



# **KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Dedicated to the Children and our Future**



**“Committed to Your Safety”**



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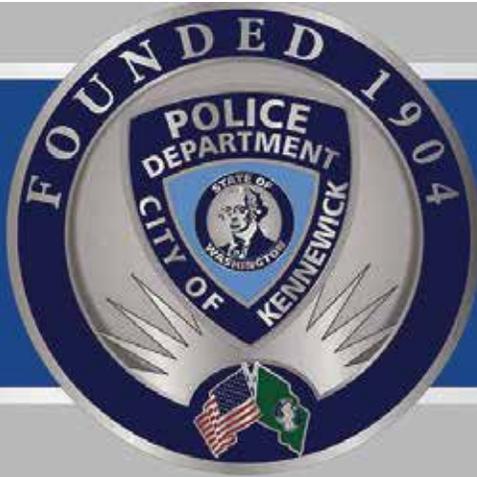
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# OUR MISSION



# LEADING THE WAY

**W**e will provide excellent public service and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community and one another through the empowerment of each employee.

We are accountable to our community for innovative and collaborative efforts that anticipate needs, leverage resources and deliver solutions.



## KPD CORE VALUES

### INTEGRITY

*We hold ourselves to the highest standard of professionalism and ethical conduct.*

### INCLUSIVENESS

*We embrace diversity and have different perspectives as we work together for the common good.*

### STEWARDSHIP

*We ensure the public's resources are used responsibly to provide the greatest benefit.*

### COMMUNICATION

*We will listen and engage in an open, honest and timely exchange of information.*

## KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

**“Committed to Your Safety”**

# About Kennewick—Our Demographics

Kennewick is the largest community of the Tri-Cities (Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland) covering more than 25 square miles and almost 80,000 residents. Kennewick continues to be one of the fastest growing cities in Washington. Kennewick is the retail hub of southeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon. The Three Rivers Convention Center, Toyota Center and the Toyota Arena are located in Kennewick's Entertainment District at Vista Field. Kennewick is the home to the indoor football team Tri-Cities Fever and the Western Hockey League Tri-City Americans playing at the Toyota Center. Kennewick is also proud to have the GESA Carousel of Dreams, new TRIOS Hospital and Southridge Sports and Events Complex a 52 acre multiuse development and state of the art sports complex. The complex is also home to the 9-11 Memorial, which displays a 30 foot steel beam recovered from the World Trade Center Twin Towers. Kennewick (Kin-i-wak) is a native word meaning "Winter Paradise" and "Grassy Place."

**Full-Time KPD Employees: 107**

**97 Authorized Commissioned**

**14 Civilian**

**Incorporated in 1904**

**Population: 78,290**

**Sales Tax: 8.6%**



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# Office of the Chief of Police



**Craig Littrell**  
**Commander**  
**(Chief of Staff)**  
**28 Years of Service**



**Ken Hohenberg**  
**Chief of Police**  
**37 Years of Service**



**Blanca Reyna**  
**Administrative Assistant**

2015 was a successful year for our community as we continued to drive down our overall crime rate. Benton County voters passed the Public Safety sales tax which was implemented in January of 2015. This allowed us to hire additional police officers and to adequately staff officers and detectives through overtime funding as we focused on violent criminal activity in Kennewick.

Crime statistics are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and since 1995 we have seen a decrease in our crime rate (per thousand) from 75.9 crimes per thousand to 30.7 crimes per thousand in 2015. Last year we experienced a 28% reduction in violent crime along with an overall crime reduction of 9%.

There are many factors that contribute to the success of the reduction of crime; an engaged active community that not only reports crimes and suspicious activity but supports the Kennewick Police Department, excellent collaboration with our local law enforcement agencies, our Benton County Prosecutor and Kennewick City Attorney along with their staffs in holding criminals accountable, and our Federal partner agencies along with the U. S. Attorney in targeting some of the most violent offenders that prey upon our citizens.

In March of 2015 we started our "Community Care" program which is funded by generous community donations and administered through our Kennewick Police Foundation (KPF). We have been able to help individuals and families that need immediate assistance. Our supervisors have access to credit cards through our Foundation and can provide help and often times hope for those that have no one else.

Our Command structure was modified in 2015 moving "Administrative Services" into the "Office of the Chief". Commander Craig Littrell is assigned as the Chief of Staff. The Professional Standards/Internal Affairs unit, Citizens Helping in Police Services (CHIPS), as well as our representative to the Tri-City Animal Control Authority all report to the Office of the Chief. In addition to Commander Littrell's other duties he serves as one of the regional Commanders for the Special Investigations Unit and is the liaison to the Kennewick Police Foundation.

# Office of the Chief of Police

## Professional Standards/Internal Affairs

### *General Activity:*

- 193 Citizen Compliments
- 12 Citizen Complaints of those:
  - 3 Exonerated
  - 5 Sustained
  - 2 Unfounded
  - 2 Court Issue
- 24 Background polygraph examinations
- 9 Criminal polygraph examinations
- 4 Police Officers hired
- 2 Police Support Specialist hired
- 76 Pre-employee background investigations



**Mark Weber**  
**Administrative Sergeant**  
**24 Years of Service**

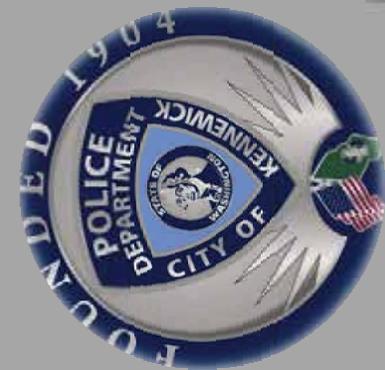
### *Policy and Review:*

- 46 Use of Force incidents documented/reviewed
- 5 Vehicle pursuits documented/reviewed
- 11 Vehicle collisions investigated/reviewed

Our annual report this year is dedicated to the children in our community. The men and women of the Kennewick Police Department work tirelessly with our many partner agencies to keep our children safe. The Kennewick School District has allowed us to be engaged throughout the district. Kennewick Police Department (KPD) continues to deliver the DARE program to our 5th graders in our elementary schools, we have School Resource Officers in each of our three high schools, and we have a number of education and safety programs we mutually collaborate on.

2015 was a year of economic vitality for the City of Kennewick and we continue to enjoy a great quality of life. The men and women of the Kennewick Police Department look forward to serving our citizens in the upcoming year and living up to our motto of "Committed to Your Service".

# Organizational Chart



# Citizens Helping in Police Service (CHIPS)

CHIPS had an outstanding year, there were 38 members including 9 new volunteers in 2015. The volunteers contributed over 9,000 hours as they performed various tasks which allows officers to focus their time with on public safety. Fourteen members volunteered more than 240 hours each. Sergeant Mark Weber continues as the Police Department Liaison.

Elections were held in January; Kris Call and Claudia Gessel were re-elected vice president and treasurer respectively.

Officer Mike Meyer gave them classes on first aid and CPR. Several CHIPS members took advantage of this opportunity. At their monthly meetings they had speakers including code enforcement, two members of the U.S. Coast Guard, two volunteers from Columbia Basin Dive and Rescue, KPD's Drug Recognition Expert, Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) members, as well as several other informative presentations.

Tasks performed continue to be Abandoned Vehicle Tagging, Mail Run, Camel Run, Handicap Parking Enforcement, Radar Reader Board Deployment, Bicycle Recovery, Vehicle Maintenance, Vehicle Inventory, Holiday Patrol, as well as a variety of administrative tasks.

In May, the North American Motor Officers Association (NAMOA) held its annual conference in Kennewick. Several volunteers helped in a number of ways such as setup, scorekeeping, takedown and a number of other capacities.

The annual Water Follies (Boat Race Weekend), many volunteers helped at the Command Post providing food for all Law Enforcement and Fire Department.

## **Administrative tasks included helping with the following:**

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Crime Prevention                   | Alarm System database maintenance |
| Sex offender tracking              | Burglary and fraud follow-up      |
| Annual Citizen Academy             | Patrol Cards                      |
| Crime Resistant Community Living   | School bus violation letters      |
| Incident Notification Cards        | Helping a the shooting range      |
| Assault and Drug Abatement letters |                                   |

## **Community events included:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Tip-a-Cop for Special Olympics           | Drug Take-Back poster distribution       |
| Crossing Guard Picnic                    | Holiday Parade at the Mall               |
| Water Follies                            | Halloween trick-or-treat night, downtown |
| River of Fire fireworks display          | Polar Plunge for Special Olympics        |
| Cops and Kids Christmas shopping         | KPD Foundation golf tournament           |
| KPD vs KFD Charity Basketball Game       | All-senior picnic                        |
| Benton-Franklin Fair parade              | National Night Out/City Night            |
| United Way luncheon                      | Take 25                                  |
| NAMOA Conference                         |  |
| Holiday Patrol-Christmas shopping season |  |

## **Total Hours for 2015 – 9,069**

|  |
|--|
| Public Safety – 31% (2,812 hours)        |
| Administrative – 46.46% (4,213 hours)    |
| Community Activities – 15% (1,360 hours) |
| Meetings – 7.54% (684 hours)             |

# Citizens Helping in Police Service (CHIPS)

## **Handicap Parking Enforcement** – Larry Hazen, Task Manager

Thirteen CHIPS members with Limited Commissions worked 676 hours in 2015, issuing 285 citations for improper use of posted handicap parking spaces. This was an 86% increase over 2014. Of these 285 citations, 70% were for having no placard, 23% were for expired placards, 6% were for improperly displayed placards, and 1% were for blocking handicap access.

