

Town of Danville
Police Department
2018 Annual Report

Danville
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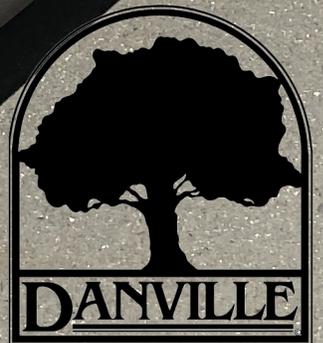


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Letter from the Chief

Mayor and Town Council,

Thank you for another year of support as the Police Department has worked diligently to provide a public safety environment that helps make people's lives better. The Police Department continued to seek a high level of engagement while safeguarding the people, property, and rights of Danville citizens.

In 2018, the Town experienced **another year of record low crime**. The total crime reported to the FBI in Part 1 of the Uniform Crime Reporting program (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Theft, Vehicle Theft, and Arson) saw another reduction, reaching an all-time low. Reported property crime fell from 354 in 2017, to 326 in 2018, an 8% reduction. This is a **steep reduction of 26% over our 10-year annual average** of 442 reported property crimes per year. Total reported property crime in Danville has been reduced from a rate of 27.2 per 1,000 population in 1985 to 7.3 per 1,000 population in 2018. Violent crime (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) have dropped from 1.2 per 1,000 population in 1987 to 0.36 per 1,000 population in 2018. **Residents and their property are truly safer today than they were 30 years ago.**

While there is no one single effort that can be attributed to the reduction in crime, I believe the Town has fostered a culture of public safety through a shared vision. The vision starts with the expectations of our residents that leads to direction provided by our Town Council and then thoughtful execution of that vision on behalf of staff, to include the men and women who serve in the Police Department. Maintaining a culture of public safety would not be possible if the residents, the Town Council, and Town staff were not all collaboratively striving toward the same goals.

To assist in maintaining this culture, the Police Department has continued to provide a variety of options for the public to interact with members of the Police Department. We held citizen police academies for adults and teens, and integrated our teen academy with criminal justice students from Malaysia, for a cross cultural experience. We held numerous Coffee with the Cops events aimed at connecting with the public in a low stress environment where residents could provide feedback to the Police Department. Once a week, Police Department staff were out with students at our local elementary and middle schools providing opportunities to interact with our youth and answer questions. Our Recess with the Cops program helps to re-center the perception of law enforcement with our future leaders.

In 2018, the Police Department's Traffic Unit led the effort to combat distracted driving, speeding, and stop sign/light violations with the intent of reducing the overall number of traffic accidents. The Traffic Unit was very successful, reducing the overall number of accidents from 315 in 2017, to 277 in 2018, a reduction of nearly 9%. This is only the second time the yearly total has dropped below 300 and the **lowest number of reported collisions in one year.**

On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to thank you for your continued support as we look forward to maintaining our excellent level of service to the community. The Danville Police Department is committed to providing quality service and being an integral part of maintaining a "Culture of Public Safety."



Allan Shields

Chief of Police

Mission

Town of Danville Mission Statement

Deliver Superior Municipal Services That Make People's Lives Better

Our goal is to:

- Keep residents, businesses and property safe
- Provide well-maintained public facilities
- Protect our environment, preserve our history and retain the special character
- Provide opportunities that support residents' growth and enrichment
- Promote and support economic vitality and growth
- Represent and promote Danville's best interests
- Celebrate community through family oriented special events
- Engage and communicate with residents and business effectively

Police Department Mission

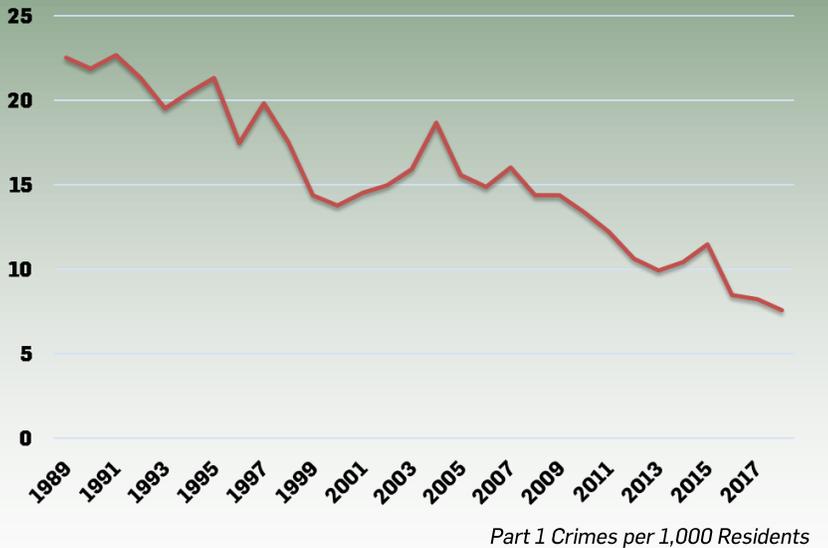
The Danville Police Department works in partnership with our diverse community to safeguard the lives, rights, and property of the people we serve. With unwavering dedication we provide innovative professional law enforcement services to our community. We accomplish this mission by maintaining our Core Values while always conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards.

