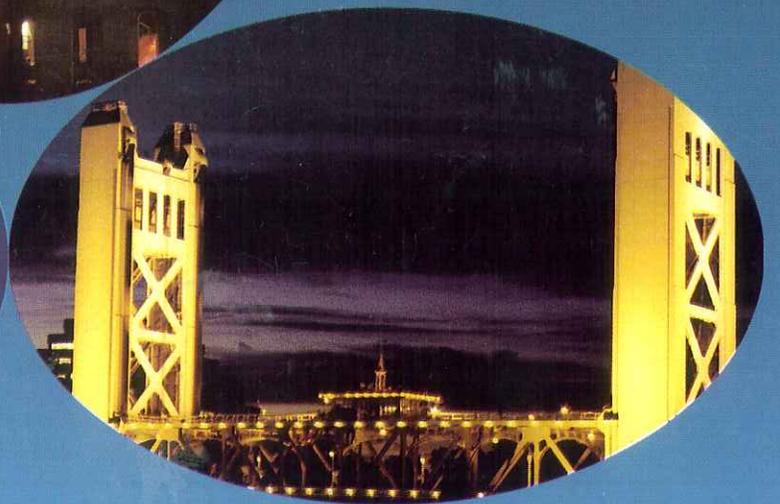
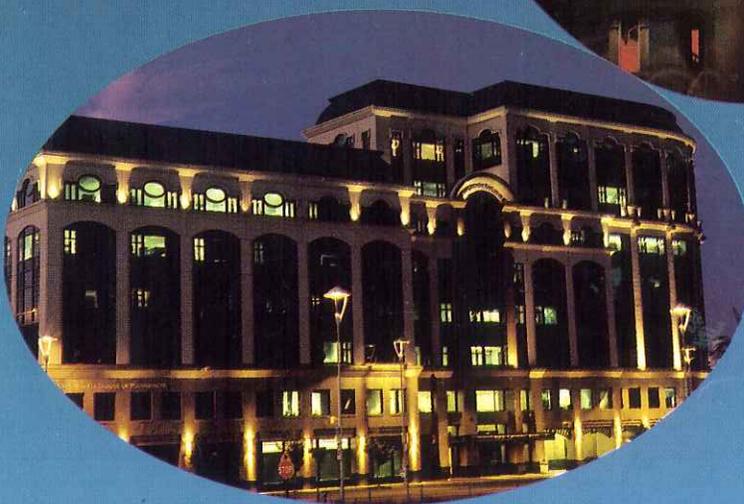
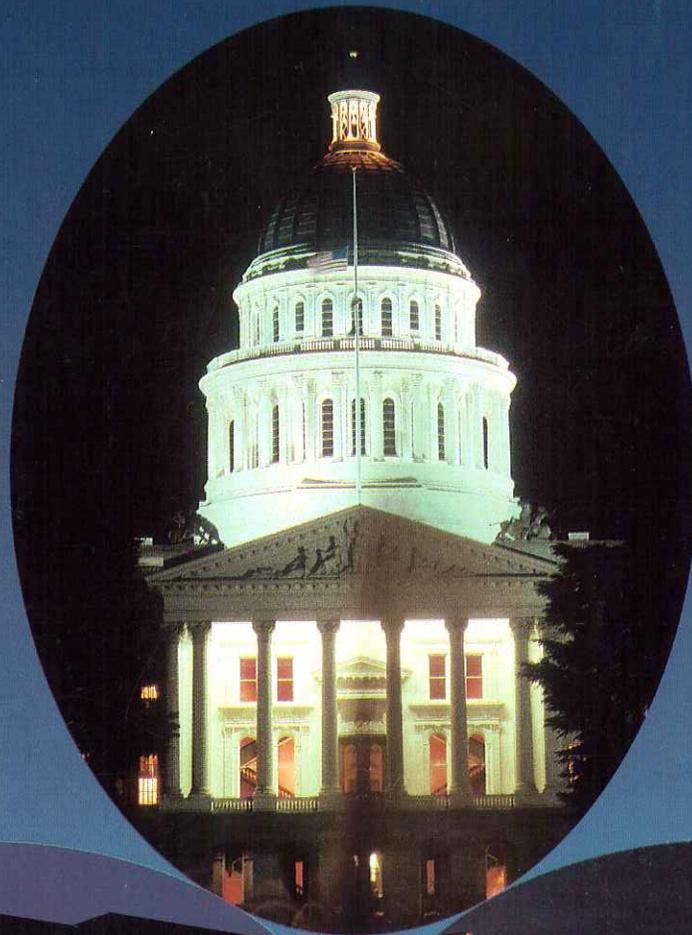


# *Sacramento Police Department*



*1998 Annual Report*

# A Message From The Chief

TO THE CITIZENS OF SACRAMENTO:

*1998 was another year of change and another year of hope. This annual report illustrates the work that has been ongoing through our partnership with you, the principal stakeholders in the livability and vitality of our neighborhoods. This report also illustrates outcomes that we can all be proud of such as crime rates dropping to a record level as seen in the early 1970s. We thank the many citizens and organizations, both community-based and governmental, who have contributed to the improvement of our community's quality of life. Your dedication and contributions have been a key factor to our ever-growing national and international reputation as a professional law enforcement agency that is on the cutting edge of Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving.*

*We have come to recognize that no singular factor can impact crime more than neighbors becoming involved in the caring of their community. Translated, this means a sharing of oneself to ensure that our neighbor is looked after, taken care of, helped, educated, and included in the productive activities of the community. This critical factor has been at work in every corner of our community. In certain crime categories, crime has been reduced to 1972-73 levels. This means fewer of our neighbors are victims. Our community's collective work with our children and youth provides the hope that we will also see a decrease in future crime.*

*Our challenges continue to emerge but we are positioned to meet them head on. Our community has cemented its commitment to citizen collaborations that provide the solid foundation for an even brighter future. On behalf of the men and women of the Sacramento Police Department, a group of the most dedicated and committed law enforcement professionals, we thank you, our partners. We pledge ourselves to continue to serve you, the citizens of our great city. Our collective vision and energy will contribute toward Sacramento becoming an even greater Capital of the greatest State of the greatest Nation on earth.*

Respectfully,

  
ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.  
Chief of Police





*The Mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our city.*

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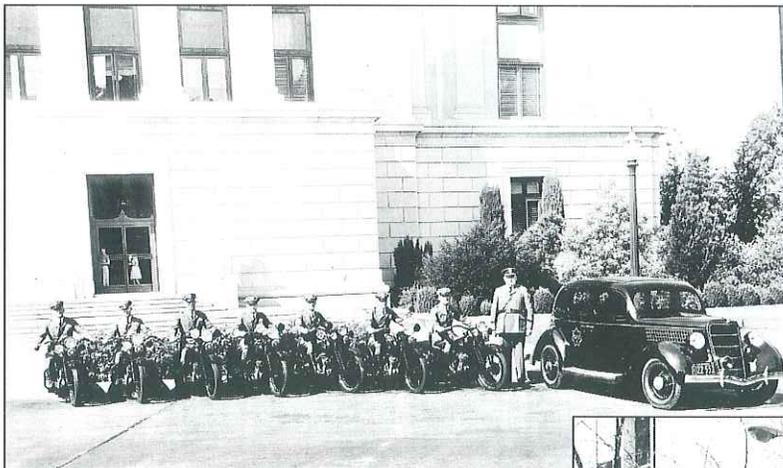
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# History

The Sacramento Police Department was formed in 1849 out of the Gold Rush population boom. While the Gold Rush brought wealth to many of Sacramento's early citizens, it also brought problems. Frequent brawls, gunfights and stabbings were common characteristics of Sacramento's early days.

To help curb this lawlessness, Sacramento's early citizens set the foundation for local government by electing A.M. Winn as its first mayor. N.C. Cunningham was appointed marshal, thus becoming Sacramento's first law enforcement official. Cunningham and his two deputies dealt with the problems of this new western town of about 2,000 citizens covering 4.5 square miles.

From its early days, Sacramento has evolved into a metropolitan city that today encompasses 98 square miles with a population of 400,000. The Sacramento Police Department's 1,000 men and women are dedicated to protecting life and property, solving neighborhood problems, and enhancing the quality of life in Sacramento.