## **Mail Run** – Wes & Betty Door, Task Managers

Volunteers performing this task contributed 611 hours in 2015, as they picked up and delivered mail on all weekdays when city, county, and law enforcement agencies were open.

## **Operation Camel** – Claudia Gessel, Task Manager

Operation Camel (water storage security) volunteers contributed 495 hours in 2015. Seven volunteers performed security checks on water storage facilities five days each week.

## **Reader Board Deployment** – Annette Kuhl, Task Manager

2015 showed a 16% increase in reader board deployments and an 11% increase in volunteer hours (total hours 676). A new group of CHIPS Volunteers that started in July of 2015 was the major reason for these changes. They are now able to deploy the reader boards an average of four days per week. Gathering computer data and printing reports was implemented in July of 2015, giving Sergeant Ken Lattin the ability to share this information with our Traffic Officers, as well as with the public as needed.

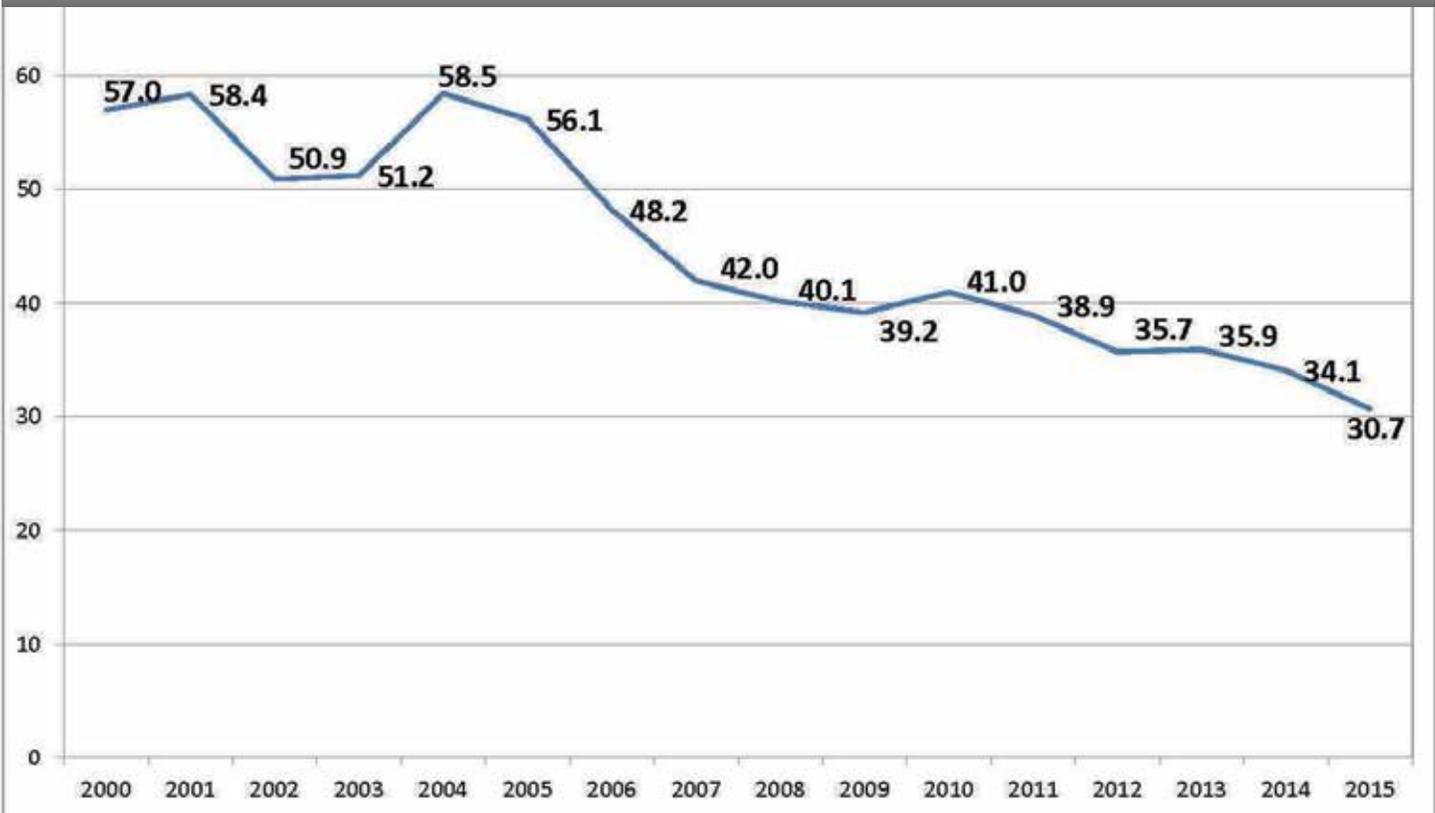
## **Vehicle Inventory** – Fred Freeman, Task Manager

Several volunteers helped ensure that patrol vehicles had all the necessary items in their cargo area. These are items such as first-aid kits, flares, blankets – all items that the officer does not carry on his or her person. The goal is to inventory each vehicle twice per month.

## **Vehicle Maintenance** – Dennis Kuhl, Task Manager

This was a very good year for vehicle maintenance; we added two additional volunteers, which made it possible to wash vehicles every weekday.

## Crimes Per 1,000 Population



### 2015 NIBRS Totals

|                    |    |            |       |
|--------------------|----|------------|-------|
| HOMICIDE           | 3  | BURGLARY   | 351   |
| RAPE               | 20 | LARCENY    | 1,769 |
| ROBBERY            | 24 | AUTO THEFT | 118   |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 87 | ARSON      | 29    |

## 10 Year Comparison

| Type                  | 2005       | 2006        | 2007        | 2008      | 2009       | 2010      | 2011      | 2012       | 2013      | 2014       | 2015       |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population            | 60,410     | 61,770      | 62,520      | 65,860    | 67,180     | 68,570    | 74,655    | 75,160     | 76,410    | 77,700     | 78,290     |
| Population Change     | 2%         | 2%          | 1%          | 5%        | 2%         | 2%        | 9%        | 1%         | 2%        | 2%         | 1%         |
| Crime Rate/1000       | 56.1       | 48.2        | 42.0        | 40.1      | 39.2       | 41.0      | 38.9      | 35.7       | 35.9      | 34.1       | 30.7       |
| <b>Total % Change</b> | <b>-2%</b> | <b>-12%</b> | <b>-12%</b> | <b>1%</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>7%</b> | <b>3%</b> | <b>-8%</b> | <b>2%</b> | <b>-4%</b> | <b>-9%</b> |
| Violent % Change      | -1%        | 38%         | -20%        | 0%        | 5%         | -6%       | 13%       | -12%       | 5%        | -23%       | -28%       |
| Property % Change     | <b>-2%</b> | <b>-16%</b> | <b>-11%</b> | <b>1%</b> | <b>-1%</b> | <b>8%</b> | <b>3%</b> | <b>-7%</b> | <b>2%</b> | <b>-2%</b> | <b>-8%</b> |

# SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Special Services Division was created with the reorganization of the department at the start of 2015. The division is comprised of several units which include Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Support Services (Records), Evidence, Youth Services, Crime Prevention/Crime Stoppers, Training/Quartermaster, Crime Resistance Living (CRCL) and Sex Offender Tracking.

Our primary responsibility is to provide supporting services to our patrol and investigation divisions during critical incidents and special events. We also are responsible for all police records, evidence and training required by Washington State statute for police officers through the Criminal Justice Training Commission. In addition we are very engaged by connecting to our community through social media, public presentations, special events and outreach efforts.



***Commander Scott Child  
19 Years of Service***

## Staff Services Unit



***Lezlie Arntz  
Police Support  
Specialist Manager  
4.5 Years of Service***

The Kennewick Police Department Staff Services Unit is responsible for all police records and evidence that is collected by commissioned officers. This includes the storing of records, preparation of documents for court, filing of court orders, public disclosure requests, entering warrant information into law enforcement data bases and the issuance of concealed weapons permits (CPL), VISA letters and speaker/tour requests. The unit is also the first point of contact for citizens who want to file a police report, request additional information or have general questions. The unit consists of (10) Police Support Specialists (1) supervisor who provide services on a 24/7 rotation.

