

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

San Diego County Citizens'
Law Enforcement Review Board

October 2, 2024



Mission & Vision

“We provide the highest quality public safety service to everyone in San Diego County”

We are an organization that will lead the nation in providing high quality public safety services by working in partnership with our communities. By investing in our employees and providing our staff the support, training, tools, and equipment they need, we will continue to deliver exceptional customer service while ensuring our employees are provided professional growth opportunities which allow them to thrive and succeed at home and in their career.

We recognize the importance of investing in the County's jails. The way we incarcerate people directly impacts public safety. We will be a leader in jail innovation to create and maintain safe facilities. We are an organization that invests in correctional health care, substance use treatment, community reentry, and ongoing improvements that ensure our jails are ADA compliant, with transitional services that deliver the best outcomes for justice involved individuals.

We will be at the forefront of implementing technology advancements that enhance customer and employee experience, reduce redundancy, add value and safety, and protect privacy rights.

About the Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office is the chief law enforcement agency in the County of San Diego, covering over 4,200 square miles and a population of over 3.3 million.

The department operates **seven** detention facilities, **eighteen** patrol stations, a crime laboratory, and an array of support operations necessary to provide full law enforcement services for the County of San Diego.

Primary police services are provided to nearly 1 million county residents, including those in nine contract cities, the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District, and 18 Indian reservations.

The Sheriff's Office has over 4,700 employees who provide general law enforcement, detention, and court security services, as well as regional investigative support and tactical emergency response.



San Marcos

Vista

Encinitas

Solana Beach

Del Mar

Poway

Santee

Lemon Grove

Imperial Beach

About the Sheriff's Office (Cont.)

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for booking arrestees and releasing incarcerated persons, ensuring court appearances, and providing necessary daily care for nearly 4,000 incarcerated persons per day in 2023.

Last year, the Sheriff's detention facilities processed 50,169 unduplicated bookings.

Additionally, Reentry Services provides programming to incarcerated individuals in a trauma-informed culture that is gender responsive as well as incorporates a vast number of program and rehabilitative efforts to reduce recidivism.

Services provided to the San Diego Superior Court include weapons screening and courtroom security.

The Sheriff's Office also serves as the County's levying and enforcement agency for the execution, service and return of all writs, warrants, and temporary restraining orders.

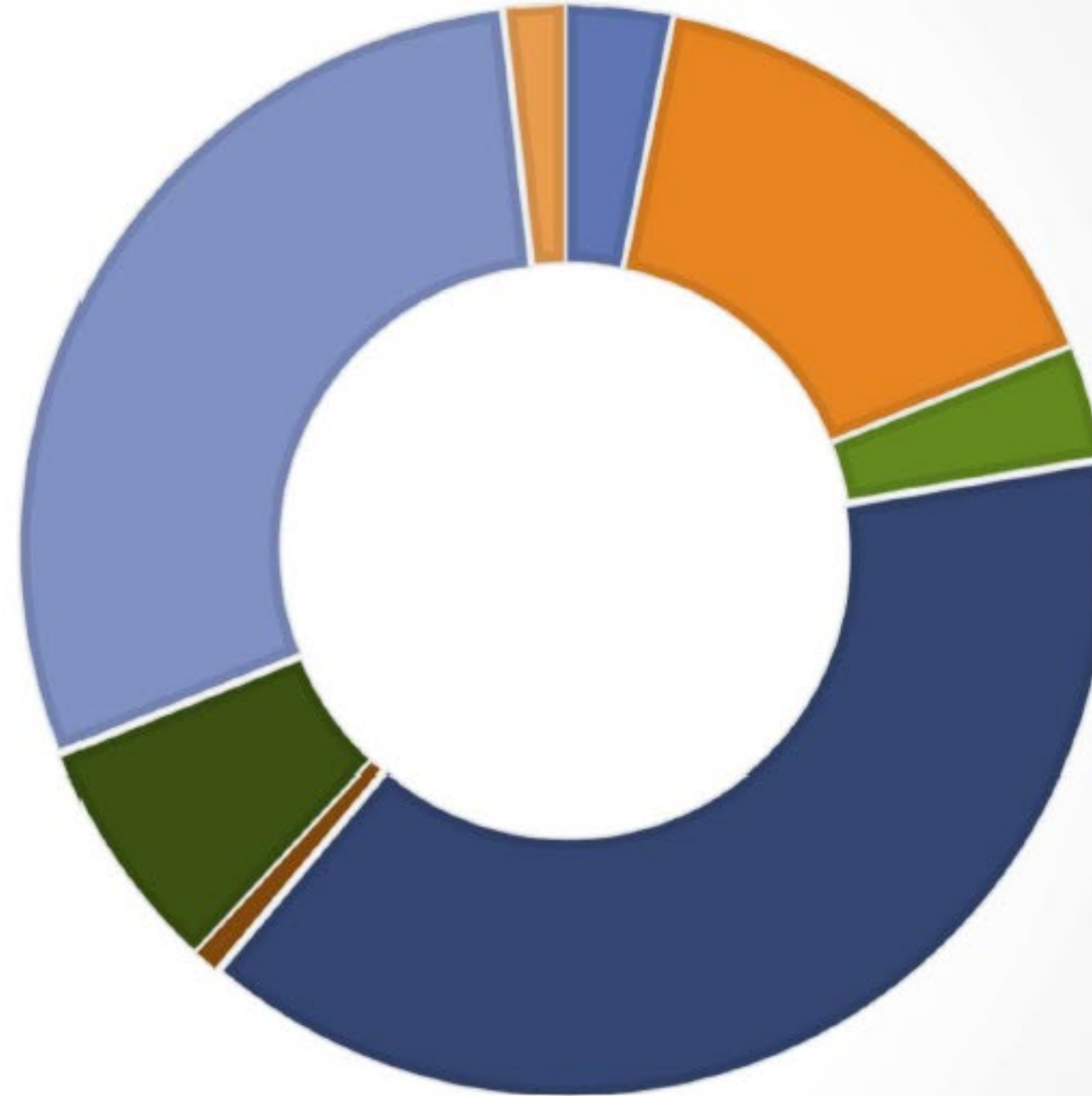




San Diego County Sheriff's Office - All Funds FY 2024-26 Adopted Budget by Bureau



- Human Resource Services
\$40.6 M
140.00 S.Y.
- Sheriff's Facilities, Fleet, IT & Public Liab
\$203.5 M
18.00 S.Y.
- Management Services
\$43.0 M
181.00 S.Y.
- Detention Services
\$500.7 M
2,402.00 S.Y.
- Office of the Sheriff
\$10.0 M
31.00 S.Y.
- Court Services
\$89.7 M
458.00 S.Y.
- Law Enforcement
\$378.3 M
1,472.00 S.Y.
- Special Revenue Funds
\$23.1 M
0.00 S.Y.



