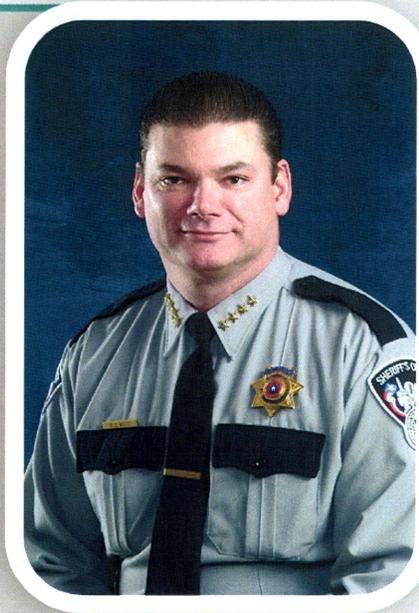


**El Paso County Sheriff's Office
2016 Annual Report**





A Message from Sheriff Wiles

It is my pleasure to present the 2016 Annual Report for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. The fulfillment of 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 as they endeavor to make the County of El Paso the safest county in the nation. These accomplishments were enhanced by the assistance and collaboration of other law enforcement agencies, community groups and the citizens of El Paso County.

As you read our 2016 Annual Report, you will find numerous examples of commitment to the community and the efficient use of taxpayers' dollars. In an effort to effectively combat crime, we enhanced our services by implementing regional strategic commands at the Clint, Northwest and East Montana Patrol Stations. The implementation of regional commands will help us provide personalized police service and actively work with the community to prevent crime and create a safer environment.

Our involvement in a number of community initiatives and partnerships provides an important connection to county residents and assists them in obtaining the highest quality of life. In an effort to control the overpopulation of unwanted animals and protect the health, safety and welfare of residents, we created an Animal Control Memorandum of Understanding with the incorporated cities, within the County. Money paid to the County for animal control services, is now used to provide spay or neuter services free of charge to all County residents.

During the month of June, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Foundation announced the construction of a memorial wall to honor County Law Enforcement Officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. The El Paso County Law Enforcement Memorial Wall was unveiled this year. We were honored to have the attendance of Mayor Oscar Leeser, El Paso Constables, the Sheriff's Advisory Board, Anthony Police Department, Sheriff's Office personnel, members of the community and the families of two of the fallen officers.

As part of maintaining 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 2016, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office received its 6th re-accreditation by CALEA. I was proud to hear how impressed they were with all aspects of our agency. In addition, both detention facilities were inspected by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and passed with high reviews. I believe, these successes would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our employees.

Regardless of the challenges we face, we move into 2017 with one goal in mind: to continue to diligently provide the best law enforcement and detention service possible. 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 our constituents.

"We Serve with Pride"



Our Management Team



Richard D. Wiles
Sheriff



Sylvia Aguilar
Executive Chief Deputy



Tom Whitten
Chief Deputy



William Ellis
Executive Administrator Officer



Paul Cross
Assistant Chief
Annex Detention



Wendy Wisneski
Assistant Chief Detention
Facility Division



Robert Flores
Commander Jail
Administration & Support
Bureau



Kevin W. Lanahan
Commander
Criminal Investigations



Marco Vargas
Commander Patrol
Division



El Paso County Sheriff's Office

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.

We Serve

With Pride



Grants

FUNDING SOURCE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
US Department of Homeland Security 2016	Operation Stonegarden	
	EPCSO	\$534,818.00
	EPPD	\$1,111,259.00
	Anthony PD	\$62,568.00
	Horizon PD	\$49,484.00
	Socorro PD	<u>\$41,871.00</u>
	Total	\$1,800,000.00
Texas Office of the Attorney General	EPCSO Victim Services Liaison	\$42,000.00
US Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant 2016	EPCSO	\$105,860.00
	DA	\$11,762.00
	EPPD	<u>\$117,623.00</u>
	Total	\$235,245.00
Direct Services Office of the Governor-CJD	Crime Victim Specialists	\$245,309.75
	20% Match	<u>\$67,692.77</u>
	Total	\$313,002.52
Academy Training Grant Office of the Governor -CJD 421 Grant (Sub-contract from RGCOG)	Training Academy Staff	\$170,493.39
Texas Safety School Center- Texas State University in San Marcos	Tobacco Stings	\$37,800.00



Grants

Funding Sources	Purpose	Amount
Texas Department of Transportation	Traffic Enforcement	\$94,976.90
	In-Kind March	\$31,973.15
	DWI Enforcement	<u>\$14,999.73</u>
	Total	\$141,949.78
Texas Department of Transportation Seat Belt Safety	Click It Or Ticket	\$7,997.14
Office of National Drug Control Policy (HIDTA)	Transportation	\$257,533.00
	Multi-Agency	\$415,001.00
	Fugitive Taskforce	\$226,623.00
	Enterprise	\$435,459.00
	SCMNTF	\$105,015.00
	Smuggling	\$531,144.00
	Management	\$814,260.00
	Intelligence	\$823,453.00
	Training	\$62,282.00
	B. Corruption	\$127,260.00
	SI-MGMT	\$37,400.00
	SI-Training	46,500.00
	SI-INTEL	\$71,100.00
NP-Prevention	<u>\$75,000.00</u>	
Total	\$4,028,030.00	
Office of Justice Programs	Crime Drug Enforcement	\$62,000.00
Office of the Governor	Local Border Security Program	\$240,471.21
	Border Crime Initiative	\$236,600.00
	Homeland Security Grant Program	\$132,000.00
	Homeland Security SHSP LEPTA	<u>\$14,492.19</u>
	Total	\$623,563.40