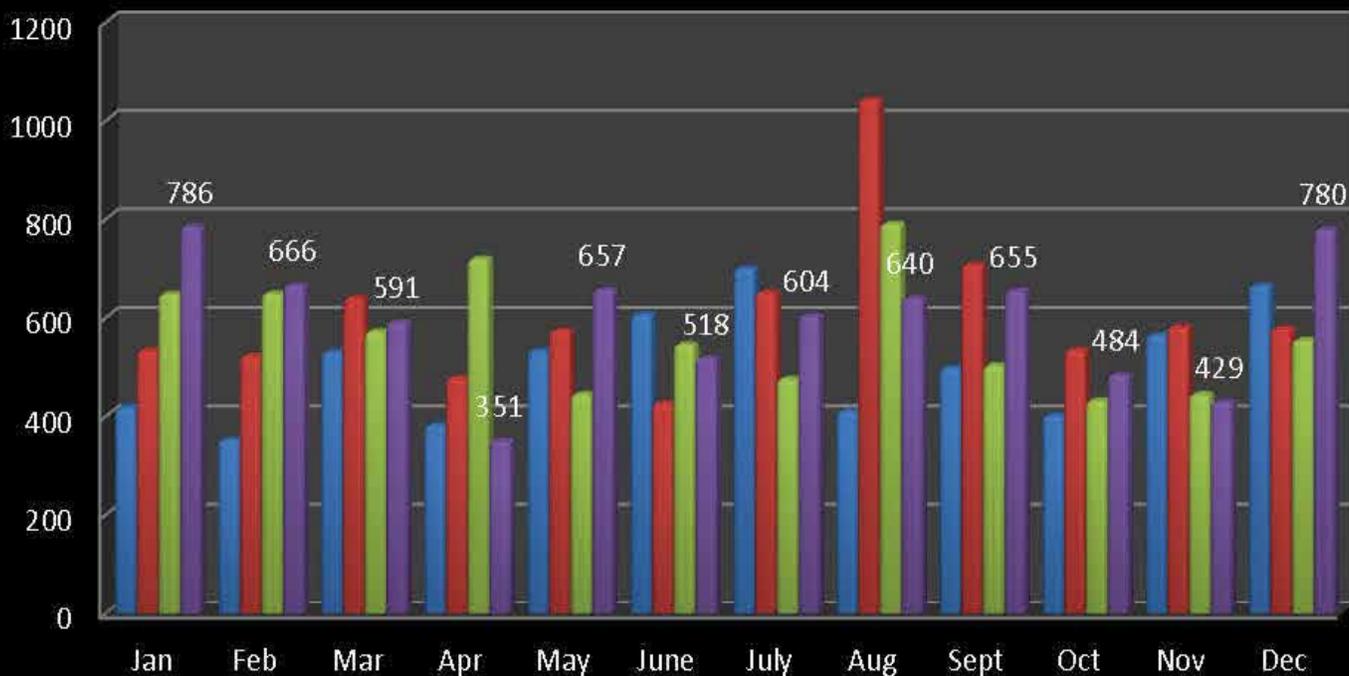
**Police Support Specialists:** Susan Bryson, Lynda Davis, Liz Edmonson, JoAnne Demand, George Bowen, Vanessa Nishida, Debbie Denke, Christina Walters, Cindy Edden and Katie Ziegler.

# Records

The Police Support Specialists unit has utilized advancements in technology to manage reports and information for the Kennewick Police Department. The use of document imaging, electronic storage of photos, reports, video, etc., has made the Kennewick Police Department more effective and efficient in our daily operations. In addition to managing criminal records we also work closely with the courts, attorneys, insurance companies, and citizens to make information and reports available. The unit also supports the City Attorney's Office and the Benton County Prosecutor's Office by producing thousands of reports for their use when reviewing cases for persecution/ trial. We also do fingerprinting for CPL's and related background checks for weapon purchases and child adoptions.

In 2015, **3,634** public records requests were processed expending **2,999** staff hours or equivalent to 1.6 full time employees (FTE). **880** CPL's were processed and **1,863** weapon purchases were authenticated. **7,161** arrest warrants were entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database and we maintain **4,724** active warrants on file. On a 24 hours basis, police officers can confirm warrants, stolen vehicle status, court orders and any other necessary information so they can take action in the field.

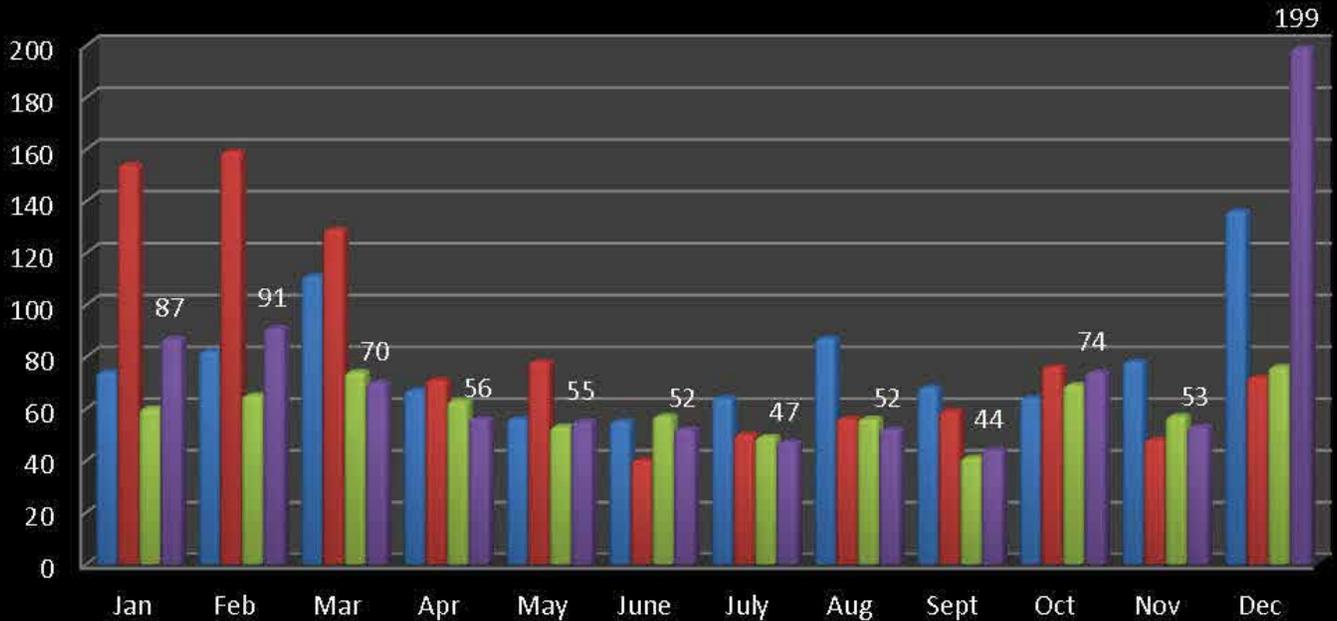
## KPD Total Warrants Processed



2012 Total: 6,064 - Processed 504 Per Month Avg.  
 2013 Total: 7,725 - Processed 606 Per Month Avg.  
 2014 Total: 6,782 - Processed 565 Per Month Avg.  
 2015 Total: 7,161 - Processed 597 Per Month Avg.

■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015

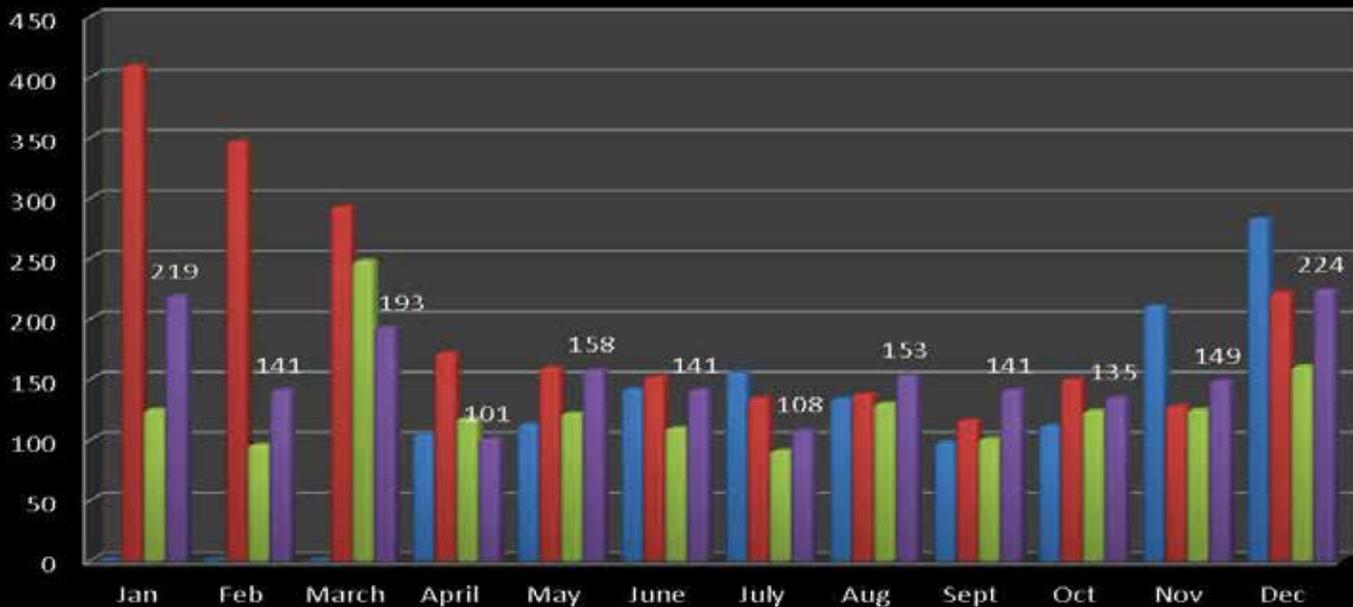
## KPD CPL's Processed



2012 Total: 942 - Processed 79 Per Month Avg  
 2013 Total: 992 - Processed 83 Per Month Avg  
 2014 Total: 720 - Processed 60 Per Month Avg  
 2015 Total: 880 - Processed 73 Per Month Avg

