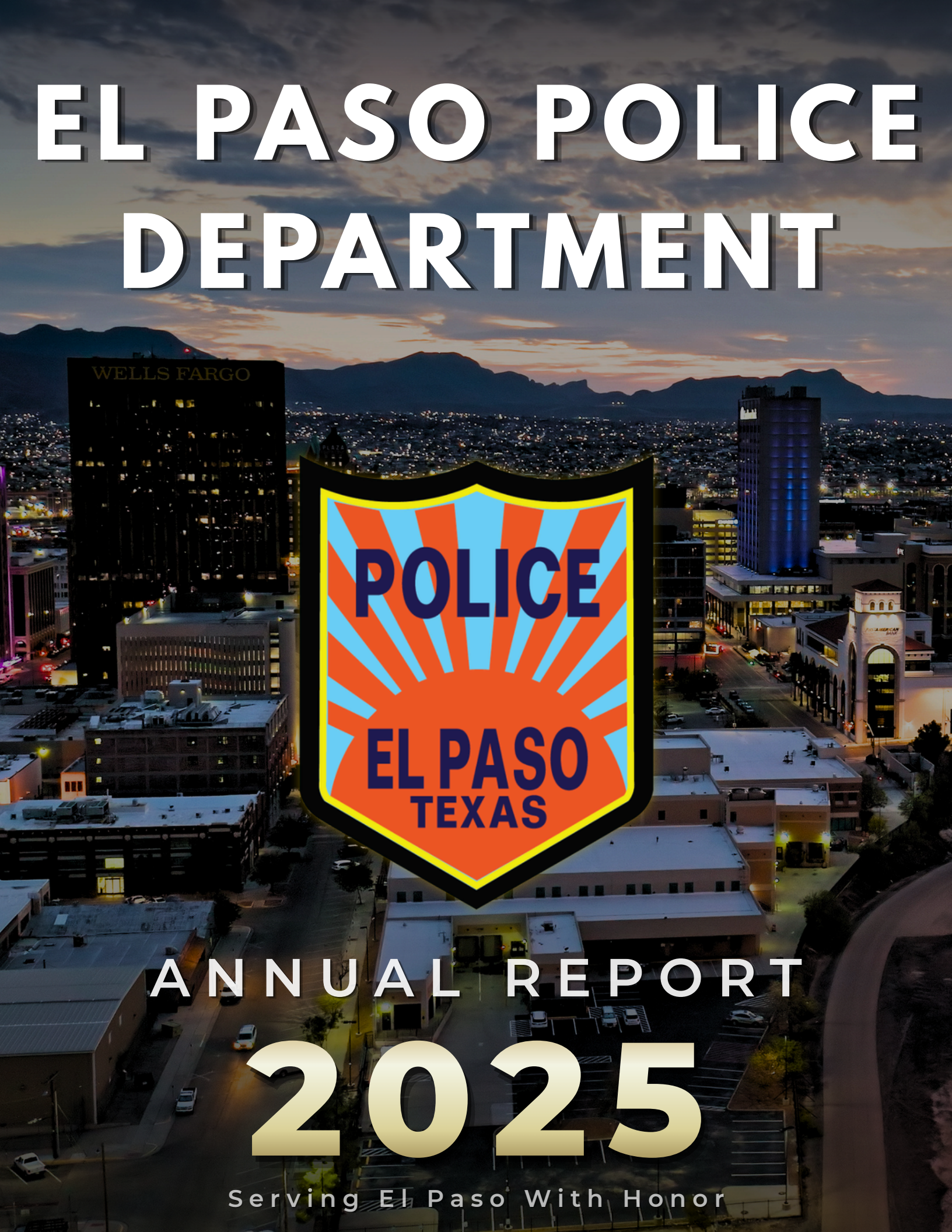

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT

2025

Serving El Paso With Honor



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear El Paso Community Members,

As Chief of the El Paso Police Department, I am pleased to present our 2025 Annual Report and share the positive strides we have made together in enhancing public safety across our vibrant border city. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our officers, civilian staff and the strong partnership with you—our residents, businesses, neighborhood associations, and community organizations—we achieved measurable reductions in crime during 2025.