2016 Awards Recipients

Law Enforcement Supervisor of the Year

Sgt. Robert Rojas

Detention Supervisor of the Year

Cpl. Martin Chavarria

Detective of the Year

Albert Banda - Warrants

Deputy of the Year

Omar Gonzalez – Clint Station

Detention Officer of the Year

Alba Calzada – DDF

Civilian of the Year

Elizabeth Barraza

Lifesaving Certificate with Medal & Ribbon

Sgt. Patrick J. Barrett

Sgt. Robert Rojas

Detention Officer Armando Salazar

Detention Officer Marco Carrillo

Sheriff's Citation

Deputy Luis Silva

Detention Officer Danny Mata (DDF)

Detention Officer Eduardo Tarango

Detention Officer Jose Malagon

Detention Officer Oscar Acevedo

Unit Citation

Major Crimes Unit

Research, Planning and Accreditation/

CALEA Section

Special Needs Section

Warrants & Fugitive Apprehension Unit &

Patrol Division

Certificate of Commendation

Lt. Ryan Urrutia

Sgt. Mariano Valle

Sgt. Martin Fernandez

Sgt. Patrick Barrett

Sgt. Patrick Gailey

Sgt. Rafael Gallardo

Deputy Adrian Gomez

Deputy Angelica Becerra

Deputy Cesar Rodriguez

Deputy Guillermo Gonzalez

Deputy Joel Gutierrez

Deputy Jose Kluge

Deputy Jose Ruben Soria

Deputy Juan Garcia

Deputy Juan Ibarra (2)