■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015

## Kennewick Gun Purchases Processed



2012 Total: 1,353 Processed 113 Per Month Avg  
 2013 Total: 2,423 Processed 202 Per Month Avg  
 2014 Total: 1,551 Processed 129 Per Month Avg  
 2015 Total: 1,863 Processed 155 Per Month Avg

■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015

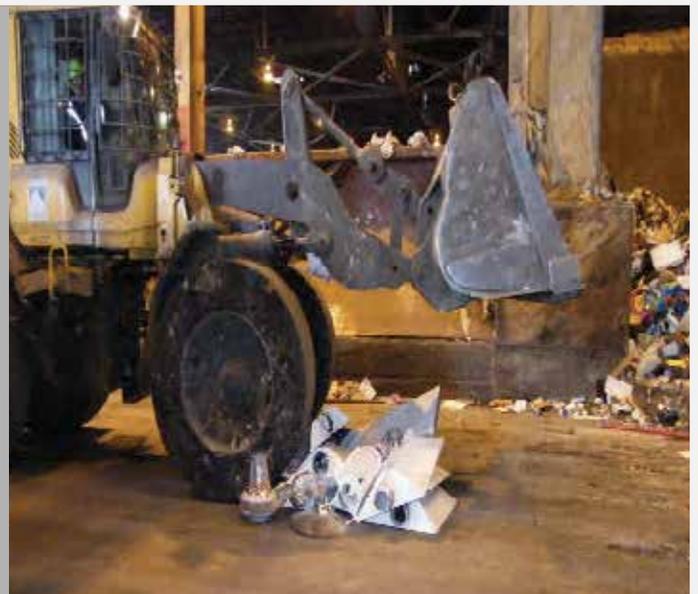
# Property and Evidence

Our Property and Evidence unit consists of (1) full time Police Technician, who is supported by (2) Police Support Specialist on a part time basis. Together our technicians are responsible for managing all evidence and property collected by the Kennewick Police Department and the Tri-City METRO drug task force. They also assist with major crime scene evidence collection/ processing and work closely with our prosecuting attorneys and judicial system to ensure evidence is ready for trial/ court proceedings and evidence disposal when the cases are adjudicated. The unit also oversees asset forfeiture hearings related to property that is seized during investigations and the destruction of controlled substances. Finally the unit provided marijuana testing, courtroom testimony when necessary and technical community education through our local schools/ colleges.

In 2015, **5,143** pieces of evidence/ property were collected and **4,338** items were returned or disposed of. **16,300** pieces of evidence/ property are maintained awaiting adjudication and **556** cases were shipped to the Washington State Crime Lab for processing.

**Evidence Technician:** Mary Sellars

**Support Specialist:** George Bowen, Christina Walters



**Evidence being destroyed and lifted into incinerator for destruction**

## Youth Services

The Kennewick Police Department has a long standing partnership with the Kennewick School District. Our mutual goal is to provide a safe environment so learning can take place. School safety remains one of our highest priorities. Through this collaboration we have participated in school drills, table top exercises and continued to train our officers to address any threat that may occur at or near our schools. We are very proud of this partnership and look forward to working with the Kennewick School District to meet our mutual goal of student safety.

We currently have three School Resource Officers who are assigned to our High Schools. Our officers ensure student safety through education and enforcement efforts and act as mentors to students. They are all very engaged with our students and participate in a variety of programs.

### School Resources Officers:

Kamiakin High School — Officer Chris Buroker

Kennewick High School — Officer Chris Littrell

Southridge High School — Officer Tony Valdez



## Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE)

The DARE program provides education to prepare our 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary students to make well informed decisions that will lead to a safe and healthy lifestyle prior to entering middle school. The program empowers students to respect others and encourages them to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse and other dangerous behaviors. We are proud of this partnership and this year we have graduated over 1,500 students who have successfully completed the DARE program.



DARE Officer — Michael Meyer

# Crime Prevention and Crime Stoppers

Crime Prevention efforts have continued to expand in several different areas as we provide ongoing support throughout the city. We facilitated several events that have promoted safe communities to include, Shred Day, National Night/ City Night Out and Prescription Take Back day. We also launched a new website called, "Students Speaking Out" in conjunction with the Tri-Cities Crime Stoppers. This website is designed to enable students to confidentially report possible crimes or student behavior related to a threat of violence.

We also launched the Kennewick Police Departments Facebook and Twitter accounts. This project has been well received by our community and has been responsible for solving a number of crimes while proving to be an effective communication tool. We have also started the process to review existing alarm and vehicle for hire licenses with the goal to make the process much more efficient and user friendly. This process will expand into 2016; however significant progress has been made.

Our Crime Prevention Specialist also serves on several committees, including the City Facilities Committee and Web Design team. He also facilitates building maintenance, false alarm compliance, chauffer and alarm licensing, alternative reporting for shoplifters as well as continuing to be a resource for residences and businesses who seek information on crime prevention.

- ◆ Shoplift Reports: 284
- ◆ Shoplift Follow-up Reports: 231
- ◆ Crime Stopper Reports: 662 (79 Arrests, 195 cases cleared -24% increase)
- ◆ Merchant Alerts: 68 (216 businesses receive Merchant Alerts)
- ◆ New Alarm Licenses Issued: 342 (There are 2,985 alarm locations)
- ◆ False Alarm Violations: 165 (\$15,500 in false alarm violations)
- ◆ Planning Reviews: 127
- ◆ Officer Crime Prevention Referrals: 5,511
- ◆ KPD Briefing Subscribers: 824
- ◆ KPD Website Referrals: 385
- ◆ Alarm, Chauffer and Solicitor Licenses Issued: 274
- ◆ Liquor License Reviews: 234

**Crime Prevention Specialist** — Michael Blatman



# Crime Resistant Community Living (CRCL) Sex Offender Tracking

The Crime Resistant Community Living program leads the department efforts to partner with area property owners, landlords and managers to ensure that we keep drugs and other criminal activity out of our commercial/ residential rental properties thus promoting safe communities. We have partnered with the Richland and Pasco Police Departments to provide land lord training seminars twice a year. These seminars educate landlords and foster communication which suppresses criminal activity in our region through partnerships, property design and information sharing. Participants have a direct connect with our agency so we can work together to identify, address and solve problems.

**CRCL/Sex Offender Coordinator** — Officer Wes Gardner

- ◆ Conducted 30 multi-housing meetings
- ◆ 1,097 properties participate in the program
- ◆ 1,390 individual owners participate in the program
- ◆ 905 individuals graduated from the Landlord Training Seminars
- ◆ 9,807 individual rental units are registered with the program

Sex Offenders are required to register if they reside within the City Limits of Kennewick. We work closely with the Benton County Sheriff's Officer to track and verify these offenders and take part of a multi-agency panel to review sex offender levels (Level 1-Low Risk, Level 2- Moderate Risk, Level 3 High Risk to re-offend). Sex offender accountability is a critical component to maintaining a safe violence free community.

- ◆ 196 Level 1 Offenders
- ◆ 15 Level 2 Offenders
- ◆ 8 Level 3 Offenders
- ◆ 15 Fail to Register cases referred for prosecution

## Training

Our training unit consists of one full time training coordinator, who facilitates and records all departmental training and a training cadre consisting of (1) supervisor and (13) trainers, who provide high quality training to our officers. During the course of the year, we hosted several "in service" training days which covered a variety of topics to include legal/ command updates, high risk low frequency events, emergency vehicle operations, defensive tactics, crisis intervention, active shooter along with a number of hands on training to ensure that we have a well trained professional police force. We have also leveraged our police facility to bring national police training to the Kennewick Police Department highlighted by a 10 week Baxter Polygraph School, which is the first time this type of training has been offered in the Pacific Northwest. We also facilitate requests for extra duty assignments for events in our community. Having a well-trained police force is essential component to establishing public trust and confidence and we remain focused on achieving the highest level of competency and accountability.