> *Our commitment to community policing remains the foundation of our success.*

Overall crime reported to the El Paso Police Department declined by 6.81% in 2025 compared to 2024, according to data submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Violent crime decreased by 7.4%, while property crime fell by 10.76%. These improvements reflect decreases in six of the eight major crime categories tracked at the state and federal levels, including burglary, larceny, and auto thefts.

Our commitment to community policing remains the foundation of our success. In 2025, we deepened relationships through consistent neighborhood engagement, regular community meetings, youth outreach programs, and collaborative problem-solving initiatives.

Officers focused on building trust by being visible in our neighborhoods, listening to your concerns, and addressing quality-of-life issues before they escalate.

Programs such as the Citizen Police Academy, Public Safety Cadets, and neighborhood watch partnerships have empowered residents to play an active role in keeping our city safe. We also expanded community-based initiatives with support from federal grants, including resources to hire additional officers dedicated to strengthening trust and reducing response times.



Internally, we made administrative improvements to ensure our department operates effectively and responsibly. We will continue to attempt to advance our fleet replacement strategies by continuing to modernize our vehicle and equipment inventory, incorporating the latest technology while prioritizing cost-effective, sustainable options. These efforts help maintain high operational readiness, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and ensure our officers have reliable tools to serve the community.

- ***6.81% Overall Crime***
- ***7.4% Violent Crime***
- ***10.78% Property Crime***

In addition, we strengthened fiscal management and responsibility through prudent budgeting processes, careful oversight of expenditures, and strategic resource allocation. These measures allow us to maximize taxpayer dollars, support essential programs without waste, and maintain financial stability even as we invest in public safety.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without your continued support. Your reports of suspicious activity via Tip411, participation in safety workshops, and willingness to work alongside our officers have made a real difference. When law enforcement and the community stand united, we create lasting positive change.

While we celebrate these gains, we recognize that challenges remain. Issues such as organized retail theft, traffic safety, and targeted enforcement against impaired driving require our ongoing attention and innovation. We are committed to adapting our strategies, leveraging technology, and investing in officer training to stay ahead of evolving threats while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

To every resident of El Paso: Thank you for placing your trust in the El Paso Police Department. Our officers, civilian staff, and I remain steadfast in our mission to serve you with compassion, fairness, and dedication. We look forward to building on this momentum in the coming year through even stronger collaboration.

Together, we are making El Paso safer and stronger—one neighborhood at a time.

Sincerely,
Peter Pacillas
Chief of Police



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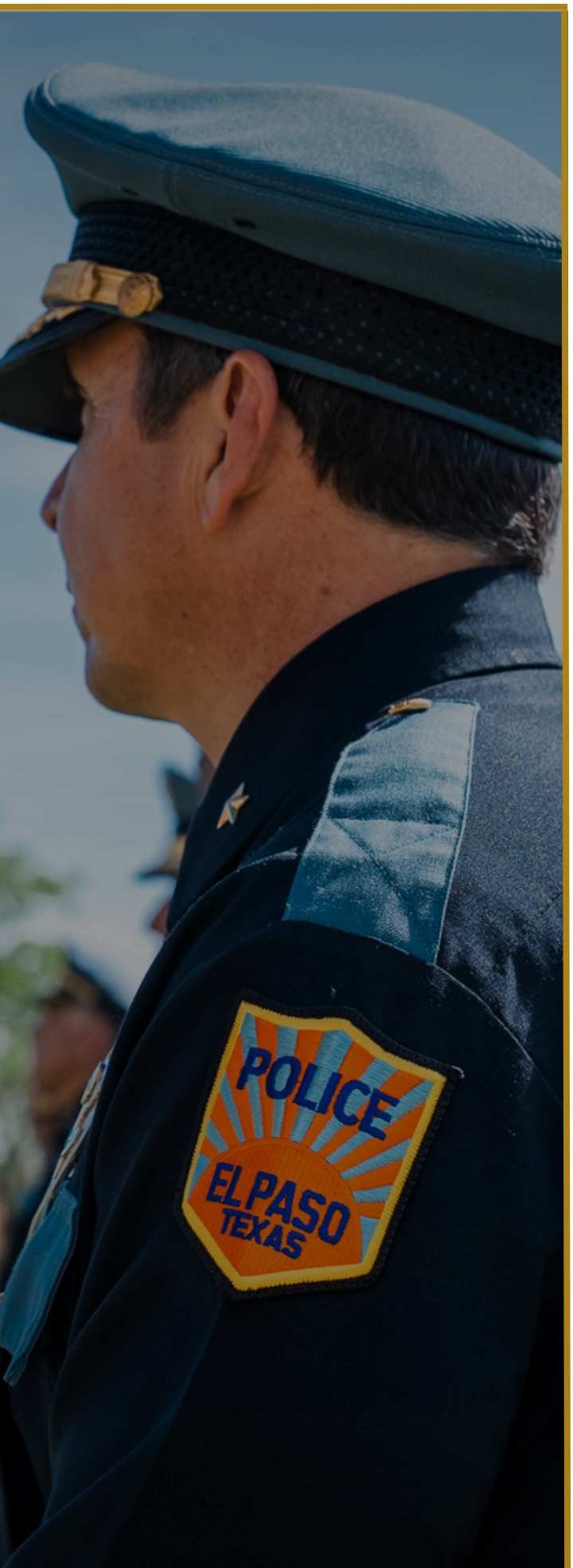
PROPERTY OFFICE



DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

OUR STAFF

1,127 SWORN OFFICERS

942 MALE OFFICERS **83.6 %**

185 FEMALE OFFICERS **16.4%**

271 CIVILLIAN EMPLOYEES

ETHNICITIES OF SWORN OFFICERS

83.5% HISPANIC	**12.4%** WHITE	**2.7%** BLACK
1% ASIAN	**0.4%** PACIFIC ISLANDER	**0.1%** NATIVE AMERICAN

LOCATIONS



EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

POPULATION: 682,723

LAND SIZE: 256.08 SQ MI



CHIEF GREGORY K. ALLEN POLICE HEADQUARTERS



CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 80,393



MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 90,828



NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 123,781



PEBBLE HILLS REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 80,785



UPPER EAST SIDE REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 170,780



WEST SIDE REGIONAL COMMAND

POPULATION: 138,947

ATTRITION & RECRUITMENT



ACADEMY GRADUATIONS

136TH ACADEMY

1/24/2025
20 GRADUATES

137TH ACADEMY

5/23/2025
37 GRADUATES

137TH ACADEMY

9/29/2025
38 GRADUATES

TOTAL GRADUATES

95 OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT ATTRITION RATE

7.1%

LATERAL TRANSFERS

9 OFFICERS

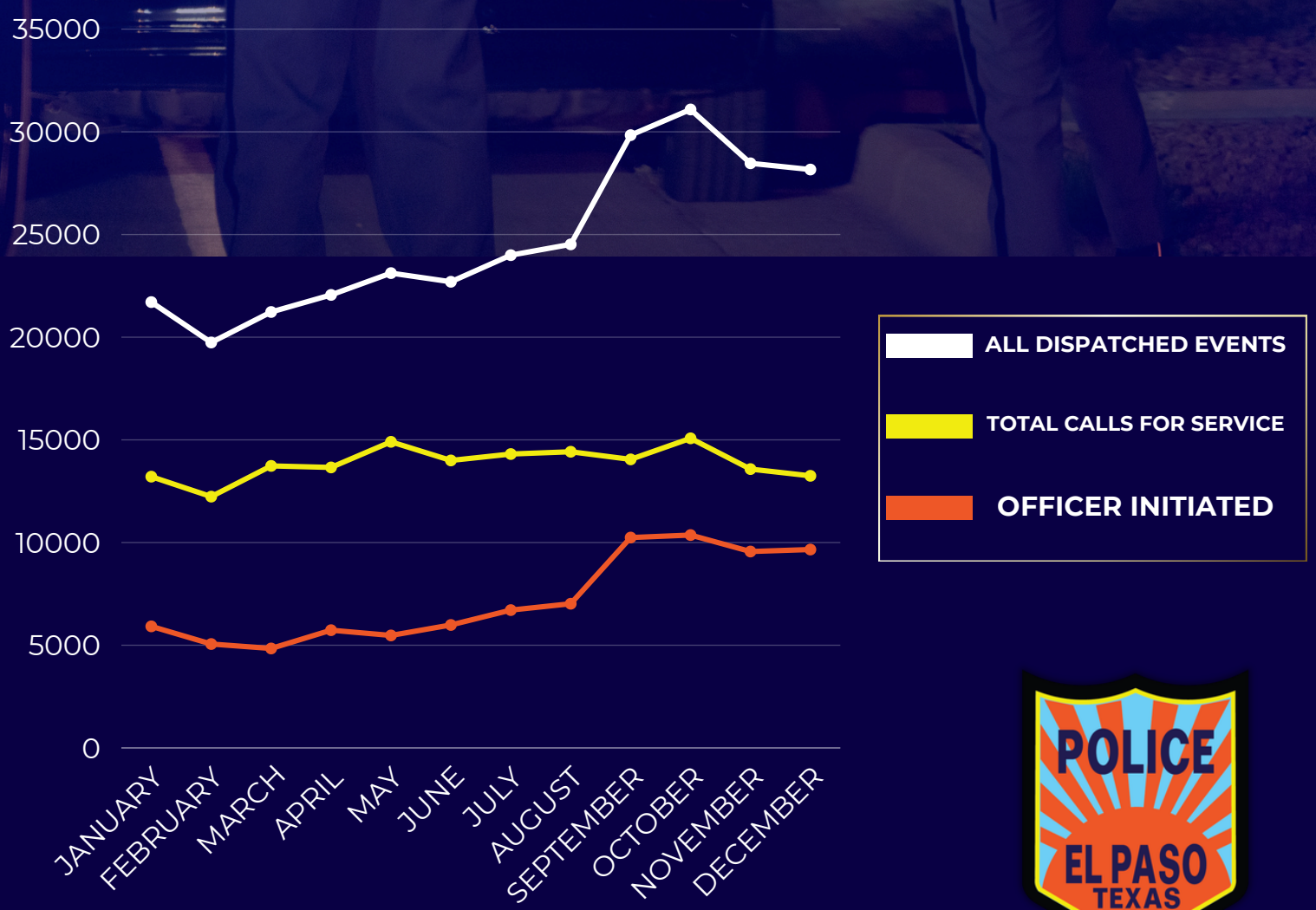
CALLS FOR SERVICE

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

166,420

ALL DISPATCHED EVENTS

296,621



CRIME STATISTICS

2025

NIBRS GROUP A CRIME STATISTICS

HTTPS://TXUCR.NIBRS.COM/REPORT/GROUPACRIMEREPORT

The data below reflects Group "A" offenes as reported under the NIBRS standard.

TOTAL GROUP "A" OFFENSES	OVERALL CRIME CHANGE	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS TOTAL	CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY TOTAL	CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY TOTAL
30,282	↓ 6.81% COMPARED TO 2024	10,090	15,532	4,660

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

MURDER 26	NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER 3
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE 0	RAPE 223
SODOMY 23	FONDLING 195
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 1,474	SIMPLE ASSAULT 6,132
