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KYLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE



To my Department,

This past year, I've had the privilege of watching this team grow not only in numbers but also in skills and service. Together, we have celebrated promotions, prioritized professional development, implemented employee-led initiatives, and expanded vital programs and services for our community.

However, what is most notable about this department isn't just a position, program, or initiative; it is the consistent dedication I see from each of you every single day. Because of that dedication, Kyle's crime rate held at 11.75 per 1,000 residents, which is well below both national and state averages. To me, that number is more than just a statistic. It's a direct measurement of the safety you've built in this community, and a reflection of the work you do, day in and day out.

I don't take lightly what you give to this department. The long shifts, the difficult calls, and the weight you carry so others don't have to are among the most selfless and noble things one person can do for another. Thank you for the trust you place in our team, and for the trust you continue to earn in the community we serve.

To my Community,

A safe community is built together through trust, shared responsibility, and relationships rooted in respect. That belief is at the heart of how we approach our work in Kyle, and it shapes everything we do.

Reflecting on this past year, I am proud of the progress we have made and remain optimistic about how much further we can go. Data and crime statistics are important information to have, but the real measurement of our success is whether the people of Kyle feel safe, and that is the continuous standard we hold ourselves to.

Getting there requires strong partnerships, skilled people, reliable practices, and a willingness to embrace innovative solutions available to enhance safety for all. As Kyle continues to grow and evolve, so will we, with the goal of delivering the highest level of service this community deserves.

My commitment to you is this: we will continue to lead with integrity and never stop working to make Kyle a place where every resident feels safe and supported.

What you will find in this report is more than a record of what was accomplished in 2025. It is a reflection of who we are and what we are building together. We are honored to serve this community and are dedicated to doing work that creates a lasting impact for the people of Kyle today, tomorrow, and years to come.

Respectfully,

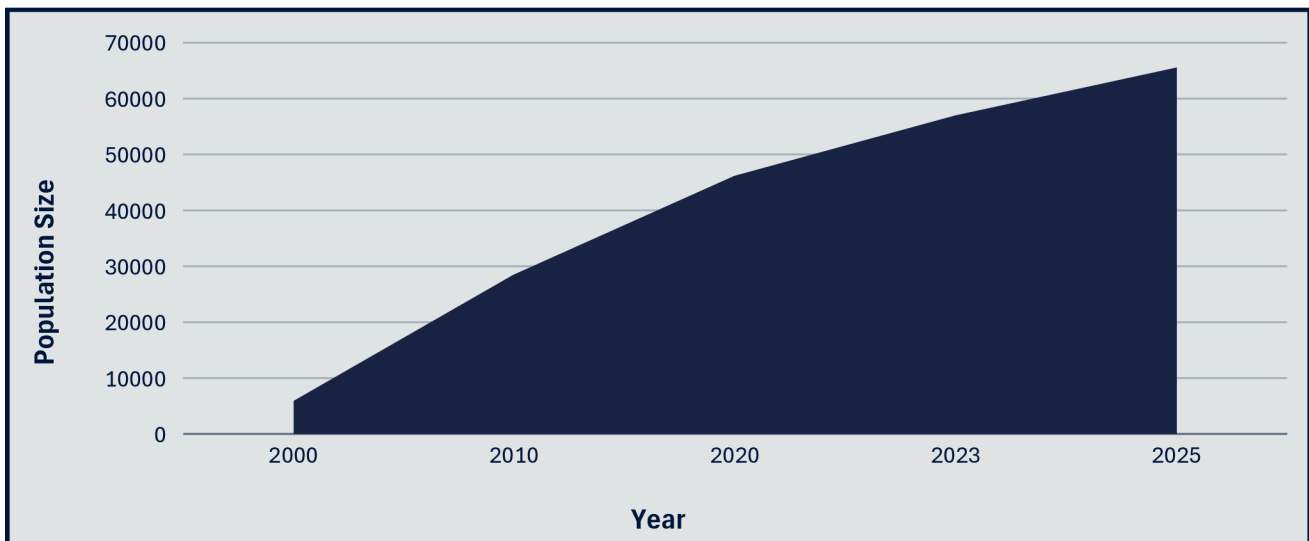
Dr. Jeff Barnett

CITY OF KYLE



Over the past decade, Kyle has emerged as one of the most dynamic cities along the I-35 corridor, transitioning from a rapidly expanding suburb into a regional destination for families, businesses, and investment. Strategically located between Austin and San Antonio, Kyle benefits from strong transportation access, proximity to major employment centers, and continued residential and commercial development that has reshaped its physical and economic landscape.