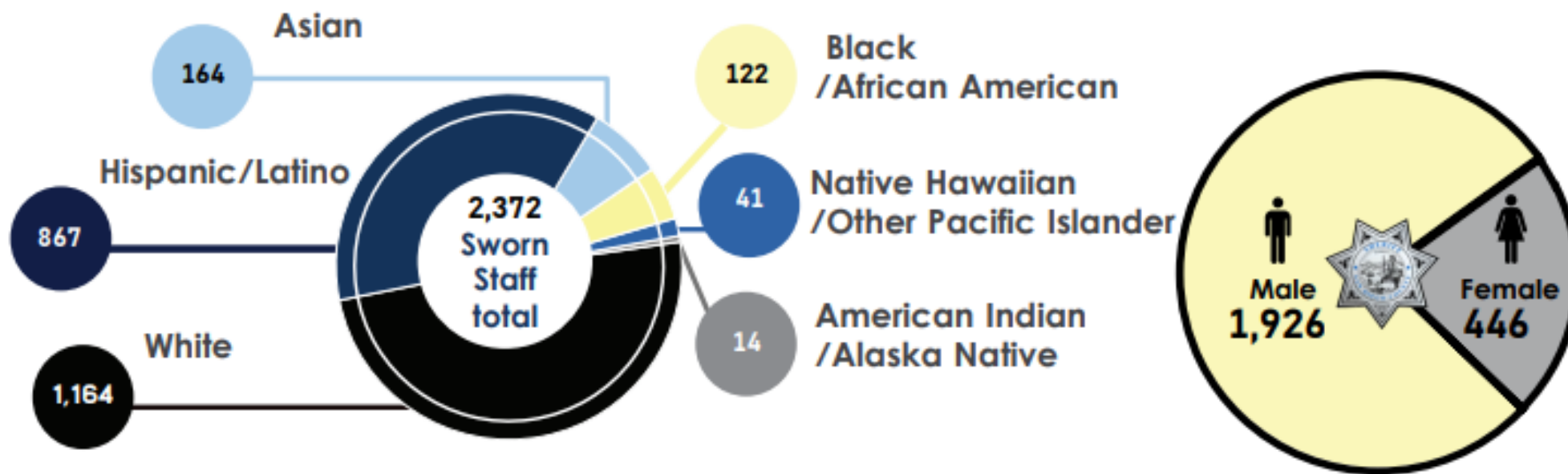
Sheriff's Adopted Budget = \$1,288,954,933

Sheriff's Adopted Staff Years = 4,702.00

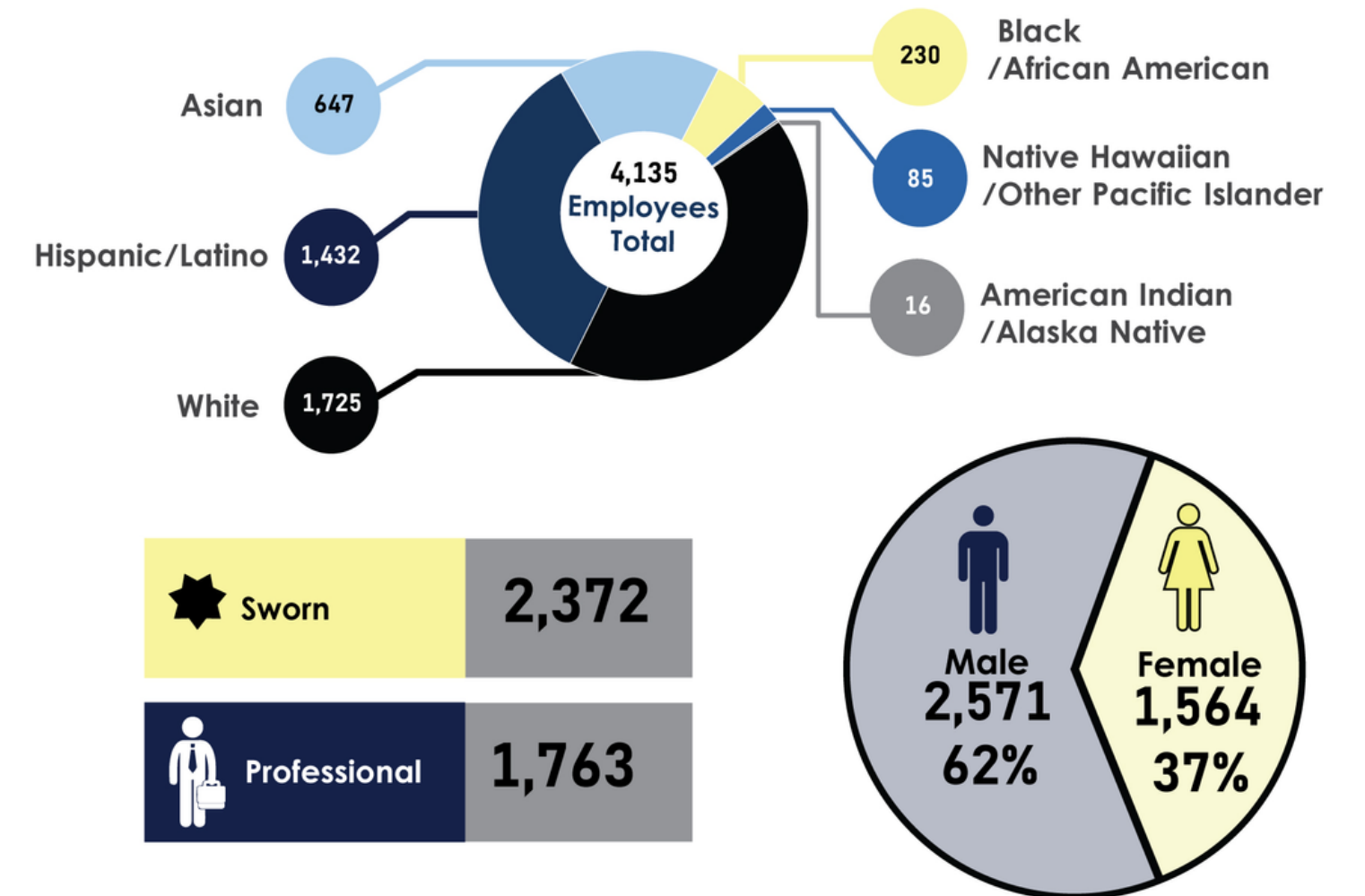
*All funds include General Fund, Jail Stores, Incarcerated People's Welfare, Asset Forfeiture & CSAs