Deputy Juan Ordonez

Deputy Michael Schulte

Deputy Robert Gandara

Deputy Scott M. Moomau

Detective Ellen Thomson

Detective Jorge Andrade

Detective Oscar Martinez

Detective Louis Santibanez

Detention Officer Juan Anaya

Range Master Ed Bunton

Certificate of Appreciation

Sgt. Haack & his shift

Deputy Daniel Dominguez

Deputy Eric Vela

Deputy Michael Reyes

Deputy Omar Montoya

Detective Jose Gutierrez

Cpl. Enrique Ramirez

Detention Officer Eduardo Tarango

Detention Officer Sergio Gonzalez

Animal Control Officer Crystal Reyes

Animal Control Officer Joseph Casarin

C.S. Investigator Susan Wickenden

Office Specialist Maria Ana Najera



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Detective Antonio Arias

Patricia Avila

Detention Lt. Robert Beadle

Detective Francisco Chavez

D.O. Victor Chavez

F. C. O. Ronnita Covington

D. O. Javier Delgado

Pedro Duran

Sonia Fuentes

D. O. Al Guevara

Gene Gutierrez

F. C. O. Frank Hernandez

F. C. O. Jose Herrera

F. C. O. Robert Legarretta

Maria Maldonado

Deputy Manuel Marquez

Detective Rebecca Mietlinski

D. O. James Mike

Patricia Morales

D. O. Jamey Olmstead

Edward Ortega

D. O. Thomas Parks

Deputy Rodolfo Payan

Detective Richard Pineda

Sgt. Robert Ramirez

Sgt. Miguel Rico

Detective Jose Luis Rivera

D. O. Juan Rivera

D. O. Cesar Rodriguez

Detention Lt. Jesus Romero

F. C. O. Richard Rosales

Abe Lee Simmons

D. O. Sylvia Tame

F. C. O. David Thornton

F. C. O. George Villegas

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Internal Affairs



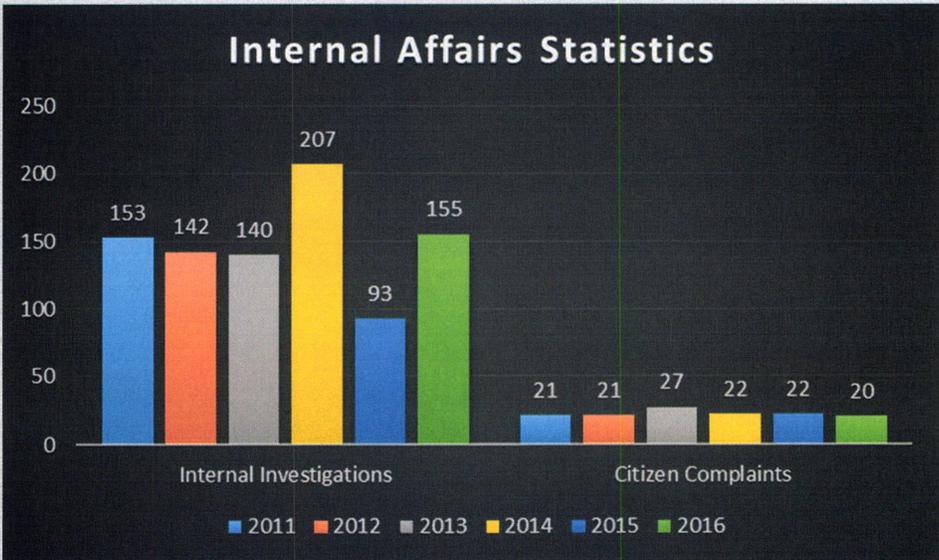
The Internal Affairs Section is overseen by Legal Advisor Holly Lytle and comprised of one Sergeant, four Detectives and an Office Administrative Assistant. The section is committed to conduct proactive investigations of alleged misconduct. Investigations conducted reveal if the complaint is Sustained (sufficient evidence supports the allegation against the employee), Not Sustained (evidence is insufficient to support the allegation), Exonerated (the action was justified, lawful and/or proper), or Unfounded (the allegation was not factually established, or did not involve agency personnel).

Number of Cases and Dispositions

The Internal Affairs Section received a total of 175 complaints or allegations during the 2016 year. There were a total of 155 Internal Investigations and 20 citizen complaints investigations. The Internal Affairs section did not receive any anonymous complaints.

Disposition for Internal Investigations	
Exonerated	4
No Further Action	15
Not Sustained	63
Pending	16
Sustained	167
Unfounded	7
Withdrawn	0
Total	272

Disposition for Citizen Complaints	
Exonerated	0
No Further Action	1
Not Sustained	18
Pending	6
Sustained	12
Unfounded	3
Withdrawn	0
Total	40



Region VIII Training Academy

The Region VIII Training Academy focuses on hiring personnel to work in a dynamic and challenging environment. Individuals wishing to become employees and make a difference in their community must pass a comprehensive background check, and specific physical, academic, and psychological requirements. Ensuring new recruits meet all training standards is one of the many functions of the Training Academy. In-service instruction, online training and the continuing Federal/State/Departmental (FSD) training, constituted the bulk of instruction with 99,175 student contact hours, 690 resident courses and 124 online courses.



Patrol Bureau

- ◇ Division Commander - Marco Vargas
- ◇ Montana Patrol Station - Lt. Saul Ambriz
- ◇ Vinton Patrol Station - Lt. Juan Wittke
- ◇ Clint Patrol Station - Lt. Ryan Urrutia
- ◇ Traffic Section - Sgt. Christopher Paz

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is responsible for the enforcement of state laws in the County, protecting life, property and preserving peace and order for the citizens of El Paso County, Texas. The County consists of 1,015 square miles and is in the westernmost county in the State. According to the July 1, 2015 census, there are approximately 835,593 residents in El Paso County, not including the additional out of county individuals that commute daily into El Paso County. Other communities, townships and municipalities within El Paso County are the City of El Paso, City of Horizon, City of Socorro, City of Anthony, Town of Clint, Fabens, Tornillo, City of San Elizario, Canutillo, Westway and the Village of Vinton.

The Patrol Stations operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and run two shifts on a rotating 12 hours a day work schedule. Patrol Station Deputies are the first responders that keep our communities safe by responding to calls for service reported to our Communications Section. Additionally, Sheriff's Deputies conduct vehicle stops, check suspicious persons and proactively patrol their assigned districts and accomplish using the Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety or DDACTS model. This law enforcement operational model integrates location based crime and traffic crash data to determine the most effective methods for deploying law enforcement and other resources. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office strives to maintain an outstanding working relationship with other agencies within the county. Being on the frontline and most visible, Deputies will continue to engage in Community Policing by fostering the public's confidence and cooperation.