Kyle's population is estimated at approximately 65,050 residents as of 2025, reflecting more than 44% growth since the 2020 Census and placing the city among the fastest-growing U.S. cities with populations over 50,000. This sustained growth positions Kyle to become the largest city in Hays County in the near future. As the city continues to expand, Kyle remains focused on balancing growth with livability, investing in infrastructure, public safety, parks, and economic development while maintaining a strong sense of community and a commitment to service, integrity, and long-term resilience.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Kyle Police Department is committed to protecting and serving the diverse and growing community of Kyle, Texas. With unwavering dedication, we deliver professional, compassionate, and equitable law enforcement services. Guided by integrity and respect, we strive to prevent crime and protect the rights and dignity of all individuals. We work alongside our community through active partnerships with local stakeholders to build trust and foster a safe, welcoming environment for everyone who visits or calls Kyle home.



VALUES

We, the Kyle Police Department, are guided by core values that reflect our commitment to serving our community with distinction:

DUTY

We honor our responsibility to protect and serve the community, prioritizing public safety and the rule of law in all our actions.

DEDICATION

We are committed to our mission, demonstrating unwavering dedication to the well-being of our community and the people we serve.

EXCELLENCE

We strive for excellence in all our endeavors, continuously improving our skills, services, and community engagement to meet the highest standards.

COMMUNITY

We work hand-in-hand with residents, businesses, and organizations to build a resilient, connected, and safe community.