SDSO Demographics

Sworn Employees

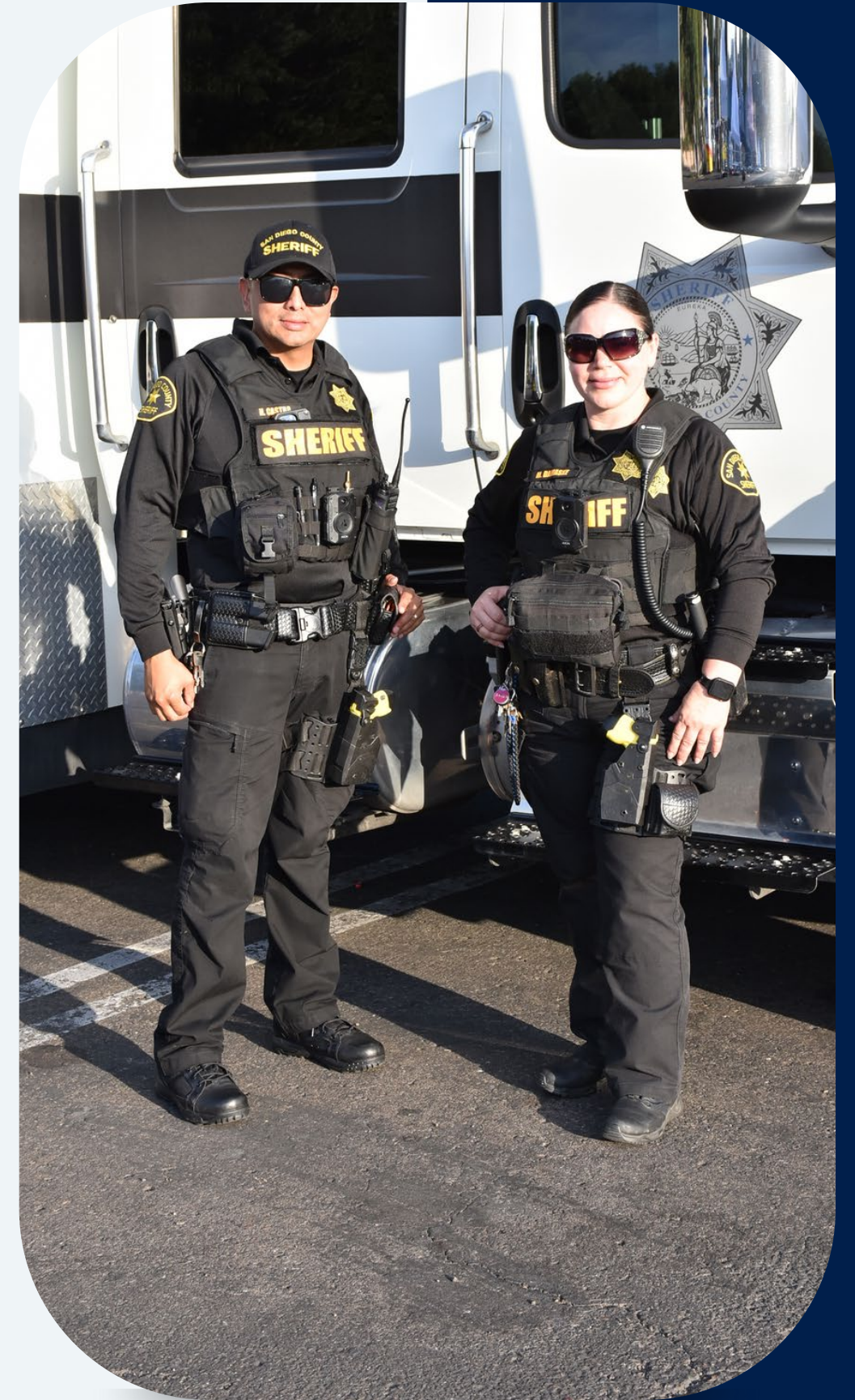


SDSO Employees

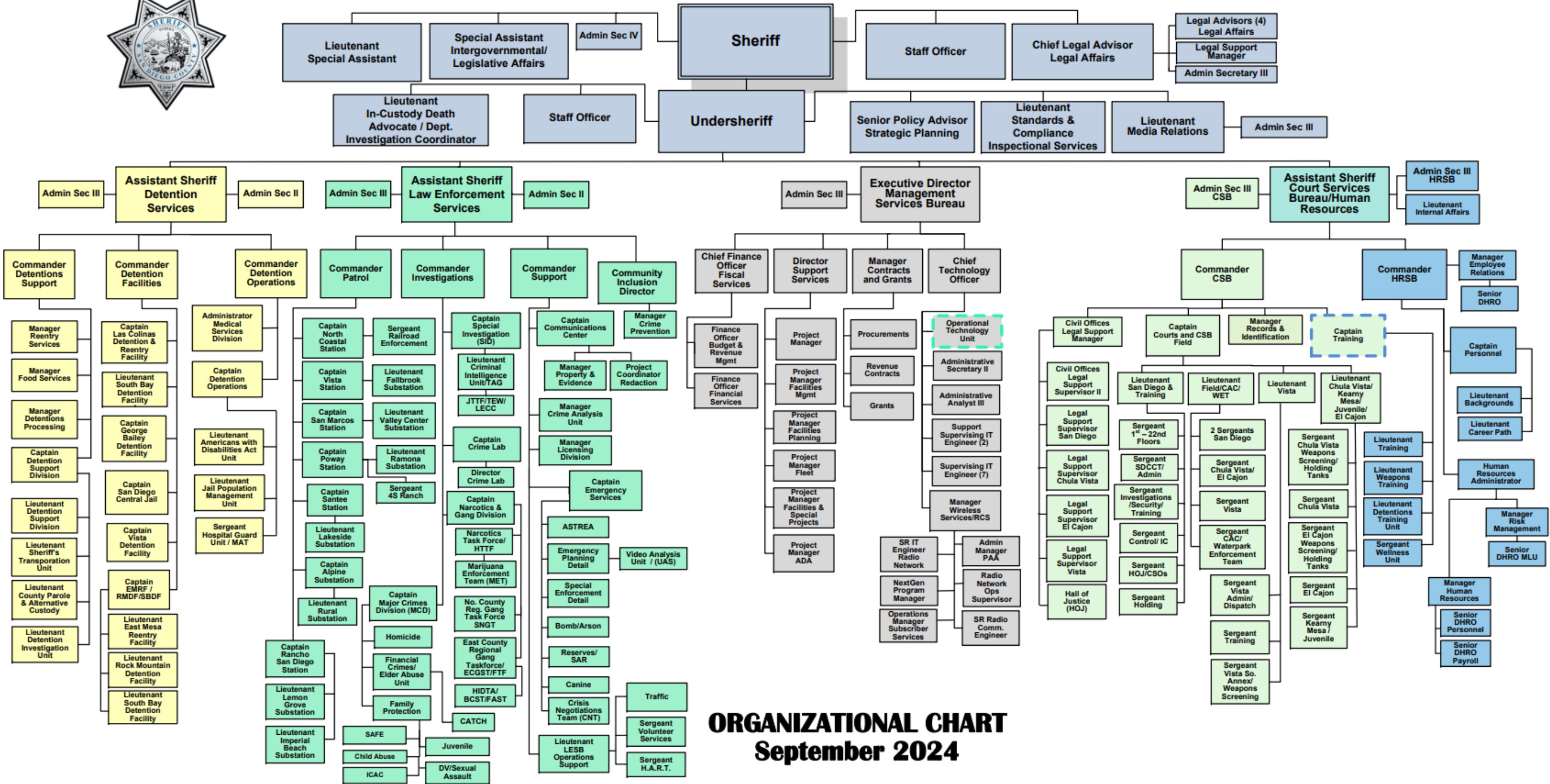


Sheriff's Bureaus

- Court Services Bureau (CSB)
- Detention Services Bureau (DSB)
- Human Resource Services Bureau (HRSB)
- Law Enforcement Services Bureau (LESB)
- Management Services Bureau (MSB)



