MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission
Serve with Purpose
Relentlessly Pursue Criminal Behavior
Proactively Foster Positive Relationships

Our Values
Courage ~ Integrity ~ Esprit de Corps
Professionalism ~ Accountability
Compassion ~ Safety ~ Justice
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Lieutenant Brian Lockhart
Lieutenant Chris Emery
Commander Jason Browning
Commander Mark Schanrock
Chief Rich Hillman
Lieutenant Andrew Bates
Lieutenant Eric Heichlinger
As turbulence from another year of the pandemic continued to shake the Nation, our community and Department began to recover towards the end of 2021. One of our department's tenets is to proactively foster positive relationships with our community. During the past two years, most community engagement was suspended. We have resumed all patrolling operations, including vacation house checks, event participation, and other formerly set aside functions because of COVID. In addition, our School Resource Officers returned to their roles in the schools, but with slightly modified responsibilities, at the district's request. We have brought back advanced in-person training for our officers and have also re-opened our lobby for limited hours daily.

Unfortunately, our Department fell victim to what many have dubbed the year of “The Great Resignation.” Our agency experienced unprecedented retirements, resignations, and terminations. Nearly twenty-five percent of the organization left with six to retirements, seven to law enforcement jobs elsewhere, and a few more departed the profession and the state. The vacancies created staffing shortages for our key functions; patrol and communications. We adjusted by lowering the number of personnel in the Criminal Investigations Division and Traffic Unit and diverted those positions to patrol to maintain critical functions. Restoring staff is always challenging but even more so during quarantine. Thankfully, an agreement reached between the Police Officers Association and the City will make a big difference in recruiting and retention with a more attractive salary and benefits package.

COVID related inactivity also had an effect on our crime rate. Folsom has always had a fairly low violent crime rate but, in 2021, violent crime stayed within range of prior years and did not drop like property crime. Our officers responded to many violent scenes in our City and throughout our region. In some parts of the region the violent crime has increased and these numbers include crimes against officers. Two of our law enforcement partner agencies lost officers in the line of duty in 2021, Sacramento Sheriff Deputy Adam Gibson and Galt Police Officer Harminder Grewal. They joined 456 other law enforcement officers from around the country that paid the ultimate sacrifice in 2021.

As difficult as the past few years have been, all of us here at the Folsom Police Department are grateful for our supportive and engaged community. We all made adjustments and got through it together. As your Police Chief, I am honored to be working alongside the incredible employees of this department and I am pleased to present to you our 2021 Annual Report.

Retirements:
Lieutenant Kirk Morris
Sergeant Sharon Blackburn
Officer Debra Salvo
Officer Mike Griffin
Officer Homer Limon
Dispatcher Dana Smith

Resignations:
Animal Control Ofr. Cedar Catanio
Dispatcher Elva Valesek
Dispatcher Rebecca Murphy
Detective Melanie Catanio
Officer John Stegner
Officer Diana Garrison
Officer Adam Gonzalez
Officer Wes Howard
Officer Brian Gabriel
Officer Spenser Heichlinger
Officer Angela Castle
Officer Scott Geist
Officer James Dorris
Officer Lauren Riffel
Traffic Officer Joseph Smith

New Hires:
Officer Sergey Chernyavskiy
Officer Matthew Stone
Officer David Erler
Officer Bruno Gotzmer
Officer Shawn Wiley
Dispatcher Alyx Eichhorn
PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the uniformed division of the Folsom Police Department. It is our largest division containing approximately half of the Department’s sworn staff. Patrol is the foundation, or backbone, of police work and patrol officers serve as the first point of physical contact the public has with our agency. Patrol officers are the first to respond in times of crisis and are dedicated to protecting life and property of everyone who comes to live, stay and play in Folsom. The division is made up of a commander, two lieutenants, six sergeants, four corporals, and twenty-eight officers. These officers conduct proactive policing, respond to calls for service, and work with community members to address concerns. While patrolling the city, our officers follow the mission of “serving with purpose, relentlessly pursuing criminal behavior, and proactively fostering positive relationships”. Our focus is reducing crime, keeping our city streets safe, and improving the quality of life within Folsom.

The City is divided up into 5 geographic beats. Patrol officers work on teams that vary in size from four to eight officers and supervisors, depending on the time of day and day of week. Each patrol team member is responsible for a specific beat. This ensures that patrol officers are dispersed throughout the city for faster response times and permits officers to take personal ownership over their assigned beat. Patrol officers make concerted efforts to get to know their neighborhoods, citizens, and business owners. This connection allows officers to collaborate with the community on ways to keep “their” neighborhoods safe.