- ◆ 9,168 hours of training provided to commissioned police officers, averaging 96.5 hours per officer, which exceeds Washington State standards.
- ◆ Facilitated 7 extra duty requests representing 208 hours of reimbursement funds.
- ◆ Hosted 214 days of training at the Kennewick Police Departments training room.
- ◆ 1,358 instruction hours provided

**Training Coordinator** — Officer Duane Kist

# Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

The Tri-Cities Regional SWAT team is comprised of officers from the Kennewick, Richland, Pasco Police Departments and the Benton County Sheriff's Office. We are responsible for all high risk incidents that occur within Benton County and Franklin Counties. We also provide regional assistance to Yakima, Walla Walla and Grant counties.

This year we focused our efforts to provide services by implementing a process where we utilize on duty S.W.A.T. officers to act as first responders to tactical situations throughout the county. These instances would include situations where there is a heightened level of risk, however in some cases does not rise to a level of a full team activation. These limited on duty activations have allowed officers with a high level of tactical expertise to mitigate tactical situations on duty resources. During 2015 we responded to:

- ◆ 25 Full SWAT team activations
- ◆ 63 Limited SWAT team activations
- ◆ 25 Barricaded suspect incidents
- ◆ 28 Search warrants served (both persons/ property crimes)
- ◆ 9 Tactical Assists



## PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the largest division within the Kennewick Police Department. Patrol is responsible for providing the majority of services to the citizens and visitors of Kennewick. Patrol provides services twenty four hours a day, seven days a week three hundred sixty five days a year.

The division has four, twelve officer squads made up of two supervisors and ten officers. In addition, each squad has officers who receive special training related to Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) operations, media relations and gang intelligence. There is also a seven officer Traffic Unit that provides education and enforcement services related to vehicle, pedestrian and school zone safety. The KPD has two K-9 teams separately specializing in fugitive apprehension and narcotics detection. The reserve police officer unit rounds out the division. Reserve officers volunteer over one thousand hours of supplemental patrol and special event staffing each year.



***Commander Trevor White  
20 Years of Service***

## Highlights and Accomplishments

The KPD continues to enhance the partnership with Kennewick School District focusing on the common goal of keeping our kids safe. Monthly drills to test the collective critical incident preparedness of officers and school district staff showed encouraging progress toward the common goal of overall preparedness. The monthly drills rotate to a different school each month giving our patrol officers, likely the first responder to a school incident, a valuable opportunity to inspect each school and meet staff at the school. The opportunity to test lock down/out procedures as well as automated systems for safety and security, sometimes unique to each school, validated the hard work both organizations have completed.

In 2015 the Traffic Unit realized a 28% reduction in staffing (days worked) a result of officer injuries and a reduction to one swing shift traffic officer in response to unforeseen patrol staffing challenges. Vehicle collisions increased in 2015; it was the only statistic in this report to increase from 2014. Our Traffic Unit continues to be the lead liaison between local agencies and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. Together we provide regional training, education and enforcement efforts related to impaired driving, seatbelt enforcement and aggressive driving.

The K-9 narcotics detection team has proven to be an excellent addition to our K9 unit. Deploying an apprehension and detection canine in collaboration with patrol, the Criminal Apprehension Team, the METRO Drug Task Force and our federal partners resulted in several significant arrests and narcotics seizures.

# Patrol Division Community Outreach

Our largest community events are Water Follies, the Benton-Franklin County Fair and the Tri-City River of Fire Event held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Columbia Park. KPD patrol officers are actively assigned to each event providing enhanced safety and security for the event staff and attendees. The KPD appreciates all the positive community contacts created by our participation in these wonderful family events.

The patrol division provided seventy-nine community presentations including but not limited to: police station tours, safety presentations, ride-alongs and many guest speaking opportunities in Kennewick. The KPD regularly attends Regional Chamber of Commerce events to support Kennewick's economic growth and development. All of the patrol groups comprising the patrol division participated in the citizen academy's to provide insight and education the public about the services we provide.

## Patrol Division Yearly Activity

### Patrol

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| ◆ Calls for Service:          | 89,971 |
| ◆ Community Presentations:    | 79     |
| ◆ Notice of Infractions:      | 7,986  |
| ◆ Misdemeanor Arrests:        | 4,309  |
| ◆ Felony Arrests:             | 1,874  |
| ◆ Citizen Ride-Alongs:        | 99     |
| ◆ CRCL Referrals:             | 2,692  |
| ◆ Crime Prevention Referrals: | 6,656  |

### Traffic

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| ◆ Reportable Vehicle Collisions: | 2,712 |
| ◆ DUI Arrests:                   | 133   |
| ◆ DWLS Arrest:                   | 515   |

### Reserves

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|------------------|-------|
| ◆ Reserve Hours: | 1,353 |
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## Patrol Division (K-9) Yearly Activity



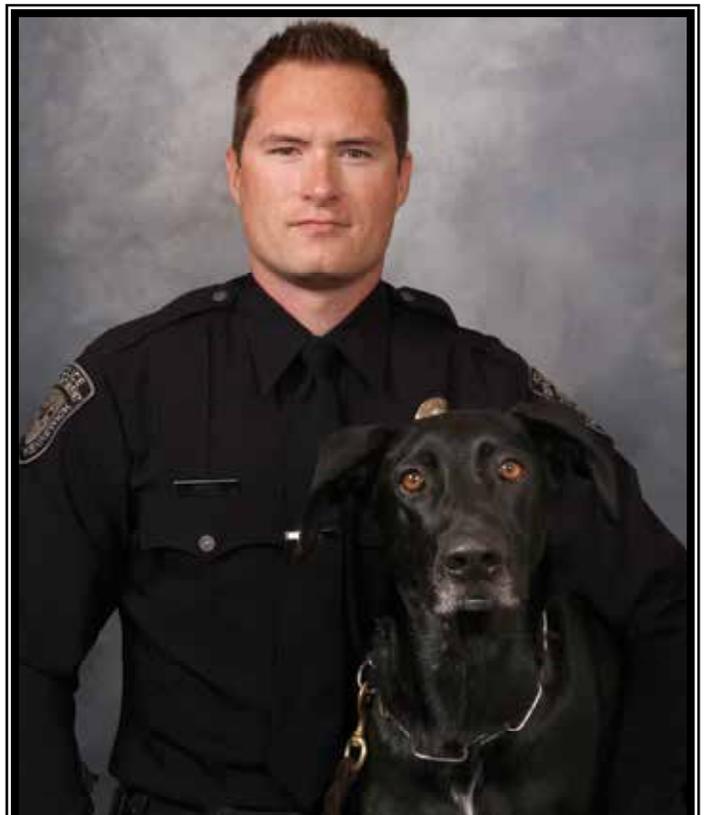
Officer Brad Kohn  
and K-9 Axel

### K-9 Apprehension

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Calls:</b>             | <b>145</b> |
| <b>Tracks:</b>            | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Building Searches:</b> | <b>33</b>  |
| <b>Assists:</b>           | <b>86</b>  |
| <b>Apprehensions:</b>     | <b>38</b>  |

### K-9 Narcotic Detection

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Calls:</b>         | <b>131</b>                      |
| <b>Alerts/Finds:</b>  | <b>75</b>                       |
| <b>Meth:</b>          | <b>11,078 grams (24.42 lbs)</b> |
| <b>Cocaine:</b>       | <b>82.28 grams</b>              |
| <b>Heroin:</b>        | <b>114.17 gram (15.2 lbs)</b>   |
| <b>Paraphernalia:</b> | <b>29 items</b>                 |
| <b>Currency:</b>      | <b>\$16,223</b>                 |



Officer Isaac Merkl  
and K-9 Bear

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Eight specialized investigative teams comprise the Kennewick Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division. The individual teams are: Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT), Property Crimes, Persons Crimes, Metro Drug Task Force, FBI Violent Gang Task Force, US Marshals' Pacific Northwest Violent Offender Task Force, Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC), and Crime Analysis.

The Crimes against Property and Crimes against Persons teams are responsible for crimes requiring investigation beyond the initial patrol officer response. The Criminal Apprehension Team focuses on criminal gang activity, street level narcotics and the most serious crimes occurring during their hours of operation. The Metro Drug Task Force investigates mid-level criminal organizations linked to narcotics and illegal weapons trafficking. The FBI's Violent Gang Task Force investigates top level criminal organizations linked to the illegal distribution of narcotics and weapons as well as issues related to homeland security. The US Marshals' Pacific Northwest Violent Offenders Task Force tracks and arrests violent offenders hiding in eastern Washington. The ICAC Detectives focus on proactive forensic and investigative violations of the law against children on the internet.