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
September 2024

LEGEND

-  **SHERIFF HQ**
-  **STATIONS, SUBSTATIONS, OFFICES**
-  **COURT HOUSE**
-  **DETENTION**
-  **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**

SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICTS



-  **District 1**
-  **District 2**
-  **District 3**
-  **District 4**
-  **District 5**

FALLBROOK SUBSTATION

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VISTA STATION

VISTA
Vista Detention & Court

SAN MARCOS STATION

NORTH COASTAL STATION

ENCINETAS

4S RANCH SUBSTATION

SOLENA BEACH
DELMAR

POWAY STATION

MIRAMAR TRAINING FACILITY

REGIONAL CRIME LAB

JUVENILE COURT

SAN DIEGO CENTRAL JAIL

HALL OF JUSTICE COURT

SOUTH BAY DETENTION & COURT

IMPERIAL BEACH SUBSTATION

VALLEY CENTER

VALLEY CENTER SUBSTATION

LAKESIDE

LAKESIDE SUBSTATION

LAS COLINAS DETENTION FACILITY AND RE-ENTRY FACILITY

LEMON GROVE SUBSTATION

RANCHO SAN DIEGO STATION

EAST MESA/ROCK MOUNTAIN/GEORGE BAILEY DETENTION FACILITY

EVOC / OTAY RANGE

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RAMONA SUBSTATION

JULIAN

JULIAN SUBSTATION

RANCHITA OFFICE

PINE VALLEY SUBSTATION

PINE VALLEY

ALPINE STATION

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

CAMPO

CAMPO/TECATE OFFICE

BORREGO SPRINGS OFFICE

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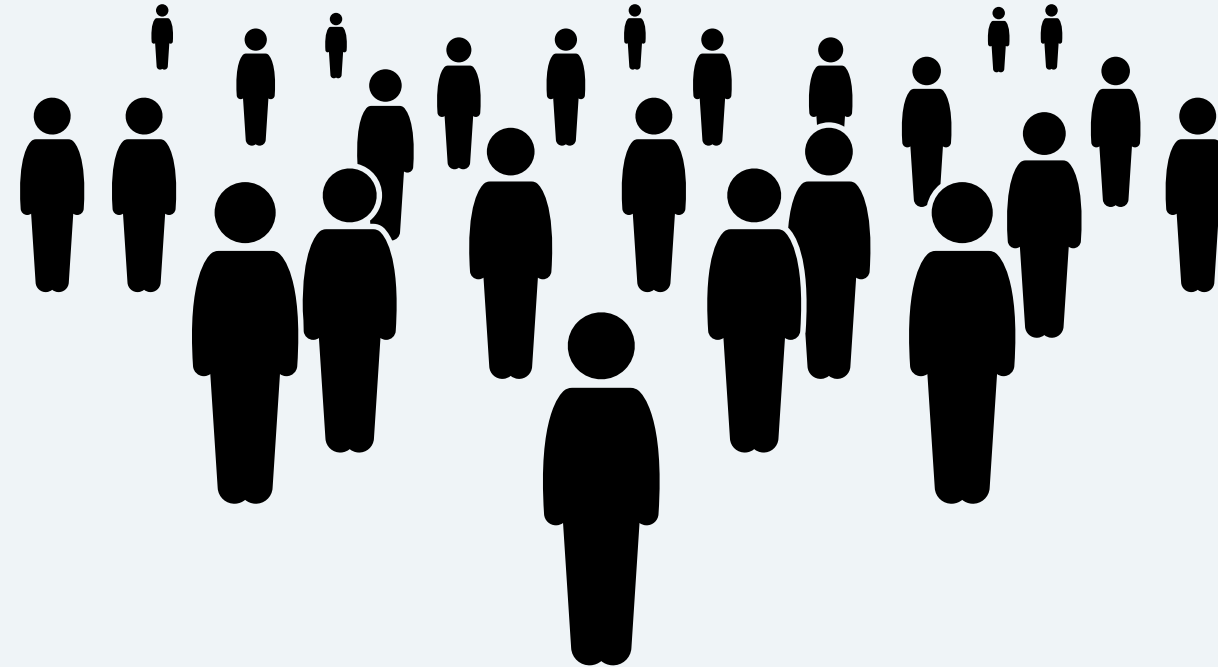
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San Diego
County
Grand Jury



Residents of
San Diego County



Achieving Our Mission Through

Modern Policing & Incarceration



Improvements Within the Jails



Wellness Checks

We have created a wellness protocol, called Wellness Checks, with a multidisciplinary group of our staff that includes sworn staff, medical and mental health providers as well as correctional counselors.

This program is designed for individuals who may not necessarily be able to communicate or advocate for their needs. This is to ensure individuals are eating, bathing, taking medication, and are responding well to the therapy they are receiving.

These wellness checks are above and beyond mandated Title 15 security checks and is in addition to routine medical and mental healthcare checkups.



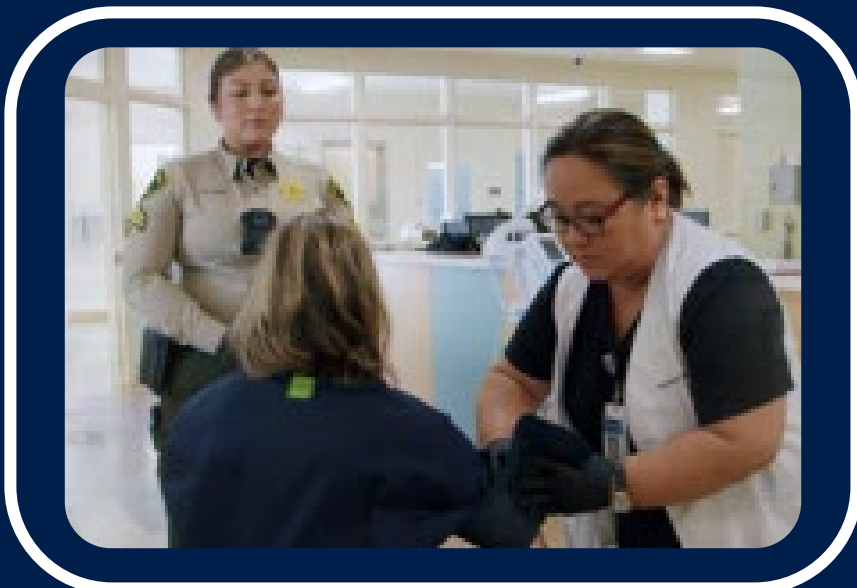
Body Scanners / Screening

The Sheriff's Office has moved forward with procuring the latest technology body scanners in a continuing effort to eliminate the introduction of illegal narcotics into jail facilities.