Police Department Core Values

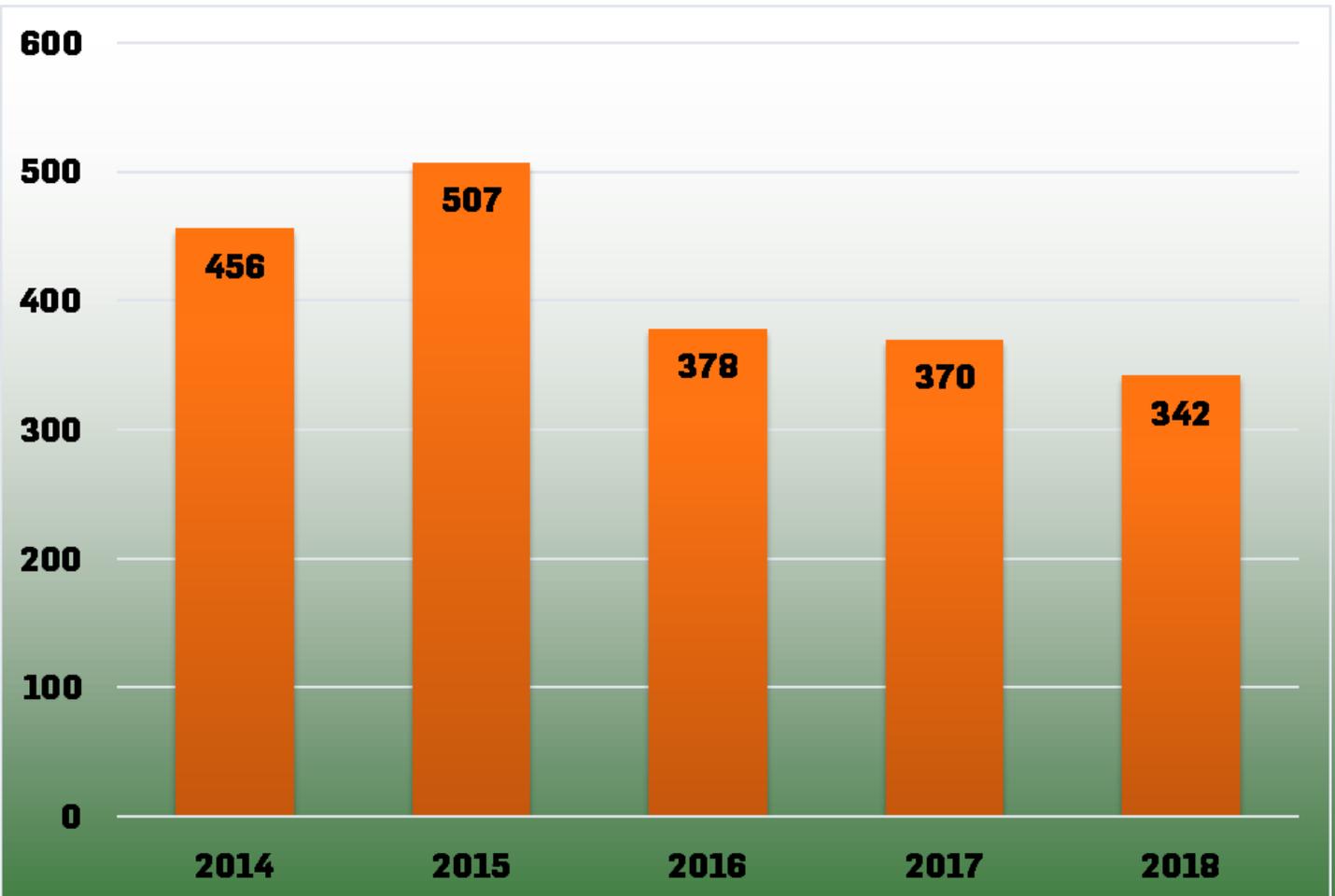
Honor Courage Commitment Leadership Teamwork

Total Part 1 Crime Total

The Town of Danville saw its third year in a row of record low crime rates. Total Part 1 crimes reported to the Danville Police Department dropped by over 7% from 370 in 2017, to 342 in 2018. The overall crime rate is extremely low at 7.7 reported Part 1 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2018, when compared to the 30-year high of 23.6 reported Part 1 crimes per 1,000 residents in 1991.



5-Year Total Part 1 Crime Totals



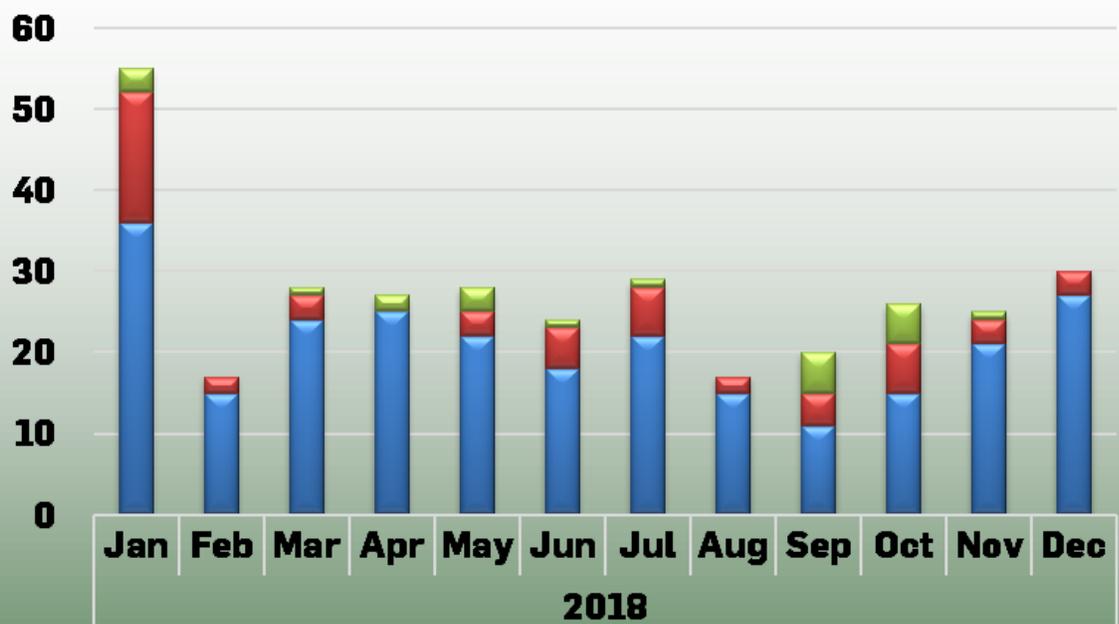
Property Crime

Property crime (Burglary, Theft, Vehicle Theft) reached an all time low for the third year in a row in 2018, down from 354 reported crimes in 2017 to 326 reported crimes in 2018, an 8% reduction. The property crime rate dropped to 7.3 reported Part 1 property crimes per 1,000 residents, over half a point lower than the previous all time low in 2017. 2018 continued a 14-year downward trend of property crime in the Town. January was the outlier for the year with over 55 reported Part 1 property crimes, up from the 2018 average of 27 crimes per month.



The Danville Police Department continues to use an intelligence-led technique to maintain a high level of adaptability and address crime trends rapidly. We continue to enjoy a great deal of operational adaptability due to the immediate and wide ranging services provided through a contract with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office.