INTIMIDATION 1,884	KIDNAPPING/ ABDUCTION 124
INCEST 2	HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS 2
SEXUAL ASSAULT W/ OBJECT 2	HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE 0

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

BURGALRY/BREAKING & ENTERING 777	ROBBERY 230
ARSON 78	EXTORTION/ BLACKMAIL 0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 1,841	COUNTERFEITING/ FORGERY 191
FRAUD OFFENSE 2,339	EMBEZZLEMENT 58
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES 37	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY 3,346
BRIBERY 1	

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY

DRUG/NARCTOTIC VIOLATIONS 3,229	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS 550
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL 225	GAMBLING OFFENSES 0
PROSTITUTION 29	WEAPONS LAW VIOLATION 438
ANIMAL CRUELTY 189	

Statistics are subject to change. Data Source: NIBRS Group A Crime Report- from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2025

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The El Paso Police Department's Internal Affairs Division (IAD) consists of eighteen sworn officers and three civilian staff, overseen by the Internal Affairs Commander. The division is dedicated to upholding professional conduct and maintaining the Department's integrity, while ensuring due process for all officers during disciplinary proceedings.

IAD continually works to enhance training and leverage technology to strengthen investigations. Body-worn cameras remain a vital tool, providing comprehensive insight into daily officer interactions. Every complaint received is handled with the thoroughness necessary to preserve public trust.

To promote transparency, IAD has implemented electronic voting for the Disciplinary Review Board and expanded its membership by adding four community representatives. In 2024, the division conducted twenty-two disciplinary boards, two shooting review boards, and responded to over forty call-out investigations.
"We are the guardians of integrity."