New employee screening, launched in July 2024, for Sheriff's personnel, both sworn and professional staff, as well as contractors, volunteers, and professional visitors who enter our county jails undergo a screening, including their belongings.

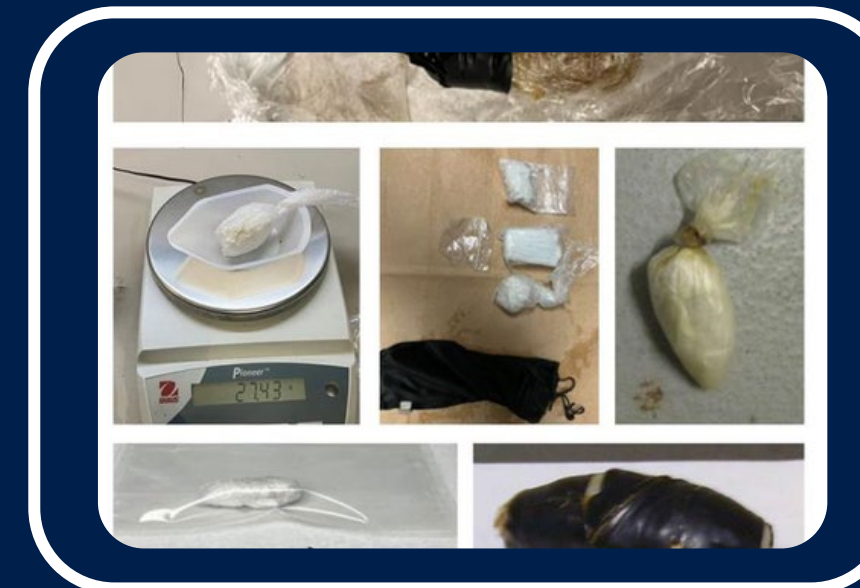
A Sheriff's K-9 trained in detecting illegal drugs is also present during the screening process.

Improvements Within the Jails



Voluntary Urine Screening/ Medication Assisted Treatment

Everyone who is booked into our detention facilities undergoes a medical evaluation, including a voluntary urine screening. This helps us identify any substances people have in their system when they come into our facilities. The information guides the treatment plan they will receive from Sheriff's Medical Services.



Drug Interdiction Team

This unit has methodically closed the gaps in our security systems that would allow narcotic smuggling. The team is specially trained in narcotic detection and prevention at intake. These teams use an information-led policing approach, combined with body scanners, for enhanced identification of dangerous and illicit substances.

We have seen record narcotics interceptions at the point of booking from individuals who were attempting to smuggle them into the jails; these interceptions have had a direct impact on the decrease of overdoses taking place within the facilities.

Created a centralized mail processing center to proactively stop laced letters from reaching into the facilities.

Improvements Within the Jails



New Provider Presence at Intake

Physicians and Nurse Practitioners will be added to the intake process.

Incarcerated persons presenting with medical symptoms will be evaluated prior to housing module assignment (conditions include Cardiac, Diabetes, History of Chronic Illness, Acute Withdrawal, and ADA Needs. Incarcerated persons identified as unsheltered will also be seen by provider).

Provider will complete a health assessment and prescribe treatment as indicated.

Provider will schedule new patient for a follow-up appointment.

SDCJ will be the initial lead-off facility in November 2024.



Paradise Valley Hospital Partnership

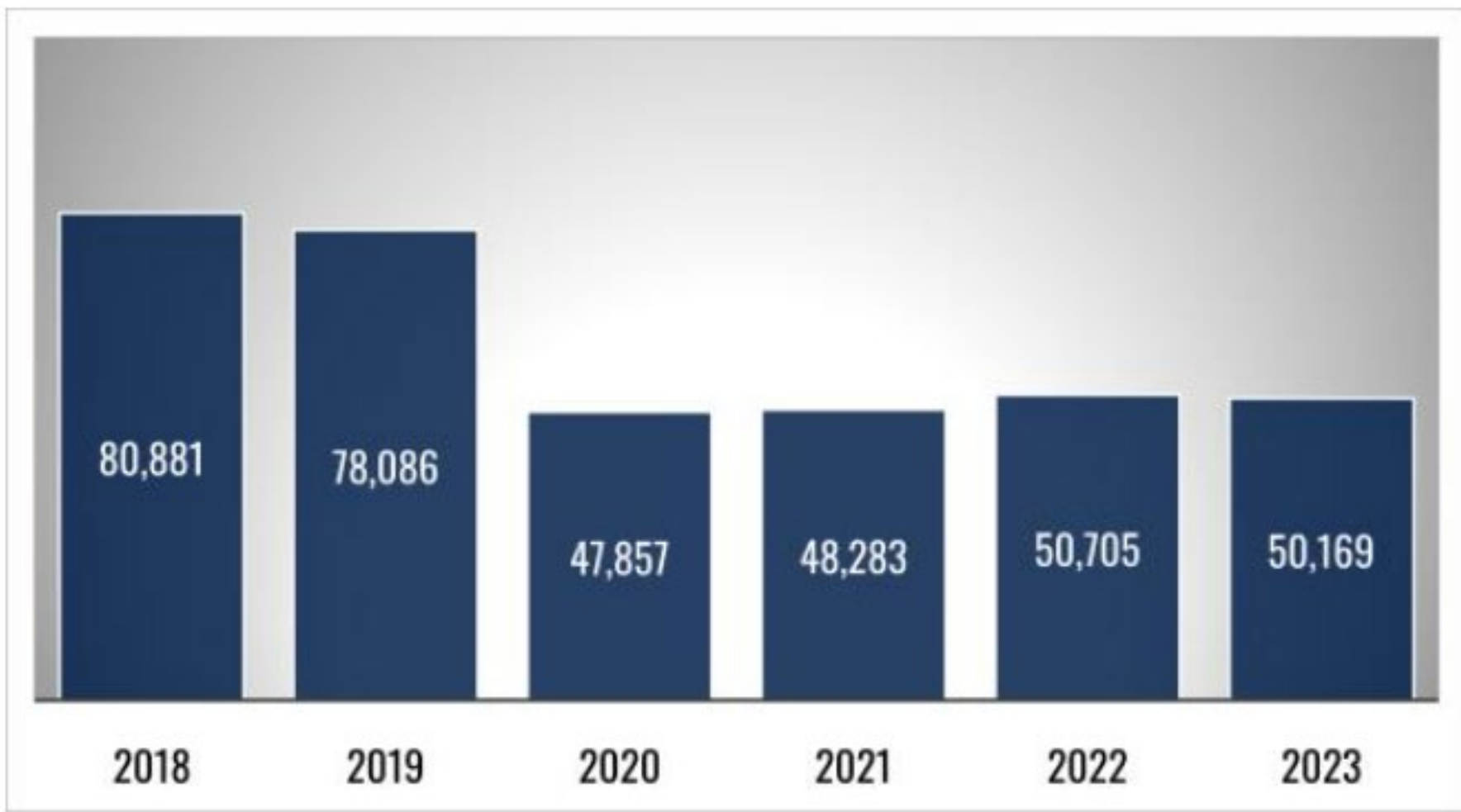
Partnering to establish a secured hospital ward, which will provide inpatient health care services for incarcerated persons, in addition to security services for incarcerated persons provided by SDSO.

