



# 2025

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COMMAND YEAR  
IN REVIEW



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# MISSION

## STATEMENT

**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.**

**We are committed to providing the highest levels of Service, Protection, and Dedication to all who enjoy our great city.**



## SERVICE

The heart of our profession is unwavering service, grounded in integrity, compassion, and respect for all.

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## PROTECTION

Protecting our community and each other is our top priority. We're entrusted to protect lives, property, and rights.

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## DEDICATION

Public Safety is not just a job; it's a calling. It means staying true to our mission despite challenges, judged not just by our actions but by the impact on those we serve.





South Command

# CHIEF

KATHY LESTER

“I JOINED THE SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF ITS REPUTATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING, AND THAT SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION HAS LONG BEEN INSTILLED IN ME. SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY. SOUTH COMMAND’S YEAR IN REVIEW REPORT DETAILS OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO BUILD TRUST IN OUR COMMUNITY WHILE REDUCING CRIME. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THE ONGOING WORK BY THE OFFICERS AT SOUTH COMMAND TO MAKE OUR CITY A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE FEELS SAFE, SECURE AND PROTECTED.”



# WELCOME TO SOUTH COMMAND



## JOSEPH E. ROONEY POLICE FACILITY





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# SOUTH COMMAND

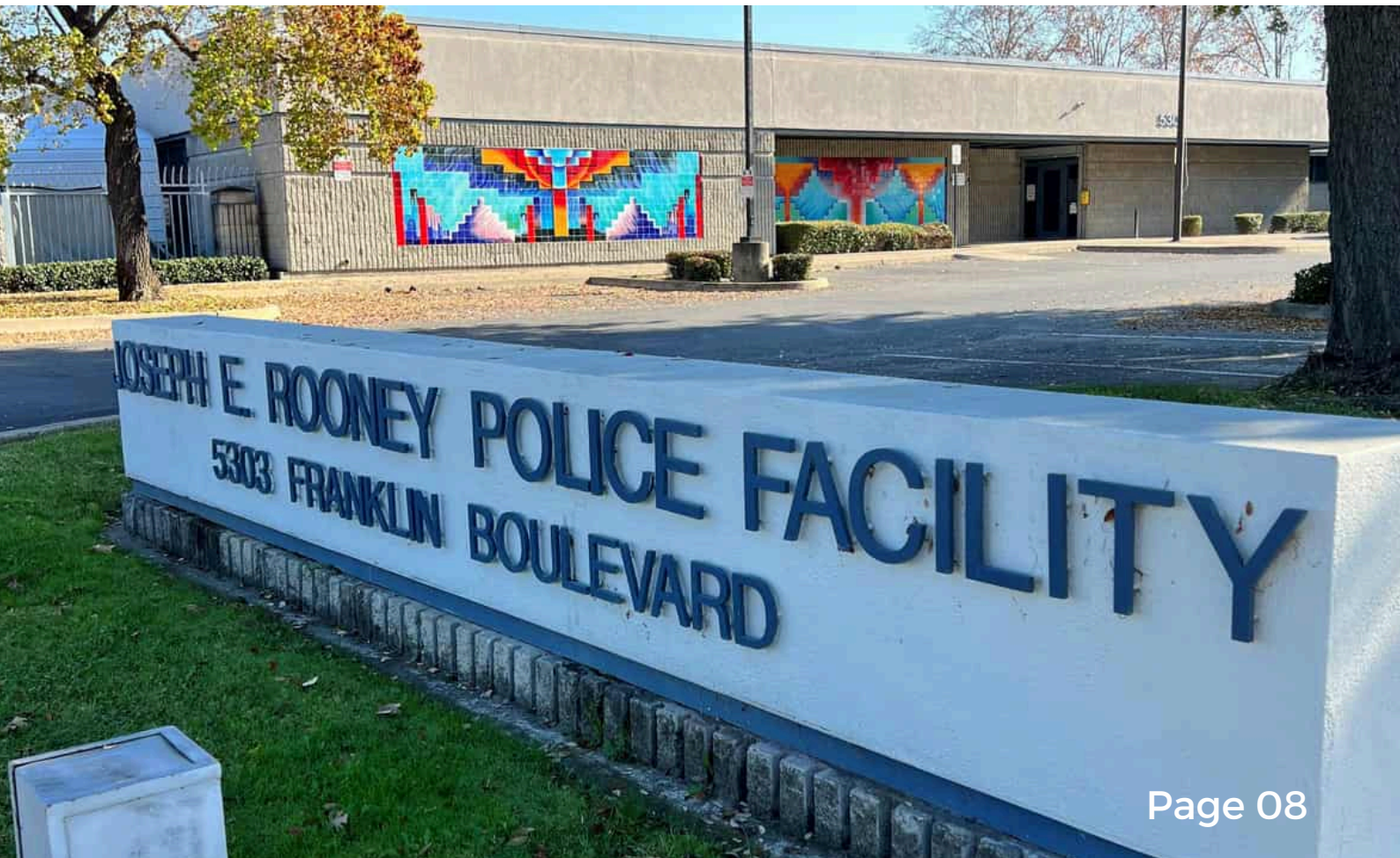
## JOSEPH E. ROONEY POLICE FACILITY

SOUTH SACRAMENTO IS HOME TO THE SACRAMENTO ZOO, FAIRYTALE TOWN, WILLIAM LAND PARK, SACRAMENTO EXECUTIVE AIRPORT, SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY, LAKE GREENHAVEN, SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, AND OUR SOUTH STATION.

SOUTH COMMAND COMPRISES SPD'S DISTRICTS 4 & 5. THE DISTRICTS' BORDERS GENERALLY CONSIST OF THE BROADWAY CORRIDOR, FROM X STREET BETWEEN HWY 99 AND I-5, DOWN TO SHELDON ROAD, INCLUDING POCKET AND LITTLE POCKET.

OUR OFFICERS PATROL NEIGHBORHOODS SUCH AS CURTIS PARK, FREEPORT MANOR, GREENHAVEN, LAND PARK, POCKET, LITTLE POCKET, SOUTHLAND PARK, UPPER LANDPARK, MEADOWVIEW, NORTH LAGUNA, VALLEY HI, THE MACK ROAD COORDINOR, AND SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE.

WELCOME TO SOUTH COMMAND



# SOUTH COMMAND'S VISION

A clear command vision gives our professional staff and officers direction, guides our decisions, and ensures the community knows what to expect from us every day. It keeps our actions consistent, transparent, and focused on outcomes that matter. We are committed to the following:

**Reducing Violent Crime:** We will focus our efforts on the people and places driving violence, using data, partnerships, and consistent follow-through to prevent harm before it happens.

**Customer Service:** Every interaction matters. We will treat people with dignity, take time to listen, and work toward solutions—not just reports.

**Collaboration:** Public safety works best together. We will actively partner with residents, businesses, schools, and service providers to solve problems and improve quality of life.