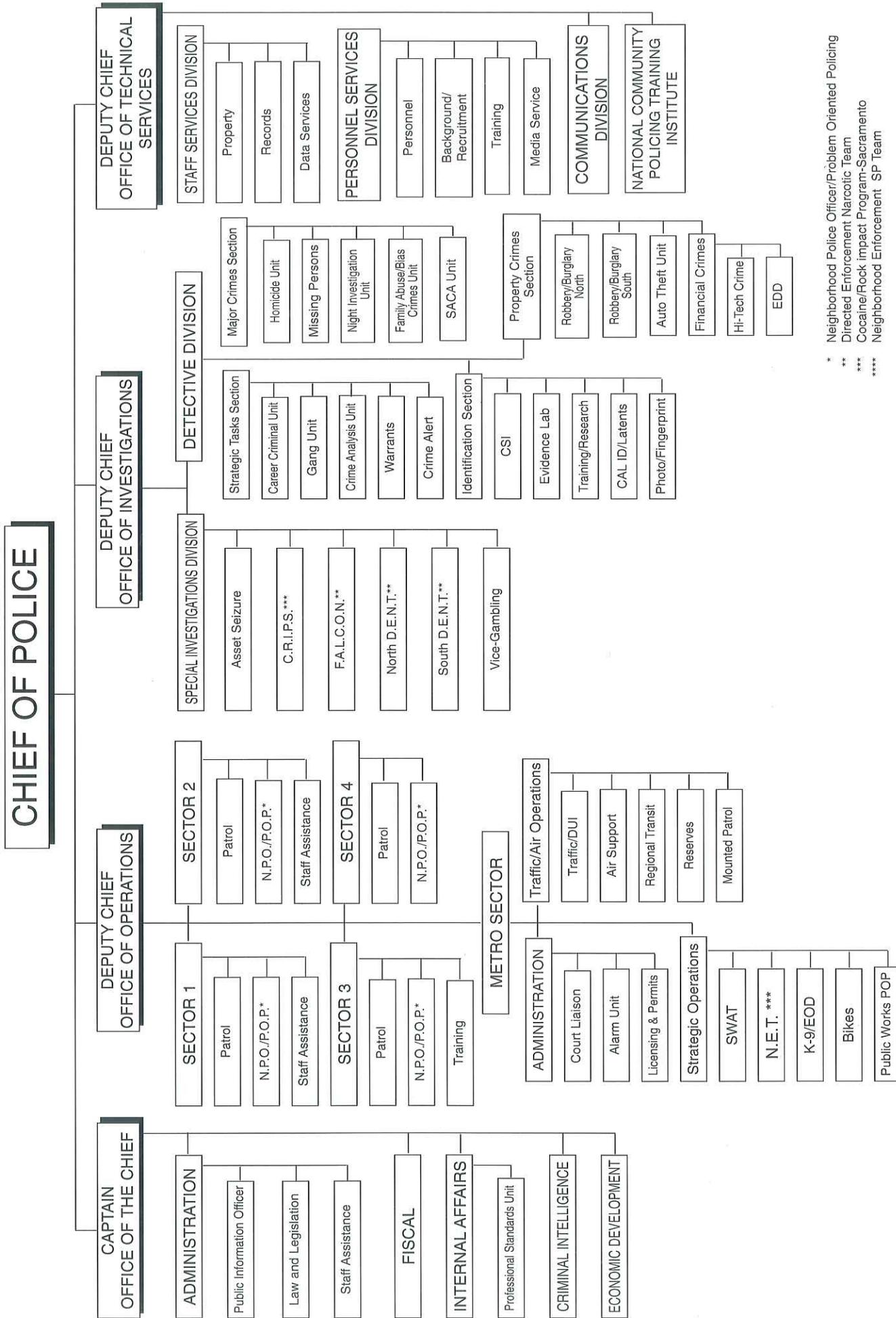


*Hall of Justice 1930s*



*Hall of Justice 1998*

# Organization Chart



\* Neighborhood Police Officer/Problem Oriented Policing  
 \*\* Directed Enforcement Narcotic Team  
 \*\*\* Cocaine/Rock Impact Program-Sacramento  
 \*\*\*\* Neighborhood Enforcement SP Team

# Special Highlights

## RECOGNITION

*Asian Gang Task Force Resolution  
from Sacramento County Board of  
Supervisors*

*CCAT Assembly Resolution from  
Assemblyman Larry Bowler*

*Code 7 Toastmasters Club established*

*\$10,000 Donation from Safeco  
Property & Casualty Insurance  
Company's Traffic Safety Impact  
Program*

## NEW GRANTS

*\$100,000 Gang Violence  
Suppression*

*\$100,000 Advancing  
Community Policing*

*\$90,000 Alcoholic Beverage  
Control*

*\$100,000 Community  
Partnership for  
Safety II*

## AWARDS

*Sergeant Elmo Banning  
CNOA "Narcotics Officer of the  
Year" – Alfred E. Steward Memorial*

*Officer Skip Barnasconi  
Rotary Club of North Sacramento's  
"Officer of the Year"*

*Officer Dave Gale  
Sally & Hubert Mee Award for  
Heroic Performance*

*Detective John Kingsbury  
DEA Administrator's Award for  
Outstanding Group Achievement*

## EVENTS

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Emily Morgenroth  
Bar-B-Que*

*24<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Bowl  
Raised \$950,000 for charities to date.*

*Grant High School Criminal Justice  
Magnet Academy Crab Feed*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Comedy Night Sponsored by  
the Sacramento Police Canine Association*

*Comedy Night Sponsored by the  
Neighborhood Enforcement Team*

*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Records Family Picnic*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crime Alert Crab Feed*

# Office of The Chief

**1998**

## *Accomplishments*

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- *Tracked and/or took positions on 48 Assembly, Senate, and Federal legislative bills including seven for which positions were taken city-wide.*
- *Presented 30 staff reports to City Council including ordinances affecting vehicle abatement, pan-handling, and audio equipment in vehicles.*

### **CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE**

- *Streamlined the Concealed Weapons Permit process.*
- *Developed a statewide network to ensure timely exchange of criminal intelligence information.*

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- *Developed a comprehensive Family and Youth Services Action Plan.*
- *Developed a Police Department Career Development Program.*
- *Developed a Masters Degree Pilot Program (Master of Public Policy and Administration) in partnership with California State University, Sacramento.*

The Office of the Chief plans, organizes, directs, coordinates, and administers all Department activities. The Office has two Captains who oversee the activities of the office and report directly to the Chief of Police. One Captain supervises Administration, Criminal Intelligence, Economic Development, and Fiscal while the other Captain supervises Internal Affairs and Professional Standards.



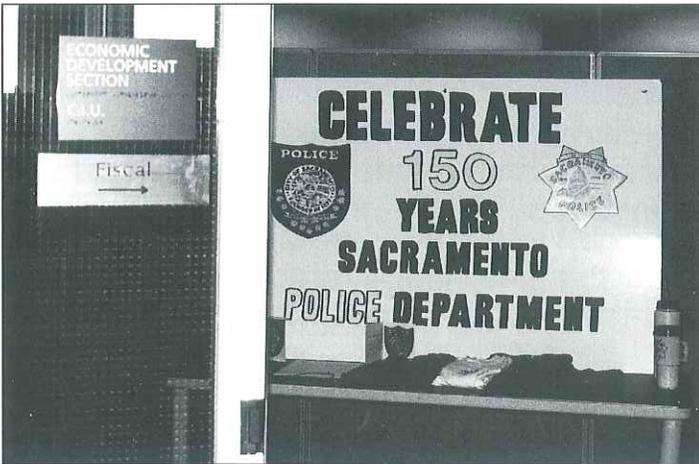
*Captain Rich Shiraishi and Sergeant Paul Martinson*

## **Administration**

The Administration Section disseminates public information to the media, citizens, and Department employees. It also coordinates department public relations, tracks and/or takes positions on legislation, and oversees the submission of committee and city council staff reports.

## **Criminal Intelligence**

The Criminal Intelligence Section investigates individuals, groups, and organizations engaged in or suspected of being engaged in criminal activity. The section also supervises sensitive investigations as directed by the Chief of Police.

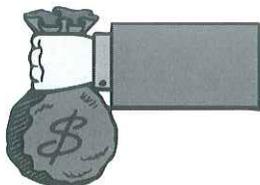


## Economic Development

The Economic Development Section manages and coordinates the submission of state and federal grant applications. The section also facilitates planning and research for various Departmental projects and explores potential revenue options.

## Fiscal

The Fiscal Section administers and monitors the financial components of the Department. Specifically, the section is responsible for: preparing the annual budget, monitoring expenses and revenues of the operating budget, monitoring expenses for grants and special programs, administering contracts, submitting reimbursement claims, processing invoices for payment, coordinating travel arrangements for training, and procuring services, supplies and equipment. Additionally, the Fiscal Section performs internal audits of special funds and serves as the liaison with external auditors of grant funds.



## 1998 Accomplishments

### **FISCAL**

- Monitored and administered a \$72 million dollar budget with a year-end savings of \$90,000 which was carried over to the 1999 fiscal year budget.
- Administered 27 grants and special programs totaling over \$30 million during the term of the projects.
- Served as liaison with the City's external auditors, P.O.S.T. auditor, and U.S. Department of Justice auditor. All files were maintained to the satisfaction of audit requirements.

### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

- Upgraded the computer inventory and developed a case management reporting system and database for use with INFOCOM and Citizen Complaint Monitor reports.
- Restructured the staff to include one captain and five sergeants.
- Revised the Citizen Complaint Manual.
- Developed an Internet web page.
- Began the development of an Early Intervention database for identifying patterns of complaints or behavior.

# 1998

## Accomplishments

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Concluded a "best practice" review of the Internal Affairs units of four police departments within the state.

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- Researched, developed, staffed, and issued numerous General Orders. Most notable were: Pursuit of Vehicles; Code-3 Driving; Chemical Testing of Prisoners; Domestic Violence; Post Trauma Response; and Discharge of Firearms.
- Completed revisions of the Citizen Complaint Manual, Sobriety Checkpoint Manual, and the Crowd and Riot Control Manual.
- Conducted an in-depth audit of the use of confidential funds throughout the Department.
- Completed nineteen shootings review investigations for presentation to the Shooting Review Committee.

## Internal Affairs

The Internal Affairs Section is responsible for investigating all citizen complaints of police misconduct and civil rights violations as required by state law. Internal Affairs also handles intra-departmental complaints and policy violations.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS		
1998 Statistical Review		
COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATION	1998	1997
Excessive Force	4	4
Discrimination	0	0
False Arrest	1	0
Improper Search	1	3
Improper Tactics	7	5
Missing Property	0	2
Discourtesy	11	5
Dishonesty	8	2
Harassment	2	2
Conduct Unbecoming	20	13
Insubordination	5	0
Intoxication	0	0
Neglect of Duty	11	13
Traffic	5	8
Wage Garnishment	0	0
Service	2	4
Firearm Discharge	2	n/a
Weapons Discharge Investigation	n/a	13
<b>TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>

## Professional Standards

The Professional Standards Unit measures the quality of department-wide operations, the efficiency of the delivery system, and monitors civil litigation on behalf of the Police Department. The unit, which reports to the Internal Affairs Section, is responsible for developing, revising, and maintaining policies and procedures, and investigating officer-involved shootings.