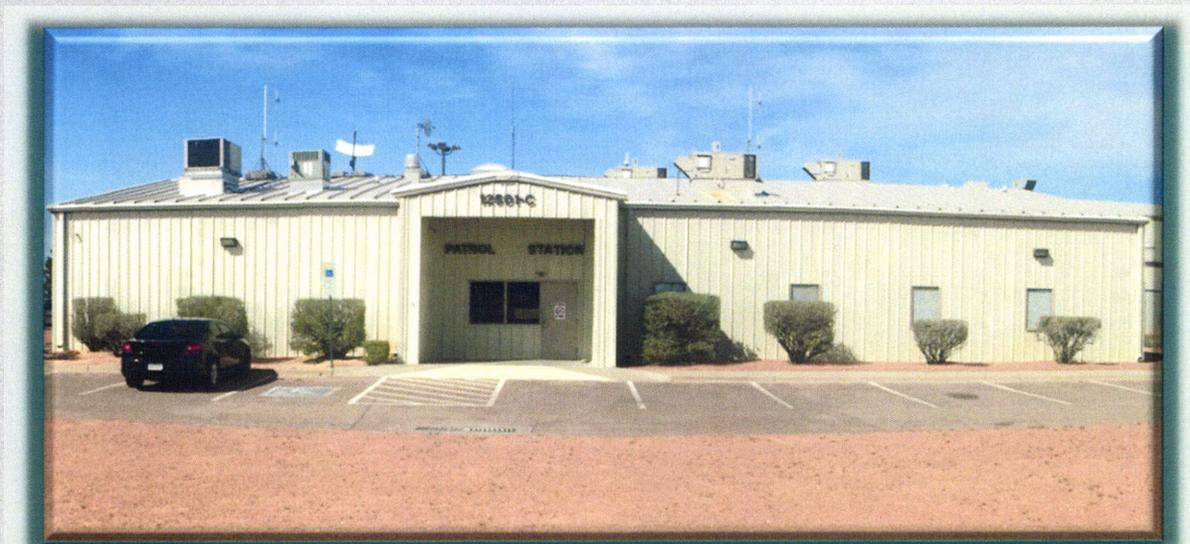


East Montana Patrol Station

The Montana Patrol Station is located in the Far East Northern Area of El Paso County. It has direct access to major roadways allowing for a swift and accurate response to calls for service in the County. It is managed by a Station Commander who holds the rank of Lieutenant. The Station Commander has primary responsibility for patrol districts within his geographical area.

The area these districts encompass is from the eastern city limits of the El Paso to the Hudspeth County line; north to the Federal Military Reservation and south to I-10. Their specific areas of responsibility include the Montana Vista Area, Hueco Tanks Estates, North Ascension, West Texas Airport, Emerald Park Estates and other outlying areas around Horizon City. They also respond to county owned facilities located within the City of El Paso limits.

The areas surrounding the East Montana Patrol Station are a combination of business and residential areas. There is also a sub-station in the Sparks Community Center which is available as needed for report writing, prisoner processing and administrative tasks also facilitating easier interaction between the community and law enforcement.



Clint Patrol Station

The Clint Patrol Station is located in the southeast Lower Valley area of El Paso County and centrally within the Town of Clint behind the El Paso County Mission Valley Annex. The building is shared with the Justice of the Peace Precinct 6, Constable 6 Office and El Paso County Clerk's Office. Also, because the station is centrally located, it has easy access to major roadways allowing for quick response to calls for service.

Clint Station is commanded by a Lieutenant who is designated as the Station Commander. The Clint Station Lieutenant has the primary responsibility for patrol districts as well as the Field Training Officer Program. It's 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 specific areas of responsibility for the Clint Station are El Paso Hills, Lynwood Estates, Agua Dulce Subdivision, Las Colonia's Subdivision, Town of Clint, San Elizario, Fabens, Tornillo, Palo Alto and all points between.

The Fabens Sub-station is frequently used by field personnel for report writing, prisoner processing and administrative tasks.

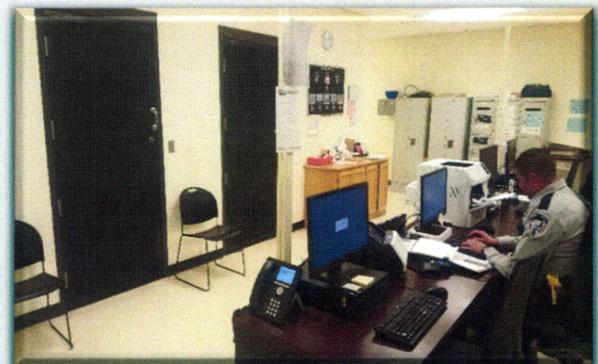
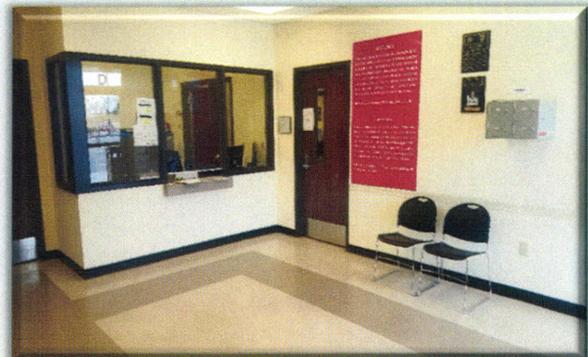


Northwest Patrol Station



The Northwest Patrol Station is located in the far Northwest Area of El Paso County in the Town of Vinton with direct access to major roadways enhancing a swift and accurate response to calls for service. It is managed by a Station Commander who holds the rank of Lieutenant. The Station Commander has primary responsibility for patrol districts identified within its geographical area