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP



Dr. Jeff Barnett
CHIEF OF POLICE



Pedro Hernandez
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

COMMAND STAFF

OPERATIONS COMMANDER

Jonathan Akers



OPERATIONS COMMANDER

James Jones



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMANDER

Tim Griffith



EXECUTIVE SERVICES COMMANDER

Daniel Gooding



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMANDER

Catlyn Bone



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Ashley Minning

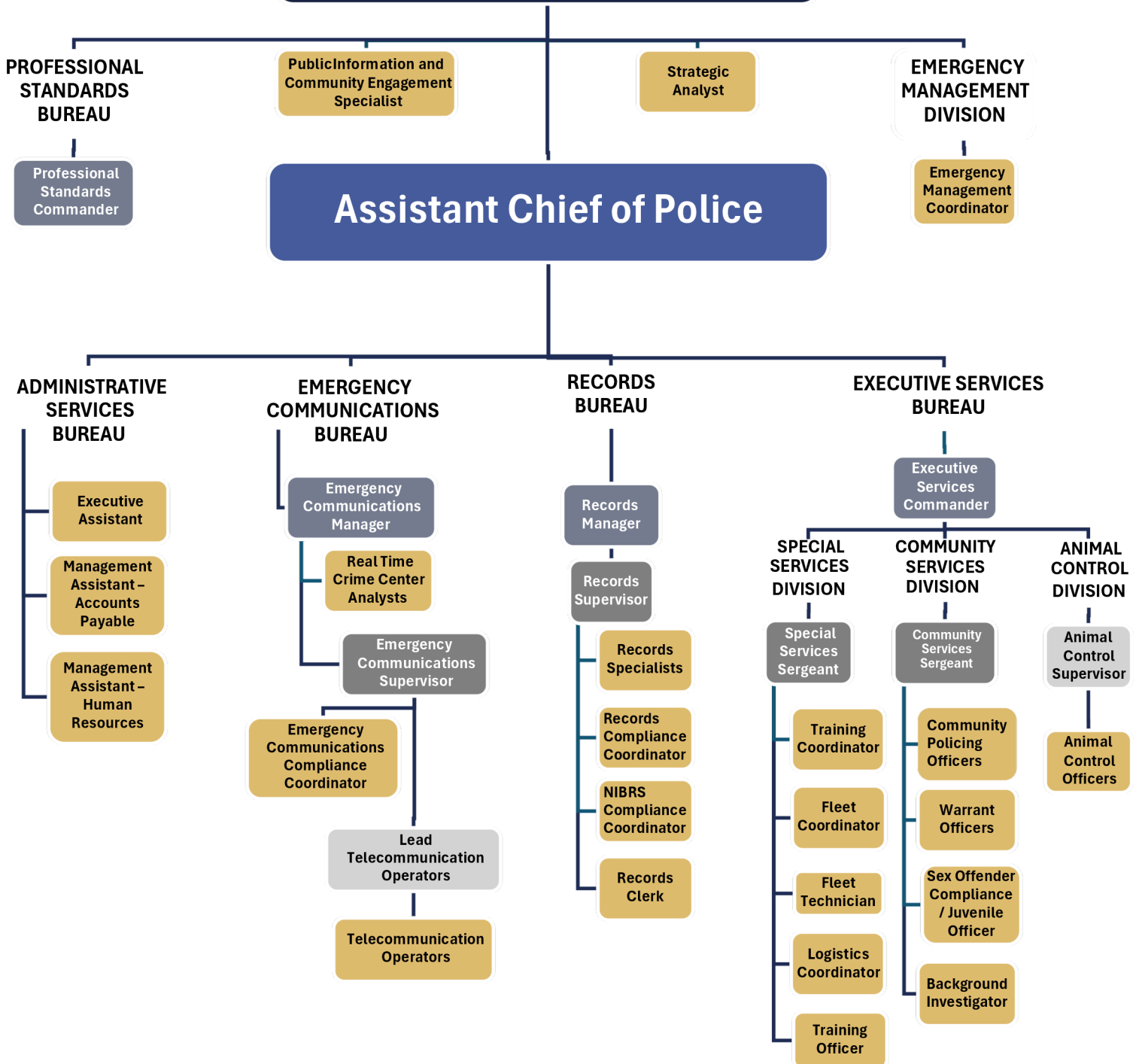


RECORDS MANAGER

Meagan Woods

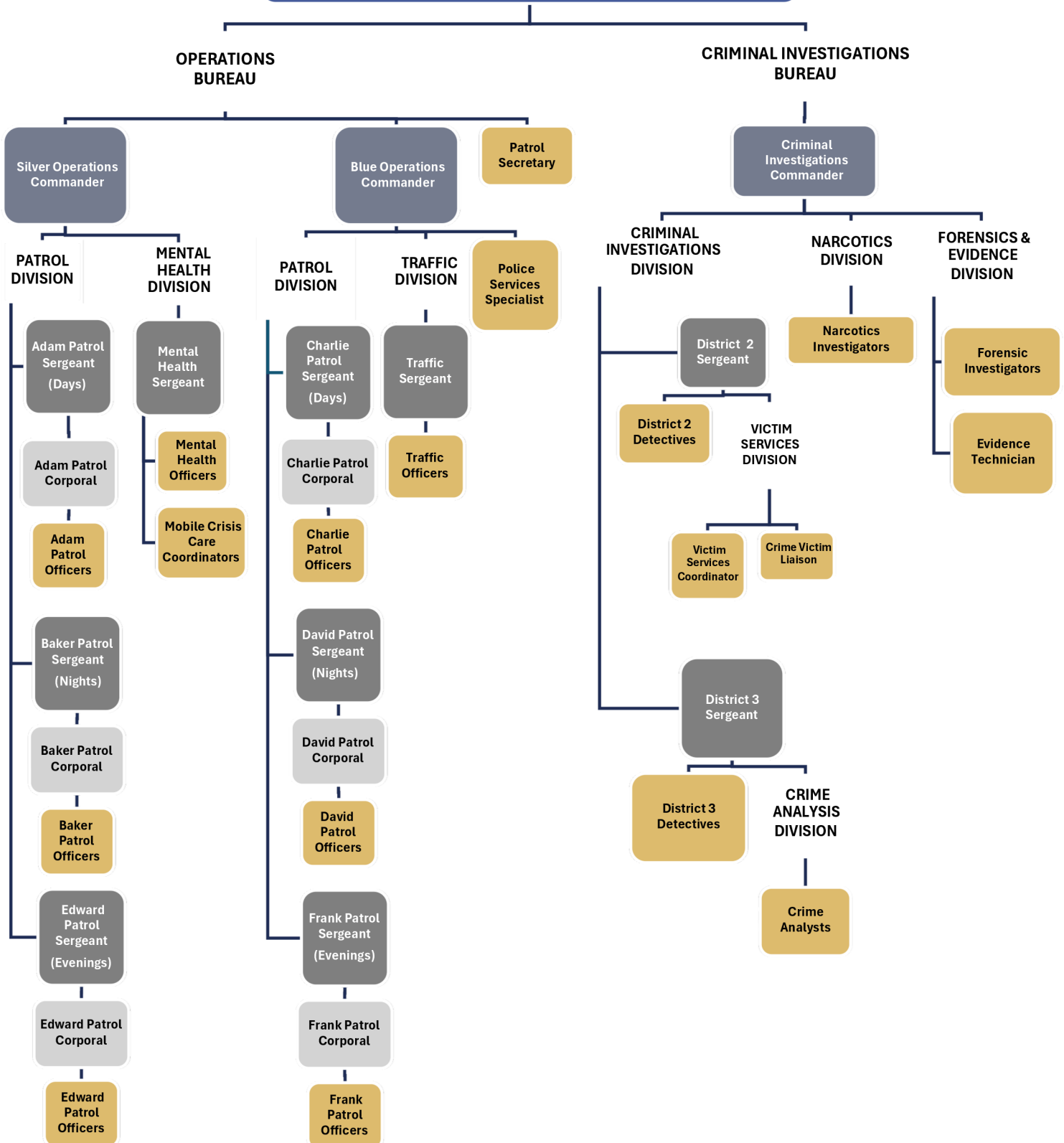


Chief of Police



Chief of Police

Assistant Chief of Police



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The Office of the Chief oversees the Emergency Management Division, the Professional Standards Bureau, the Public Information and Community Engagement Specialist, and the Strategic Analyst, providing executive oversight and strategic support across leadership, emergency management, professional standards, public engagement, and analytical functions.



Oversight and Support



Emergency Management



Professional Standards



Public Information



Community Engagement



Statistical Analysis



BUREAU

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Comprised of an Executive Assistant, a Management Assistant - Accounts Payable and a Management Assistant - Human Resources, the Administrative Services Bureau ensures the efficient coordination of departmental processes, fiscal accountability, and personnel administration.