# SOUTH COMMAND STAFFING

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**Captain**

4

**Lieutenants**

14

**Sergeants**

81

**Officers**

4

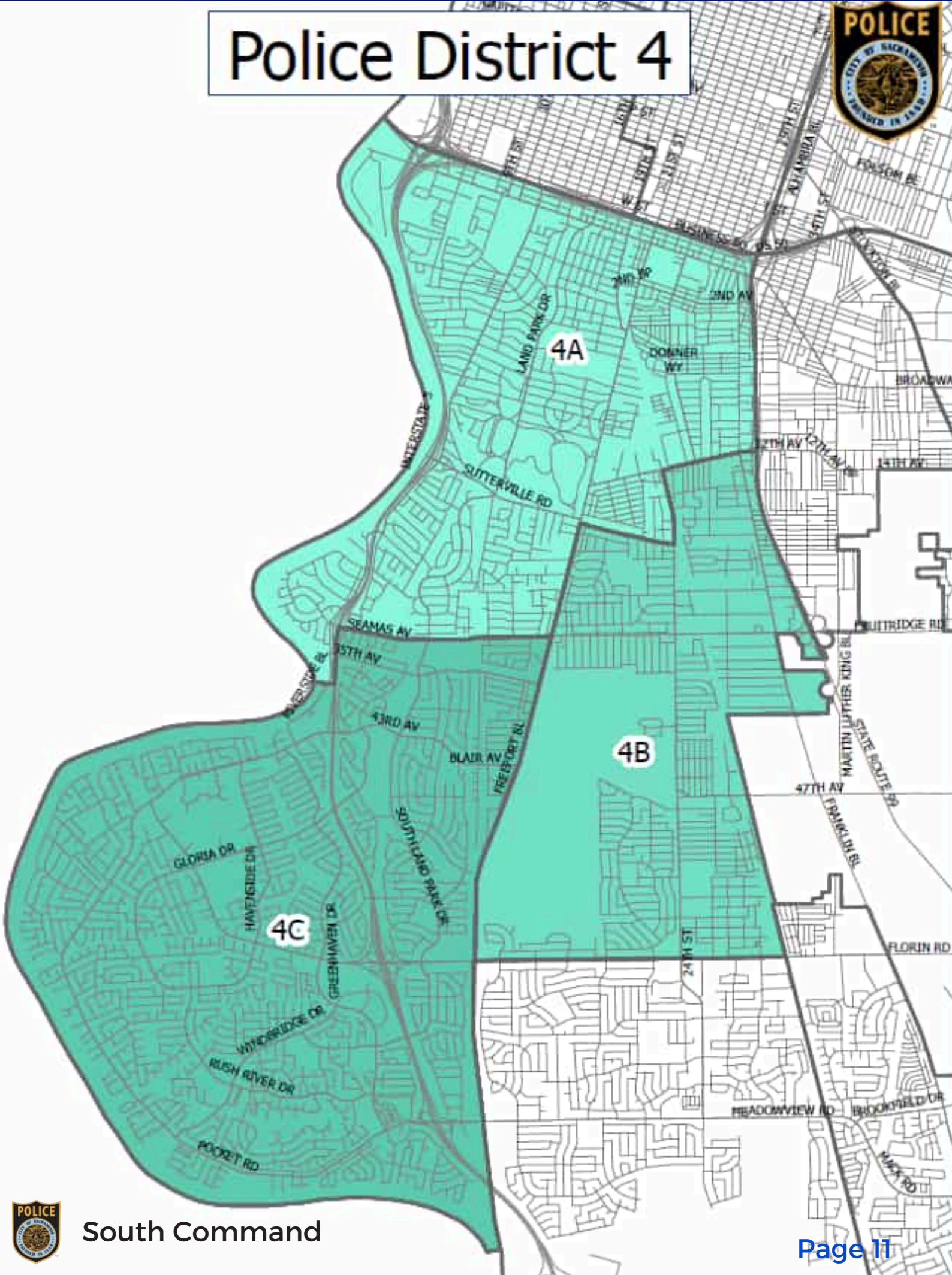