**Commander  
Chris Guerrero  
19 Years of Service**

The Criminal Investigation Division holds offenders accountable by diligently investigating all major crimes that occur in Kennewick. Those crimes include but aren't limited to: homicides, assaults, kidnappings, sex crimes, robberies, arsons, burglaries, auto thefts, identity theft and criminal gang activity. Crime analysis works with each team within the division providing insight into crime trends, facilitating clear communication between local law enforcement agencies and developing strategies to combat criminal activity in our region.

Frequently complex criminal investigations cross jurisdictional boundaries requiring the Kennewick Police Department to work effectively with other local, state and federal agencies committed to public safety. The Kennewick Police Department appreciates its active working relationships with all law enforcement agencies, as well as non-law enforcement entities, committed to public safety.

## Highlights and Community Outreach

The Kennewick Police Detectives investigated six homicides during 2015. Two were investigated as vehicular homicides, one was cleared by arrest and the second was cleared exceptionally (medical condition). Two homicides were the result of gunfire, one was cleared exceptionally (offender committed suicide) and the second was determined to be justifiable homicide by the Benton County Prosecuting Attorney. The final two homicides are still pending adjudication in Benton County Courts.



KPD detectives provided over 20 officer hours of community training about criminal street gangs, human trafficking and other law enforcement related topics to schools, community organizations and others committed to public safety.

The investigations division proactively works to maintain collaborative partnerships with several community agencies committed to enhancing the quality of life in Kennewick. Some of those agencies are: Support Advocacy and Resource Center, Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, the Department of Corrections and the Washington State Attorney General's Office.

In 2015 the Kennewick Police Department again partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to provide a National Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back event at the Kennewick Police Station.

# Criminal Investigations Division Crimes Statistics

## Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT)

The CAT team members for 2015 were: Sergeant Kirk Isakson, Detective Keith Schwartz, Detective Juan Dorame, Detective Chris Bennett, Detective Roman Trujillo, Detective Josh Riley and Detective Ron Salter.

CAT's narcotics seizures appear to follow the nationwide trends showing a large increase in the availability of methamphetamine, heroin and diverted pharmaceuticals (pills).

| <u>Statistics by Year</u>      | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Felony arrests                 | 624         | 710         | 707         | 948         | 915         | 758         |
| Misdemeanor arrest             | 615         | 535         | 391         | 433         | 510         | 455         |
| Search warrants served         | 173         | 164         | 105         | 54          | 77          | 80          |
| Vehicles seized                | 17          | 6           | 3           | 1           | 4           | 7           |
| Firearms seized                | 39          | 9           | 4           | 8           | 22          | 12          |
| US Currency seized             | \$40k       | \$20k       | \$84k       | \$4k        | \$3k        | \$2.7k      |
| Marijuana seized (grams)       | 5811g       | 6303g       | 2128g       | 7271g       | 111g        | 241g        |
| Methamphetamine seized (grams) | 557g        | 394g        | 109g        | 11.7g       | 2350g       | 1005g       |
| Cocaine seized (grams)         | 17g         | 1g          | 2g          | 6.6g        | 46g         | 16g         |
| Hallucinogenic (LSD Mushrooms) | 105         | 34          | 0g          | 0g          | 0g          | 0g          |
| Heroin seized (grams)          | 128g        | 109g        | 0g          | 16.9g       | 196g        | 74g         |

### Crimes Against Persons

### Crimes Against Property

|                                      |     |                         |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Cases Assigned                       | 208 | Cases Assigned          | 203 |
| Cases Clear                          | 117 | Cases Cleared           | 187 |
| Cases Still Active/Open              | 64  | Cases Still Active/Open | 16  |
| Cases Cleared by Arrest              | 42  | Cleared by Arrest       | 131 |
| Cases Cleared—Exceptionally          | 43  | Cleared—Exceptionally   | 7   |
| Cases Cleared—Leads Exhausted        | 13  | Cleared—Leads Exhausted | 56  |
| Cases Cleared—Unfounded              | 19  | Cases Cleared—Unfounded | 2   |
| Forensic Searches (Phones/Computers) | 18  | Search Warrants         | 126 |

# METRO/Drug Enforcement Administration

## ***Mission Statement***

The Tri-City Metro Drug Task Force is dedicated to the disruption of narcotic trafficking, illegal gun sales and criminal gang activity in the region.

## ***Goals***

- ◆ To intercept, dismantle and disrupt criminal organizations and gangs who are trafficking narcotics and guns in Benton and Franklin counties. Thus, reducing their criminal impact on the region and making our community a safer place.
- ◆ Support local law enforcement efforts to remove street dealers by providing intelligence, support, equipment and training.
- ◆ Discourage the attractiveness of the region by denying criminals proceeds of the crimes.

## **Metro investigations in Kennewick vs. Total for all *jurisdictions***

|                 | <u>Kennewick</u> |             | vs. | <u>All Jurisdictions</u> |             |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
|                 | <u>2014</u>      | <u>2015</u> |     | <u>2014</u>              | <u>2015</u> |
| Cases           | 77               | 46          |     | 306                      | 196         |
| Arrests         | 21               | 19          |     | 93                       | 77          |
| Search Warrants | 10               | 7           |     | 45                       | 23          |

## **Total Metro Drug Task Force Narcotics Seized**

|           | <u>2014 without DEA</u> | <u>2015 without DEA</u> |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cocaine   | 20,726g                 | 68.07g                  |
| Heroin    | 10,397g                 | 49.72g                  |
| Marijuana | 41 lbs                  | 0 lbs.                  |
| Marijuana | 3293 plants             | 0 plants                |
| Meth      | 106,588g                | 1,918.07g               |
| Poppies   | 536 lbs.                | 0 lbs.                  |
| Rx Pill   | 513 pills               | 531 pills               |
| Spice     | 0g                      | 6,647g                  |
| Mushrooms | 26,112g                 | 0g                      |

## **Property Seized**

|             | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Vehicles    | 11          | 7           |
| Guns        | 30          | 4           |
| US Currency | \$45,327    | \$9,861     |

# **Criminal Investigation Division**

## **FBI Violent Gang Task Force**

2015 was another complex year with several investigation reaching areas of South America, Mexico, United States and Canada.

Special Agents and Task Force Officers worked with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies including DEA, Oregon State Police, Homeland Security, Royal Mounted Canadian Police, ATF and many more to accomplish several large seizures of controlled substances investigations.

Investigators utilized a variety of techniques to accomplish our mission including:

- 49 Advanced Techniques (Technology based surveillance)
- 45 Surveillance Operations
- 30 Grand Jury Subpoenas
- 38 Interviews

These investigative techniques led to some significant outcomes including:

- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8 Joint Operations  | 38 Search Warrants                 |
| 21 Physical Arrests | 10 Intelligence Products           |
| 9 Sentencing        | 9 Disruptions and/or Dismantlement |

The Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force's investigations resulted in very high drug seizures including;

- 29.7 pounds of Cocaine
- 94 pounds of Methamphetamine
- Over \$50,000 in cash seized

During the year Task Force Officers and Agents initiated several new investigations, targeting Drug Trafficking Organizations operating in the Tri-City area and the Eastern District of Washington.

9 subjects were sentenced during this year. Those 9 individuals received a total of 47 years and 10 months in prison.

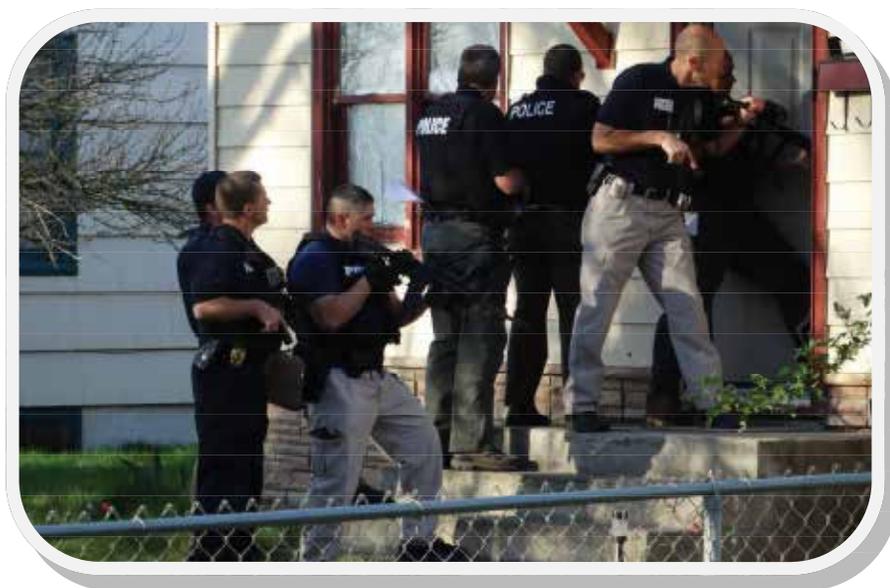
# Criminal Investigation Division United States Marshal's Task Force

Total number of warrants cleared in 2015 by the USMS Task Force – 651

- ◆ 422 warrants cleared with a cumulative bail of \$9.56 million.
- ◆ 229 “No Bail” felony warrants were served.

| <u>Agency Name</u>             | <u>Warrant(s)</u> | <u>Bail Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Kennewick Police Department    | 31                | \$60,634           |
|                                | 21                | NO BAIL            |
| Benton County Sheriff's Office | 285               | \$3,342,501        |
|                                | 57                | NO BAIL            |
| Richland Police Department     | 13                | \$22,874           |
|                                | 0                 | NO BAIL            |
| Department of Corrections      | 108               | NO BAIL            |
| Federal                        | 15                | NO BAIL            |
| Other Agencies                 | 93                | \$6,142,537        |
|                                | 28                | NO BAIL            |

Our local United States Marshal's, including KPD Detective Randy McCalmant, assigned to the Pacific Northwest Violent Offenders Task Force were instrumental in locating and arresting several violent fugitives who fled the Tri-Cities area to avoid prosecution during 2015.