Opioids and Overdoses

The opioid epidemic has not spared the City the Folsom. In response to the increase in overdoses in the City, officers are now equipped with naloxone and are trained in its administration. Naloxone can reverse the effects of an overdose in seconds which has saved lives.

In 2021, officers administered over 25 Naloxone doses and prevented its lethal effects.
TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit is committed to the safety of the motoring, walking, and bicycling public. The Unit's mission is to enforce the California Vehicle Code and educate the public to reduce collisions and prevent fatalities. The Traffic Unit consistently partners with the Office of Traffic Safety on several grant-funded programs to fulfill the mission of enforcing and educating the community. The Traffic Unit also frequently teams with the California Highway Patrol and other local agencies with enforcement efforts to reduce street racing and impaired driving. When staffing permits, the unit is comprised of two sergeants and six officers.

In 2021, the Traffic Unit initiated 2,498 traffic stops, issued 4,362 citations, and investigated 484 traffic collisions. In addition, they conducted 485 traffic-related focus enforcements in high incident areas of the city and 8 DUI enforcements operations on high incident times of the year.
COMMUNITY CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

The current iteration of the Community Crimes Suppression Unit (CCSU) is dedicated to preserving and improving the quality of life in Folsom. This team, comprised of two police officers and a police sergeant, has mainly focused on the investigation and prevention of street crimes such as: the illegal use, sales, and transportation of narcotics, theft-related crimes, and chronic nuisance offenses, such as habitual trespassing & disturbances that directly impact the daily life of Folsom’s citizens.

Due to the relatively high level of calls for service involving homeless individuals, this issue has remained at the forefront of the team’s daily activities. Using a diversified approach to address this vexing community issue, the CCSU has partnered with a Homeless Navigator to offer services and support. As a team, they assertively enforce City and State laws in an effort to redirect problematic criminal behavior.

During the past year, CCSU was instrumental in the opening and continued operation of the Bidwell Studios Program, which successfully housed many of the City’s formerly chronically homeless individuals suffering from severe mental illness.

The team abated and coordinated the clean-ups of dozens of illegal encampments throughout the City, resulting in the disposal of several tons of trash, debris, and hazardous waste. These efforts involved collaborations with City Code Enforcement, the Folsom Fire Department, Regional Transit Police, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, California Fish & Wildlife, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
MOBILE CRISIS SUPPORT TEAM

The Mobile Crisis Support Team (MCST) is a collaboration comprised of a Senior Mental Health Clinician employed by the Sacramento County Department of Behavioral Health and law enforcement officers. This collaboration a unified response intended to mitigate mental health crisis in the community. Since 2019, Folsom’s dedicated mental health counselor, Marina Ceja (shown right), has teamed up primarily with veteran patrol Officer Daren Prociw to respond to a variety of calls for service benefiting from a mental health intervention. They ride together in a marked patrol vehicle and respond to calls for service. This team is available 40 hours a week for a variety of service needs, including crisis intervention, de-escalation, risk assessments, mobilizing providers and support, referrals to mental health, alcohol/drug treatment and referrals for follow-up care.

The goal of MCST is to increase public safety by providing a safe, compassionate and effective response to those experiencing mental illness. And, as a result, thereby decreasing unnecessary hospitalizations and incarcerations by providing knowledge of, and access to, appropriate resources, and linking individuals to on-going care.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) imparts officers with competencies and skills associated with individualized therapeutic crisis response techniques. This specialized training provides clinical information regarding behaviors and risk factors, strategies for de-escalation, while also enhancing soft skill development. The CIT model provides officers with a better understanding of mental illness, helps to break down the stigma, and offers an opportunity to have therapeutic intervention modeled for them. In practice, this creates a different relationship and changes the dynamic between law enforcement officers and the mental health clinician.

Patrol officers now reach out to our mental health clinician for support in handling mental health-related calls for service. As officers have become more familiar with the team, they have become more creative in utilizing the mental clinician’s expertise. Ultimately, providing an effective and comprehensive response to those in crisis.
ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT

Animal Control is dedicated to educating the public and providing a prompt and courteous response to requests from the City of Folsom. The Animal Control Officer is responsible for enforcing local, and state laws relating to the care, control, and protection of animals and our citizens. The officer’s responsibilities include picking up and confining stray, sick, injured, aggressive, and deceased animals. They issue dog and cat licenses, respond to reports of animal related complaints, and investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect. They coordinate spay and neuter clinics for Folsom residents and work with state and federal officers for the care and control of wildlife within the city.