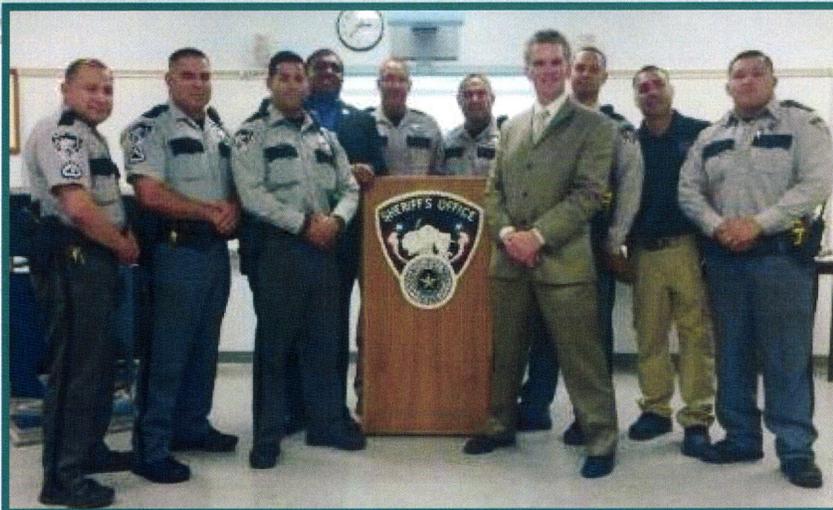
The areas of responsibility for the Vinton Patrol Station encompass the western city limits of El Paso north to the New Mexico state line; from the edge of the Franklin Mountains State Park west to the New Mexico state line. Their specific areas of responsibility include Westway, Canutillo, Town of Vinton and Transmountain Road up to the City limits of El Paso.



School Resource Officers Program

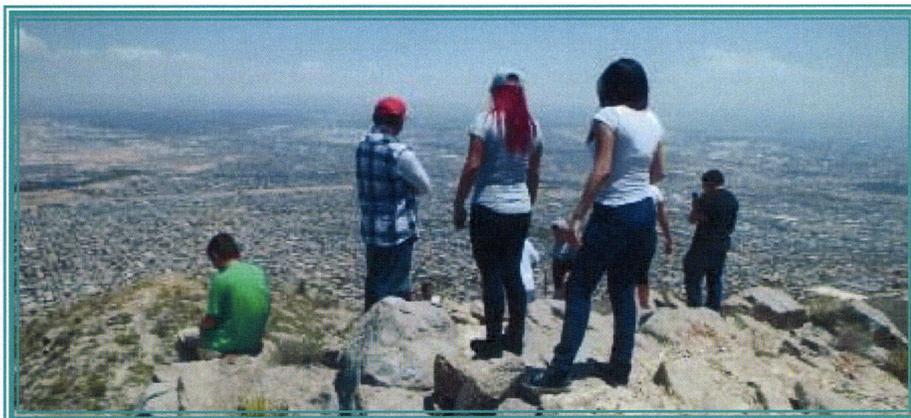
The Teen and Police Service (TAPS) Academy, run by the School Resource Officer Section, was recognized by the Texas Legislature for its outstanding work with at risk youth. Texas House Resolution 2446, 84th Legislature commended the program for its efforts in reducing the social distance between Law Enforcement, teens and their communities by making a positive difference in their lives.

The School Resource Officers Section is supervised by a Sergeant and has eight deputies assigned to the section. Officers are assigned to San Elizario and Clint Independent School Districts in the outer areas of El Paso County. In addition to providing security for staff and students, School Resource Officers provide the students with presentations on various topics to include but not limited to anti-bullying, cyber-bullying, drug use, dangers of sexting, conflict resolution and law various enforcement topics



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**We are going where we
have never gone, To do
what we have never done,
To have what we have
never had, And to no
longer be an at-risk-kid,
But an at-promise teen.**



Criminal Investigation Division

The men and women of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division are responsible for investigations, examination and analysis of crime scenes, evidence collection, and working in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office for successful prosecutions.

The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of 110 personnel (69 Law Enforcement Officers and 41 civilians) divided into six sections, all focused on providing the highest quality investigative services to the public and the criminal justice system.

Major Crimes and Criminal Investigation Section are two investigative sections in this division, dedicated to investigate reported crimes. The other four sections consist of Civil Process, Crime Records, Evidence and Forensics, High Intensity Drug Trafficking (HIDTA) and Narcotics.

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



El Paso County Sheriff's Jurisdiction

The Uniform Crime Report for 2016 Category I Crimes indicates the eight major crimes reported within El Paso County. Of the eight major crimes reported this Office exceeded national clearance percentages in 6 categories. These offenses includes eight reportable offenses listed below.

Uniform Crime Report (U.C.R. Statistics)

Offense	# Cases 2015	# Cases 2016	# Cleared 2015	# Cleared 2016	Clearance %2015	Clearance % 2016	Nat'l Clearance Avg.
Murder	5	8	5	6	100%	75%	65.28%
Forcible Rape	40	49	18	14	48%	29%	41.5%
Robbery	16	25	8	7	50%	28%	32.9%
Assault	221	186	126	108	57%	58%	62.9%
Burglary	244	231	48	39	20%	17%	14.7%
Larceny	561	560	103	122	18%	22%	24.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	98	61	13	15	13%	25%	22%
Arson	14	11	1	5	7%	45%	24.1%

* The UCR statistics is not a reflection of the Criminal Investigations Bureau Annual Report statistics.