This partnership will build on the goal of improving effective and quality care by managing a secured hospital ward that will provide 19 beds for exclusive use by SDSO'S Hospital Guard Unit.

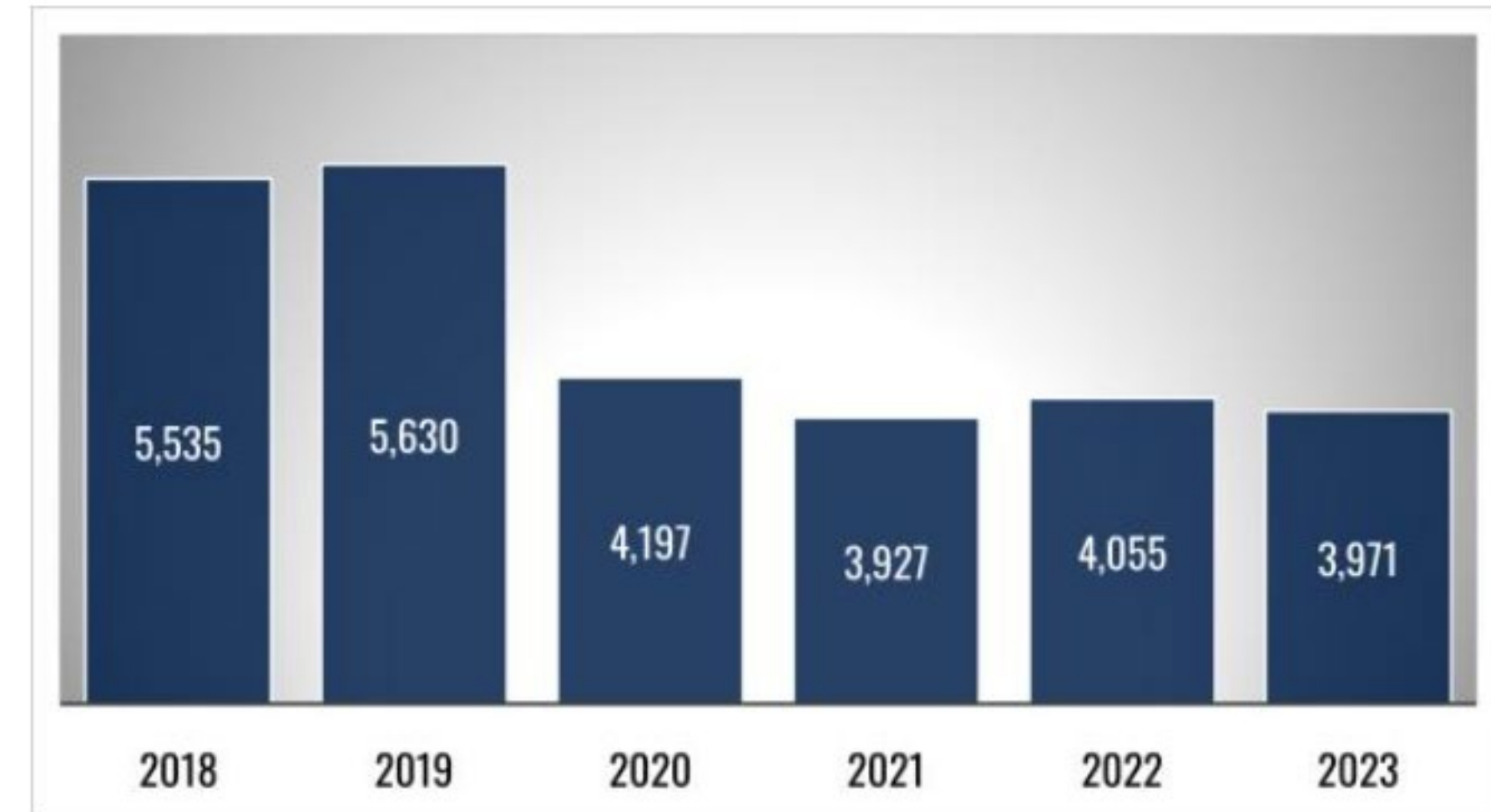
Anticipated use is slated for January 2025.