In 2021, there were over 1400 animal related calls for service and the Animal Services Unit investigated over 50 cases that involved, animal cruelty, neglect and bites.
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

For the 2021-2022 academic school year, the Folsom Police Department deployed two school resource officers (SRO), Mitchel Bates and Wesley Davis, shown above, to serve the City’s public schools.

In partnership with the School District, Folsom’s SROs strive to utilize procedural and restorative justice, equity, de-escalation, and community policing, while acting as role-models to willing students. SRO’s focus on relationship building, mentorship, coaching, and personal connections to assist students in growing into responsible citizens. In addition, the SROs facilitate educational programs and activities intended to increase students’ knowledge of current law enforcement practices and procedures, while encouraging personal safety (e.g., Student Internet Safety, Staff Tactical Safety Training, Staff Drug Recognition, STAKE anti-tobacco grant, etc.).

In 2021, the Department’s memorandum of understanding with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) was updated to further define how the SRO’s performed their duties. Some of the recent changes included the SROs operating unmarked police vehicles and shared responsibilities for every campus throughout the City. This included eleven elementary schools, two middle schools, and two high schools.

The goal of the SRO program is to help ensure the physical safety and wellbeing of all students, staff, and school facilities within the City.
CADETS

The Cadet Program is designed to provide a service for the City of Folsom, the Folsom Police Department, and the community we serve. A police cadet is considered a future leader in the community and a future officer for our department. The goals of the Cadet Program are to expose young men and women to the various aspects of police work to prepare them for a career in law enforcement. The Cadet Program helps to provide quality candidates for all law enforcement related positions including but not limited to community service officer, crime scene investigator, police dispatcher, and reserve police officer. A structured program has been established to promote cadet responsibility. Police cadets aid the Folsom Police Department in many ways, and they act as a liaison between the police and youth in our community.

EXPLORERS

The Explorer Post is for teenagers and young adults aged 14-20 years. The program prepares participants for a future in law enforcement or any other servicen based career. The program follows California Peace Officer Standardized Training curriculum with emphasis on leadership and strong work ethics. The program currently has 15 young participants.
CITIZENS ASSISTING PUBLIC SAFETY

For more than 20 years, the Folsom Citizens Assisting Public Safety (CAPS) program has aided Folsom Police and Fire Departments by leading community programs, assisting with emergency response, and providing office support.

Each year, the CAPS dedicate an average of over 10,000 hours to the Departments.

- CAPS assist in community events, such as Eggstravaganza, National Night Out, Trunk-or-Treat, and Bike/Walk to School Days.
- They respond to callouts for traffic control, search for missing persons, and other requested emergency responses.
- Conduct vacation checks on residential properties and bike patrols.
- Assist at the front desks at Folsom Police and Fire Departments.
- Assist with crime prevention programs including Neighborhood Watch, Dog Walker Watch, Etch-and-Catch catalytic converter theft prevention program, and the Trespass Enforcement Program.
- Feed and care for the horses of the Police Mounted Patrol.
- They lead the annual CAPS Christmas Toy Drive to help build a partnership and relationship between Folsom's neediest families and first responders.

After they complete the Academy, they are interviewed, and a thorough background investigation is conducted. Before they are allowed to participate in the CAPS program, all CAPS volunteers must complete radio training, driver's training, and patrol training.

CAPS volunteers are selected from residents who have completed the Folsom Public Safety Citizen’s Academy.
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

The General Investigations Unit is comprised of five detectives with two assigned to property crime and three assigned to crimes against persons. One of the crimes against persons detectives is also assigned to the Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force where they investigate internet crimes against children as well as other investigations based in technology. The crimes against persons detectives investigate homicides, assaults, and sexual assaults. The property crimes detectives investigate crimes such as burglary, theft, fraud and organized retail theft.