El Paso County Sheriff's Jurisdiction

Sex Offenders Registration and Tracking Unit

Sort	2015	2016
Cases Generated	25	69
New Sex Offenders	389	425
Sex Offender Information Updates	2859	2682
Home Verifications	1131	1021
Number of Arrests	30	76

Crime Records

Crime Records	2015	2016
Complaint Reports/ Processed	2,055	2,536
Criminal Records Check	43,649	43,474
Jail Work Processed	3,786	5,422
Number of Expunctions	689	968
Service Fee's Collected	\$64,674.30	\$58,300.00

Types of Victimization

Types	2015	2016
Child Victim of Physical Abuse	86	46
Child Victim of Sexual Abuse	116	121
Victim of DUI/DWI	27	11
Victim of Domestic Violence	994	812
Adult Victim of Sexual Assault	30	38
Elder Abuse	9	16
Adult Molested as Child	0	1
Survivors of Homicide Victim Murder	5	6
Vehicular Incident	18	26
Aggravated Assault	211	226
Information	12	12
Victim of Kidnapping	2	2
Assault	732	764
Other Victim of Crime	337	377



Criminal Investigation Division - Civil Section

The Civil Process Section is responsible for providing civil process service to individuals by certified mail, publication, personal service and/or substitute service. The section serves Writs of Execution, which consist of but are not limited to, collecting money, seizing property (real & personal), evictions and attachments on children and adults. In addition the Civil Section is responsible for the sale of property to satisfy judgments, delinquent taxes or other court orders.

The Civil Section is divided into four sub-sections that provide civil legal services to citizens of the El Paso County.

The Sub-Sections are:

- * Foreign Citation Unit
- * Local Citation Unit
- * Subpoena Unit
- * Execution Unit

	2015	2016
Citation Received	17,332	13,592
Citation Served	12,955	9,692
Writs Received	549	578
Writs Served	434	447
Subpoenas Received	16,806	18,241
Subpoenas Served	7,879	7,763
Foreign Citation Received	1,704	1,137
Foreign Citation Served	1,061	714



Detention Services Bureau Detention Facility Division

Under the command of Executive Chief Deputy Sylvia Aguilar, the Detention Services Bureau consists of three divisions: Downtown Detention Facility, Jail Annex and Jail Administration and Support.

Committed to providing quality service, a Bureau wide implementation of the Decision Tree Objection Classification System was implemented to provide less restrictive custody level assignments, thereby allowing greater participation in educational and rehabilitative programs as community reentry tools.

This year, the Detention Facility's averaged 902 inmates in custody daily, in comparison to 836 inmates in 2015. These figures include inmates who are assigned to housing and those in custody but not yet classified. The federal population in 2016 averaged 556 inmates, compared to 346 state inmates classified and in housing daily. In 2016, there were 26,580 Individuals processed, compared to 29,814 in 2015, a decrease of 3,234 intakes.

In FY2016, the Detention Division was funded \$30,462,762 to operate, compared to \$36,566,477 in FY2015. In 2016, 26,580 persons were booked into the Detention Facility, compared to 29,814 in 2015, a decrease of 3,234.

Paso County
Detention Facility



Detention Services Bureau

Food Service

The Detention Facility Food Section operates 7 days a week preparing and serving meals, including special diet plates ordered by clinic staff. In 2016, the Food Services Section served 1,248,755 food plates at a cost of \$0.67 a plate, compared to 1,135,240 plates in 2015 at a cost of \$.64 a plate. The annual budget decreased to \$864,549 in FY 2016/17 from \$1,032,584 in FY-015/16. In addition 47,329 meals were served to inmates housed at the Jail Annex, but were in the facility pending court appearances.

Inmate Services

The Inmate Services Section provide educational and social services to incarcerated inmates. The services provided are Alcoholics Anonymous, General Education Diploma (GED), and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Alcoholics Anonymous services are provided by volunteers while educational services are provided by Language Plus. Listed below is the number of inmates who participated in the programs. Also included are the number of participants who used the law library, leisure library, recreation and the indigent program, which are services provided by jail staff.

	2015	2016
Alcoholics Anonymous	48	26
GED	138	193
English as Second Language	160	232
Law Library	2,146	1,208
Leisure Library (Books distributed)	7,152	4,816
Indigent Program (Packets distributed)	8,260	6,105
Recreation	20,291	18,108



Detention Services Bureau

Bond and Inmate Trust Section (B.I.T.S.)

The Bond and Inmate Trust Section are tasked with the financial and accounting services for the Sheriff's Office. This section is responsible for the overall licensing and regulation of bail bondsmen, reconciliation of Sheriff's Office bank accounts, collection of County Courts at Law fines and fees. This section also prepares and collects inmate housing costs from various governmental agencies, collects and disburses funds from the abandoned motor vehicle auction, remittance of unclaimed property to the Texas State Comptroller, reviews financial transactions and reconciles funds from the El Paso County Metro Narcotics Task Force and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The section is staffed by civilians who are managed and supervised by a Director who reports directly to the Division Commander. The following table shows some of the revenues collected by B.I.T.S.