Maintenance of Personnel and Departmental Records



Reviews and Codes Bills



Budgeting



Purchase Orders



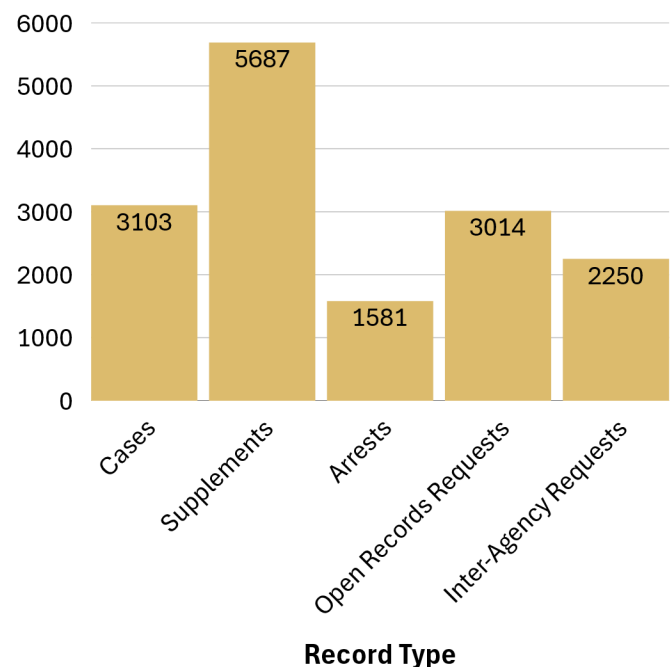
Onboarding new employees

BUREAU

RECORDS

The Records Bureau is responsible for the secure management, retrieval, and release of police records. Staff work closely with the public, other law enforcement agencies, and the Hays County District Attorney's Office to ensure accurate information sharing and timely support of investigations, prosecutions, and public requests.

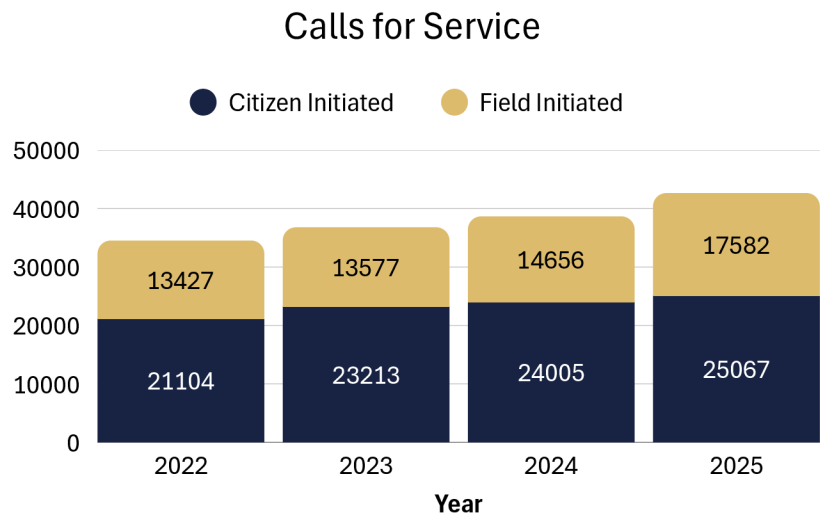
Records Processed in 2025



BUREAU

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The Emergency Communications Bureau provides 911 services, non-emergency police / animal control response and dispatch for the City of Kyle; it serves as a vital connection between the community and emergency responders. The Emergency Communications Center operates continuously, ensuring uninterrupted service twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.



Animal Control calls included

REAL TIME CRIME CENTER

In 2025, the Emergency Communications Bureau expanded its capabilities with the establishment of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). The RTCC enhances situational awareness by leveraging technology, data, and analytical support to assist emergency response efforts, improve coordination with patrol and investigative units, and strengthen overall public safety operations.



BUREAU

OPERATIONS

The Operations Bureau is central to the delivery of essential police services throughout the City of Kyle. Guided by a commitment to reducing crime and promoting community safety, the Bureau operates around the clock to ensure timely responses to emergencies and effective handling of incidents citywide.

The Bureau is comprised of three divisions: Patrol, Traffic, and the Mental Health Division.

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AVERAGE PRIORITY ONE
RESPONSE TIME

25,067

RESPONSES TO INCIDENTS



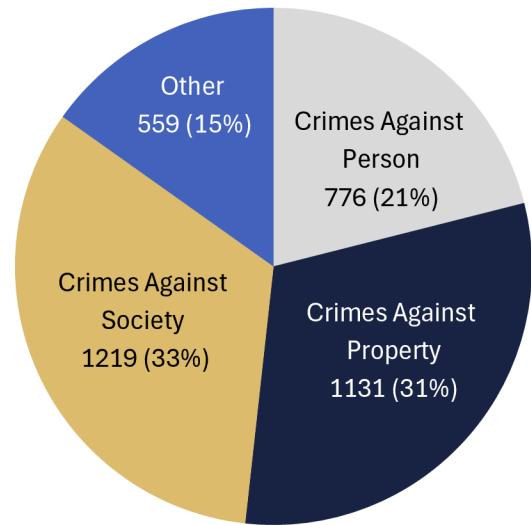
Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the primary operational arm of the Kyle Police Department. Patrol personnel handle a wide range of calls for service, from urgent emergencies to routine non-emergency incidents, and are responsible for accurately recording and reporting each event. Their continuous presence and responsiveness are fundamental to public safety and community engagement.