**Community  
Service  
Officers**

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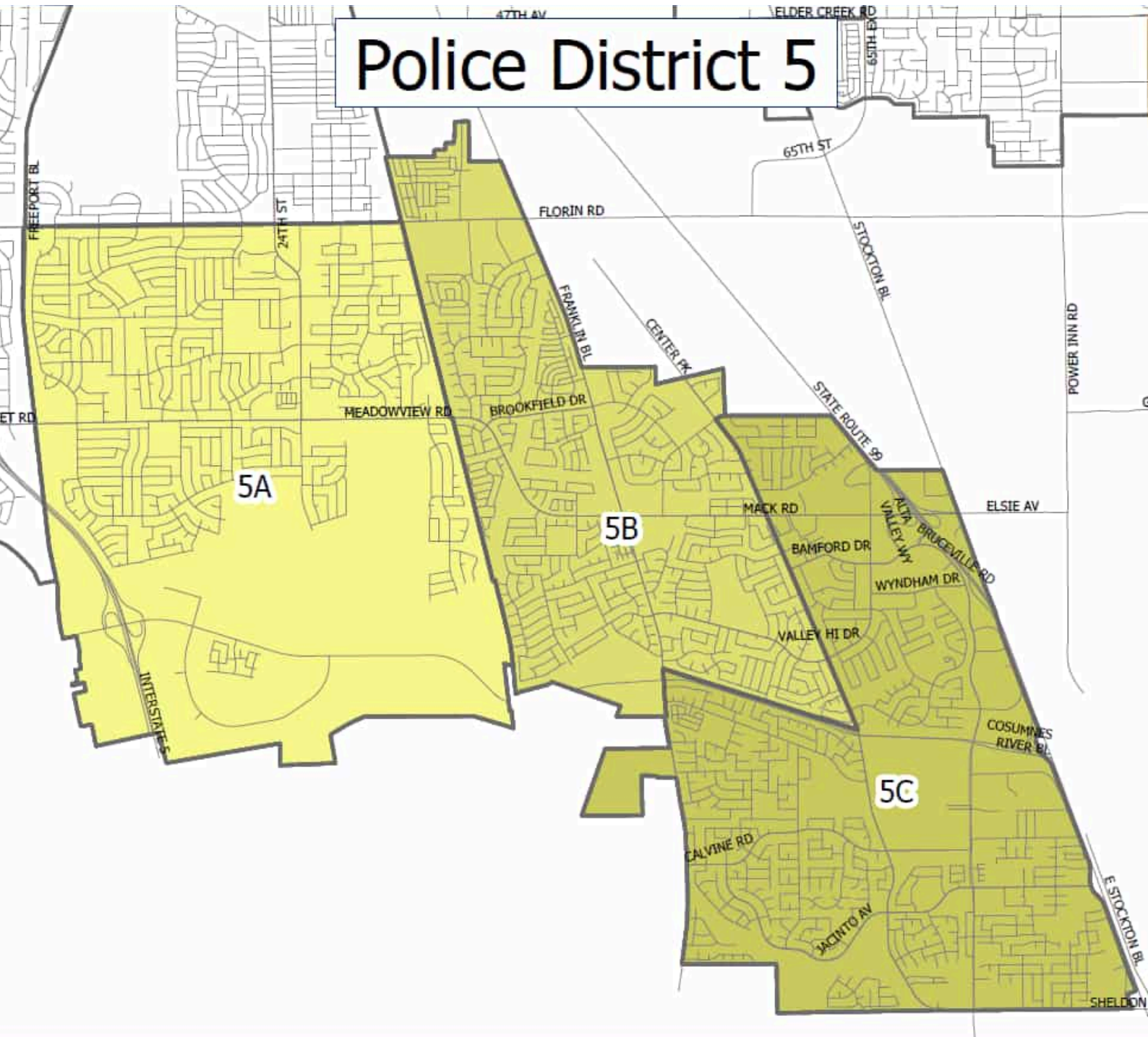
**Professional  
Staff**