LIEUTENANT
ROBERT ZAVALA JR.

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED:

618

TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

194

USE OF FORCE

TOTAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

2,050

BREAKDOWN OF FORCE BY APPLICATION

FIREARM DISCHARGE	FIREARM DISPLAY	CEW (TASER)	K-9 DEPLOYMENT
11	651	764	6

LESS LETHAL	CHEMICAL AGENT	IMPACT WEAPON	SPITSOCK APPLICATION
24	7	17	43

HARD EMPTY CONTROL	SOFT EMPTY HAND	OTHER DEADLY FORCE
516	1,239	1

TRAFFIC STATISTICS



As the City of El Paso continued to grow in 2025, the Headquarters Traffic Unit remained committed to enhancing traffic safety through its permanent Traffic Surge Operation in support of the El Paso Police Department Traffic Safety Plan, the City's Vision Zero initiative, and the TxDOT End the Streak Texas campaign. The Motors and High Performance Vehicle Unit conducted daily high-visibility enforcement across all five patrol regions, focusing on high-collision intersections, fatal crash locations, major corridors, Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety hotspots, school zones, and community-identified traffic concerns. Enforcement emphasized aggressive driving and road rage violations while maintaining strong partnerships with TxDOT and local, state, federal, and military law enforcement agencies. These efforts contributed to a **reduction in traffic fatalities** from **68 in 2024 to 62 in 2025—a 9% decrease** that met the unit's traffic fatality reduction goal.

