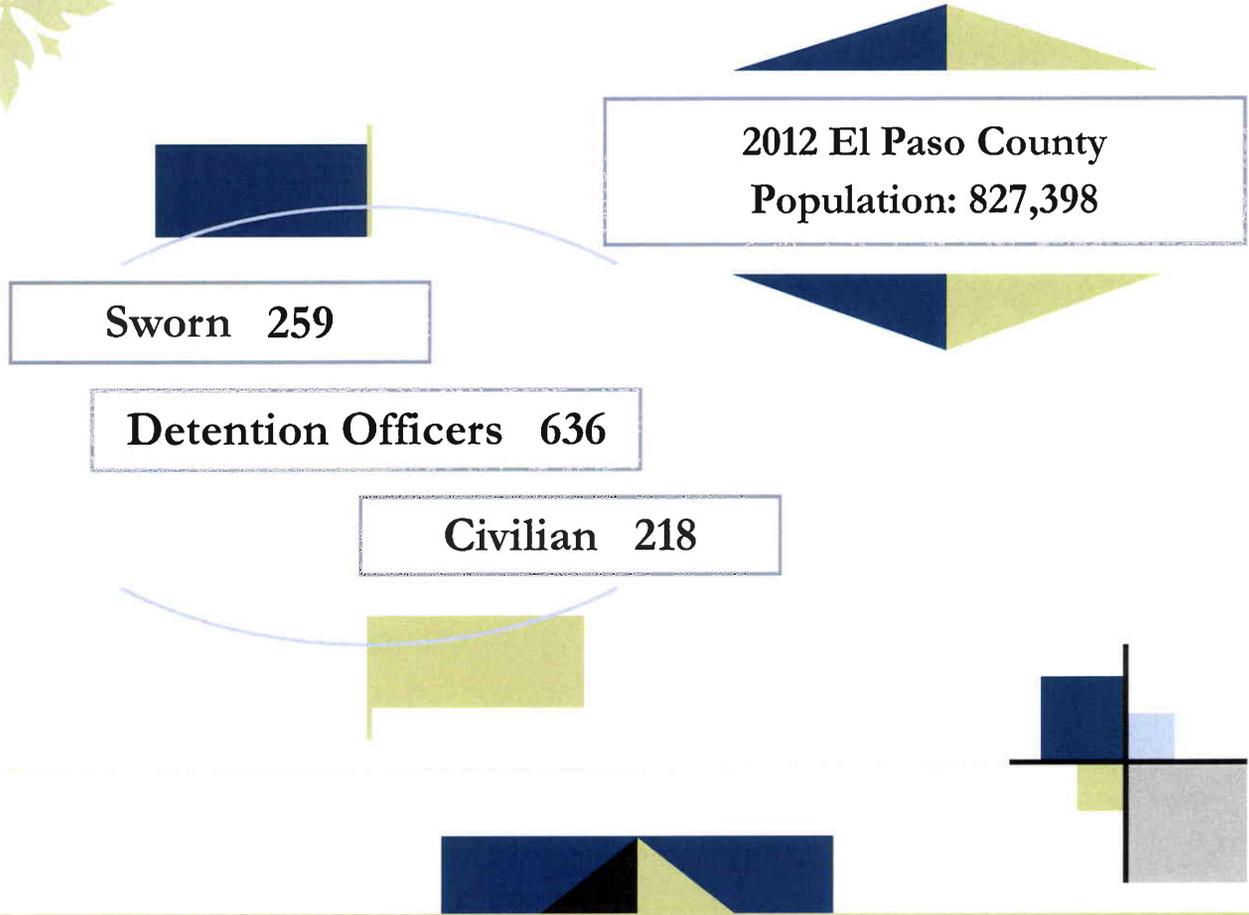
Law Enforcement Supervisor of the Year

Sgt. Robert Almanza
Sgt. Jesus Dominguez





OFFICE STATISTICS



	Males				Females			
Sworn Personnel	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Entry Level	29	4	168	2	2	1	13	1
Supervisory	5	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Command	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Executive	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
Subtotal	38	5	195	3	2	1	14	1
Non-Sworn								
Entry Level	6	2	46	1	11	5	77	3
Supervisory	45	23	505	8	7	3	83	2
Professional	5	0	8	1	2	1	4	0
Executive	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Subtotal	57	25	560	11	21	10	165	5
TOTAL	95	30	755	14	23	11	179	6

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