# Police District 4



# Police District 5





# Captain

## J E F F E R Y S H I R A I S H I

Captain Jeffrey Shiraishi began his career with the Sacramento Police Department in 2003. He has worked as a Student Trainee, Patrol Officer, POP Officer, and with the Crime Suppression Unit, Criminal Intelligence Unit, Homicide Unit, Internal Affairs Division, and the Professional Standards Unit. He currently oversees the Office of Operation's South Patrol Command.

Jeffrey graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, from Kaplan, Inc. Online University. Some of his professional development opportunities and accomplishments include the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (Class 433), the Sacramento Metro Chamber's Leadership Sacramento (Class of 2023), and a Unit Citation.

Jeffrey was drawn to law enforcement for the excitement of calls for service, long-term problem solving, team camaraderie, and service to our community. As a second-generation Sacramento Police Department officer, he has always had great respect, honor, and admiration for the organization. When given the chance to serve our community, the Sacramento Police Department was the only choice!



# Lieutenant

**SEAN  
CUNNINGHAM**

Lieutenant Sean Cunningham started his career with the Sacramento Police Department in 2006. As an officer, Sean has worked as a patrol officer, field training officer, and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officer.

Sean was promoted to sergeant in 2020 and worked supervisory assignments in Patrol, the Advanced Officer Training Team, the Department's Rangemaster, and the Professional Standards Unit.



In 2024 Sean was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and started as the graveyard Watch Commander working out of the Central Command. He is currently the Executive Lieutenant of our South Command.

Sean has been awarded a Unit Citation for his work with the SWAT team as well as Employee of the Quarter.

Sean graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento. Before becoming a police officer, Sean was a union carpenter.





# Lieutenant

DOUG MORSE

Lieutenant Doug Morse began his career with the Sacramento Police Department in 2003. He is currently a Watch Commander for the South Command. He has previously worked as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, POP Officer, Crime Suppression Unit, Public Information Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Outreach and Engagement/Recruiting, and Cannabis Compliance and Investigation Unit.

Doug served with the U.S. Coast Guard as an Electronics Technician (E-5; Petty Officer 2nd Class).

He graduated from Thomas A. Edison State College with a bachelor's degree in Applied Science and Technology in Electronics Engineering and from California State University, Long Beach, with a master's degree in Emergency Services Administration.

# Lieutenant

DANIEL DELEON

Lieutenant Daniel DeLeon began his career with the Sacramento Police Department in 2004. He was promoted to Lieutenant in April 2025 and is currently a Watch Commander for the South Command. Over the course of his career, Daniel has held a variety of assignments, including pre-hire, Patrol Officer, Crime Suppression Officer, Academy Recruit Training Officer, and seven years as a member of the SWAT team.

Daniel has also served extensively in the Training Division, where he has been a lead Use of Force Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Less Lethal Instructor, and Taser Instructor.

In 2022, Daniel was promoted to Sergeant. In that role, he served as a Patrol Team Supervisor and later as the Sergeant of the Central-East Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Team.





# Lieutenant

JOSHUA DOBSON



Lieutenant Joshua Dobson was raised in San Lorenzo, California, and joined the Sacramento Police Department on February 16th, 1998. He is currently assigned to the Joseph E Rooney Police Facility (South Division) in the Office of Operations. His previous Lieutenant assignments include the Internal Affairs Division in the Office of the Chief, and Investigative Services in the Office of Investigations where he managed several units, including Forensic Investigations, Evidence & Property, the Real Time Crime Center, the Records Division, and Robbery and Burglary Units. During his career Joshua has had an opportunity to serve at all three neighborhood patrol substations, and the City of Sacramento Public Safety Center.

As an officer, he served in patrol, field training, and the SWAT Team. In 2012, Joshua was promoted to sergeant. In this capacity he led patrol teams and supervised the K9 unit. This included working with two K9 partners, “Ace” and “Jax”.