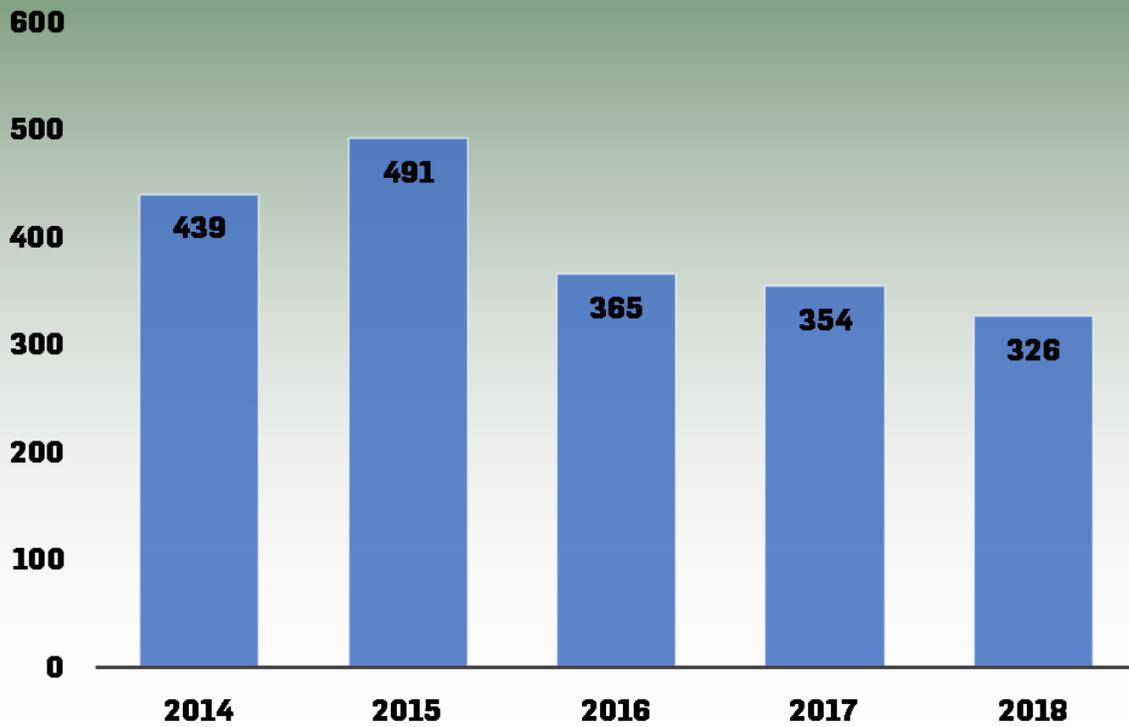
Monthly Property Crime Totals by Category



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Stolen Vehicles	3	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	5	5	1	0
Burglaries	16	2	3	0	3	5	6	2	4	6	3	3
Thefts	36	15	24	25	22	18	22	15	11	15	21	27

