

CITY OF GONZALES

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## *SERVE, CARE & CONNECT*

- THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BE COMMITTED IN STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS WHICH FURTHERS THE CITY OF GONZALES' VISION, MISSION, GOALS AND VALUES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING PROJECTS. THESE PROJECTS WILL FOCUS AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO *SERVE, CARE, AND CONNECT* IN OUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY.



# COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING INVOLVEMENT GEARED TOWARDS STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS.



- FOURTH OF JULY IN THE PARK
- ORANGE AND BLACK 5K RUN
  - DIA DEL NINO
  - GRANDPARENTS DAY
  - HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
  - 4C4P BLOCK PARTY
- ANNUAL AIDS LIFE CYCLE RIDE
  - MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE
- ST. THEODORES GOOD FRIDAY PARADE
  - RELAY FOR LIFE
  - LAGUNA SECA RACEWAY
  - CICLOVIA GONZALES



# POLICE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED EVENTS

- National Night Out
- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
  - Chill with a Cop
- Community Police Academy
  - Coffee With a Cop
- Haunted Police Department
  - Police Department School Tours
- Educational and School Safety Presentations
  - Animal Clinic and Registration
- Ciclovía Gonzales – Selfie With a Cop





# HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORED EVENTS

- THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD TWO DOG LICENSING CLINICS WHERE RABIES VACCINATIONS AND MICRO-CHIPPING SERVICES WERE PROVIDED.
- THE GONZALES POLICE DEPARTMENT HELD ONE SOUTH COUNTY COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY (CPA) THAT WAS HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH ANOTHER CPA IN SOUTH MONTEREY COUNTY.
- GONZALES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THIS BI-ANNUAL EVENT HAS COLLECTED OVER 400 POUNDS OF UNWANTED/EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS ALONE.
- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH THE CONTRIBUTION OF SEVERAL COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS SUCCESSFULLY HELD AN IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY EVENT WITH OVER 1,000 ATTENDEES.
- ON THE NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN, THE GONZALES POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION HOSTED A HAUNTED POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE GONZALES POLICE DEPARTMENT. OVER 1,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTENDED THE EVENT.



# PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- UPGRADED THE CITY KENNEL PROVIDING STATE OF THE ART CAGES WITHIN, AND TOOK CARE OF MUCH NEEDED MAINTENANCE TO THE STRUCTURE AS WELL AS THE DRAINAGE TO THE EXTERIOR.
  - ADDITIONALLY THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TOWARD REPLACING THE CURRENT ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLE DUE TO ITS AGE(1996 -156,639 MILES) AND ONGOING COST ASSOCIATED WITH NEEDED REPAIRS.
- ENHANCED VACATION HOUSE / PROPERTY WATCH PROGRAM.
- ACCOMPLISHED MAINTAINING STAFFING LEVELS AND ONGOING PERISHABLE SKILLS TRAINING, AS WELL AS ADVANCED OFFICER TRAINING.
- INCREASED OUR EFFORTS TO REUNITE LOST PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS AND IN DOING SO REDUCED THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOUSING AT THE SPCA.
  - ONE EXAMPLE IN THIS EFFORT WAS TO POST PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER OUTLETS OF RESCUED ANIMALS FOR REUNIFICATION. WE ALSO PROVIDED LOST PET FORMS FOR THE COMMUNITY TO FILL OUT WHEN THEIR ANIMAL GOES MISSING. FORMS ARE READILY AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE OR AT THE LOBBY COUNTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

# ENHANCING POLICE SERVICES

- ENHANCED OFFICER EQUIPMENT



- UPGRADED RIFLES TO INCLUDE LIGHTS, ENHANCED SIGHTS AND SLINGS.

- UPGRADED TO MODERNIZED DIGITAL TASERS

- INCORPORATED AUTOMATED TICKET HANDHELD WRITING DEVICES FOR OFFICERS TO USE IN THE FIELD.

-WHICH HAS PROVEN TO BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND A REDUCTION IN PAPER USE AND PROCESSING.



- INCREASED POLICE PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY BY CONDUCTING MORE FOOT PATROLS IN THE BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

- PROACTIVE POLICE PRESENCE AT SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SPONSORED SPORTING EVENTS.