In 2019, Joshua was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to oversee patrol during late watch. He was assigned to William J Kinney Facility (North Division), however, Joshua’s late watch supervisory duties extended throughout the entire city.

He has been the recipient of numerous commendations and awards to include two Unit Citations, a Life-Saving Award, a Distinguished Service Award, the Bronze Medal of Valor, the Silver Medal of Valor, and the Gold Medal of Valor.



# SOUTH COMMAND

## PATROL TEAMS



# OPERATIONAL

## STATISTICS - DISTRICT 4 & 5



South Command

**85,859**

Calls For Service

**12,389**

Police Reports

**2,208**

Arrests

**148**

ShotSpotter Activations

**220**

Gun Seizures

**84**

Community Events Attended

**17**

Use of Force Incidents

**52**

Community Association Meetings

**34**

Victims Shot

**3,135**

Traffic Citations

**177**

DUI Arrests

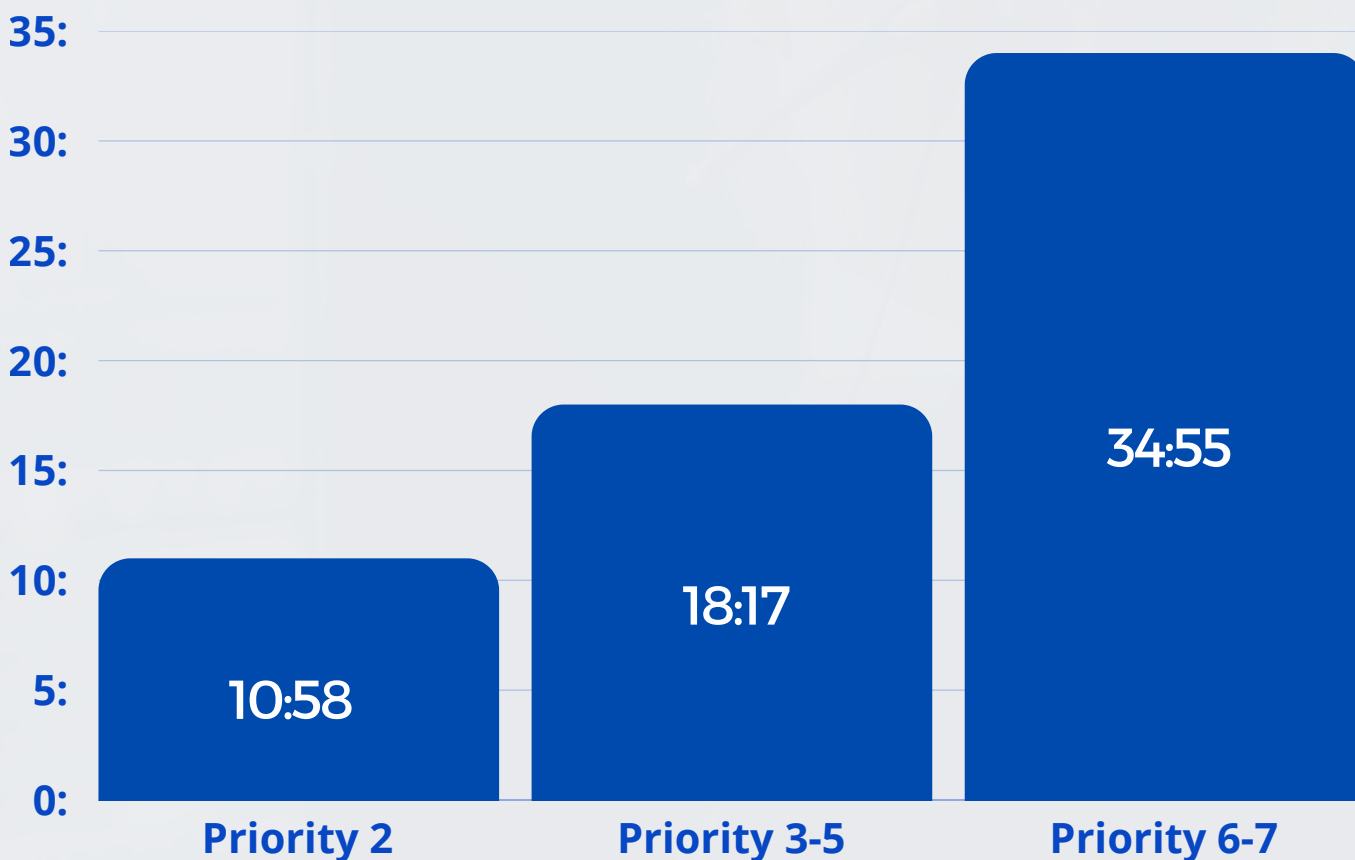
**2,122**

City IMT Calls Closed

## RESPONSE TIMES



South Command