In 2021, General Investigations detectives were assigned 134 cases, cleared 142 cases, authored 109 search warrants, filed 18 arrest warrants, arrested 42 suspects and completed 340 forensic downloads of electronic devices related to crimes. They registered 77 sex offenders and conducted 10 community presentations. In addition, the team periodically conducts anti-human trafficking operations. As a result of the 2021 operation, 13 individuals were arrested for solicitation with one being suspected in the trafficking of a minor.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SIU)

SIU’s mission is to supplement the General Investigation Unit with their unique ability and training in undercover operations and field operations such surveillance and serving warrants. SIU also conducts follow up investigations related to narcotics, gangs, Alcoholic Beverage Control related issues, fugitive apprehension, and parole/probation compliance.
CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

The Crime Analysis Unit consists of one full-time crime analyst along with interns recruited from CSU Sacramento’s Crime Analysis Certificate Program. The crime analysis team supports active investigations, identifies crime trends, shares intelligence with other agencies and provides statistics to guide in strategic decision making such as staffing, funding and resource allocation.

The Folsom Police Department is dedicated to a data-driven, intelligence-led policing approach and the Crime Analysis Unit supports these efforts.

CRIME TREND

Property crime continues to be the majority of the crimes committed in the City of Folsom. A recent trend in property crime has been organized retail crime (ORC). The statute describes ORC as:

One who acts in concert with, acts as an agent of an individual/group, and/or, recruits, coordinates, finances others to steal merchandise from one or more merchants.

This ORC trend has spread across California with groups traveling up and down the state committing these “grab and run” thefts. The City of Folsom experienced over 100 of these thefts at our shopping centers and department stores.

Below are the values of property losses by crime type for the year:

- $1,448,964 Larceny (Top 3 below)
  - Shoplifting $353,157
  - Thefts from Vehicles $473,615
  - Motor Vehicle Parts $285,682
- $929,247 Motor Vehicle Theft
- $804,368 Burglary
- $36,687 Robbery

Total Property Crime Losses: $3,219,266

2021 Crime Totals

- Homicides*: 2
- Rapes: 15
- Robberies: 19
- Burglaries: 226
- Larcenies: 858
- Vehicle Thefts: 71
- Arsons: 11

*Both homicide cases have been cleared and the suspects are no longer at-large.
PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

The Property and Evidence Unit is staffed by two Community Service Officers (CSO) with specialized training. Every piece of evidence both physical and digital, collected by officers and detectives is stored, catalogued and maintained by these two professionals, shown right. These items can range from illegal narcotics, dangerous weapons, and cash to electronics such as computers and cellular phones to items of clothing containing bodily fluids. The assigned CSOs are also responsible for re-leasing evidence to officers, detectives and attorneys when requested. The Property and Evidence Unit also stores property booked for safe keeping until such a time the rightful owner(s) can retrieve it. The assigned community services officers are also responsible for the purging and/or destruction of items that are no longer needed for case proceedings or cannot be legally returned.

In 2021, the Property and Evidence Unit booked 5458 items, such as narcotics, firearms, currency, stolen goods and personal items. In addition to processing, storing and maintaining evidence they also handled the destruction of 880 pounds of illegal narcotics and firearms.

FIREARMS BOOKED
41 SURRENDERED FOR DESTRUCTION
54 BOOKED AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIME
55 STORED FOR SAFEKEEPING
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Over 45% of the calls into the Communications Center never reach an officer and are completely handled by our dispatchers. In 2021, our dispatchers processed over 89,000 calls and were able to answer 98% of all incoming 9-1-1 calls in 15 seconds or less.

In addition to processing calls and assisting the officers on the radio, the dispatchers manage several programs. The Real Time Crime Center allows our dispatchers to utilize the City’s traffic cameras. This helps to advise officers of traffic conditions at, or near, collisions and crime scenes. The dispatchers also manage Project Lifesaver, Vitals Aware, and H.E.L.P which assist in locating individuals with disabilities in the event they wander off or go missing.

A recent change to our dispatching system is the implementation of Next Gen 911. The Center worked with the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to upgrade our phone system to receive “text to 9-1-1” notifications.

These notifications allow callers to text photos and videos directly to the dispatch center which supports our efforts in meeting the needs of our community.

HIRING AND STAFFING

Maintaining proper staffing in the Communications Center is a top priority. As the city grows and activity increases, post-COVID, the dispatchers must grow as well. Hiring and training new dispatchers is an extensive process. This specialized training takes 20 to 30 weeks, depending on prior work experience and covers everything from administrative tasks to dispatching of incidents to the officers on the radio. Adequate staffing ensures officer safety and proper service to the community.

We are hiring!!