Property Crime

5-Year Property Crime Comparison

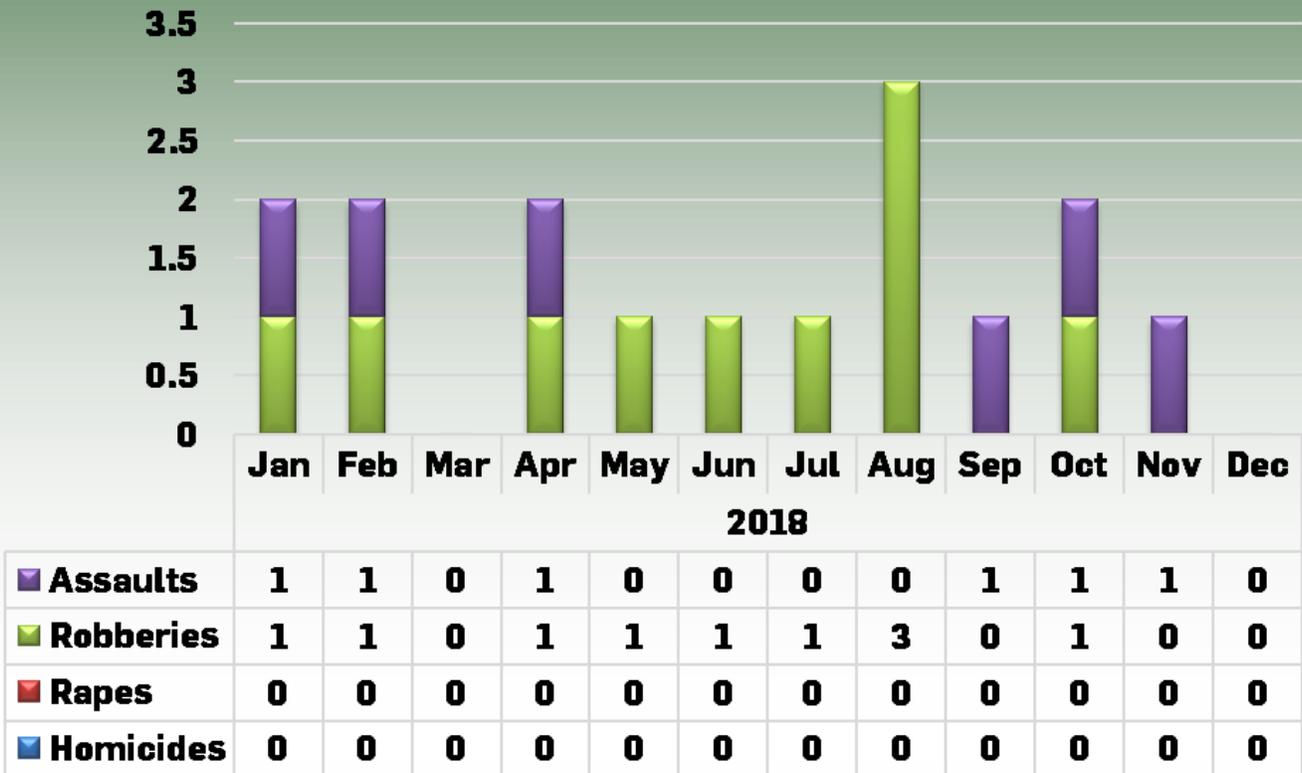


30-Year Property Crime Comparison

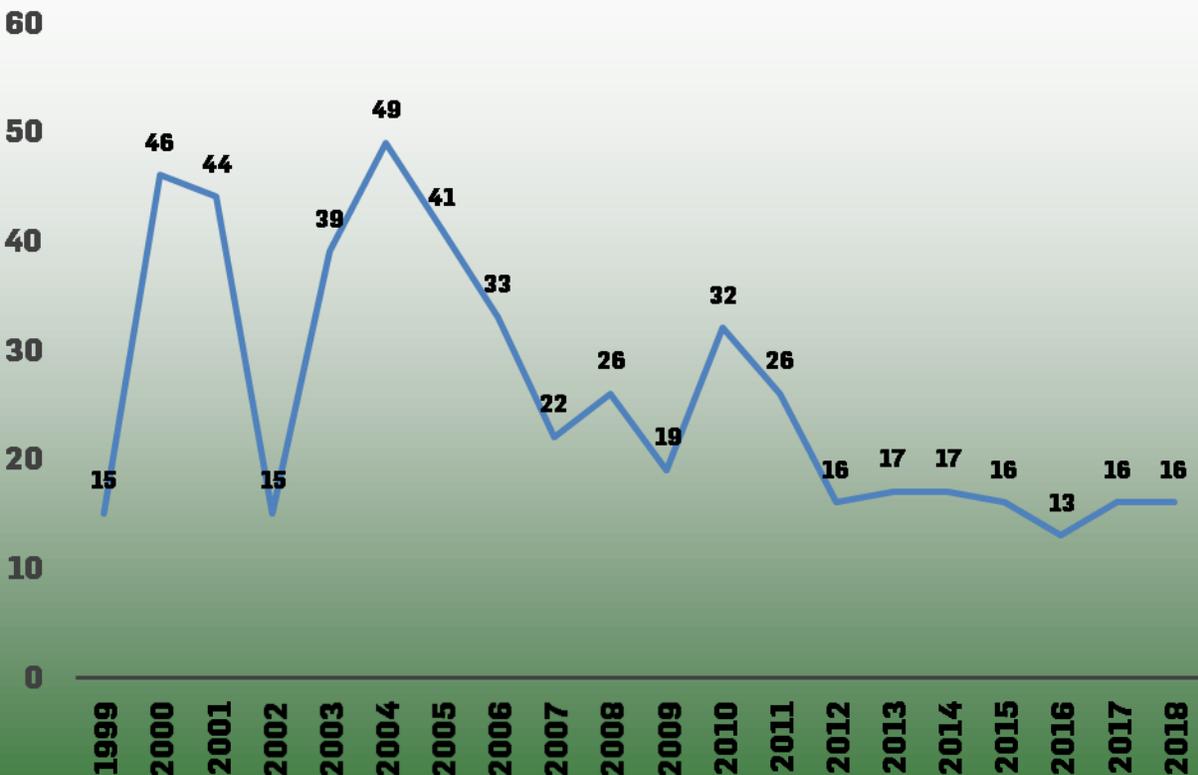


Violent Crime

Monthly Violent Crime Totals by Category



30-Year Violent Crime Comparison



Violent Crime

The Town of Danville has been successful at keeping the number of reported Part 1 violent crimes to an extremely low number for the past 6 years. The Town had 16 total violent crimes in 2018, but saw a rise in robberies and a decrease in assaults over last year.

What is Uniform Crime Reporting

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program is administered by the US Department of Justice through the Federal Bureau of Investigation and collects statistics on the number of known offenses to law enforcement. There are eight Part 1 crimes: Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Larceny, and Arson. Those offenses are uniformly reported yearly to the Department of Justice, which allows for anyone to compare an agency's statistics year over year with consistent data sources in order to identify trends. The use of UCR also allows anyone to compare crime rates between various cities. Data reported to the UCR can be found at www.ucrdatatool.gov

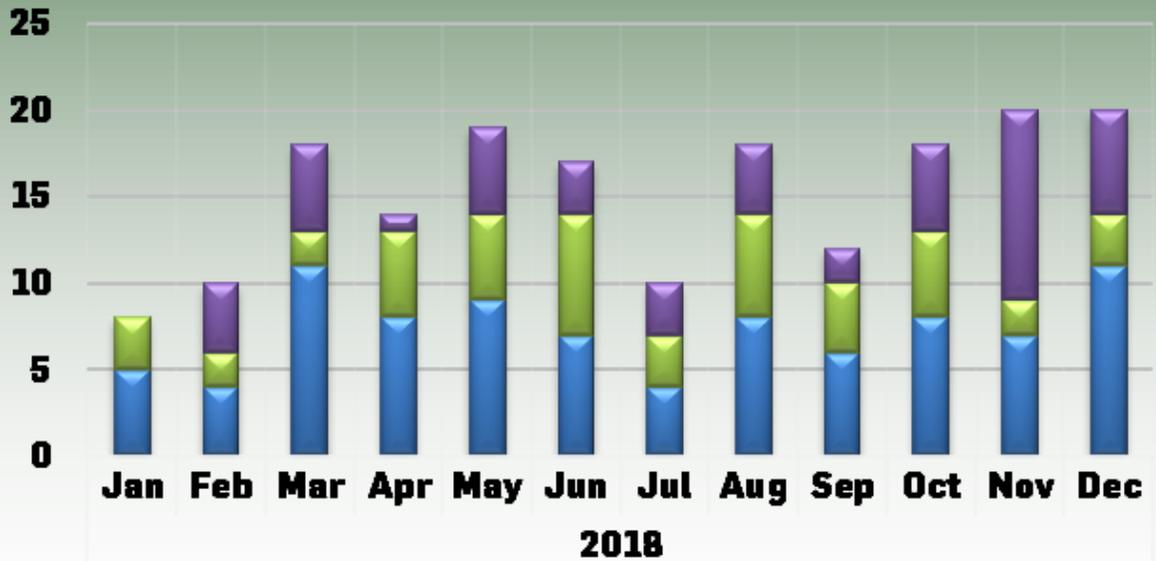
Upcoming Change from Summary to Incident Reporting

Looking ahead to 2021, the Town will be transitioning away from the UCR and to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes. Unlike data reported through the UCR Program's traditional Summary Reporting System, which is an aggregate monthly tally of crimes, NIBRS provides more details because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared.

With the change to NIBRS reporting, the statistical appearance of reported crimes has the potential to change drastically. Instead of eight Part 1 Crime Categories, NIBRS collects information on 52 crime types.

Traffic Collisions

Monthly Collision Totals by Category



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hit and Run	0	4	5	1	5	3	3	4	2	5	11	6
Injury	3	2	2	5	5	7	3	6	4	5	2	3
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property	5	4	11	8	9	7	4	8	6	8	7	11

Yearly Total Reported Collisions



Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit works to reduce accidents in Town by using the “Three E’s” of traffic safety: Enforcement, Engineering, and Education. The Traffic Unit meets regularly with the Town’s Transportation Engineers to identify problem areas where engineering solutions may have a calming effect on traffic resulting in fewer accidents and less need for enforcement. The Traffic Unit continues to work with the Street Smarts program to assist in education. The Traffic Unit periodically posts information on-line and in our quarterly newsletter aimed at educating the public in traffic safety.



The Traffic Unit continues to use an intelligence-based approach to traffic enforcement, taking collision rates and citizen complaints into consideration when determining where to concentrate enforcement efforts.

This approach ensures the most effective use of our staff’s time. Traffic collisions dropped to 277 total reported collisions, down significantly over the last two years and only the second time the yearly total has fallen below 300 total reported collisions.