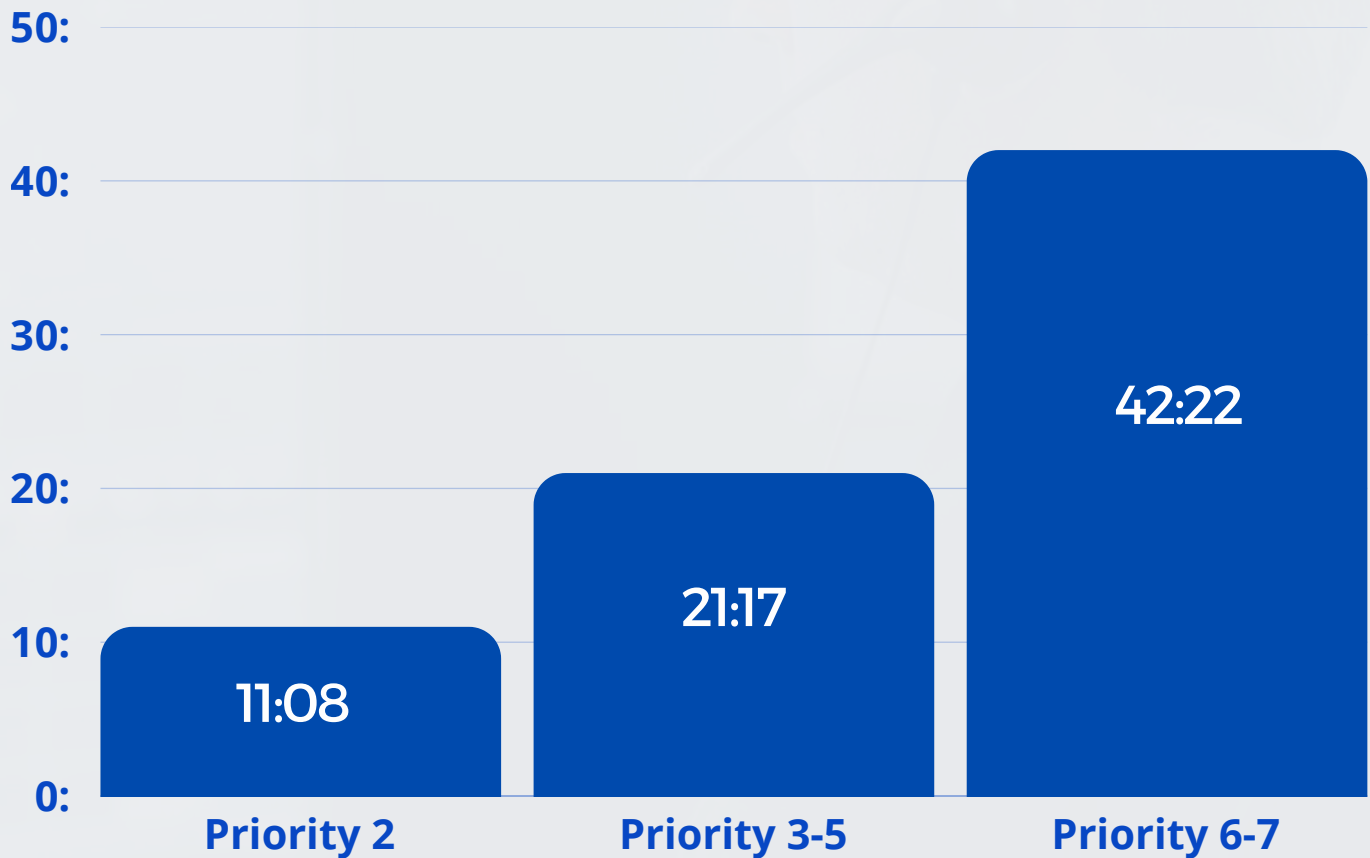
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- Priority 3:** Crime against a person occurring within 15 minutes or less; calls with potential to become violent; at-risk missing persons.
- Priority 4:** Time element misdemeanors; reports calls requiring a sworn officer; nighttime ringing alarms.
- Priority 5:** Disturbances; report calls and daytime ringing alarms.
- Priority 6:** Lower priority calls; parking violations; burglary reports; found property/evidence.
- Priority 7:** CSI calls; follow-up calls.

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# SVCRT

## VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION TEAM



South Command's Violent Crime Reduction Team's (SVCRT) primary duties include following up on violent crime, gathering intelligence and information regarding gang activity, and conducting evidence-based and intelligence-led enforcement. One Sergeant and four full-time Officers are assigned to confront South Sacramento's violence challenges head-on.