Fines and Fees Collected

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
\$23,956,480.00	\$374,093.16	\$742,027.97	\$183,000.00	\$21,539.57	\$210,846.78



Detention Services Bureau Jail Annex Division



The Jail Annex is located at 12501 E. Montana and is of a podular design comprised of three units each consisting of four pods. It has the capacity of housing 1440 inmates with a clinic and isolation cells (negative air flow cells) capable of holding an additional 14 inmates.

In FY2016, The Jail Annex Division was funded \$32,381,032 to operate compared to \$33,704,195 in FY 2015 a decrease of \$1,323,163.

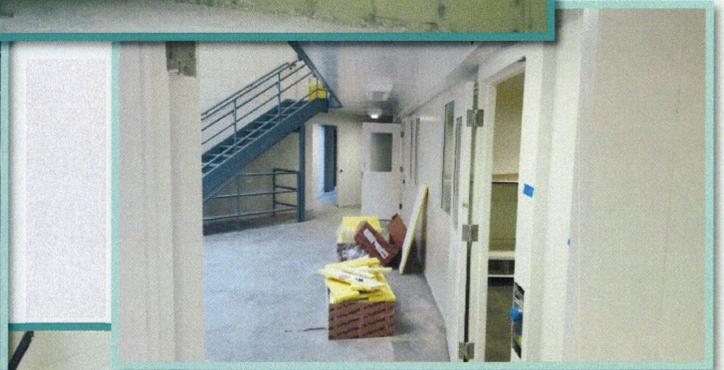
In 2016, there were 2,687 persons booked into the Jail Annex compared to 794 in 2015, an increase of 1,893 individuals. These bookings range from misdemeanors to felony arrests. In 2016, there were 9,313 inmates released from the Jail Annex compared to 6,661 in 2015, an increase of 2,652 releases.



Detention Services Bureau

Annex Expansion Phase III

Jail Annex Division



Detention Services Bureau

Food Service

The Jail Annex Food Service Section Operates 7 days a week preparing and serving meals, including special diet plates requested by the clinical staff. In 2016, the Food Service Section Served 1,591,380 food plates at a cost of \$.82 a plate, compared to 1,546,194 plates in 2015 at a cost of \$.75 a plate. Their annual budget for FY 2015 was \$1,422,598.91 and \$1,331,406.91 for FY 2016.

Inmate Services Provided	2015	2016
Alcoholics Anonymous	319	376
English as Second Language	664	528
Job Readiness	311	302
Law Library	3,450	2,710
Leisure Library (books Checked out)	21,019	15,710
Indigent Program (packets passed out)	17,278	16,722
Stamps	50,346	48,478
GED	839	271

Transportation

The Jail Annex Division has a Transportation Section that is responsible for the safety/security and transportation of inmates to the Downtown facility for official proceedings, to outside appointments and activities beyond the confines of the Annex.

	2015	2016
Inmates Transported to Detention Facility	15,639	26,428
Medical Appointments	1,107	652
Inmates transferred to Annex	5,559	6,683
Total Inmate Escorts	22,305	33,763



Detention Services Bureau

The Jail Administration and Support Division provides assessments of jail processes as well as alternative measures to increase efficiency and promote fiscal responsibility. It also reviews and monitors incarceration trends and explores rehabilitative programs to reduce cost and recidivism while confirming the values and mission of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. The Division consists of: Pets Advancing Wellness and Success in Detention Program, Inmate Landscape Program, Inmate Special Needs Section, and the Jail Ministry Section comprised of approximately 69 volunteers

Jail Administration & Support Division



PAWS in Detention	2015	2016
Vocational Training hours	4,495	6,524
Inmates Enrolled	33	28
Inmate Graduates	11	10
Job Readiness Hours Attended	85	171
G.E.D. Hours Attended	65	2
E.S.L. Hours Attended	6	45
Monetary Donations Received	\$576	\$263.00
Gift Cards	0.00	\$150.00
Equipment Received	\$1,931	\$350.00



In 2016, the Pets Advancing Wellness and Success (PAWS) in Detention Program continued to provide inmates with vocational training in basic dog training and kennel management. Celebrating its five year anniversary, the section is reassessing program activities and objectives



Detention Services Bureau

Inmate Landscape Program



The Inmate Landscape Program was developed to reduce habitual Incarceration relapse of inmates by providing future employment experience in landscaping.

In 2016, the assigned Officer participated in 50 program service hours within the El Paso Community, in order to retain his Certification through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Jail Ministry

The Jail Ministry Program provides reasonable and equitable opportunity for inmates to practice their faith. In 2016 there was a total of 11,235 inmates served by Jail Ministers.