# 2015 YEAR AWARDS



**Supervisor of the Year  
Mark Weber**



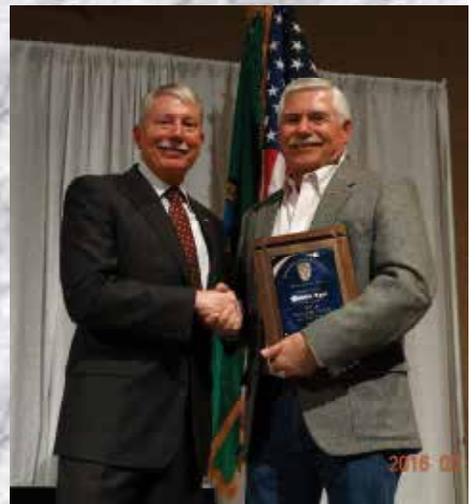
**Detective of the Year  
Randy McCalmant**



**Officer of the Year  
Trever Davis**



**Employee of the Year  
Vanessa Kapaona**



**Volunteer of the Year  
Dennis Kuhl**

# 2015 CHIEF'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



**Officer Kirk Nebeker**



**Officer S. Veitenheimer**



**Officer Joe Santoy**



**Officer Duane Kist**



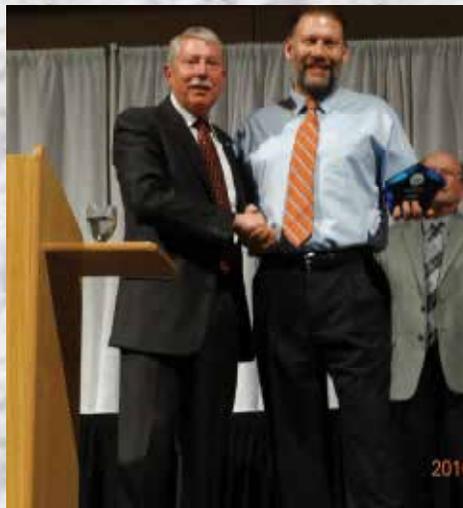
**Sgt. Bj Moos**



**Detective Holly Baynes**



**Officer Paul Reynolds**



**Ret. US Marshal Jeff Marty**



**Dave Retter (civilian)**

# ANNUAL AWARDS HISTORY

## Officer of the Year

JASON KIEL 2014  
 JEREMY TAYLOR 2013  
 DREW SNEYD 2012  
 BRAD KOHN 2011  
 ISAAC MERKL 2010  
 CHRIS LITTRELL 2009  
 CHRIS BENNETT 2008  
 KEITH SCHWARTZ 2007  
 TONY VALDEZ 2006  
 ALLAN KNOX 2005  
 RICK RUNGE 2004  
 MATT NEWTON 2003

## Employee of the Year

BLANCA REYNA 2014  
 LEZLIE ARNTZ 2013  
 DEBBIE DENKE 2012  
 LYNDA DAVIS 2011  
 LINDA SPIER 2010  
 C. (Tina) WALTERS 2009  
 MARY SELLARS 2008  
 MIKE BLATMAN 2007  
 SCOTT RUFF 2006  
 VANESSA NISHIDA 2005  
 JENNI GINDER 2004  
 KIM HATHAWAY 2003

## Supervisor of the Year

RANDY MAYNARD 2014  
 KIRK ISAKSON 2013  
 CHRIS GUERRERO 2012  
 JACK SIMINGTON 2011  
 CHRIS WALTERS 2010  
 TREVOR WHITE 2009  
 B. WEATHERBEE 2008

## Reserve officer of the Year

RUSS MURRAY 2014  
 RESERVE UNIT 2010  
 S. VEITENHEIMER 2009  
 DAVE KRAAL 2008  
 JERRY AINSWORTH 2007  
 RUSSELL MURRAY 2006

## Volunteer of the Year

JEANNE MURPHY 2014  
 WES & BETTY DOOR 2013  
 JAMES MITTON 2012  
 RONDA CARRERAS 2011  
 JENNIE LANG 2010  
 CLAUDIA GESSEL 2009  
 JULIE MABRY 2008  
 TED WALTERS 2007  
 JOHN MURPHY 2006  
 REBECCA RUFF 2005  
 HUGH GOSSELIN 2004  
 MARVIN MARKS 2003

## Chief's Awards of Excellence

### 2014

DAN TODD  
 JOE JACKSON  
 LIZ GRANT  
 DEBBIE DENKE  
 RANDY MCCALMANT  
 JOSH RILEY  
 RICK REIL (civilian)  
 AI WEHNER (civilian)

### 2013

KEN LATTIN  
 TODD DRONEN  
 MICHAEL WEATHERBEE  
 CHRIS SLOCOMBE  
 JOE SANTOY  
 ALLAN KNOX  
 ISAAC MERKL  
 CHRISTINA WALTERS  
 CINDY EDDEN  
 BLANCA REYNA

## 2012

LEZLIE ARNTZ  
 MIGUEL AYALA  
 CHRIS BENNETT  
 MIKE BLATMAN  
 TIM HARRIS  
 JASON KIEL  
 MICHAEL ROSANE  
 MARY SELLARS  
 DAVE KRAAL  
 ROB SIEFKEN (civilian)  
 KATHRYN RIDER (civilian)  
 PAUL FERRARIS (civilian)

## 2011

JOHN DAVIS  
 MICKIE MARTY  
 CHRIS SLOCOMBE  
 JEREMY TAYLOR  
 JOHN GREENOUGH  
 DREW SNEYD  
 RON SALTER  
 MIKE MEYER

## 2010

RANDY MCCALMANT  
 BERRY DUTY  
 LEE COOPER  
 JOE JACKSON  
 MARCO MONTEBLANCO  
 DREW SNEYD  
 ERIC HANSON  
 MIKE GAINES  
 LYNDA DAVIS

## 2009

BRAD KOHN  
 ISAAC MERKL  
 JOHN DAVIS  
 RICK RUNGE  
 AARON CLEM  
 JAMES CANADA  
 CHRISTIAN WALTERS  
 KIM HATHAWAY  
 BARBARA GOLDSMITH

# ANNUAL AWARDS HISTORY/NEW HIRES

## 2008

BRIAN BANNER  
RYAN KELLY  
CHRIS LITTRELL  
DUANE KIST  
JACK SIMINGTON  
PATSY OSBORNE  
CHRISTINA WALTERS  
JIM SPRACKLEN (civilian)  
ANDREW FOX (civilian)

## 2007

JOHN KLUNDT  
CHRIS SLOCOMBE  
JOHN DAVIS  
CHRIS GUERRERO  
WES GARDNER  
JACK SIMINGTON  
RANDY MAYNARD  
TODD DRONEN  
CHERYL KIST (civilian)

## 2006

JAMES CANADA  
PAUL REYNOLDS  
RYAN KELLY  
SCOTT PETERSON  
MARCO MONTEBLANCO  
KEN TAYLOR  
MIKE HAMILTON  
MARK WEBER  
BRYAN WEATHERBEE  
CHRISTIAN WALTERS  
JULIE MABRY

## 2005

RANDY HIGGINS  
CHRISTIAN WALTERS  
BRAIN ZINSLI  
JOHN DAVIS  
DREW SNEYD  
DUANE KIST  
APRIL VALDEZ (civilian)  
JOHN DAVIS

## NEW HIRES

ZACH JOHNSON     STEVE THATSANA  
DAVID HUGHES     OSCAR QUINONES



**Swearing-In Ceremony  
Officer Johnson with  
Chief Hohenberg  
1/16/15**



**Swearing-In Ceremony  
Officer Thatzana with  
Chief Hohenberg  
4/16/15**



**Swearing-In Ceremony  
Officer Hughes with  
Chief Hohenberg  
11/02/15**



**Swearing-In Ceremony  
Officer Quinones with  
Chief Hohenberg  
12/17/15**

# YEARS OF SERVICE

## Years of Service 30+Years

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| HOHENBERG, KENNETH | 37 |
| BLATMAN, MICHAEL   | 36 |
| SIMINGTON, JACK    | 35 |
| BRYSON, SUSAN      | 33 |
| DAVIS, LYNDA       | 31 |