Yearly Traffic Citation Rate



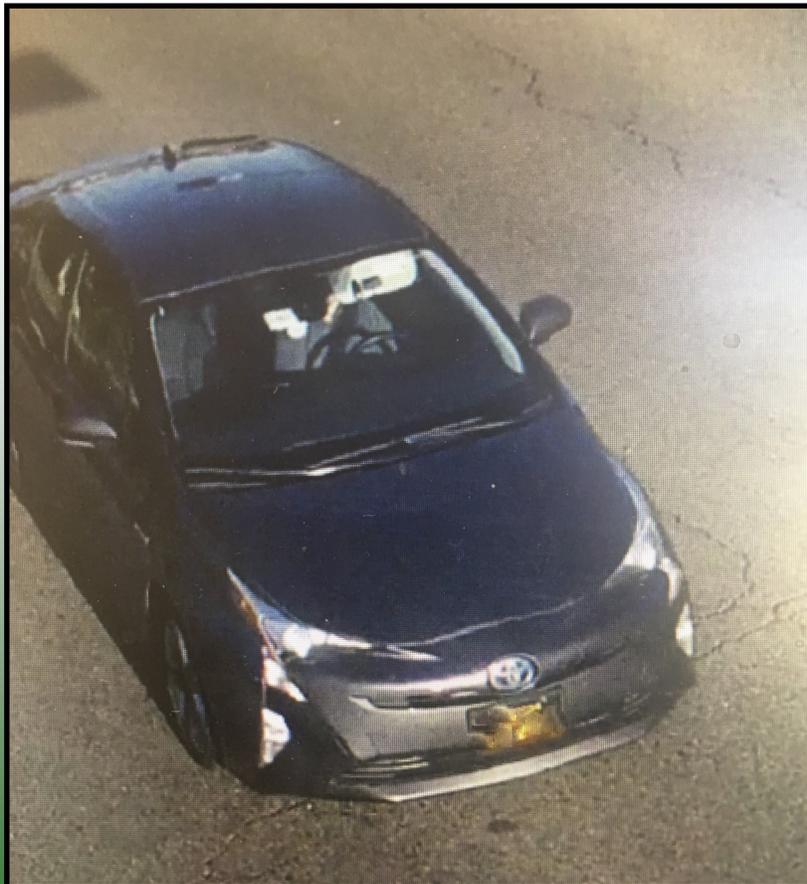
Investigations Unit

The Investigations Unit handles all felony cases for the Town of Danville, as well as sensitive cases that may not rise to the level of a felony. Investigators work at identifying crime patterns, regardless of severity, in an attempt to close cases based on their relation to other crimes. In 2018, the Investigations Unit handled 506 cases and maintained a case closure rate of 44%.

The Investigations Unit consists of a supervisor, two detectives, and two juvenile detectives both assigned to local high schools as School Resource Officers.

Case Summary

In April 2018, a man entered a local pharmacy, brandished a gun, and demanded prescription medication. An alert witness saw the robber flee the store in a gray Toyota Prius. Danville patrol officers and investigators worked together to use the Town-wide ALPR/Sit-Cam system to find video of the Prius, identify the license plate, and then obtain an arrest and search warrant for the robber. Investigators arrested the robber later that evening, within hours of the robbery. This was a great example of community involvement and the use of technology and old fashioned policework which brought about a speedy resolution to a serious crime.



Youth Services Unit

The Danville Police Department Youth Services Unit consists of two juvenile detectives who are assigned to both high schools as School Resource Officers and one School Programs Coordinator who provides services to our middle and elementary schools.

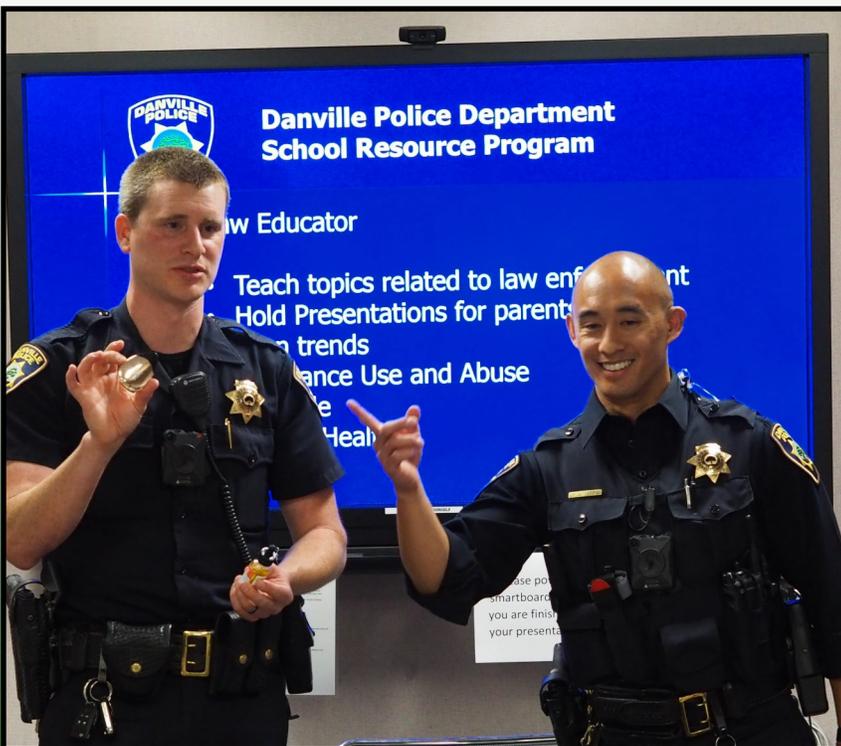


Darren Alcantara and Kyle Rhoton are investigators assigned to the San Ramon Valley and the Monte Vista High Schools and help provide a safe environment for students. They

offer creative problem solving that serves to develop our children and establish long lasting relationships between our youngest population and our law enforcement community.

School Programs Coordinator Lauren Brown is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist assigned to the Youth Services Unit and provides programs for our elementary and middle schools in Town. Lauren also oversees the Town's mental health program aimed at early intervention into mental health cases and support for families of those suffering from mental health issues.

Juvenile Diversion Program

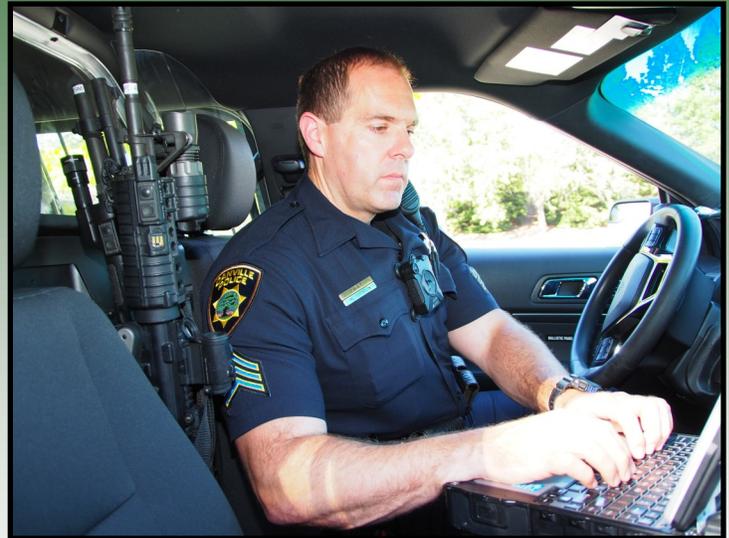


The Juvenile Diversion process in the Town is aimed at providing education and rehabilitation alternatives to juvenile offenders instead of entry into the formal juvenile justice system. In 2018, staff saw success with diversion, with only 22% of juveniles who entered diversion re-offending. Those youth who were not able to successfully complete the program were referred to the juvenile criminal justice system.