TOTAL HQ TRAFFIC CITATIONS

43,099

TOTAL HQ TRAFFIC WARNINGS

6,245

TOTAL HQ TRAFFIC ARRESTS

10

TOTAL DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC CITATIONS

119,119

TOTAL DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC WARNINGS

26,969

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

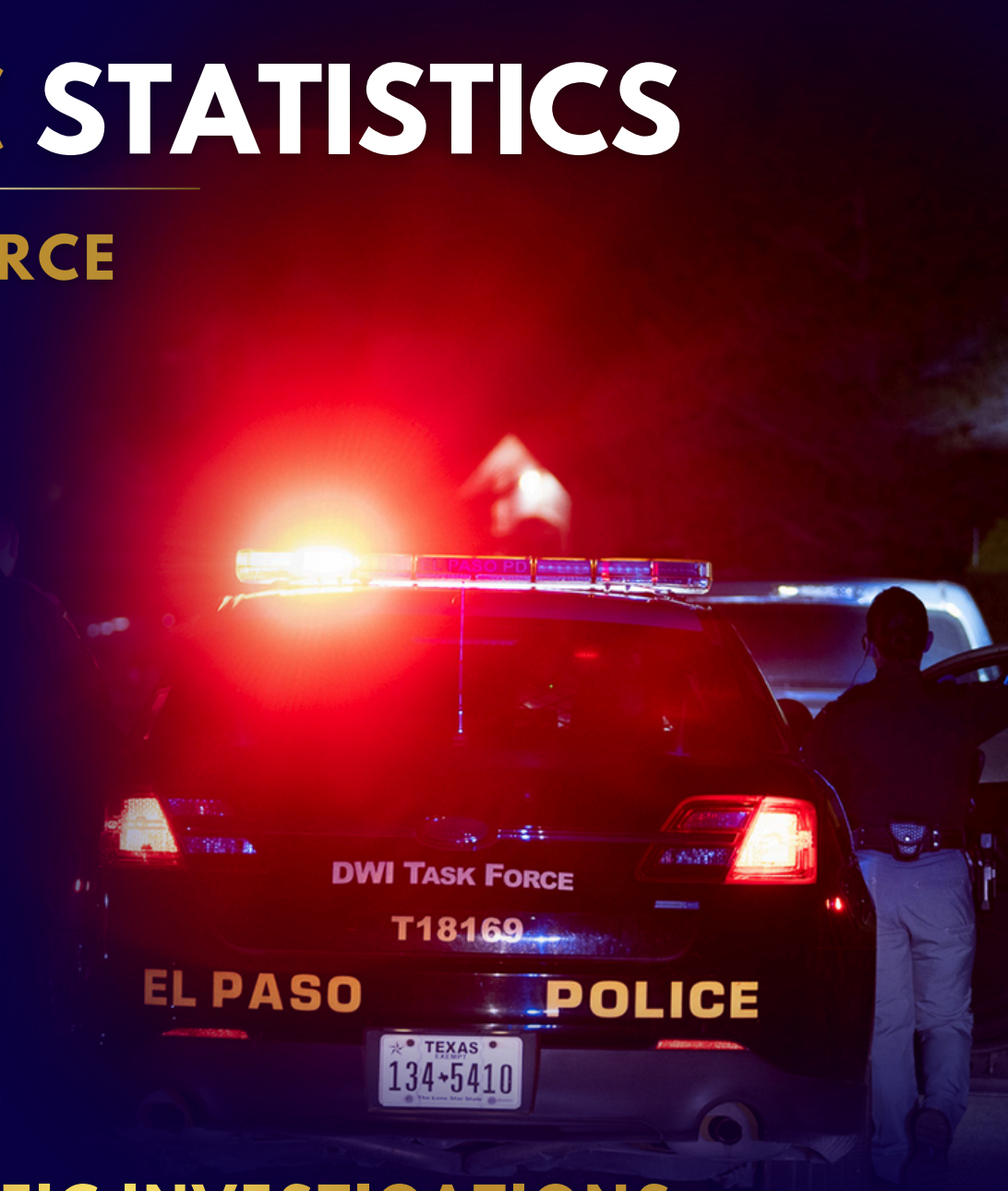
DWI TASK FORCE

643

TOTAL DWI TASK FORCE ARRESTS

1,595

TOTAL DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE ARRESTS

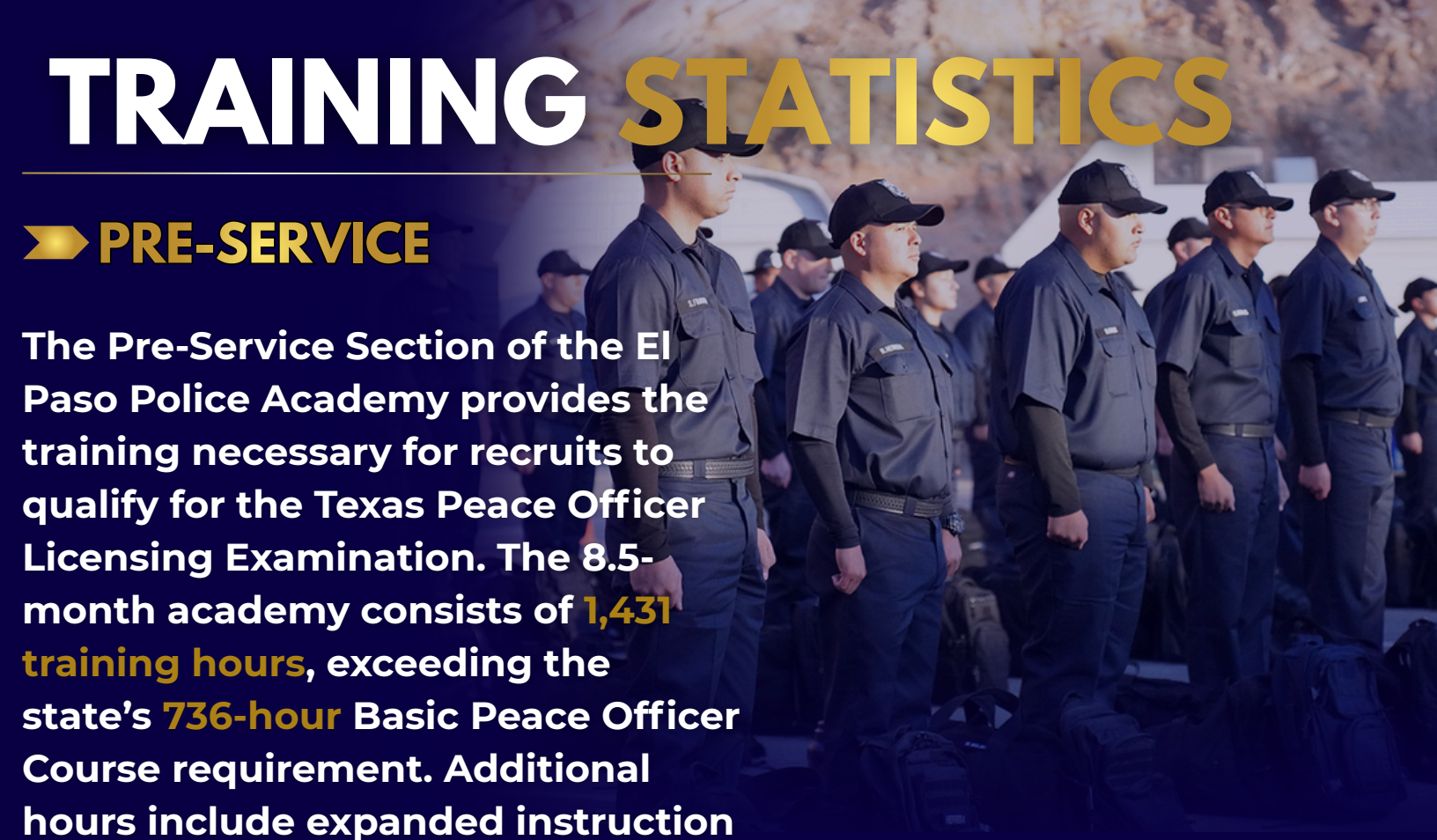


SPECIAL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS

TOTAL STI CALLOUTS	85
TOTAL FATALITIES	62
INTOXICATION MANSLAUGHTER	5
MANSLAUGHTER	4
FATAL-HIT-AND RUN (COLLISION INVOLVING DEATH)	4

TRAINING STATISTICS

PRE-SERVICE



The Pre-Service Section of the El Paso Police Academy provides the training necessary for recruits to qualify for the Texas Peace Officer Licensing Examination. The 8.5-month academy consists of 1,431 training hours, exceeding the state's 736-hour Basic Peace Officer Course requirement. Additional hours include expanded instruction in BPOC subjects and department-specific training designed to further prepare recruits for the demands of law enforcement.

In 2025, the Pre-Service Section successfully graduated three academy classes, producing 95 new police officers. These graduates represent the next generation of law enforcement professionals, strengthening the El Paso Police Department's mission to enhance public safety and serve the community.

118,131

TOTAL RECRUIT TRAINING HOURS

259

TOTAL COURSES

153

TOTAL RECRUITS TAUGHT

TRAINING STATISTICS

IN-SERVICE

The El Paso Police Academy's In-Service Training Section provides ongoing professional development to ensure officers maintain current Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) licensing requirements and remain prepared to serve the City of El Paso.