In October 2022, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) was awarded a technical assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The three-year commitment sought to work collaboratively with SPD to reduce violent crime. Using data, SPD and its federal partners identified the Marina Vista and Alder Grove neighborhoods as areas at high risk of violent crime, particularly gun violence.

In October 2023, SPD's SVCRT, Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Family Abuse Unit, and federal partners began a Strategic Intelligence Directed Enforcement (STRIDE) program to address violence through prevention, intervention, and enforcement techniques. The STRIDE operation continued throughout 2024, making a noticeable impact on violence in the neighborhood, driven mainly by historical gang feuds.

In 2025, the Office of Investigations (OOI) increased focus on non-fatal shooting investigations. As such, the SVCRT has collaborated with strategic enforcement and intelligence gathering in an effort to reduce harm in our community.



# VCRT

## STRIDE STATISTICS

**58**

Felony Arrests

**13**

Probation/Parole Searches

**89**

Search Warrants

**15.21 LBS**

Narcotics Seized

**57**

Firearm Seizures

**13**

Misdemeanor Arrest

**Handguns**  
42.9%

**Assault Weapons**  
26.8%

**Ghost Guns**  
30.4%



# SPOP

## PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING TEAM

The mission of the South Problem-Oriented Policing (SPOP) Team is to collaborate with the community to address concerns and complaints, reduce crime, resolve long-term neighborhood issues, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

In 2025, the SPOP focused on narcotics-related activity along the X Street and Broadway corridors—areas that had been significantly affected by drug use and sales, contributing to blight and community decline. To combat these challenges, the team employed innovative investigative strategies and collaborated with other POP and VCR Teams, ATF, and DEA to obtain a measurable narcotic activity reduction and visible improvement of the surrounding area.

Next, the SPOP leveraged administrative remedies through a continued collaboration with the Justice for Neighbors (JFN) process to address persistent criminal activity and community complaints. By utilizing this proactive and multifaceted approach, the team worked to create safer, more vibrant neighborhoods, and improve our residents' quality of life.

SPOP also significantly expanded its community engagement efforts this year. The team participated in and supported various local events, including 4<sup>th</sup> R Summer Program, Adopt-a-School, the Mack Road PBID Backpack Giveaway, and Heroes and Helpers. Further, SPOP is actively involved in school presentations and neighborhood watch meetings, further strengthening our relationship with the community.

Overall, this year marked a highly successful period for the SPOP. Through community collaboration, data-informed policing, and innovative strategies, the team achieved meaningful progress in improving public safety and enhancing the quality of life in South Sacramento.



# SPOP

## CRIME PREVENTION STATISTICS

**74**

Felony Arrests

**44.87 LBS**

Narcotics Seized

**6**

Firearm Seizures

**15**

Bait Arrests

**97**

Search Warrants Served

**40**

Misdemeanor Arrests

**8**

CPTED Assessments

**44**

Administrative Warning  
Letters and Fines



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

# 2025

SOUTH COMMAND

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT STATISTICS

**84**

Community Events

**3**

Neighborhood Watch Meetings

**10**

Adopt a Class  
Presentations

**52**

Neighborhood/Community  
Association Meetings

**23**

School Events

**31**

PBID Meetings



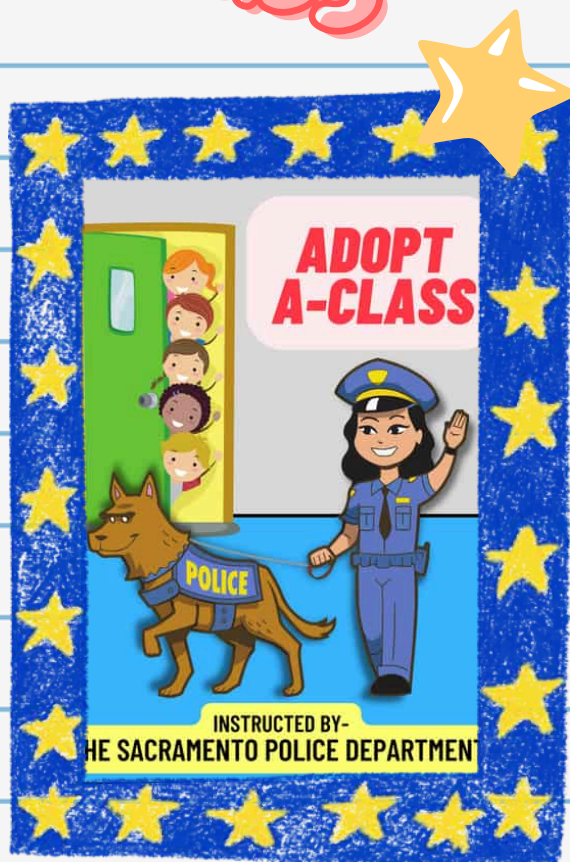
# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# Adopt-A-Class