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RECORDS UNIT

Our records unit is made up of three full time workers, two part time workers and a supervisor. Their primary role is to review, approve and store all of the crime, information and collision reports generated by the Folsom Police Department. They also process citations, Public Records Act Requests, subpoenas for criminal and non-criminal cases and other official records of the Folsom Police Department. They also process telephone inquiries and any requests from walk-in visitors to the Folsom Police facility.

Another crucial function of the Unit is the records supervisor serves as the official Custodian of Records for the Department. As such, they are responsible for navigating a complex set of legal requirements for the retention and release of these reports and records. In 2021, the unit began to process requests for our body worn camera videos, which includes redaction. This time-consuming task required the hiring of two part time clerks to process the influx of requests.
ADMINISTRATION BUREAU
Training

TRAINING

The Folsom Police Department is dedicated to providing the citizens and businesses of our community with highly trained and professional staff. California’s Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) requires officers attend 24 hours of continued professional training every two years. Our department goes above and beyond these minimum requirements and has set a two year training plan in place that provides a minimum of 136 hours of training opportunities per officer. In conjunction with the minimum training, officers assigned to collateral duty assignments attend specialized training specific to their position.

For example, the Traffic Division, K-9 Division, S.W.A.T. Team, C.I.N.T., C.S.I., and U.A.S. Team and Investigations all receive additional, training to maintain their expertise in these specialized fields.

The Training Unit also hosts and coordinates regional training opportunities that invite outside agency personnel. By utilizing our large capacity Training Room, we are able to provide diverse training opportunities to our staff and the staff of other agencies.

Required Trainings

- Firearms
- Less Lethal Munitions
- Conductive Energy Devices
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Defensive Tactics
- Use of Force & De-Escalation
- Strategic Communications
- Legislative Updates
- CPR & First Aid
- Domestic Violence Updates
- Crisis Intervention
- Cultural Diversity
- Implicit Biases
- Active Shooter Response
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Professional Standards Unit is part of the Office of the Chief and is staffed by one sergeant. The sergeant is responsible for conducting internal investigations of department personnel, recruitment and hiring of all department employees, negotiating contracts with outside vendors, processing Public Records Act requests, and maintaining records for statutory reporting requirements.

HIRING PROCESS

The hiring process for positions at the Folsom Police Department is similar to other law enforcement agencies but differs significantly from other career fields. An extensive background check is conducted on each individual that not only includes prior work history but also reviews the applicant’s friends, family, social media presence and also their credit history. Along with the background check, most applicants will also take a polygraph exam and physical fitness test.

Below is a flowchart of the steps in the hiring process:

- APPLICATION
- INTERVIEWS
- BACKGROUND CHECK
- CHIEF’S INTERVIEW
- CONDITIONAL OFFER
- PSYCHOLOGICAL/ MEDICAL EXAMS

Once the above steps have been completed and approved, the new recruit will attend an academy to learn police procedures and physical tactics. After graduation, during the new recruit’s probationary period, they will be paired with a field training officer (FTO) who will guide the officer and evaluate their performance. The information gleaned from the above steps in the hiring process is used to determine the applicants character and suitability for the position.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

K9

The K9 Unit has been in existence for over 25 years and currently staffs a total of five K9 teams. Our dogs consist of Belgian Malinois and Labrador breeds. Three of the canines are crossed trained and certified as both Police Service Dogs (performing protection work - search and apprehension) and for narcotics detection. One of the canines is strictly certified in narcotics detection and is deployed with our Special Investigations Unit. All our K9 teams train on a continual, on-going basis and they certify annually as FPD K9’s. During 2021, the K9’s were deployed 57 times for drug detection, in high risk traffic stops, foot pursuits, bomb detection, vehicle pursuits and SWAT call outs.

SWAT

The SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team is a unit comprised of 14 officers and sergeants. The purpose of the SWAT team is to have a highly trained and equipped unit to handle high risk and critical incidents which the average police officer is not equipped to safely handle. The assignment is ancillary, meaning the SWAT operators are assigned throughout the department in a variety of other full time assignments; patrol, investigations, traffic, etc. The SWAT team trains twice per month on a variety of tactics and firearm training to prepare for a variety of high risk incidents. The SWAT team routinely trains with and assists our neighboring agencies with critical and/or high risk incidents.