# IMPACTFUL POLICE RELATIONSHIPS



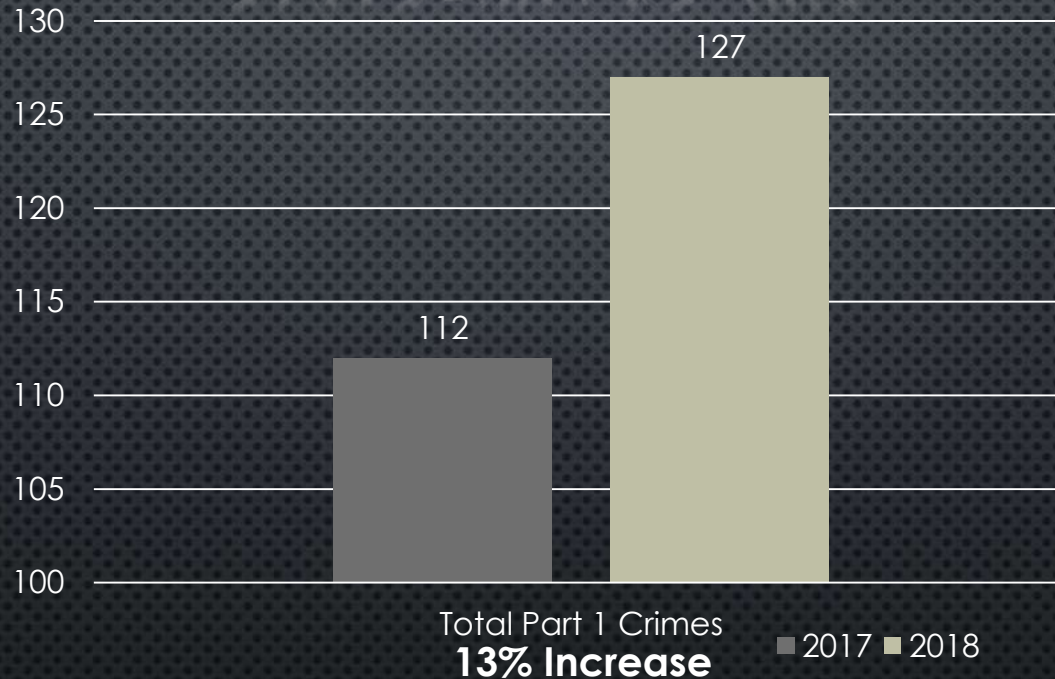
- GONZALES POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM IS A CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT BY WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ONGOING MENTORING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR OUR EXPLORERS.
- ANTI-BULLYING PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS WITH LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- THE POLICE EXPLORERS PARTICIPATED IN MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AS WELL AS OTHERS SUCH AS RELAY FOR LIFE IN SALINAS AND LAGUNA SECA RACES AT MAZDA RACEWAY.



- EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SAFETY PRESENTATIONS



# GONZALES POLICE DEPARTMENT STATS -2017 VS. 2018

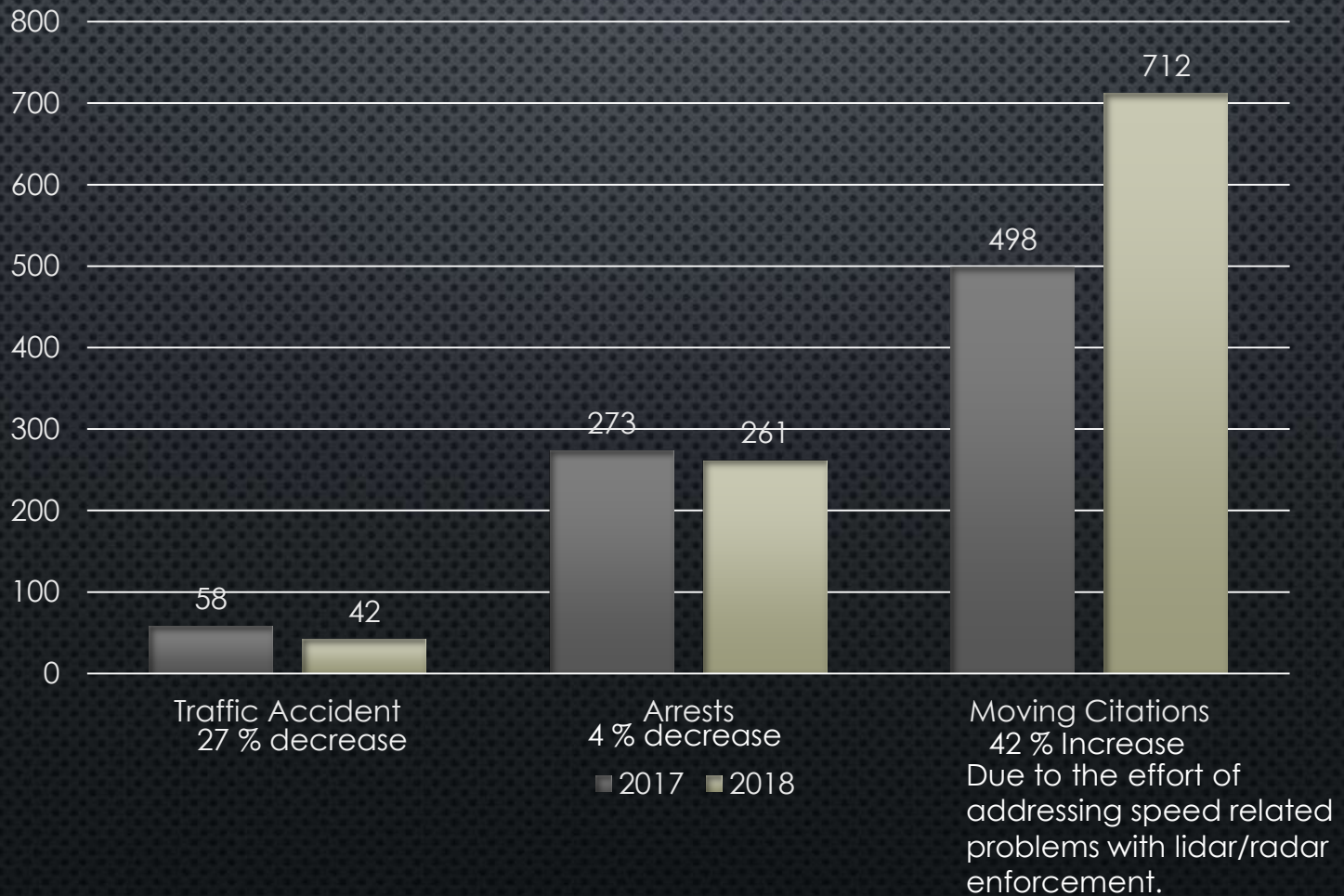


**Includes : Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault,  
Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Thefts.**

The 13% increase is a reflection of an increase in motor vehicle theft reports generated. There was a reduction in all other part 1 crimes.

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## OTHER STATS -2017 VS. 2018



# GONZALES POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS GENERATED 2017 & 2018