Calls for Service

The overall response to calls for service has leveled off after several years of a steady decline from over 30,000 a year to approximately 24,000 calls for service each of the last two years. Calls for service are split into officer-initiated calls and those calls reported by citizens.

Most of the top ten calls for service are proactive calls being initiated by either the public or by patrol officers. This proactive culture of public safety by residents and staff reduces victimization and allows officers to interdict crime at lower levels and often with less intrusive means.



2018 Total Calls for Service

Call Type	Number of Calls
Moving Violation Stop	4063
Service to A Citizen	3471
Non-Moving Violation Stop	1518
False Alarm	1356
Patrol Request	1203
Security Check	1005
Supplemental Report	862
Suspicious Circumstances	541
Abandoned Vehicle	450
Suspicious Vehicle	410

Response Times

Calls for service are split into three categories based on priority of response:

Priority 1:

A Priority 1 call for service is a response to an event that involves the threat to life and safety, emergency medical calls, and in-progress thefts. The goal is to keep the average Priority 1 response time to below 5 minutes. The average was reduced from 5 minutes and 27 seconds in 2017 to 5 minutes and 17 seconds in 2018, still above our goal. The Police Department continues to make it our goal to reduce the Priority 1 response time to below 5 minutes.

Priority 2:

A Priority 2 call for service is a response to an urgent request deemed to be non life-threatening. One example is a non-injury collision. The average response time in 2018 for Priority 2 calls was 7 minutes and 23 seconds, a decrease from 7 minutes and 30 seconds from 2017. The Police Department is continuing to identify strategies aimed at reducing overall response times.

Priority 3:

A Priority 3 call for service is a request for assistance that does not involve an incident in progress or where life and safety are not at risk. Priority 3 calls involve incidents where there are no suspects or urgent need for an officer. An example is a vandalism that occurred the night before. Many priority 3 calls for service are handled via telephone contact without the need for an officer to physically respond with a patrol car.

False Alarm Reduction

2018 marked the first year the Police Department contracted services for the management of the False Alarm Program aimed at reducing the number of false alarms. The contractor managed permit registration, communication of false alarm violations, and collection of false alarm fees. Fees to manage the system came from the fines collected for false alarms and implementation of the contract greatly reduced the staff workload needed to manage the false alarm program.

As a result, the Police Department saw a 32% reduction from 1,998 reported false alarms in 2017, to 1,356 reported false alarms in 2018. **Due to the steep reduction of reported false alarms, Danville Police Officers had over 300 hours of additional patrol time to work on fruitful crime prevention strategies.**

Community Outreach

Citizens Academy

The Danville Police Department annually holds two Citizens Police Academies where citizens are placed in a 7-week immersive experience. Participants learn everything the Police Department does to maintain relationships with the community. Participants leave with a better understanding and an appreciation for law enforcement and the Danville Police Department.



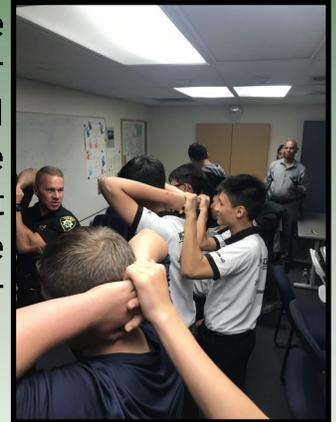
Open House

The Police Department holds a biennial open house with the next event planned for September 2019. The Police Department opens our doors and provides a look into various aspects of what we offer in service to the community. It is a unique experience filled with tools and equipment used by officers, scenarios for citizens to “be a cop,” and tours of the inside of the Police Department. This is another great opportunity for citizens to meet the members of the Police Department who serve them and their community.

Youth Outreach

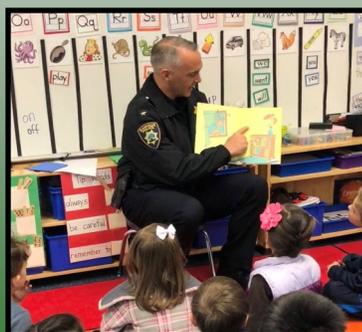
Youth Academy

The Danville Police Department holds three Youth Police Academies each year. One for high school age youth and two for middle school age youth. The academies are age appropriate and designed to provide an immersive experience into what the Police Department does to serve the community. This is a great opportunity to dispel the misperception often found with youth due to sensational influences that often do not depict the true character of law enforcement.



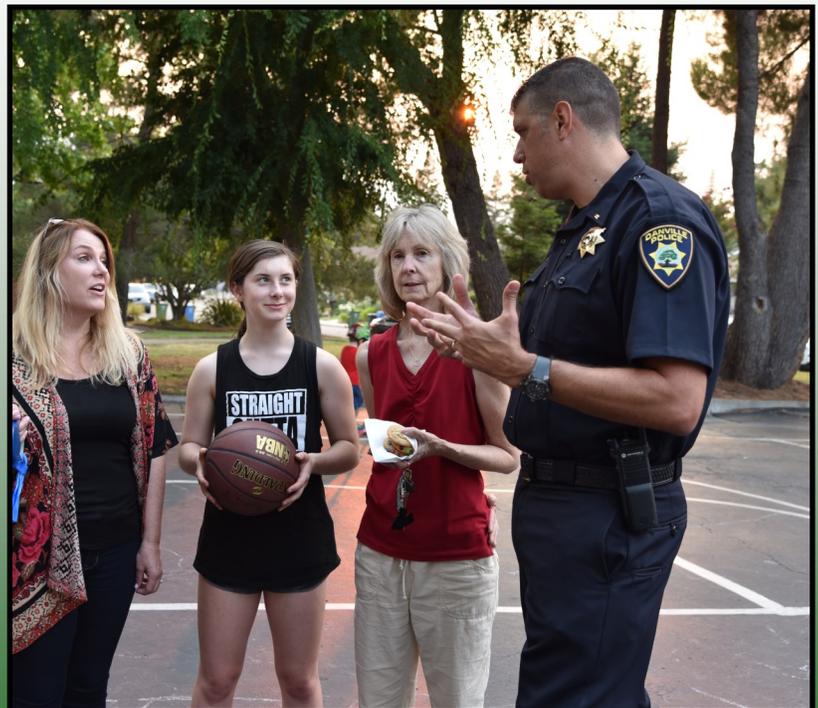
Recess with the Cops

Officers attend lunch or recess at our local middle and elementary schools once a week, interacting with the children in our community to foster meaningful relationships between them and our law enforcement officers.



National Night Out

National Night Out is a yearly opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another and members of the Danville Police Department. National Night Out takes place each year on the first Tuesday in August. It is a great opportunity to meet members of the community in a non-enforcement situation and build lasting relationships. In 2018, staff from the Danville Police Department visited 16 neighborhoods throughout the night and enjoyed great celebrations of fun and community.