	Combined
Volunteer Service Hours Provided	5,713
Visits by Jail Ministers One-on-One	1,496
Visits by Jail Ministers Group Session	1,003
Visits by Jail Ministers Emergencies	36
Inmates Served One-on-One	1,496
Inmates Served on Group Session	9,703
Inmates Served on Emergencies	36
Total Inmates Served	11,235



Detention Services Bureau

Inmate Special Needs

The Special Needs Section was established to assist in facilitating continuity of care for inmates with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, elderly, physically disabled, terminally ill, and those suffering from chronic illness which substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Through a \$140,000 grant from The El Paso del Norte Foundation, Detention personnel the agency were able to:

- Train 80 Detention Officers, 85 first line jail supervisors, and 35 mid-level jail managers in Mental Health First Aid.
- Coordinate free telephone access allowing inmates to call the community Mental Health Crisis line which was used 126 times from April through December 2016.
- Design and post Mental Health Stigma Awareness Campaign posters highlighting the positive effects of receiving services for mental wellbeing.

Inmate Special Needs (Annex)				
	2015	2016	2015 Referrals	2016 Referrals
RMS Reports Reviewed	1424	1739	175	204
Transfer Slips Reviewed	10220	10475	229	550
Inmate Files Reviewed	4319	4890	352	673
Observations	464	1252	464	1252
Deprivation of Clothing	26	75	17	75
Suicide Attempts	16	16	10	16
Suicides	0	0	0	0
Magistrate Notifications	64	212	0	286
Special Needs Inmates	0	200	0	200

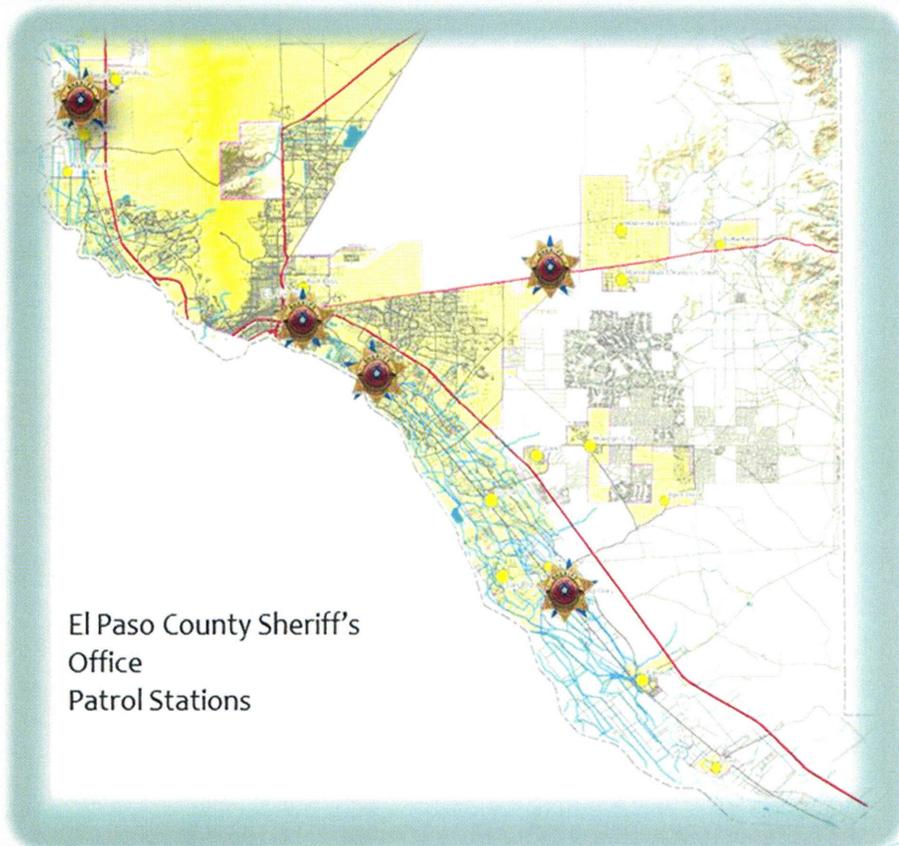
Inmate Special Needs (DDF)				
	2015	2016	2015 Referrals	2016 Referrals
RMS Reports Reviewed	1117	1516	388	372
Transfer Slips Reviewed	6824	3970	1185	1061
Inmate Files Reviewed	0	0	0	0
Observations	871	1465	871	1465
Deprivation of Clothing	190	156	190	156
Suicide Attempts	19	36	19	36
Suicides	1	0	1	0
Magistrate Notifications	229	3453	0	3453
Care Matches	Unk	486	0	486
Special Needs Inmates	Unk	227	0	227



El Paso County Sheriff's Jurisdiction

El Paso County covers almost 1,015 square miles and has a population of more than 835,593 . The primary focus for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office is in the unincorporated areas of the county. While incorporated cities within the county have their own law enforcement agencies for their city limits, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office serves the entire county.

Economic development continues to affect El Paso County one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. Strategically located stations in the Northwest and Eastern part of the county provides greater presence of law enforcement across the county, especially in unincorporated areas.



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