# Office of Operations

The Office of Operations is responsible for the City's first-line response, managing approximately 750,000 annual calls for service, and linking with neighborhoods and communities to cooperatively solve problems. Deputy Chief Matt Powers heads the Office of Operations. The Office is divided into the Patrol Division and Metro Section.



*Deputy Chief Matt Powers*

## Patrol Division

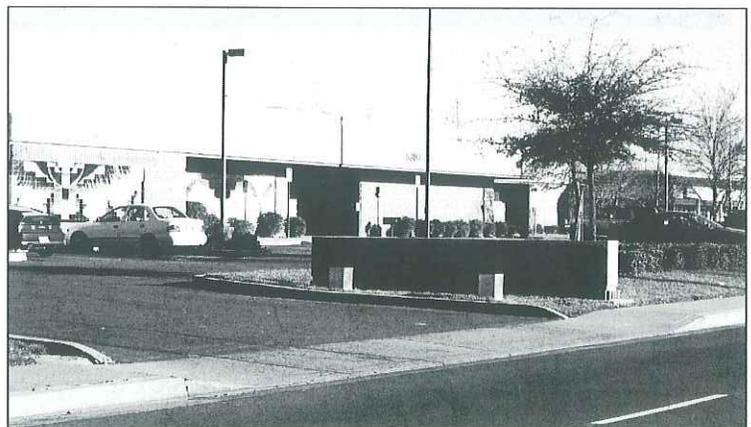
The Patrol Division is staffed by Patrol Officers, Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO), Problem Oriented Police (POP) Officers, Community Service Officers (CSO) and support staff. Patrol Officers provide 24-hour service to the Sacramento community.

The City of Sacramento is divided into four geographical patrol sectors – North, Central, East, and South. Each sector is divided into seven to nine patrol districts. In 1998, these districts were reconfigured to better align with the city's neighborhoods and business communities. Each patrol

sector is managed by a Captain who commands three Watch Commanders (Lieutenants), an Executive Lieutenant, seven Patrol Sergeants, an NPO/POP Sergeant and all activities in the sector.

The William J. Kinney Police Facility, located in the north area of the city, is the base for patrol officers in the North and Central Sectors. The Joseph E. Rooney Police Facility, located in the south area of the city, provides a base for service to the South and East Sectors. Decentralization of the Department allows closer and more frequent interaction between police and the community. This promotes our commitment to the Community Oriented Policing philosophy.

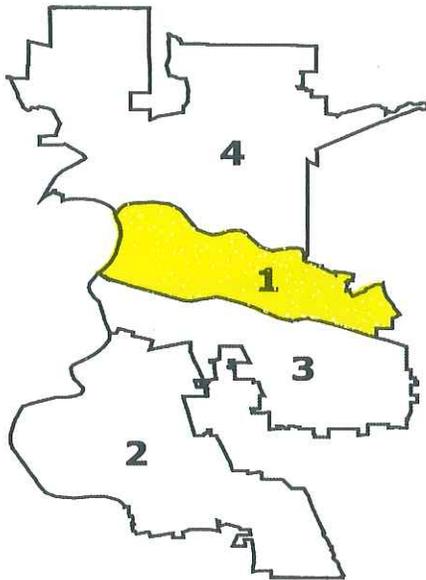
*William J. Kinney Police Facility*



*Joseph E. Rooney Facility*

## Central Sector

Central Sector, also known as Sector 1, encompasses 14 square miles and includes Alkali Flats, Boulevard Park, Campus Commons, Dos Rios, Downtown, East Sacramento, Midtown, Old Sacramento, River Park, and Southside Park.



SECTOR 1		
	Reported Crimes 1998	% Change from 1997
Homicide	3	-200%
Robbery	381	-14.3%
Rape	30	no change
Assault/Battery	735	-9.5%
Spousal Abuse	221	-26.7%
Burglary (Bus)	482	-19.9%
Burglary (Res)	912	+8.2%
Vandalism	948	-11.8%
Auto Theft	1354	+3.1%
Narcotics	631	-29.9%

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### SECTOR 1

- Generated 62 Problem Oriented Policing (POP) projects, 30% of which were initiated by Patrol Officers. The 62 projects represent a 150% increase from 1997.
- Spearheaded the effort on developing a pamphlet and training for the new Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design program.
- Partnered with the Public Works POP Officers in the Metro Division to create the Regional Graffiti Hotline (916) 264-8819.
- Targeted parolees in the Mansion Flats area resulting in the arrest of 66 parolees-at-large.

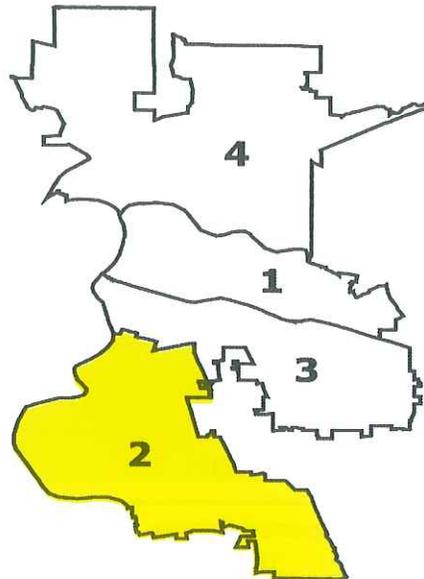
# 1998 Accomplishments

## SECTOR 2

- Utilized a Petty Theft Program to expedite the process of entering an offender into the judicial process. Calls for service from participating businesses decreased by 80%.
- Developed a new Domestic Violence Program with the District Attorney's Office and the Office of Investigations. Immediate results include 38 cases cleared with 10 by arrest in one month. This program received the Shriner's Award for Excellence.
- Developed a team of law enforcement, probation/parole officers, community, and city services to serve as a clearing-house for burglary and robbery related information.

## South Sector

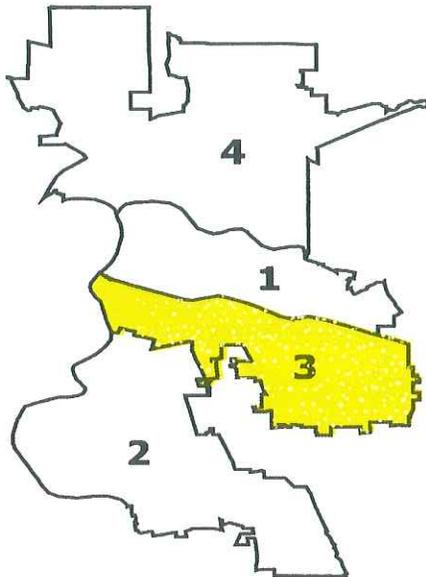
The South Sector, also known as Sector 2, encompasses 28 square miles and covers the south and southwest areas of the city. The Community Oriented Policing programs provide increased police presence in targeted neighborhoods. Officers attend Neighborhood Watch and homeowner association meetings to gain insight into local law enforcement problems. They provide liaisons with governmental and private agencies to resolve community-related issues. Neighborhoods served by patrol include: Freeport Manor, Golf Course Terrace, Greenhaven, Hollywood Park, Meadowview, North Laguna, Parkway, Pocket, South Land Park, Woodbine, and Valley Hi.



SECTOR 2		
	Reported Crimes 1998	% Change from 1997
Homicide	9	-11.1%
Robbery	390	-40%
Rape	32	no change
Assault/Battery	957	-6%
Spousal Abuse	420	-24%
Burglary (Bus)	203	-44.8%
Burglary (Res)	1425	-32.8%
Vandalism	946	-13.7%
Auto Theft	1655	-5.4%
Narcotics	566	+19.6%

## East Sector

The East Sector, also known as Sector 3, encompasses 19 square miles and covers the east and southeast areas of the city. Neighborhoods served in this Sector include: Avondale, Colonial Heights, Colonial Village, Curtis Park, Elmhurst, Fruitridge Manor, Glen Elder, Land Park, Lawrence Park, Oak Park, Tahoe Park, and Tallac Village.



SECTOR 3		
	Reported Crimes 1998	% Change from 1997
Homicide	9	-88.9%
Robbery	418	+4.3%
Rape	44	-11.4%
Assault/Battery	812	-3.1%
Spousal Abuse	357	-6.2%
Burglary (Bus)	318	+1.6%
Burglary (Res)	1155	-0.6%
Vandalism	685	-22%
Auto Theft	1323	-6.1%
Narcotics	926	+27.7%

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### SECTOR 3

- Reduced calls for service in Oak Park project locations by 50% with a total of 153 arrests.
- Opened and closed 59 POP projects.
- Initiated a Bicycle Patrol Program for Stockton Boulevard in cooperation with UC Davis Medical Center Police.
- Significantly reduced drive-by shootings, home invasion robberies and other gang activities as a result of the Asian Gang Project with Office of Investigations.
- Teamed with Sector 2 and Office of Investigations for 3 weeks on a burglary problem targeting parolees/probationers resulting in 17 arrests and an end to 4 burglary crime patterns.
- Arrested 62 Parolees-At-Large (PALS).