Snapshot Into Detentions Services

Bookings by Year



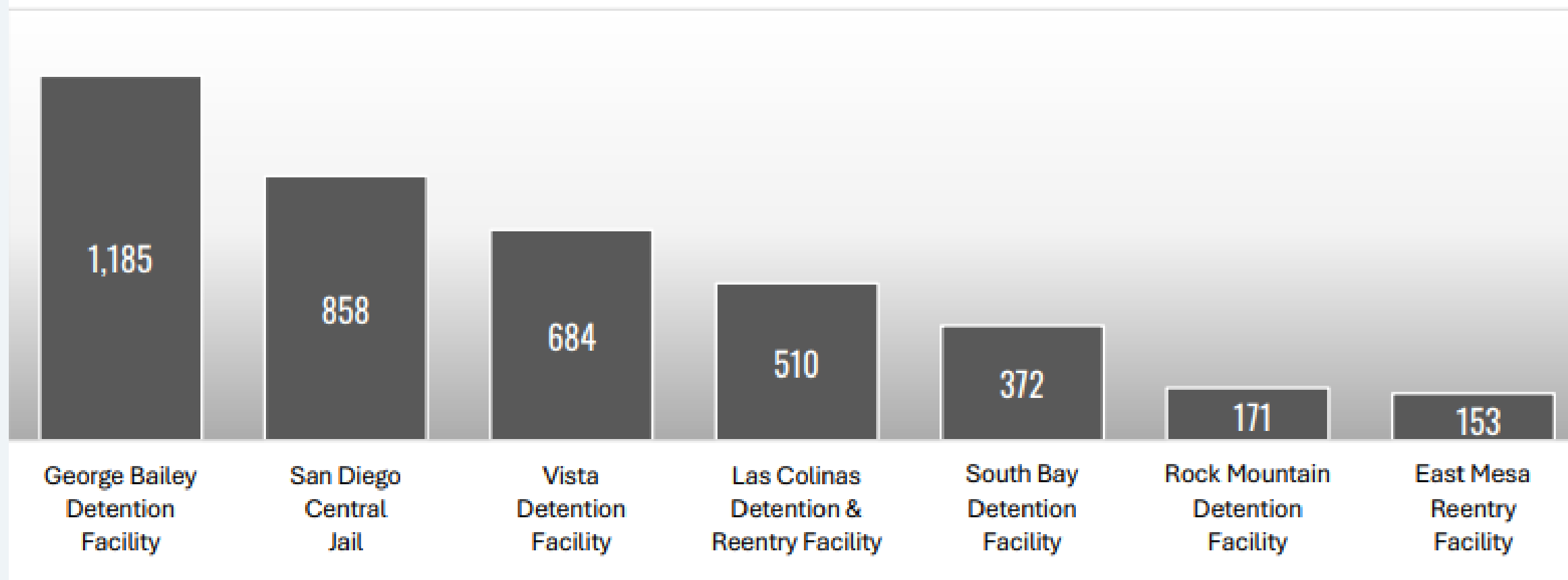
Average Jail Population by Year



Snapshot Into Detentions Services

July
2024

Average Jail Population by Facility



Average Daily Jail Population System-Wide	3,933
Total persons booked this month	4,530
Number of individuals receiving psychotropic medications	1,595

Crime in Sheriff's Service Area - Annual Look

*Source: SANDAG Crime in the San Diego Region Mid-Year 2023 Statistics



Type of Crime	Description	2021	2022	2023	Change 2022-2023
Overall (offenses crime rates per 1,000 population by jurisdiction)		40.49	39.45	34.34	-13%
Crimes Against Persons	Includes murder, negligent manslaughter, justifiable homicide, non -consensual sex offenses, consensual sex offenses, human trafficking: commercial sex acts, and human trafficking: involuntary servitude	11.04	11.02	9.93	-10%
Crimes Against Property	Includes robbery, burglary/breaking & entering, larceny/theft offenses, motor vehicle theft, arson, destruction of property, counterfeiting/forgery, fraud offense, embezzlement, extortion/blackmail, bribery, and stolen property offenses	17.18	17.89	14.53	-19%
Crimes Against Society	Includes drug/narcotic violations, drug equipment violations, gambling offenses, pornography/obscene material, prostitution, weapons law violation, and animal cruelty	12.26	10.54	9.88	-6%

Reentry Services Division

The Reentry Services Division provides evidence-based reentry services striving to reduce returns to custody and increase public safety in collaboration with criminal justice partners and community agencies.

The Reentry Services Division is committed to providing quality services and programs to support people in custody and prepare them for a successful transition back into the community.

The Reentry Services Division has adapted programs, classes, and services to accommodate both the sentenced and unsentenced populations. They serve high-level classifications and meet both long and short-term reentry needs.

- Vocational Services
- Education / Certifications and Degree
- Wellness
- Psycho-Social Services
- Veteran | *Veterans Moving Forward*
- Job Centers and Employment Readiness
- Peer Residential Leadership Academies
- Community Resources to support transition back into the community

SDSO is a leader in Reentry Services:

In 2023, the Sheriff's Office's sponsored bill, Assembly Bill 1329, was signed by the Governor and authorizes the San Diego County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to implement a 5-year pilot program to run the DMV's California Identification Card (CAID) program with our Reentry Services to benefit incarcerated persons,

On November 16, 2023, at the 27th Annual Golden Watchdog and Fleece Awards held by the San Diego County Taxpayers Association (SDCTA), SDSO's Reentry Services was presented with the Public & Private Partnership Award.



Gun Safety Events

Since 2021, the Sheriff's Office has conducted Gun Safety Events, more commonly known as gun buybacks, throughout the county to get firearms off the street.

The goal is to make the Gun Safety Event a community effort. There is purposeful dialogue to raise awareness of gun violence in the community and to encourage residents to address gun violence.

From 2021 to 2023, the Sheriff's Office held 10 Gun Safety Events and collected 2,108 firearms during those events.

These Gun Safety Events are a part of SDSO's broader effort to reduce gun violence in communities and prioritize the safety of everyone in San Diego County.

The first gun safety event held on an Indian Reservation occurred this year on the Pala Reservation.

The Sheriff's Office also received a \$1 million grant to reduce the backlog of prohibited persons with firearms.



SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S GUN SAFETY EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	# OF FIREARMS
7/11/2021	Vista	295
10/9/2021	Imperial Beach	310
11/13/2021	La Mesa	295
5/1/2022	Encinitas	162
8/28/2022	Vista	373
10/22/2022	Imperial Beach	92
3/24/2023	San Marcos	104
7/28/2023	Chula Vista	79
11/3/2023	Encinitas	105
12/9/2023	Vista	293

Homeless Outreach

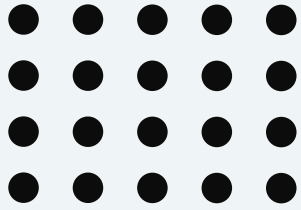
The Sheriff's Office's **Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART)** performs to enhance connections for at-risk individuals to health and social services workers through homeless outreach.

Established in June of 2019, the Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART) perform homeless outreach operations throughout the unincorporated areas of San Diego County.

HART operations focus on identifying individuals experiencing homelessness and offering wrap around services in partnership with community-based organizations and County departments; conduct environmental cleanups; and work with service providers to offer resources to assist individuals with a path to permanent housing.

In FY23-24, HART made 4,010 contacts with unhoused individuals, conducted 821 homeless outreach events, housed 475 people at risk for homelessness, and completed 261 clean - up operations in collaboration with County partners.

Additionally, North County Sheriff Captains are leading the North County regional homeless outreach effort combining deputies with Oceanside, Escondido, and Carlsbad Police Departments.



Combatting Fentanyl



Education

The Sheriff's Office conducts numerous presentations on the danger of illicit drugs such as fentanyl.

Presentations are provided at many community meetings and townhalls, to our immigrant and refugee communities, and during the curriculum of the Sheriff's Spanish Academy.



Enforcement

The Fentanyl Abatement and Suppression Team's mission is to identify, disrupt and dismantle fentanyl distribution networks in San Diego County to reduce fentanyl related crimes as well as fatal and nonfatal fentanyl overdoses. FAST will work to ensure prosecution is achieved for fentanyl traffickers and dealers who sell deadly doses of fentanyl.



Harm Reduction

The Harm Reduction Kits consist of a box of Naloxone containing two doses of the nasal spray.

Sheriff's Deputies hand out free Harm Reduction Kits when they respond to calls for service. Community Members can also get them for free at any Sheriff's Station and Substation. No questions asked.

2024 NACo Achievement Award

Sheriff's Spanish Academy

Academia de Alguacil

The Sheriff's Spanish Academy is a multi-week program in partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education - Migrant Education program. It is designed as a relationship-building program to help provide equity in educating our Spanish-speaking community about law enforcement procedures and available resources in San Diego County.

The program is done entirely in Spanish, with curriculum based on reoccurring themes presented by community members and needs deputies experience in the communities.