On average the SWAT team is activated twice per month, both in the City and regionally. The SWAT team is committed to being prepared for any high risk situation that the City of Folsom may encounter.
HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard functions as ambassadors for the Folsom Police Department and the City of Folsom. The Honor Guard presents our nations colors and performs at a variety of events including funerals, opening ceremonies, meetings, and parades. The Honor Guard participates in the Annual Sacramento County Peace Officer Memorial Services and the California Peace Officer Memorial Services held in Sacramento each year. These services are held for peace officers killed in the line-of-duty from the previous year. All members of the Honor Guard have regular assignments and volunteer for this duty in addition to their normal job responsibilities.

The Honor Guard detail calls upon the expertise of several officers who have extensive military backgrounds.

MOUNTED PATROL

The Mounted Unit consists of one sergeant and two officers, each with their own assigned police mount, or horse. Each officer assigned to the unit is required to complete a police equestrian training program prior to being assigned to any field duty. The comprehensive course covers basic and advanced equitation skills, tactics, equine physiology, and psychology and all the equestrian duties a mounted officer could be assigned. The Mounted Unit is an ancillary duty to patrol services and supports the operations within the City of Folsom. The Mounted Unit serves a significant role as good will ambassadors, conducting presentations to various community groups, schools and city run programs. They are regularly deployed to preplanned events for crowd control such as the Folsom Pro Rodeo and Folsom Live.

Additionally, they are on call to respond to surrounding cities for critical incidents. The Mounted Unit conducts patrols within the business districts, along Folsom’s trail system, and within our shopping centers. These highly visible patrols increase during the holiday months with the intention to slow criminal activity.
The Folsom Public Safety Mobile Command and Communications Unit (MCCU) is a joint asset shared by the Folsom Police Department and the Folsom Fire Departments. It is a self-contained command center with full dispatching capabilities. It is equipped with an on-board generator, scene lighting, video surveillance, televisions, and a communication satellite allowing for data communications worldwide. The MCCU has been deployed to numerous incidents throughout the region including officer involved shootings, large fires, and other critical events. It has also been used by other agencies such as the Placerville, Elk Grove and Sacramento Police Departments as well as El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento Sheriff Offices.

During this past year, after being awarded a $250,000 Urban Area Security Initiative grant from the Department of Homeland Security, the police department was able to upgrade the MCCU. These upgrades included replacing multiple control systems and outdated radio/communication systems. Although the vehicle is over 15 years old, these upgrades allowed it to remain a relevant piece of equipment and it continues to be deployed throughout the region during critical events.
CHAPLAINCY

Sierra Chaplaincy serves the City of Folsom’s first responders as well as our community. The chaplains are present to care for anyone dealing with emotional and spiritual trauma. They are equipped to provide compassion, information, practical assistance, and safety in time of crisis. Over the past year, our chaplains have offered support to all City employees during the Covid-19 crisis and responded to numerous calls for service. They have cooked dinners for police department employees and created care boxes for officers to carry in their cars. The Chaplains are always checking in at the Police Department with their smiling faces letting the staff know they are there if needed.

NEW PROGRAM

BODY WORN CAMERAS

The Folsom Police Department implemented a comprehensive Body Worn Camera (BWC) program in 2021. For several years prior, various camera systems were evaluated and tested and their value was evident. The video footage captured would help in providing evidence of crimes, in reviewing incidents for training and offers definitive evidence to help resolve complaints. This new technology supports our officers efforts to better serve the community. The department has now reached the full deployment phase of the BWC system. Uniformed officers in the patrol and traffic divisions deploy these cameras every day. Detectives in the Investigations Unit also have cameras available and wear them when they are making enforcement contacts in the field.

The Folsom Police Department is committed to fair and honest policing, and the BWC program helps us achieve that goal in a visible way. We hope when residents see these BWC’s on an officer’s uniform, they embrace this important piece of equipment and appreciate how it keeps them and our officers safe.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

DRIVE-THRU HOLIDAY LIGHTS

TOY DRIVE
FOLSOM POLICE
46 NATOMA ST
FOLSOM, CA 95630

LOBBY HOURS
MONDAY- FRIDAY, 12PM-4PM

WEBSITE:
HTTPS://WWW.FOLSON.CA.US/GOVERNMENT/POLICE

SOCIAL MEDIA
FACEBOOK: @FOLSOMPOLICE
INSTAGRAM: @FOLSOMPOLICDEPT
TWITTER: @FOLSOMPOLICE
NEXTDOOR: FOLSOM POLICE
NIXLE: FOLSOM POLICE

WE ARE HIRING

Use the QR Code below do obtain more information or go to our website, shown above.