# 1998

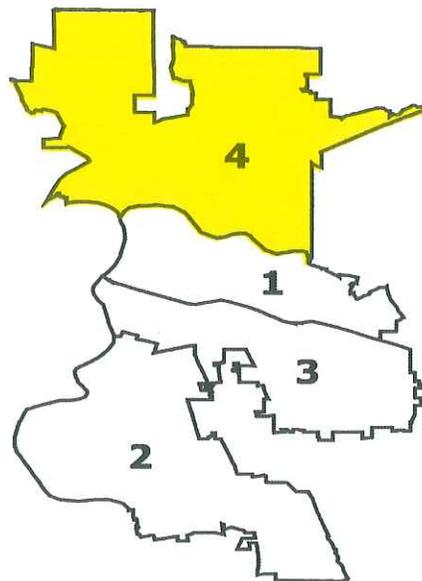
## Accomplishments

### SECTOR 4

- Completed 30-hour training session for all officers, sergeants and lieutenants on the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing.
- Developed the Vertical Team (Lieutenant, Sergeant and NPO assigned to a district on each watch) concept for accountability on the "management" of problems in the assigned districts.
- Developed the Neighborhood Patrol Officer program where patrol officers are assigned to individual neighborhoods to work in liaison with neighborhood representatives and meet on a monthly basis.
- Initiated a Bike Officer Pilot Project in the Del Paso Boulevard corridor to answer calls, identify and work POP projects, and liaison with business owners and residents. The 4-month project from June through October netted approximately 180 arrests and will be reinstated in March 1999.
- Opened the Del Paso Service Center staffed with volunteers who take police reports.
- Developed the Petty Theft Program targeting Arden Fair Mall. In this partnership, loss prevention staff are trained on processing paperwork on shoplifters. The pilot program was immediately successful and results included a decrease in calls for service and a more efficient use of resources and time.

## North Sector

The North Sector, also known as Sector 4, encompasses 37 square miles of territory and neighborhoods which include: Del Paso Heights, Gardenland, Glenwood Meadows, Hagginwood, Noralto, Northgate, Point West, Robla, South Natomas, Strawberry Manor, Swanston Estates, and Woodlake.



SECTOR 4		
	Reported Crimes 1998	% Change from 1997
Homicide	8	-125%
Robbery	431	-1.9%
Rape	42	-14.3%
Assault/Battery	1154	-1.7%
Spousal Abuse	415	-36.6%
Burglary (Bus)	594	-26.43%
Burglary (Res)	1348	-5%
Vandalism	1082	+7.3%
Auto Theft	1699	-12.1%
Narcotics	1217	+1.2%

## Metro Section

The Metro Section consists of the Police Department's specialty units and includes three units: Administrative, Traffic/Air Operations, and Strategic Operations. A Captain commands the section and supervises two Lieutenants and a Sergeant.

### Administrative Unit

The Administrative Unit is headed by a Sergeant and encompasses the Court Liaison, Alarm, and Licensing and Permits Units.

### Court Liaison

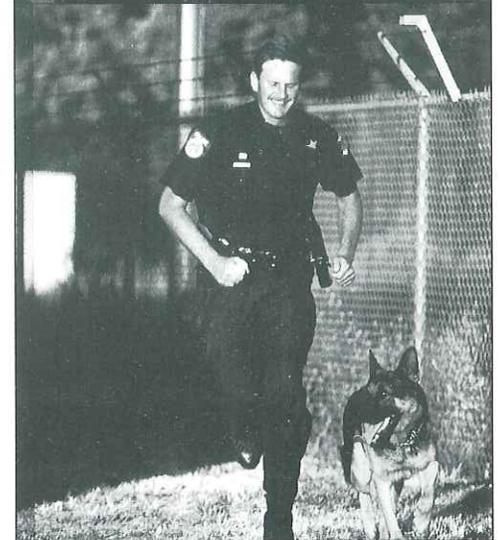
The Court Liaison Unit serves as a Police Department interface between the District Attorney's Office, the courts, private attorneys and employees of the Sacramento Police Department. This unit reduces court overtime expenses by monitoring cases involving department personnel as witnesses, and coordinating schedules for trial appearances.

### Alarm Unit

The Alarm Unit is responsible for monitoring alarm activity, issuing new permits and renewals, reducing the false alarm rate, and collecting and accounting for service fees. The staff also oversees and installs RAM tags, department alarms, "AWARE" domestic violence alarms and permanent alarms in police facilities.

### Licensing and Permits Unit

The Licensing and Permits Unit is responsible for investigating and making recommendations for various permits and licenses requested by businesses and/or individuals. Before a license or permit is issued, three questions must be answered: would the issuance cause a police problem; would the general public be endangered; and would the issuance cause an over concentration of an undesirable activity.



## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### TRAFFIC

- Issued more than 39,000 citations of which 18,216 citations were by the Traffic Section – a 31% increase over 1997.
- Continued development of the Red Light Automated Enforcement Program.
- Made 1,136 DUI arrests of which 235 arrests were made by the Traffic Section.
- Investigated 18 fatal accidents – a 56% decrease from 1997.

#### AIR OPERATIONS

- Responded to 1,973 calls for service with an average response time of 54 seconds.
- Assisted outside agencies on 104 occasions.
- Cancelled 41 patrol calls due to helicopter assistance.
- Cross trained two additional helicopter pilots
- Acquired Forward Looking Infra Red (FLIR) in partnership with Sacramento City Utilities.

#### MARINE

- Issued 180 citations of which 101 were for speeding.
- Proposed the American River Abatement Ordinance.
- Received \$55,000 in grant funds to remove abandoned vessels.

## Traffic/Air Operations Section

The Traffic and Air Operations Section is supervised by a Lieutenant and consists of: Traffic, Air Operations, Marine/Reserve, Mounted Patrol, and Regional Transit Police Services.

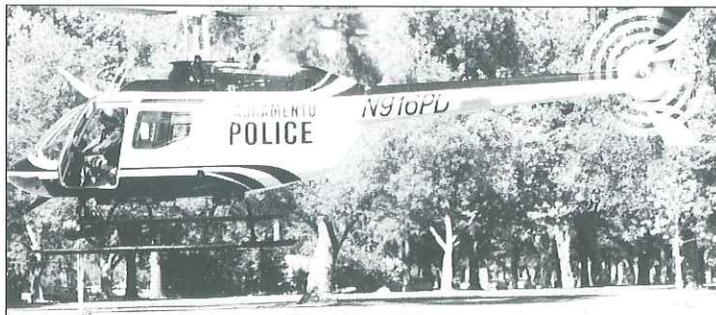
### Traffic

The Traffic Section includes three Traffic Sergeants who supervise Motor Officers, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Officers and Hit and Run Investigators. The Motor Officers patrol and enforce traffic laws; DUI Officers provide general traffic enforcement with an emphasis on DUI laws; and Hit and Run Investigators provide follow-up on all assigned cases and those involving a traffic fatality.



### Air Operations

This is part of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Support Unit, a joint venture in the sharing of aviation assets with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. The Sacramento Police Department maintains two police helicopters, AIR-ONE and AIR-TWO, and an airplane, IVY 1-99.



## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### **RESERVE UNIT**

- *Volunteered nearly 5,850 hours of police services to the Department.*
- *Staffed over 150 special events including those held at Arco Arena.*
- *Developed a Reserve Web page.*

#### **MOUNTED UNIT**

- *Established as a full time unit.*
- *Converted Detoxification Center to mounted stables.*

#### **REGIONAL TRANSIT**

- *Made 490 arrests.*
- *Issued 1,890 citations.*
- *Responded to 6,995 calls for service.*



#### **Marine/Reserve**

The Marine Division pro-actively enforces Harbor and Navigation Codes and Sacramento City Code violations on both the Sacramento and American Rivers.

The Reserve Unit provides traffic and crowd control at special events such as parades, festivals, rallies, and marathons.

The Mounted Patrol Unit provides patrol services at special events and operations throughout the City.



#### **Regional Transit Police Services**

The Regional Transit (RT) Police Services Unit was created as the result of a contract with the Sacramento Regional Transit District. Their mission is to protect all regional transit passengers, employees and property.

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### SWAT

- Participated in 12 call outs on critical incidents.
- Coordinated and participated in 38 high-risk raids.
- Arrested 42 Parolees-At-Large.

#### K-9

- Conducted more than 1,400 building and field searches.
- Located and arrested 163 felons.
- Provided 55 educational demos.

#### EOD

- Responded to 156 incidents.
- Recovered
  - 14 Pipe Bombs
  - 48 Cardboard Devices
  - 18 Military Grenades
  - 16 Other Military Devices
  - 40 lbs Smokeless Powder
  - 200 lbs Illegal Fireworks

#### BICYCLE

- Created a chronic public intoxication and liquor merchant education program.
- Worked with Greyhound Bus Lines to address and reduce the volume of calls for service and drug related activity.
- Formed a partnership with Safe Kids and Safetyville for educating children about helmet safety and bicycle laws.

## Strategic Operations Section

The Strategic Operations Section consists of the following: two Special Weapons Assault Teams (SWAT), the K-9/Explosives Ordinance Detail (EOD) Unit, the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), the Bicycle Unit, and the Public Works-Problem Oriented Police (POP) Officers.

#### SWAT

Each of the two SWAT teams are supervised by a Sergeant and is made up of specially trained and disciplined police officers equipped to handle specific emergency situations. In addition to responding to critical incidents, SWAT also provides warrant service/entry, dignitary protection and a full range of crowd control services.

#### K-9/EOD Unit

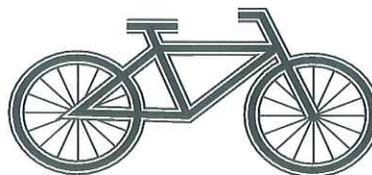
The K-9/EOD Unit provides support to Patrol. This unit responds to calls for which the use of a canine reduces risks to officers and citizens. A canine officer and his partner can also be called upon to search for narcotics, guns, explosives, and drugs.

#### Public Works Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team

A partnership with the City Public Works Department, the POP team utilizes problem solving strategies to combat incidents where damage or theft of City property occurs. The work of POP officers has resulted in a significant reduction in recyclable theft, graffiti, and illegal dumping.

#### Bicycle Unit

The Bicycle Unit provides proactive patrol and problem solving services to the Downtown Sacramento core area. Headed by a Sergeant, the unit navigates areas inaccessible to vehicles. The unit works with merchants and other City agencies to improve the business and tourist climates.