Program topics include:

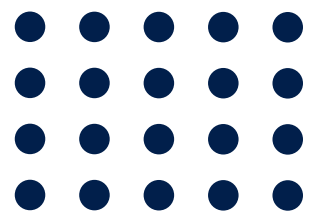
- Immigration Laws
- What to Expect at a Traffic Stop
- Domestic Violence
- Drugs
- Human/Labor Trafficking
- Hate Crimes
- Gangs
- How to Become a Sheriff's Deputy

2022 NACo Award

County of San Diego CAO Diversity and Inclusion Award



Blue Envelope Program



The Blue Envelope Program is designed to promote inclusivity and serve as an enhanced communication awareness tool between law enforcement and community members diagnosed with a condition or disability such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, dementia, anxiety or other conditions that might require additional accommodations or awareness during a law enforcement interaction.

The program was designed in collaboration between the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, community organizations, the San Diego County Police Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

The Blue Envelope Program works by allowing an individual to readily display the Blue Envelope logo or present a Blue Envelope upon contact with law enforcement or other community service personnel. The Blue Envelope branded products can contain the individual's identification, contact information or pertinent vehicle operating documents such as the vehicle registration and proof of insurance.



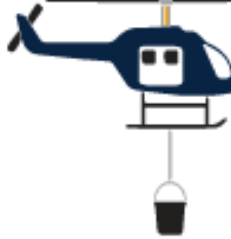




The Blue Envelope Program does not have a registry component; therefore, the program is voluntary and self-implemented.








Sheriff's By the Numbers 2023

1,311 NARCAN DISTRIBUTED 	CONDUCTED 821 HOMELESS OUTREACH OPERATIONS 	HOUSED 475 INDIVIDUALS AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS 	MADE 4,010 CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS 	COMPLETED 261 CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 
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PROVIDED SECURITY TO 204+ SPECIAL EVENTS AT CAC 	 182,096 DEPUTY INITIATED ACTIONS	 336,804 9-1-1 CALLS ANSWERED	 RESPONDED TO 204,054 CALLS FOR SERVICE	 30,300 COURT DOCUMENTS WERE PROCESSED
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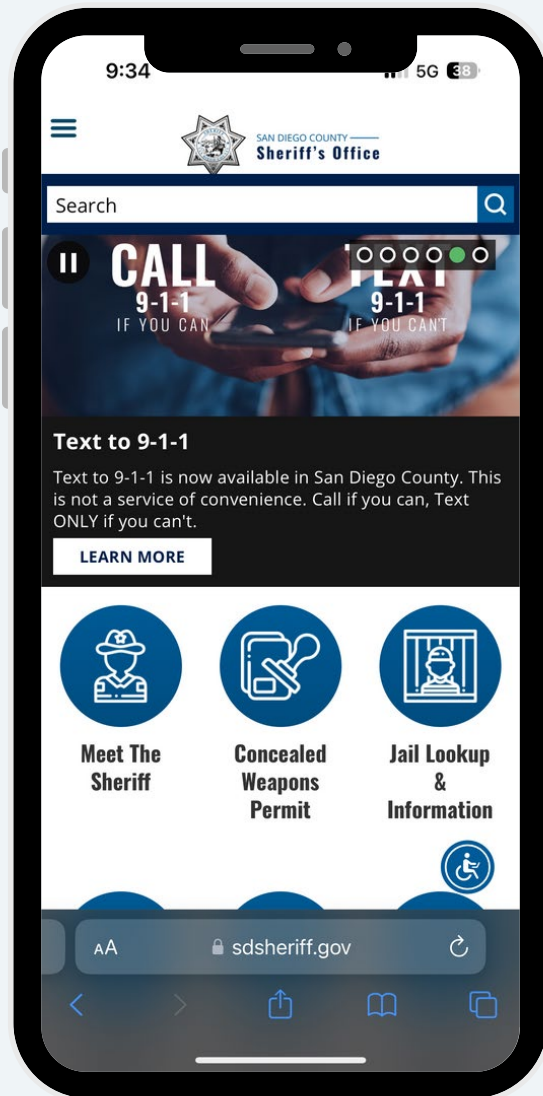
REFERRED 161 JUVENILES TO DIVERSION PROGRAMS 	 1,548 PARTICIPANTS IN ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAMS	 DELIVERED 955 WATER DROPS	 RESPONDED TO 216 FIRES	 291 PERSONS FOUND
PROVIDED DAILY CARE TO AN AVERAGE OF 3,971 INCARCERATED PERSONS 	24 SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS 			

MADE 22,502 ARRESTS 	REENTRY WORKS <small>passion · purpose · progress</small> 8,067 REENTRY INTERVENTIONS 	CLEARED 9,482 WARRANTS 	 PROCESSED 50,169 BOOKINGS INTO CUSTODY	CRIME LAB COMPLETED 12,639 REQUESTS FROM REGIONAL PARTNERS 
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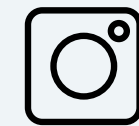
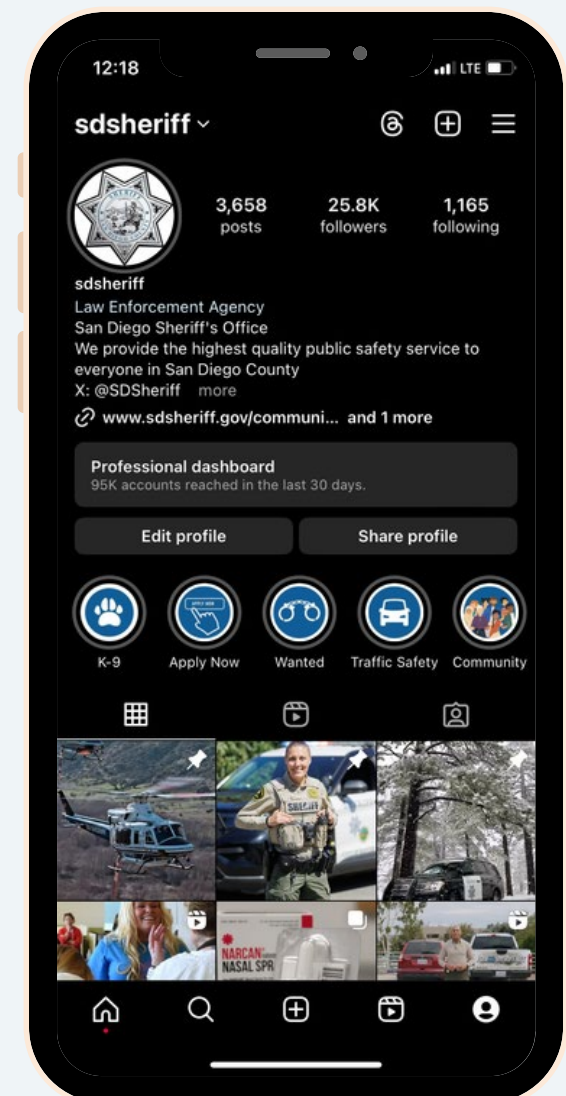
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