Officer Neabeak and K9 “Aik”

Officer Emily Neabeack and her K-9 Partner “Aik” have served the Town for over two years and perform key law enforcement functions. In 2018, Aik had been sent to search for missing people, asked to find articles (usually weapons and drugs) discarded by criminals, and to apprehend dangerous persons. Aik provides Danville Officers with a distinct advantage in keeping residents safe.



Aik and Emily are part of a regional effort to support the use of K9s throughout the county. On many occasions Danville officers have used K9s from other local agencies to assist during emergencies taking place here in Town while Aik and Emily were off duty. A good example of how Aik and Emily repaid the many favors we receive from our partner agencies came in September of 2018. Aik and Emily sprang into action to help officers from a local agency who were trying to locate a felon who was fleeing from a residential burglary. Aik completed an incredible search of nearly 10 acres, locating the suspect hiding underneath a trailer. Aik alerted his partner Emily, who was able to direct officers to the location and apprehend the suspect without any use of force.



Patrol

Danville Police Department Patrol teams are committed to providing support for residents and are the first to respond, identify, and work toward solving many problems that are reported in our community. Officers on patrol respond to calls from the public as well as implement strategies aimed at preventing crime and disorder at a very early stage. Our patrol teams accomplish prevention through intelligence-led policing while fostering great relationships with residents.



Patrol

Danville officers and investigators work closely with the Town Public Information Officer (PIO), Geoff Gillette to communicate information to the public in an effort to work together to prevent and solve crime. In the case depicted to the right, a homeowner was able to provide excellent video of a package being stolen from their porch in November 2018. PIO Gillette posted the information to social media and investigators received an anonymous tip identifying the thief. Through the combined efforts, investigators were ultimately able to arrest the suspect for multiple thefts he had committed throughout the San Ramon Valley.



Danville Officers Now Deploy with Naloxone Kits

Since early 2018, Danville patrol officers have been trained with and carry Naloxone kits to combat the effects of an opioid drug overdose. Each patrol officer, both School Resource Officers, and our K9 Officer are all equipped with the kits. Danville officers administered Naloxone in late 2018, while assisting a local partner agency. A Danville Officer administered Naloxone to a man who was symptomatic of an opioid overdose.



Administration

Police Assistants

Police Department operations are supported by four Police Assistants who work the front counter and are typically the first point of contact for residents coming to the Police Department or calling into the Police Department during business hours. The Police Assistants process parking permits, tow release, and release traffic collision reports to the public.

Emergency Preparedness

Jeff Hebel serves as the Town's Emergency Preparedness Manager as a part-time employee. Jeff assists the Police Department by ensuring known hazards are identified and communicated to staff and that staff are trained to implement common sense strategies to manage the response to a catastrophic event.

Fleet

Fleet Manager Mark Covington is a part-time employee who not only manages the Police Department's fleet, but the entire Town's Fleet. Over the past two years he has successfully transitioned the police fleet from the discontinued Chevrolet Caprice to the Ford Police Interceptor SUV.

Parking Enforcement

Our Parking Enforcement team works hard to ensure the Town parking needs are met. They monitor zone parking downtown to ensure there is adequate turnover so everyone can come and enjoy complimentary downtown parking.

Parking Enforcement Officers monitor permit zones in our residential areas to ensure parking conditions are met.

Child Car Seat Inspections

The Town is one of a number of dwindling agencies providing car seat inspections. Jim McCauley has been a long-time employee who performs this function, ensuring our Town's most precious cargo are safe and secure while being moved about town. One resident said of Jim, "Jim was most helpful and you have every right to be proud of continuing this program ... I know all too well that the best treatment for injuries is prevention."

Crime Prevention

The Investigations Unit is supported by two Crime Prevention Specialists who work on crime reduction strategies. These part-time staff members engage residents and business owners and provide crime prevention tips and strategies aimed at reducing the occurrence of crime.

Our Crime Prevention Specialists worked hard with our business communities to enact proactive measures aimed at reducing the incidents of thefts from autos from vehicles parked in our business areas. A great example of this effort are the signs we supplied shopping centers for them to post, warning visitors to “Lock it or Lose It.”

The Crime Prevention Team also spent effort educating our residents on how to keep themselves and their property safe.



Case Study

 Public Information Officer Geoff Gillette, Danville Police Department A...

Suspect Sought in Wells Fargo Robbery

Danville Police are looking for a suspect in connection with the Tuesday afternoon robbery of the Wells Fargo Bank, in the 3000 block of Camino Tassajara.

Police Chief Allan Shields said that at approximately 2:20 p.m. on February 13, 2018, a suspect entered the bank, presented the teller a note demanding money, and then fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect is described as an African-American male, mid-to-late 20s, with a medium to skinny build and a deformity around one eye. Suspect was wearing blue jeans, black and white flannel shirt and a black beanie. He was last seen running in the parking lot of Safeway at Tassajara Crossings.

Any person with information on the suspect or this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Sgt. Ron Hoekwater at (925) 314-3700.



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In February 2018, a man entered a bank on the eastside of the Town and demanded money in small bills. The man then fled the bank with thousands of dollars. Investigators were able to get video and photo evidence from the bank depicting the robber.

Investigators then distributed the robber's photo throughout the Bay Area. A local agency was able to provide an identification of the robber due to the robber's prior police contact in their city. Danville detectives obtained a robbery arrest warrant for the man, later arrested him in San Francisco, and were able to obtain a confession to our crime.

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

The Danville VIPS had another excellent year of service toward the overall safety and support to the residents of the Town. Together they provided 315 patrols covering over 1,400 hours of directed patrol to those areas where intelligence identified crimes were most likely going to occur. The VIPS also worked to keep property safe while families were on vacation, conducting over 2,000 vacation house checks. In total, our VIPS provided over 8,800 hours of volunteer service.

A great example of the level of service provided by our volunteers was their response to an elderly man who may have been experiencing confusion due to a recent brain surgery and was reported missing by his family. A team of our VIPS responded to the area where the man was last seen and began their search. The VIPS were quickly able to find the man and calm him down while they waited for a uniformed officer to drive the man back home. Several residents took notice of the efforts of the VIPS and were complimentary of their service.