# Office of Investigations

The Office of Investigations has the responsibility of developing information leading to the arrest of criminal offenders, preparing cases, recovering stolen property, locating missing persons, and focusing attention to violence in families. This Office comprises the Detective and the Special Investigations Divisions. In 1998, the Office began reorganization plans to create a Family and Youth Services Division which will focus on violence in the family. The Office of Investigations is directed by Deputy Chief Larry Gibbs who oversees and manages all services provided by this Office.



*Deputy Chief Larry Gibbs*

## Detective Division

The Detective Division conducts investigations of reported crimes with the intent of suppressing ongoing criminal activity. This Division is divided into four investigative sections: Major Crimes, Property Crimes, Strategic Tasks, and Identification. The Detective Division is directed by one Captain who oversees three Lieutenants as section commanders and a civilian manager who heads the Identification Section.

# 1998

## Accomplishments

### HOMICIDE

- Participated in a joint training effort with Internal Affairs and the Professional Standards Unit addressing critical incidents and officer-involved shootings.

- Cleared 82% of homicide cases.

### MISSING PERSONS

- Implemented the TRAK (Technology to Recover Abducted Kids) system.

- Collaborated with Sacramento Unified School District to go on-line with TRAK.

## Major Crimes Section

The Major Crimes Section comprises five units which investigate crimes against persons. The individual units in this section responsible for follow-up investigations and case preparation are: Homicide, Family Abuse/Bias Crimes, Felony Assaults, Missing Persons, and Sexual Assault and Child Abuse (SACA). At the beginning of 1999, the Family Abuse Unit and that portion of SACA which deals with juveniles will move to a newly-developed Family and Youth Services Division.

### Homicide

The Homicide Unit is responsible for investigating homicides committed in the City. In 1998, homicides in the city of Sacramento dropped to a 26-year low of 33. This was the fifth consecutive year of homicide reduction from an all-time high of 97 homicides in 1993.

	Homicides	Cases Solved	Clearance Rate
1993	97	89	92%
1994	67	57	85%
1995	65	55	85%
1996	45	39	87%
1997	44	31	70%
1998	33	27	82%

### Missing Persons

The Missing Persons Unit investigates reports of missing persons. The unit began utilization of a system that allows for the timely distribution of information to allied agencies with high quality color photographs.



## Felony Assaults

The Felony Assaults Unit is responsible for investigating all felonious assaults. Detectives in the unit also work closely with detectives in the Homicide Unit. All Felony Assault Investigators have been trained in homicide investigations.

## Family Abuse/Bias Crimes

The Family Abuse/Bias Crimes Unit investigates all domestic violence, elder abuse, misdemeanor assaults, annoying phone calls, and provides liaison with public and community agencies.

## Sexual Abuse/Child Abuse

The Sexual Abuse/Child Abuse (SACA) Unit investigates sexual assaults, child molest, abuse and neglect, and provides liaison with public and community agencies.

## Family and Youth Services Division

After months of internal and external research, a committee of Police Department staff from several divisions convened to develop the Family and Youth Services Action Plan. In January 1999, an entire division dedicated to addressing juvenile delinquency and family violence by utilizing a holistic approach will begin operation. The Division will be headed by a Captain.



*Family and Youth Services Division*

## 1998

### *Accomplishments*

#### ***FAMILY ABUSE/ BIAS CRIMES***

- Paired a detective with uniformed officers for follow-up on family abuse cases.

#### ***SEXUAL ABUSE/ CHILD ABUSE***

- Distributed fliers listing names and photos of high-risk sex offenders in neighborhoods where the offenders reside.

1998

## Accomplishments

### **ROBBERY/BURGLARY**

- Received a \$10,000 video printing system from the ARCO Corporation to print color photographs from surveillance video tapes.
- Helped develop a Continuing Professional Training Program for Community Service Officers aimed at conducting preliminary investigations.

### **AUTO THEFT**

- Completed four Vehicle Identification Number verification courses.
- Recovered 93.7% of stolen vehicles.
- Reduced auto theft by 3.4%. There were 5,522 vehicles stolen in 1998.

### **FINANCIAL CRIMES**

- Investigated nearly 1,000 cases annually.
- Expanded the Inkless Thumb Print and participated in a limited term pilot test program sponsored by Raley's, a leading grocery chain.
- Expanded the FaxAlert program to include utilization by the Gang Suppression Unit.
- Conducted several large scale fraud cases in excess of \$100,000.

## Property Crimes Section

The Property Crimes Section comprises four units which investigate crimes against property. The units in this Section are responsible for follow-up investigations and case preparation. They include the Robbery/Burglary (North and South areas), Auto Theft, and Financial Crimes Units.

### **Robbery/Burglary**

The Robbery/Burglary Unit is divided into two units which are responsible for the investigation of robberies and burglaries throughout the city. Robbery/Burglary North investigate crimes occurring in the downtown and northern portions of the city. Robbery/Burglary South investigate those crimes that occur in the southern and eastern portions of the city.

### **Auto Theft**

The Auto Theft Unit is responsible for auto theft and car-jacking investigations throughout the city. The unit works closely with the Department's Crime Analysis Unit and allied agencies to help detect possible series and auto theft crime patterns. The Unit includes a Sergeant, five Investigators, a Police Clerk, a Community Service Officer (CSO), and an Identification Technician



### **Financial Crimes**

The Financial Crimes Unit is responsible for investigating more than 120 different criminal statutes. These crimes range from misdemeanor crimes such as petty theft and vandalism to felonious crimes such as fraud, forgery and embezzlement.



## Strategic Tasks Section

The Strategic Tasks Section includes units which are responsible for apprehending career criminals, investigating all gang related crimes, tracking warrants, and providing statistical and crime alert data. These units are: Career Criminal Apprehension Team (CCAT), Gang Suppression, Crime Analysis, Warrants, and Crime Alert Units. The section is directed by a Captain with Sergeants who supervise each unit.

### Career Criminal Apprehension Team

The Career Criminal Apprehension Team (CCAT) was developed under the guidance of the Sacramento Police Department. It is a multi-agency "Strike Team." Their primary goal is to remove violent criminals from our community through the arrest and conviction of career criminals. CCAT operates on the premise that a relatively small number of recidivist criminals commit a disproportionate percentage of violent crimes. By creating a multi-agency team, these officers combine resources, knowledge, and contacts to enable them to arrest and convict violent criminals who might otherwise avoid arrest and prosecution.

### Gang Suppression

The Gang Suppression Unit handles and investigates all gang-related incidents and offenses. Beyond its normal duties and responsibilities, the unit took the initiative and designed and implemented nine major projects including writing a grant funded by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for \$100,000.



## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### CCAT

- Arrested 401 Individuals
  - 5 Homicide
  - 3 Attempted Homicide
  - 97 Felony Assaults
  - 19 Robbery
  - 8 Sexual Assaults
  - 80 Parole Violations
  - 25 Fugitives from Justice
  - 78 Narcotics
  - 7 Weapons Charges
  - 79 Miscellaneous Charges

#### GANG SUPPRESSION

- Developed the 125-page comprehensive Gang Unit Training/Resource Manual
- Developed the 40-hour Gang Awareness course for law enforcement personnel.
- Conducted weekly sweeps throughout the City and County of Sacramento with Sheriff's, Probation, Youth Authority and Parole Departments.
- Developed the School Reporting Guide.
- Developed the School Fax-Network database to transmit information to campuses based on grade level or geographic proximity.
- Provided over 300 hours of gang awareness training.
- Implemented Sacramento Law Enforcement Directed Gang Enforcement Team (SLEDGE).

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### **CRIME ANALYSIS**

- *Developed new interactive crime maps through a cooperative effort with the City's Administrative Services GIS Unit.*

- *Revamped on-line non-emergency reporting to allow reporting capacity to anyone using the Internet regardless of the browser.*

#### **CRIME ALERT**

- *Located 135 wanted suspects as a direct result of information provided by citizens.*

- *Made 28 arrests of other individuals based on tip information.*

- *Netted 14 suspects who turned themselves in after being featured on Crime Alert Media spots.*

- *Awarded \$31,700 in reward money to telephone tipsters.*

## Crime Analysis

The Crime Analysis Unit analyzes crime information, compiles statistics, and detects crime series, patterns and trends within the city. The unit acts as a resource for all offices of the Department. Additionally, the Crime Analysis Unit provides city map services for the Department and maintains and updates the Sacramento Police Department Web page at:

<http://www.sacpd.org>

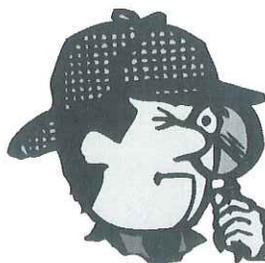
## Warrants

The Warrants Unit coordinates the service of all arrest warrants issued by the courts on Department cases. Warrant Officers transport prisoners to the city from outside agencies and handle extradition proceedings.

## Crime Alert

Crime Alert was created in 1981 to help citizens anonymously share information with law enforcement to solve crimes and locate wanted suspects. As an incentive, Crime Alert has a reward program, funded entirely by corporate and private donations. Anonymous tips that result in arrests are paid from this fund, using no taxpayer money.

The Citizen's Crime Alert Reward Program is governed by a Board of Directors composed of non-law enforcement volunteers. The Board is assisted by a non-voting advisory panel made up of representatives from the local law enforcement agencies. The day-to-day operation of the program is carried out by a staff consisting of employees from the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento Sheriff's Department.



## Identification Section

The Identification Section comprises four units staffed by civilian personnel who provide services related to identification laboratory analysis. These units are: Latent Prints and Cal-ID, Crime Scene Investigations, Fingerprinting and Photo Services, and Evidence and Lab Services.

### Latent Prints and CAL-ID

This unit is responsible for manual latent print comparisons, CAL-ID latent print services, preparation and presentation of latent print court exhibits, and providing expert testimony in court.

### Crime Scene Investigations

Crime Scene Investigations is tasked with the preservation, collection, and documentation of physical evidence from crime scenes and providing forensic testimony in court.