In 2025, officers completed required TCOLE training, including Trauma-Informed Approach to Sexual Assault and 89th Legislative Updates. In-Service Training also conducted department-wide training in firearms qualifications, Taser, bean bag deployment, and basic shooting drills.

These training programs strengthen officer knowledge, skills, and readiness to effectively respond to the situations encountered in the course of their duties.

OFFICER TRAINING

76,801

TOTAL OFFICER TRAINING HOURS

2,082

TOTAL OFFICER COURSES

13,982*

TOTAL OFFICERS TAUGHT

*REFLECTS CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATION ACROSS TRAINING COURSES. OFFICERS ARE COUNTED FOR EACH COURSE ATTENDED.



11,912

TOTAL CIVILIAN TRAINING HOURS

327

TOTAL CIVILIANS TAUGHT

19

TOTAL CIVILIAN COURSES

TRAINING STATISTICS

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP TRAINING HOURS

34,917
SWAT

7,216
BOMB SQUAD

4,256
COMSAR

2,670
K9 UNIT

5,562
CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

62,479
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS



152 IN BLUE

CELEBRATING 152 YEARS OF SERVICE

To mark the 152nd anniversary of the El Paso Police Department, the EPPD opened the doors of the Police Training Academy to the community for "152 in Blue." This special public event brought residents and officers together for an interactive, behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement operations. Visitors engaged with informative community presentations, explored interactive safety booths, and witnessed live action demonstrations from specialized units, including K-9, Bomb Squad, COMSAR (Combined Search and Rescue), and SWAT. "152 in Blue" honored the department's rich history while strengthening community trust, connection, and partnership for the future. Highlighting the department's focus on health and wellness, Officer Sam Medina led an energetic community workout for attendees. "152 in Blue" honored EPPD's rich history while strengthening community trust and connection.









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