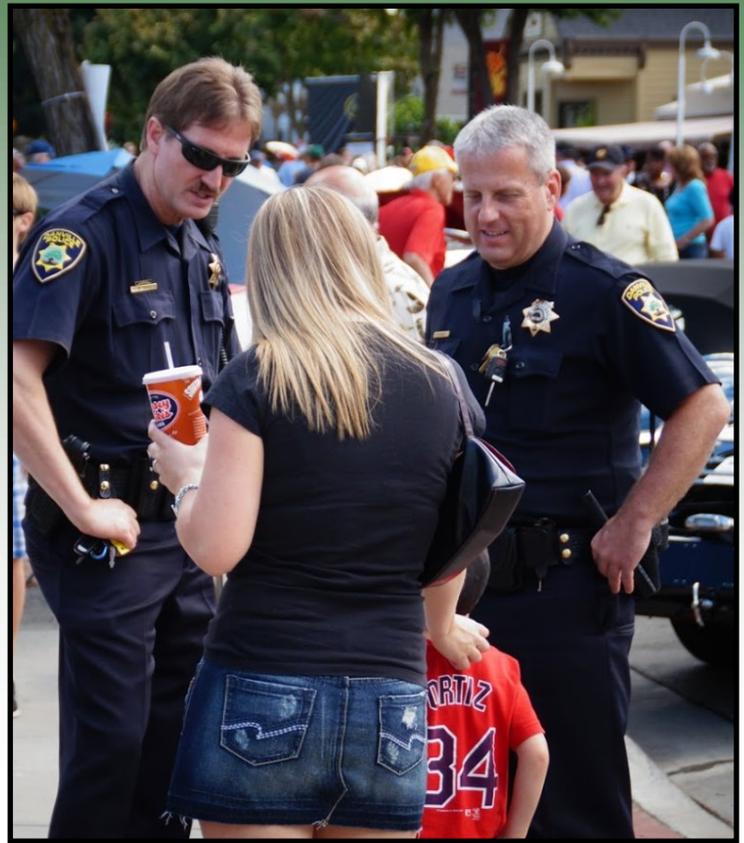


Reserve Officers

The Danville Police Department Reserve Officers are experienced officers who have volunteered their time in service to the citizens of Danville. They provide a long term perspective, some having been reserve officers for over 30 years.

Our team of Reserve Officers can often double the number of patrol officers on the street at one time.

Reserve Officers donated over 1,200 hours of policing service this year assisting the Police Department in the transport of arrestees, securing crime scenes and critical traffic events, and providing many hours of preventative patrol.



Social Media

Danville Police uses Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle to communicate a variety of information and alerts to the community. Our goal is to engage on many platforms to maximize the number of residents we reach.

 Public Information Officer Geoff Gillette, Danville Police Department [A...](#)

Oakland Man Arrested in Stolen Vehicle
 PRESS RELEASE: Suspect in Stolen Vehicle Arrested

A 22 year-old Oakland man is in custody in connection with a vehicle reported carjacked out of Hayward.

Police Chief Allan Shields said at 11:06 a.m. the department's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system flagged a stolen vehicle in Danville near Diablo Road and Camino Tassajara. A short time later, officers located the vehicle, described as a 2016 Honda HRV, on McCauley Road near Monza Court.

Andrew 27 Apr
 NICE!!!! Great work ladies and gents!
 😊 3 Thanks

Steve 27 Apr
 Chalk up another success and justification for the ALPR system. No question the system is stopping further crime and theft in Danville. Again, if the ALPR system isn't added to all the on ramps/off ramps of 680 from at least Hwy 24 to I 580, it's a mistake as it protects our communities.
 😊 13 Thanks

William 27 Apr
 Those ALPR's are working out pretty good so far.
 😊 5 Thanks

Paula 27 Apr
 Thanks Danvile PD, great job as always.
 😊 4 Thanks

Jeff 27 Apr
 Ya guys are rad!
 😊 3 Thanks

Debora 27 Apr
 WTG!!! Now that is money worth spent and eliminates Officers having to use precious time watching the cars that go in and out and can work on things more pressing/important.
 😊 3 Thanks

Diana 27 Apr
 So impressive! My sons and I were watching the helicopter today wondering what was happening. Well done, Danville PD and Contra Costa Sheriffs! 😊
 😊 2 Thanks

Karin 27 Apr
 I was wondering what the Helicopter was doing so low to my house. Yippy on those Automated License Plate Reader. Love to see my tax money used for good. Danville Police keep up the great job!!!
 😊 5 Thanks

lynda 27 Apr
 Thank you, Another great job by our fabulous Danville Police Department
 😊 3 Thanks

 **Danville Police Department**
 October 31, 2018 · 🌐

James came down to the PD trick or treating. 🍬👻👾 After being mistaken for Chief Shields, he received a DPD patch from Officer Montanez. Thanks for coming down James! Looking good. 🙌



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 Lori OMG I love this!!! #imagine 🍬🍬🍬🍬 1
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 Danville Police Department We had a good time hanging out with him.
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 Dwight Great real deal quality costume! 🍬🍬🍬 1
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 Danville Police Department Definitely blended right in.
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Social Media

 Public Information Officer Geoff Gillette, Danville Police Department
Suspect Arrested in Armed Robbery

Melanie 9 Oct
 Another great job by the Danville Police! No wonder we are the safest CA city!
 😊 8 Thanks

Rochelle 9 Oct
 Thank you for keeping our streets safe.
 😊 2 Thanks

Rudy 9 Oct
 Job well done. 🙌
 😊 2 Thanks

Mary 9 Oct
 Once again our Police Department acted professionally, efficiently, stayed safe and have taken a criminal off our streets.
 Excellent work, please let the police officers know we all thank them sincerely!!! You are the angels that keep citizens safe. 😊
 😊 4 Thanks



Danville Police Department December 4, 2018 · 🌐

Out and about in the community: Sgt Chris Martin and Officer Charles Caruso visited with Pack 804 at St Isidore on Sunday. Thanks for having us, scouts!

Kevin Thank you, Sgt. Martin and Officer Caruso! We really enjoyed your visit and thank you for all that you and the rest of the Danville Police do for our community!!
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Danville Police Department Thanks for being so welcoming and spending time with us! 😊
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Linda Two of my favorite LEO's 🙌
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Anne Kevin 🙌❤️
 Like · Reply · 14w

Jennifer Stop! This it's SO CUTE!
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Angel Love it! 🙌
 Like · Reply · 14w

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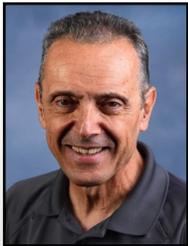


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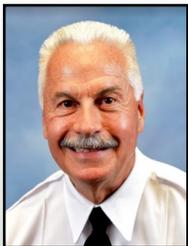
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Awards and Recognition

Officer of the Year



Officer Darren Alcantara was selected as our Officer of the Year for his work to train and equip officers to handle Active Shooter events and for his work in keeping our schools safe.

Reserve Officer of the Year



Officer Jeff Rhoton was selected as our Reserve Officer of the Year for his work on the community camera system and for his efforts in solving crime through the use of technological means.

The “Ernie Kern” Award



Officer Kyle Rhoton received the Ernie Kern “Excellence in Youth Engagement” Award for strengthening our diversion program to educate juvenile offenders and keep them from entering the juvenile justice system.

VIPS of the Year Award



VIPS Carol Priete was selected as our VIPS of the Year for her work in patrolling the streets in Town, providing fingerprinting at the Police Department, and helping out at our many special events.

Employee of the Quarter



Jan-Mar

Mark Covington



Apr-Jun

Katrina O'Brien



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