### Fingerprinting and Photo Services

This unit is assigned major-case fingerprinting, applicant and registrant processing, verification of suspect identity in arrest reports, electronic facial composites, mug shot, and photo services.

### Evidence and Lab Services

Evidence and Lab Services is responsible for processing evidence using various laser, powder, and chemical applications and providing forensic testimony in court.



## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### **LATENT PRINTS/CAL-ID**

- Received 1,347 latent print comparison requests which required the manual comparison of 3,009 suspects resulting in the identification of 203 subjects.

- Traced and entered 4,209 latent prints into the CAL-ID system providing the Department with 342 hits from previously "unknown" suspects.

#### **CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS**

- Responded to 8,700 calls for service.

- Assisted in training new Community Service Officers in field processing techniques.

#### **FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTO SERVICES**

- Processed 4,988 registrants and/or citations at the County Courthouse.

- Processed 3,590 applicants at Headquarters.

- Processed 162,498 photo prints.

#### **EVIDENCE AND LAB SERVICES**

- Processed 1,329 cases and 395 vehicles for fingerprints of which 871 prints were developed.

## 1998 Accomplishments

### **SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

- Received 2,192 anonymous and narcotic tip-line calls.
- Made 996 narcotic arrests.
- Made 448 arrests for prostitution.
- Seized \$102,305 in case assets for the fiscal year.
- Confiscated 151 firearms.
- Seized \$102,305 in case assets for the fiscal year.
- Seized 36 vehicles due to cases involving illegal narcotics.
- Presented 1,417 narcotics packages to the District Attorney's Office.
- Hosted two POST certified week-long training courses with agencies attending from as far as Riverside, California.
- Confiscated 57 pounds of methamphetamines and in cooperation with other agencies, another 131 pounds.

## Special Investigations Division

In 1998, the Special Investigations Division (SID) continued to make significant changes to focus narcotic arrests and investigations into a more problem-solving and directed-enforcement process. An innovative and very productive new team, the Focused Attack – Locating Concentrations of Narcotics (FALCON) team began its first full year. Focusing on street dealers, reports from the citizens, and assisting patrol officers, the FALCON team has made a positive impact on the streets in Sacramento.

The following teams comprise SID:

### **Crank Rock Impact Project, Sacramento (CRIPS)**

The CRIPS team targets gang members trafficking crank/cocaine.

### **Directed Enforcement Narcotics Team (DENT)**

DENT works in conjunction with POP and NPO officers in revitalizing neighborhoods impacted by narcotic-related crimes.

### **Focus Attack – Locating Concentrations of Narcotics (FALCON)**

The FALCON team provides focused tactical response to street-level drug and other allied problems.

### **Asset Seizure Unit**

The unit provides expertise in asset seizures and investigative support for other teams.

### **Vice/Gambling**

The unit concentrates on prostitution, gambling, violations, and related criminal activities.



The CRIPS, DENT and FALCON teams address illegal drug activities and related crimes. The Vice/Gambling Unit addresses specific crimes that directly impact the quality of life in our community. Significantly, the Vice/Gambling Unit has worked several cases of child pornography involving the Internet. Finally, while the Asset Seizure Unit works primarily with CRIPS, DENT and FALCON, it also serves as a resource for the entire Department in seizing assets or proceeds of illegal narcotic sales.



The SID has detectives working on multi-agency task forces located outside of the Sacramento Police Department. SID has dedicated one detective on three different multi-agency task forces to help create a seamless approach to interdiction, lab clean-ups, and pro-actively targeting drugs in the community. One these alliances is the assignment of two Probation Officers to the FALCON team.

In 1998, narcotics teams seized the following (in pounds):

<b>Special Investigations</b>						
	<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>Meth.</b>	<b>Marijuana Plants</b>	<b>Tar Heroin</b>
<b>1998</b>	2.98	33.6	118.98	57.87	529	7.8

Interdiction efforts have netted the following (in pounds):

<b>Sacramento Transportation Interdiction Narcotic Group (STING)</b>					
	<b>Heroin</b>	<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>Tar Heroin</b>
<b>1998</b>	11.86	33.05	740.36	131.48	7.80

# Office of Technical Services

The Office of Technical Services is responsible for the auxiliary functions needed to support the line units of the Police Department. The Office is divided into three divisions: Staff Services, Personnel Services, and Communications. Also included in this office is the Regional Community Policing Institute, a grant funded training unit. The Office of Administrative Services reports to Deputy Chief, Albert Najera



*Deputy Chief, Albert Najera*

## Staff Services Division

The Staff Services Division is divided into three Divisions: Property, Records, and Data Services. Each Division is headed by a civilian manager who is commanded by a captain.

## Property Section

The Property Section consists of the Property/Evidence Unit, the Armory, and Custodial Services.

### Property/Evidence Unit

The Property/Evidence Unit maintains a record of all seized or collected property, queries serial numbered property, transports property requiring analysis, and safeguards stored property and evidence. The unit also disposes and releases property.



*Property*

### Armory

The Armory maintains an inventory of Department firearms and provides maintenance and repair for the firearms. The unit also purchases and issues safety equipment to Department staff.



### Custodial Services

Custodial Services provides janitorial and maintenance services to all police buildings.

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### PROPERTY

- Destroyed nearly 1,000 pounds of narcotics.
- Disposed toxic chemicals from 30 clandestine laboratory cases.
- Booked 61,954 items and disposed of 45,304 items for a net of 16,650 items stored.

## 1998

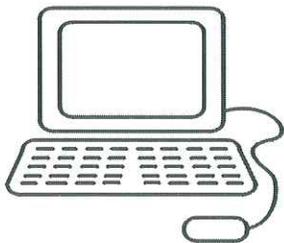
### Accomplishments

#### RECORDS

- Implemented the Graffiti Hotline and staffed it with volunteers.
- Initiated the collection of fees for permits and licenses.
- Spearheaded fund-raising efforts for a second straight year which totaled \$400 for the Brandy Dazell Toy Project, \$300 for an individual family, and \$200 for anonymous gift donations.
- Processed the following reports:
  - 93,662 crime/incident
  - 6,750 accident
  - 18,879 arrest
  - 4,831 misdemeanor
  - 6,402 detox
- Took 32,380 reports (Report Writing Unit).

#### DATA SERVICES

- Completed the Internal Affairs Case Management System Phase I.
- Completed initial phases of the Digital Mugshot Capture system is in progress.
- Expanded the Local Area Network into a Wide Area Network.



### Records Section

The Records Section is a twenty-four hour operation that maintains all Police Department records. There are more than fifty individual tasks or function assignments that must be performed on a routine basis. Among these duties are: preparing arrest packages for the District Attorney's Office, performing warrant radio checks, and processing all entries for stolen vehicles, stored vehicles and missing persons. The Report Writing Unit within this section takes reports from citizens for non-emergency calls. The unit consistently takes approximately 40% of the Department's reports. The unit also holds report writing classes for the Department's volunteers.



Records

### Data Services Section

The Data Services Section provides all computer-related services for the Department, from acquisition planning to daily maintenance and support. The section's primary mission is the daily support of a large Computer-Aided-Dispatch (CAD) and police records management system. This computer system is considered "mission-critical" and must be available to users 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Data Services also provides support for all of the Department's microcomputers.

## Personnel Services Division

The Personnel Services Division is responsible for the hiring and training of all Sacramento Police Department employees. The Division is divided into three sections: Personnel, Training, and Media Services. The Division is headed by a Captain who oversees a civilian manager and Lieutenant.

### Personnel Section

The Personnel Section, which includes the Backgrounds/Recruiting Unit and the Volunteer Program, is responsible for recruiting, conducting background checks, and hiring all employees for the Department. This section maintains the personnel files for all employees, monitors workers compensation claims, distributes paychecks, and processes all employee evaluations and salary increases. In addition, this section is also tasked with the coordination of the Department's volunteer program which includes in-house volunteers as well as volunteers who work as report writers in the various community service centers throughout the City.



### Training Section

The Training Section is responsible for the entry level, 23-week Intensive Basic Recruit Academy, the 6-month Extended Basic Recruit Academy and the entry level Dispatcher Recruit Academy. In addition, the Training Section is responsible for all advanced officer training offered by the Department and the mandatory firearms qualifications.

## 1998

### Accomplishments

#### PERSONNEL SERVICES

- *Hired*

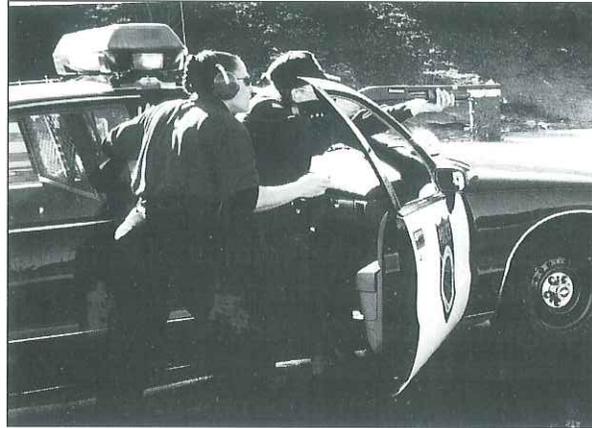
- 63 Police Officers
- 22 Community Service Officers
- 30 Dispatchers
- 11 Civilian Employees
- 15 Student Trainees
- 4 Youth Aides from Magnet Schools
- 2 Public Service Aides