## Welcome to Adopt-A-Class!

- ★ **Adopt-A-Class is a 5 month crime prevention program for grades 2nd-6th grade.**
- ★ **This program was redesigned over the last 2 years by The Sacramento Police Department's Community Service Representatives to help our Officers and Department staff build strong bonds and trust within our local schools.**
- ★ **Our goal and mission with the program is to educate young people on how to keep themselves safe and how to utilize the help of local law enforcement.**



## Class Topics Taught

- 1 9-1-1 Safety
- 2 Stranger Danger
- 3 Anti-Bullying
- 4 Peer Pressure
- 5 Cyber Safety



*Adopt-A-Class is  
Taught by Sacramento  
PD Officers*

# Class Of 2025

Genevieve Didion 2nd Grade Classes

## Our 2025 Teachers



Officer Weaver



Officer Cano

During the Fall 2025 semester, Officer Weaver and Officer Cano taught three different second-grade classes at both schools.

This was the fourth year that they've taught for the second-grade classes, and it was well received by all the students and teachers once again!



# THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE



South Command is very active with our community during the holidays.

In 2025, South Command collaborated with our local partners, The Bobby Jackson Foundation, The Rose Foundation, and Councilmember Mai Vang's Office. South Command was able to apply for local grants that allowed our staff to distribute fifty frozen turkeys, fifty bags of Thanksgiving sides, and fifty gift cards. Because of that, fifty families out of South Command could have a Thanksgiving dinner in 2025.

Our South POP Team oversees the coordination, location, and disbursement of all food and determines which communities most need assistance during the year.



**50** Families Served

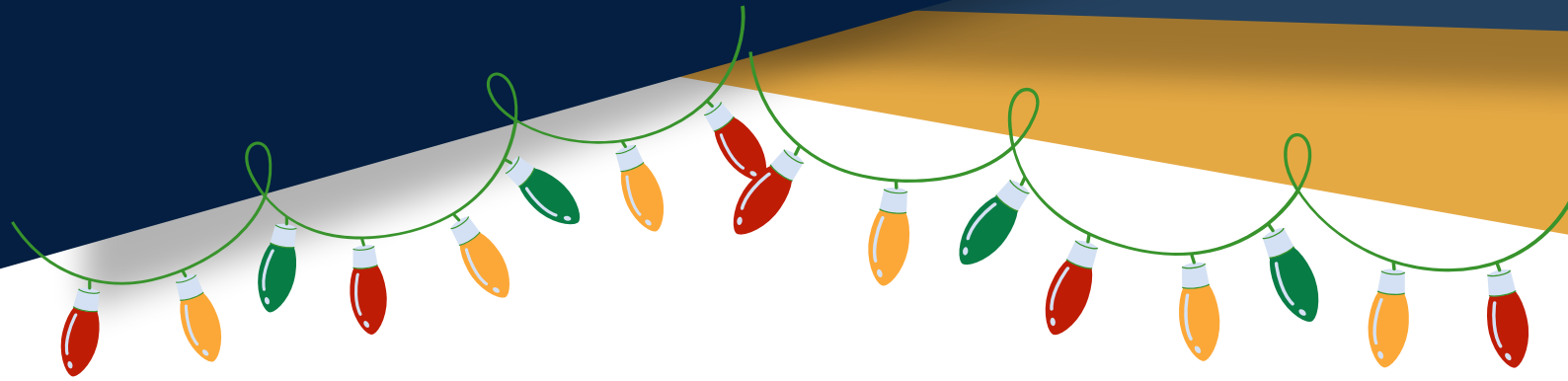
**50** Bags of Sides

**50** Frozen Turkeys

**50** Gift Cards

# CHRISTMAS

## HEROES & HELPERS/ AND THE HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Every year, South Command collaborates with a local partnership to give back to the youth in need in south Sacramento for Christmas. South Command partnered with Target to host an event at the Target store at Comsumnes River Boulevard. Three thousand dollars of grant money was secured, allowing twenty-four children to shop for Christmas gifts. This year, we teamed up with California Highway Patrol for the event.

To implement an equitable and fair opportunity for all, our staff coordinates with local school administrative staff, local housing complexes, and with our patrol officers in South Sacramento to identify those families most in need. Once the children are chosen, they shop with a uniformed Police or employee of the Police Department for their Christmas gifts. The event is highly impactful for everyone involved!



**\$3,000**

Grants

**24**

Children Served



**CALIFORNIA  
HIGHWAY PATROL**

# Heroes & Helpers



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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