## Years of Service 25 +Years

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| MARQUETTE, RICK | 28 |
| COMPTON, JAY    | 28 |
| LITTRELL, CRAIG | 28 |
| BOWE, MICHAEL   | 27 |
| BOWEN, GEORGE   | 27 |
| EDMONSON, LIZ   | 27 |
| ISAKSON, KIRK   | 25 |
| LATTIN, KENNETH | 25 |
| MAYNARD, RANDY  | 25 |
| GAINES, MICHAEL | 25 |

## Years of Service 20 +Years

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| HANSON, ERIC    | 24 |
| WEBER, MARK     | 24 |
| ZINSLI, BRIAN   | 24 |
| GENACK, CHARLES | 23 |
| MEYER, WAYNE    | 23 |
| RUNGE, RICHARD  | 23 |
| HANSON, CRAIG   | 22 |
| KOHN, BRAD      | 22 |
| BANNER, BRIAN   | 21 |
| BLOSSER, DAVID  | 21 |
| REYNOLDS, PAUL  | 20 |
| KIST, DUANE     | 20 |
| WHITE, TREVOR   | 20 |

## Years of Service 15 +Years

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| CHILD, SCOTT     | 19 |
| BUROKER, CHRIS   | 19 |
| GARDNER, WESLEY  | 19 |
| MCCALMANT, RANDY | 19 |
| VALDEZ, ANTHONY  | 19 |
| DRONEN, TODD     | 19 |
| CLEM, AARON      | 19 |
| HATHAWAY, KIM    | 19 |
| MEYER, JON       | 19 |
| GUERRERO, CHRIS  | 19 |
| POCHERT, BRIAN   | 18 |
| TRUJILLO, ROMAN  | 18 |
| MOOS, BRAYDON    | 17 |
| VALDEZ, JAMES    | 17 |

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| DUTY, BERRY        | 16 |
| HOWARD, STAN       | 16 |
| WALTERS, CHRISTIAN | 16 |
| DEMAND, JOANNE     | 16 |
| WEATHERBEE, BRYAN  | 16 |
| DAVIS, JOHN        | 15 |

## Years of Service 10 +Years

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| NEWTON, MATTHEW  | 14 |
| JACKSON, JOE     | 14 |
| COOPER, LEE      | 13 |
| DAVIS, TREVOR    | 13 |
| DORAME, JUAN     | 13 |
| NOBLE, KEITH     | 13 |
| KUHN, JOSHUA     | 13 |
| PETERSON, SCOTT  | 13 |
| SCHWARTZ, KEITH  | 13 |
| SELLARS, MARY    | 13 |
| MONTEBLANCO, M   | 12 |
| MEINERS, DARRIN  | 12 |
| MELONE, KENNY    | 12 |
| SNEYD, DREW      | 12 |
| BENNETT, CHRIS   | 11 |
| KELLY, RYAN      | 11 |
| NISHIDA, VANESSA | 11 |
| CANADA, JAMES    | 10 |
| SLOCOMBE, CHRIS  | 10 |
| DENKE, DEBRA     | 10 |
| MERKL, ISAAC     | 10 |

## Years of Service 5 +Years

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| VEITENHEIMER, S.   | 9 |
| SULLIVAN, JOSHUA   | 9 |
| REES, REMIE        | 9 |
| WALTERS, CHRISTINA | 9 |
| SAGEN, JEFFREY     | 9 |
| ROSANE, MICHAEL    | 9 |
| LITTRELL, CHRIS    | 8 |
| WEATHERBEE, MIKE   | 8 |
| TAYLOR, JEREMY     | 8 |
| EDDEN CINDY        | 8 |
| SALTER, RON        | 7 |
| HARRINGTON, JASON  | 7 |

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| HARRIS, TIMOTHY J. | 7 |
| HAMEL, AARON       | 7 |
| KUEHNY, DALE       | 7 |
| LONG, DANIEL       | 7 |
| PETERSON, JUSTIN   | 7 |
| DRAMIS, WILLIAM    | 7 |
| REYNA, BLANCA      | 7 |
| JONES, BECCA       | 6 |
| GRANT, LIZ         | 6 |
| GREENOUGH, JOHN    | 5 |
| AYALA, MIGUEL      | 5 |

## Under 5 Years of Service

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ARNTZ, LEZLIE     | 4 |
| SANTOY, JOE       | 4 |
| TODD, DAN         | 4 |
| JASON, KIEL       | 4 |
| BAYNES, HOLLY     | 3 |
| RILEY, JOSHUA     | 3 |
| MCGEE, CORY       | 2 |
| REIL, SETH        | 2 |
| BRAKEBILL, MIKAEL | 1 |
| NEBEKER, KIRK     | 1 |
| JOHNSON, ZACH     | 1 |
| THATSANA, STEVE   | 1 |
| HUGHES, DAVID     | 1 |

## 2015 RETIREMENTS



***Officer Wayne Meyer, 23 Years of Service, started working with KPD in June 1992. He also worked for Spokane County Sheriff's Office for 7 years and Wenatchee Police Department for 6 years. He worked as a patrol officer his entire career. He enjoyed being a front line officer.***



## Photos



**Top Photo:** Chief Hohenberg with Sheriff John Snaza from Thurston County and Sheriff Robert Snaza from Lewis County.

**Bottom Photo:** City of Kennewick Department Directors from left: Christina Palmer, Terry Walsh, Cary Roe, Evelyn Lusignan, Lisa Beaton Attorney General Bob Ferguson, City Manager Marie Mosley, Chief Ken Hohenberg, Greg McCormick, Dan Legard, and Chief Vince Beasley



# Photos



# PHOTOS



**The Backster Polygraph School  
Graduation Class**



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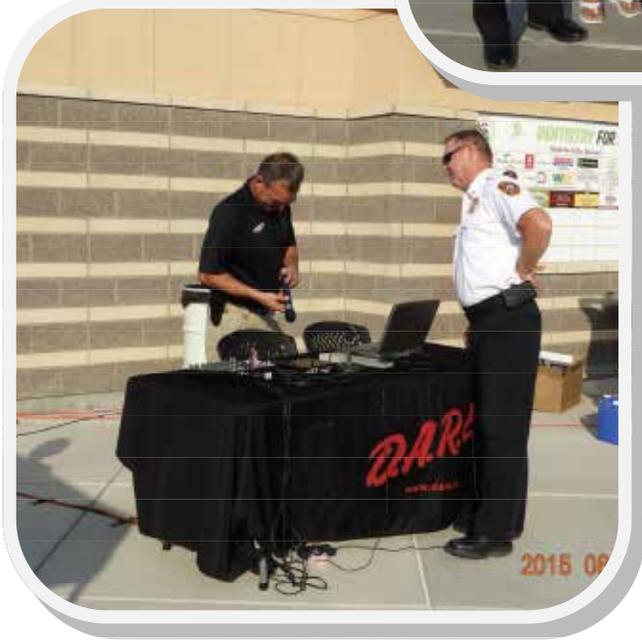
**Kennewick Police Department Foundation  
Community Care Program**



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*911 Memorial Law Enforcement and Fire 5 mile run from KPD Station to 911 Memorial at Southridge Sports Complex.*



# PHOTOS



*North America Motor Officers Association Conference  
(NAMOA)*



# PHOTOS

## *CHIPS At Various Task*



Radar Reader Board  
Annette & Dennis Kuhl,  
Pete Martin, & Rick Wessley



Handicap Parking—Rick Wessley



Cops and Kids



Mail Run—  
Timmie Krumsick



In the Office—Vicki Crosby



Vehicle Maintenance—Dennis Kuhl

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# RECRUITING



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# RECRUITING

## QUALIFICATIONS & TESTING



### QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. citizen & 21 years of age at time of appointment
- High School diploma
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Be in good physical, mental and emotional health
- Vision 20/100 uncorrected & correctable to 20/20 in each eye
- No misdemeanor convictions involving perjury, a false statement, or a crime of moral turpitude
- No felony convictions
- No DUI arrest or conviction in the past three years
- No reckless or negligent driving convictions in the last two years and no more than two moving violations in the last two years
- Have not used, tried or experimented with any controlled substances in the last three years

### TESTING

- Pass a written, video and physical examination
- Pass an oral board examination
- Show good moral character through background investigation
- Pass a polygraph examination
- Pass a command staff interview
- Show good physical health in wellness screening
- Demonstrate good mental health in psychological examination



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**kpinfo@ci.kennewick.wa.us**

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### **Kennewick Police Foundation**



**For Information:**  
**<http://kpdfoundation.org>**

### **Citizens Helping in Police Services (C.H.I.P.S)**



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### **Kennewick Police Department Alumni**

**Any Active or former KPD employee, commissioned and non-commissioned and their spouse or significant others.**

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