#### BACKGROUNDS/ RECRUITING

- *Completed more than 400 background investigations.*

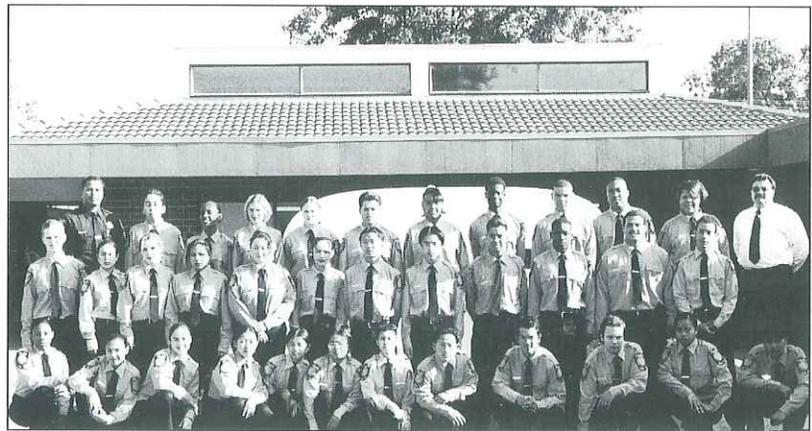
#### VOLUNTEERS

- *Logged 15,200 hours.*
- *107 active volunteers.*
- *Held a dinner honoring volunteers and placed a display featuring Police Volunteers in Sacramento City Hall.*

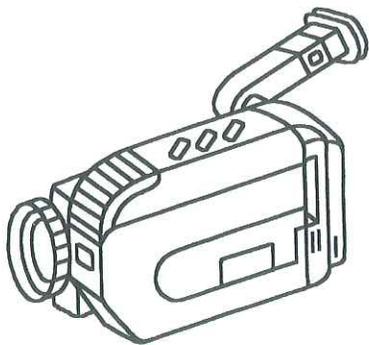


*SPD Academy*

The Magnet School program is a unique program which works in partnership with local high schools. Students are given instruction by police officers in criminal justice subjects in addition to their regular high school curriculum.



*Grant Magnet School*

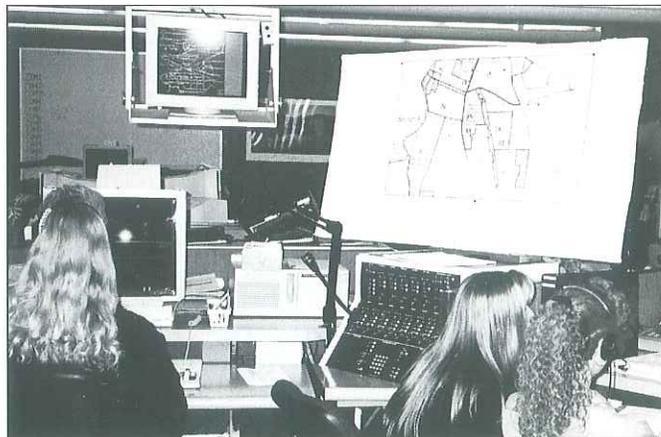


### **Media Services Unit**

The Media Services Unit produces all audio-visual materials used by the Department for public information, academy instruction, in-service training, and court presentations. This unit is also responsible for producing video roll-call tapes as well as the Crime Alert Wanted Bulletins for ad insertion on cable television. Media Services also helps in the creation Department recruiting materials and covers special events which occur involving the Department

## Communications Division

The Communications Division is responsible for staffing the Public Safety Communications Center (Comm Center) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Center supports the officers in the field by serving as a link between them and citizens who call for help. Comm Center staff are responsible for answering the 7-digit non-emergency, 7-digit emergency lines, and the 9-1-1 emergency line. They also dispatch and coordinate the response of uniformed patrol, traffic and investigative units of the Police Department. The Communications Division reports to a civilian manager who oversees a staff consisting of civilians.



1998

## Accomplishments

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Received 753,502 calls, including 239,788 9-1-1 calls and 513,714 calls to the seven-digit emergency and non-emergency lines.
- Received a call an average of every 42 seconds.
- Conducted a benchmark study comparing Sacramento Police Department Communications Center with seven communications center.
- Began teaching the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) portion of the Dispatcher Academy and offered courses to outside agencies

## 1998 Accomplishments

### REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

- *Trained more than 400 people from law enforcement, local governments, residents, community organizations, businesses and schools.*
- *Conducted three basic Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) workshops.*
- *Sponsored a Community Partnership for Safety Forum for more than 150 community members and officials.*
- *Assisted a local television station in the taping of a "Town Hall" format television program.*
- *Established a statewide Community Oriented Policing Clearinghouse.*



## Regional Community Policing Institute – Sacramento

The Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) – Sacramento was established by a \$1 million grant award funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. It is one of three California Institutes. The mission, *“to enhance implementation of the community policing philosophy throughout the region by providing quality community policing training and an accessible resource clearinghouse to law enforcement, community members and local government agencies”* exemplifies the Department’s commitment to the philosophy.

The Institute provides workshops on community policing throughout Northern California covering forty-eight counties. The train-the-trainer format used in the workshops enables participants to provide this training in their communities or agencies.

Based on its first year accomplishments, RCPI-Sacramento was one of ten Institutes nationwide to receive a \$100,000 award from the U.S. Department of Justice to host a Domestic Violence Conference in September 1999.



# Annual Statistics

UCR YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON							
	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
1993	85	167	2,310	2,288	8,080	18,670	7,885
1994	62	174	2,292	2,170	8,076	18,598	8,846
1995	57	158	2,129	1,936	8,003	18,538	7,982
1996	43	154	1,874	1,636	7,148	16,842	6,083
1997	41	161	1,851	1,664	6,873	17,282	6,260
Percent of change from 93 to 97	-51.8%	-3.6%	-19.9%	-27.3%	-14.9%	-7.4%	-20.6%
National Average	-25.8%	-9.3%	-24.5%	-10.0%	-13.2%	-1.2%	-13.4%
1998	31	141	1,689	1,515	6,495	15,725	6,003
Percent of change from 97 to 98	-24.4%	-12.4%	-8.8%	-9.0%	-5.5%	-9.0%	-4.1%
Percent of change from 93 to 98	-63.5%	-15.6%	-26.9%	-33.8%	-19.6%	-15.8%	-23.9%

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is a collection of information from local law enforcement agencies about crimes reported to the police. Statistics in the UCR are derived from specific categorical guidelines and may differentiate from crime statistics kept by police departments.

# UCR Crime Clock – 1998

One Homicide  
every 11.8 days

One Forcible Rape  
every 2.6 days

One Burglary  
every 1.3 hours

One Larceny-Theft  
every 33.4 minutes

One Vehicle Theft  
every 1.5 hours

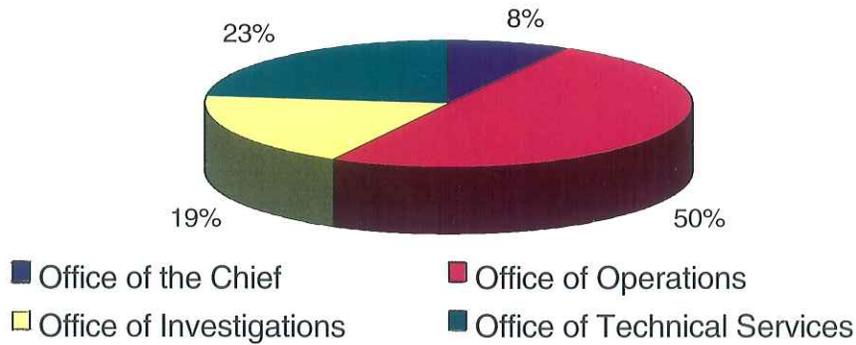
One Robbery  
every 5.2 hours



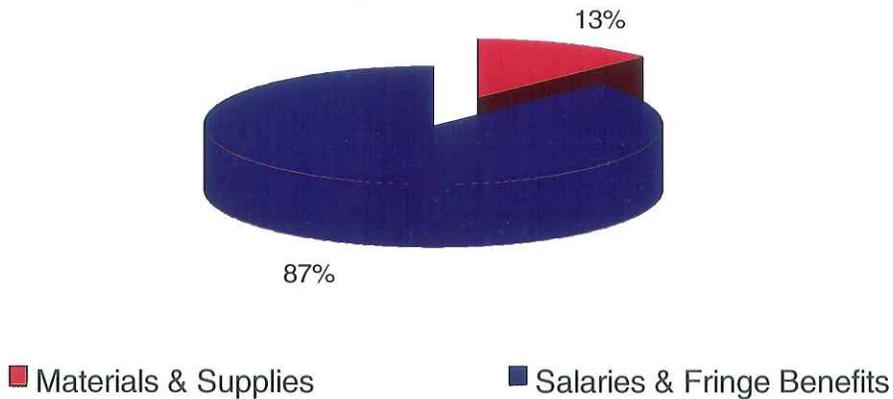
One Felony Assault  
every 5.8 hours

# Budget

**1998-99 Budget by Office**



**1998-99 Budget by Appropriation**



	<b>1997-1998</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Office of the Chief	\$5,748,935	\$5,951,703	+3.4%
Office of Investigations	\$10,736,531	\$13,841,161	+28.9%*
Office of Operations	\$38,082,848	\$36,615,618	-3.8%
Office of Technical Services	\$17,545,179	\$17,101,373	-2.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,113,493</b>	<b>\$73,509,855</b>	<b>+1.9%</b>

\*Identification Unit moved from Office of Technical Services to Office of Investigations.

