Dear Friends,

During this last year your Police Department was faced with many challenges. Topping off that list was the on-duty death of Officer Shaun Diamond. All City employees grieved and each one of us was comforted to know that the residents of this wonderful City were standing beside us along the way. We are truly lucky to be part of a community that is willing to stand by and support its department.

As you review our updated Blueprint you will notice that many of our crime fighting strategies remain the same as was reported in our last version. The reason for that is simple; there are no quick fixes to the complex issues that lead to crime in our community. We have seen some successes and some failures. Rest assured that strategies are constantly being adjusted to optimize the deployment of resources toward a crime problem.

One exciting project that we completed was the documentation of our Core Values. We looked for the best way to let you, the community, know who we are and what standards we hold our selves to. We use our Core Values as a gauge of our actions as we carry out our duties. As a member of the Pomona Police Department we are: Professional, Progressive, Transparent, Approachable, Respectful, Problem Solvers, Community Builders, Dedicated to an Improved Quality of Life for the City of Pomona and we are Dedicated to implement strategies to reduce crime and disorder in the community.

As we move forward we will continue to enhance our relationship with the community we serve while we work to reduce the impact of crime. We do our best to maintain that balance between enforcing laws and building community trust. As always, we appreciate your input and invite you to reach out to us to let us know what you think.

It is truly an honor for me to serve as your Police Chief, thank you for that opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Capraro
Chief of Police
FOCUS & STRATEGY

- Sustain downward crime trend
- Continuing to adjust and improve strategies
- Career criminals
- Increase use of Crime Analysis and Intelligence Led Policing Theories

DID YOU KNOW?

There are currently 381 Parolees and 285 sex offenders living in Pomona.
COMMITMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT


COMMUNITY ORIENTED PROBLEM SOLVING

Area Commander System

**Program Description:**

The Police Department has implemented a Community Oriented Problem Solving structure, referred to as the Area Commander System. The City is divided into four quadrants using Holt Ave. and Garey Ave. as the dividing lines. The quadrant system was used because we have 4 Lieutenants assigned as Watch Commanders. One of these Lieutenants is assigned as an Area Commander to each of these quadrants.

Each Area Commander is responsible for problem solving the issues that develop in their assigned quadrant by utilizing not only the resources within the Police Department, but also by coordinating services from other City Departments as needed. Area Commander Community meetings are held regularly at different locations within the community.

A Community Service Officer (CSO) from the Crime Prevention Unit is also assigned to each of the quadrants to work closely with the Area Commander, which provides consistency to the citizens.

The purpose of this system is to allow the community the opportunity to know who their personal point of contact is within the department. It is important that when community members have a community question or concern, that they are not transferred or shuffled to different divisions within the department based upon unit responsibilities. The system also facilitates department coordination and supports collaboration on efforts to achieve success.

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CRIME CONTROL
HOMICIDE & MAJOR CRIMES

FOCUS & STRATEGY

- The Major Crimes Unit is comprised of Homicide and Gang Investigators, and provides 7-day supplemental field coverage
- Increased intelligence sharing between work units and special task forces
- Dedicated LA District Attorney to increase court filings against Pomona gang members and other violent offenders
- Reward program offered to assist with solving crimes
- Continuous special details involving outside agencies

• Major Crimes Task Force

In 2015 the Pomona Police Department restructured the 2-officer Vice Unit and the Gang Violence and Suppression Unit into a larger, single team called the Major Crimes Task Force (MCTF). The MCTF is a component of the Major Crimes Unit.

This team serves as a flexible resource responsible for the pro-active enforcement and suppression of violent crimes, gang activity, vice issues, drug sales, marijuana dispensaries, illegal marijuana grows, and fugitive apprehension.

The MCTF is assigned within the Investigative Services Division and works harmoniously with detectives.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are over 1,500 known gang members in Pomona. During 2014, 343 gang arrests and officers recovered nearly 300 firearms.
• Full time FBI presence in Pomona (FBI Safe Streets Task Force)
• Multi-Agency Prison Realignment (AB109) Task Force, supervised by Pomona PD
• Canine Unit, Human, Bomb, and Narcotics Detection
• Probation Task Force stationed within Pomona Police Headquarters
• Dedicated Pomona District Attorney for increased filings in major crimes
• FAST Multi-Agency Air Support

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Pomona has 253 residents active on State Prison Realignment (AB109) and 2,076 on probation
TRAFFIC SERVICES
DEDICATED TO TRAFFIC SAFETY

FOCUS

- Injury and Fatal Collision Reduction
- DUI Education and Enforcement
- Bicycle Safety Education
- High-Risk Traffic Offender Apprehension
- Aggressive Driver Enforcement
- School Zone Safety

DID YOU KNOW?

During 2014, there were a total of 1880 collisions. 506 were injury collisions and 13 were fatal. 134 collisions involved a bicyclist or pedestrian.

Drinking and Driving was associated with 103 collisions in 2014. Of those, 26 were injury collisions and 3 were fatal.
TRAFFIC SERVICES
EDUCATION and COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DID YOU KNOW?
That Pomona Police Department received $1,493,539 in Grant or Supplemental Funding for 2014
TECHNOLOGY
WORKING SMARTER

In-car police report writing software - Presync
HD video cameras in police units
Blue Check fingerprint identification system in every Pomona police unit
CrimeView crime analysis software

Anonymous tips by phone, SMS or web
Testing Body Worn Video Cameras
Coplogic - Online citizens reporting
Helicopter equipped with FLIR (infra-red)

DID YOU KNOW?

Pomona officers responded to 125,785 calls for service, and took 26,779 police reports in 2014
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CITIZEN PARTNERSHIPS

- Community School Resource Officers
- Area Commander Community Meetings
- Citizens Academy
- Neighborhood Watch
- Police Explorer Program
- Youth Campout
- GREAT (Gang Resistance Education) for youth
- Coffee with a Cop Program
- Downtown Business District Officers

Pomona’s Promise

Building safe neighborhoods, strong families and a healthy quality of life. Learn more at pomonaspromise.com
DID YOU KNOW?

It takes approximately 18 months to hire and fully train a Police Officer Trainee, 10 months for a Lateral (experienced) Police Officer, and 12 months for a Public Safety Dispatcher.
NEXT STEPS
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Implement strategies that will reduce violent crimes, decrease property crimes and therefore build a stronger relationship with the community we serve.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are 163 sworn officers, 107 civilian employees and 55 volunteers who make up the Pomona Police Department.