# Personnel

Management Staff



CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL														
	White		African American		Hispanic		Asian		Native American		Filipino		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Chief	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Deputy Chief	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Captain	8	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
Lieutenant	12	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	2
Sergeant	46	7	4	0	9	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	68	8
Officer	317	64	26	7	52	7	35	2	3	2	10	1	443	83
Civilian	74	177	6	34	15	32	9	23	0	2	2	2	106	270
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>364</b>
	<b>70%</b>		<b>8%</b>		<b>12%</b>		<b>8%</b>		<b>1%</b>		<b>2%</b>		<b>1018</b>	

# Personnel Milestones

## Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Classification</u>	<u>Promoted To</u>
Ruth "Susan" Arthur	Police Clerk II	Property Assistant
Julie Cummings	Police Clerk II	Admin Technician
Glen Fail	Info Systems Technician	Info Systems Analyst I
Jeff Gibson	Lieutenant	Captain
Gina Haynes	Sergeant	Lieutenant
James Hyde	Lieutenant	Captain
Rob Lake	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Audrey Lee	Community Service Officer	Public Info Coordinator
Ted Mandalla	Lieutenant	Captain
Petra Martinez	Sr. Property Assistant	Sup. Property Assistant
Patrick Mulligan	Officer	Sergeant
John Parker	Lieutenant	Captain
James Primrose	Property Assistant	Sr. Property Assistant
Jeff Schiele	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Candace Smith	ID Technician III	Sup. ID Technician
Joe Valenzuela	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Everto "Sam" Vargas	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Linda Vivian	Police Records Assistant II	Property Assistant
Sandra Wallenfelsz	Admin Technician	Info Services Technician
Frank Woo	Police Records Assistant II	ID Technician I

## Retirements

### Officer

Clarence Beard  
 Jim Flannery  
 Robert Johnson  
 Tom Kirrene  
 Jack MacDonald  
 Kevin Nowicki  
 David Orozco  
 Marlin Petersen  
 Rodger Pogue  
 Jack Souza  
 Leland Taylor  
 Rose Ware

### Sergeant

John Boyle  
 P.J. Conradi  
 James Deaton

### Lieutenant

Max Canfield

### Captain

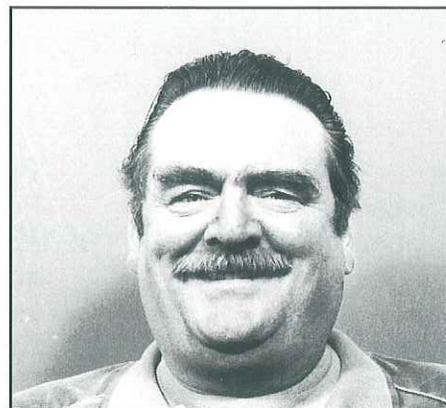
Michael Busch  
 Michael George  
 Richard Kupper



## In Memoriam

Ronald Meadors, a detective known for his bluntness, enthusiasm, dedication, and skill, died Saturday, December 19, 1998 of complications from cancer. He was 59.

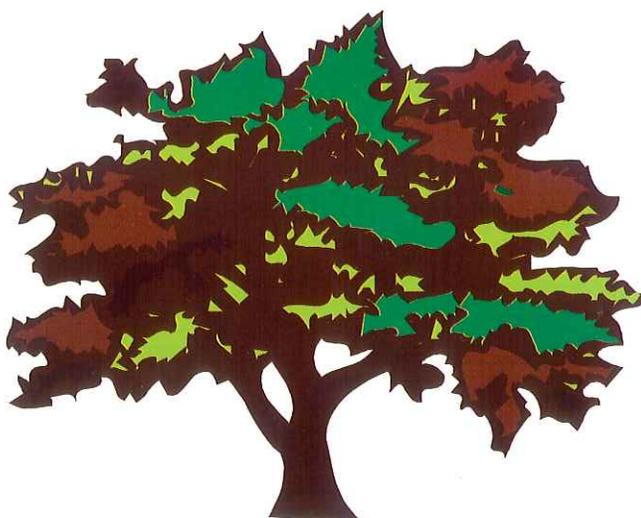
Sergeant Meadors was a homicide detective for half of the 26 years he served with the Sacramento Police Department. He officially retired in 1988, but returned to work three days a week as a background investigator.



He was lead detective in a number of high-profile cases, including the 1988 kidnapping of 4-year old Candi Talarico, who was found safe six weeks later in a crawl space under an Elk Grove church. "The first time in 26 years that I cried as a cop," he said later.

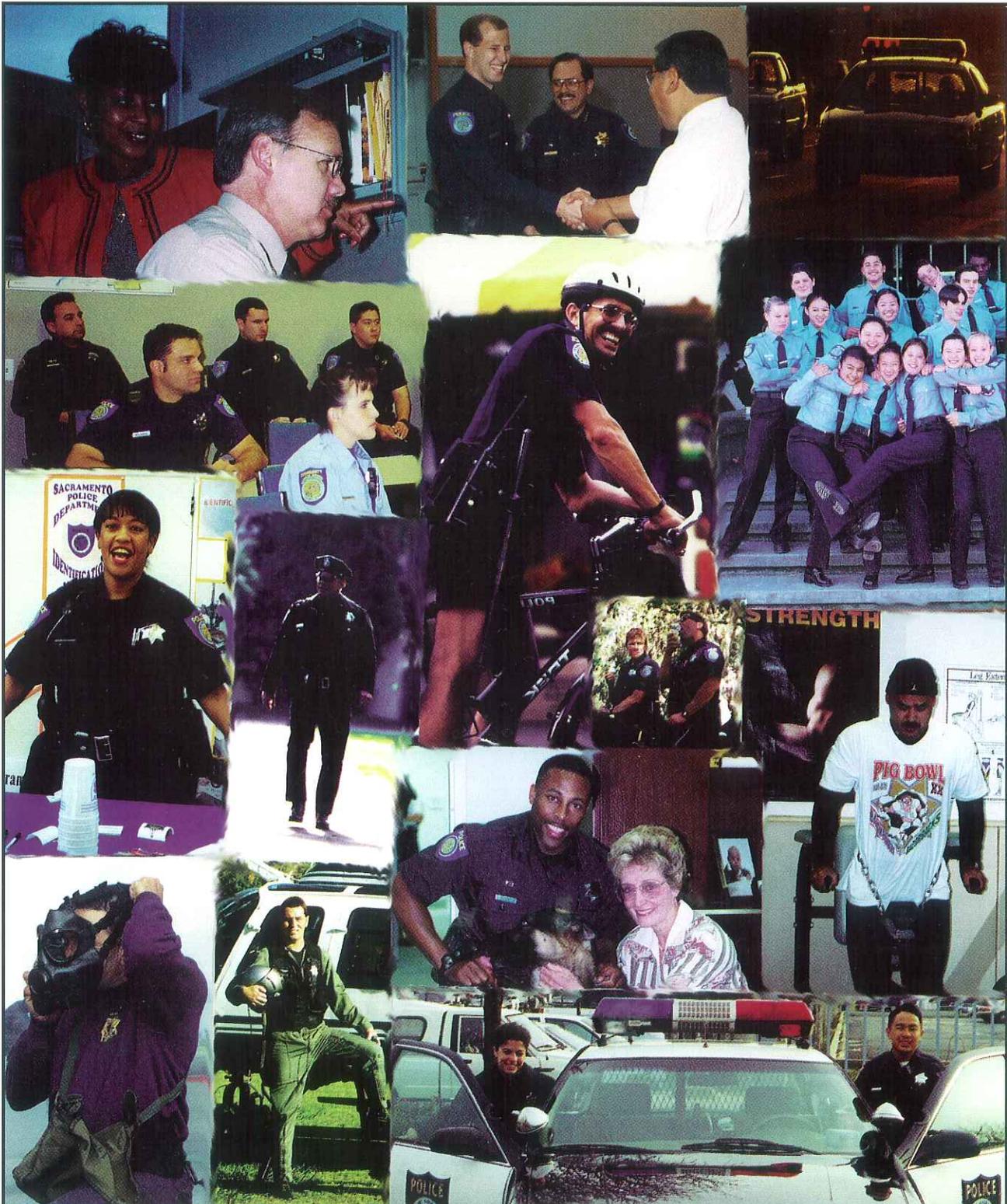
Like Columbo, the television sleuth, he almost always looked somewhat disheveled, and like Columbo, his rumpled appearance belied an organized mind – patient, methodical, shrewd, probing, and wary. As one of Sacramento's most seasoned homicide cops, he thrived on his ability to direct murder investigations. Known for his ability to get witnesses to talk, Sgt. Meadors always treated them and his colleagues with respect.

***Ron Meadors will truly be missed by those who knew him.  
May he rest in peace.***



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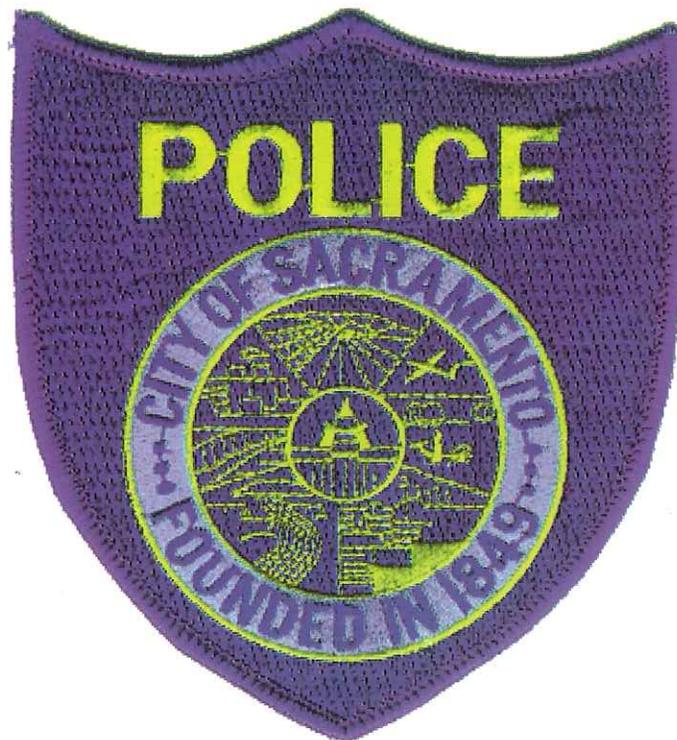
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