For the purpose of reporting crime data at the state and federal levels, the Kyle Police Department utilizes the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This reporting framework requires strict adherence to standardized classification and submission guidelines to ensure the reliability and integrity of reported data. All crime statistics presented in this section and the sections that follow are based on NIBRS definitions and reporting standards.

Not all departmental data collected by the Kyle Police Department is submitted to NIBRS for national tracking. As a result, this annual report may reference additional data points that provide broader insight into department activity, but fall outside the scope of the NIBRS reporting system.

Count of Crime Types in 2025

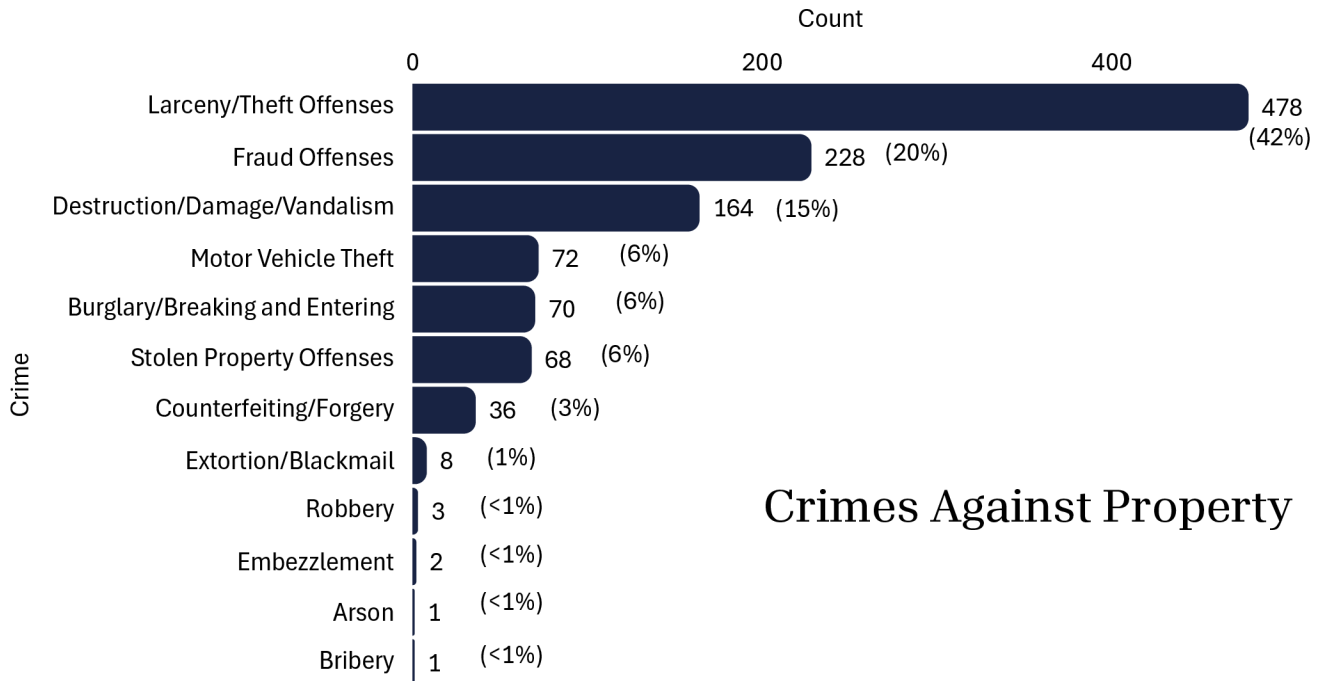


1,631

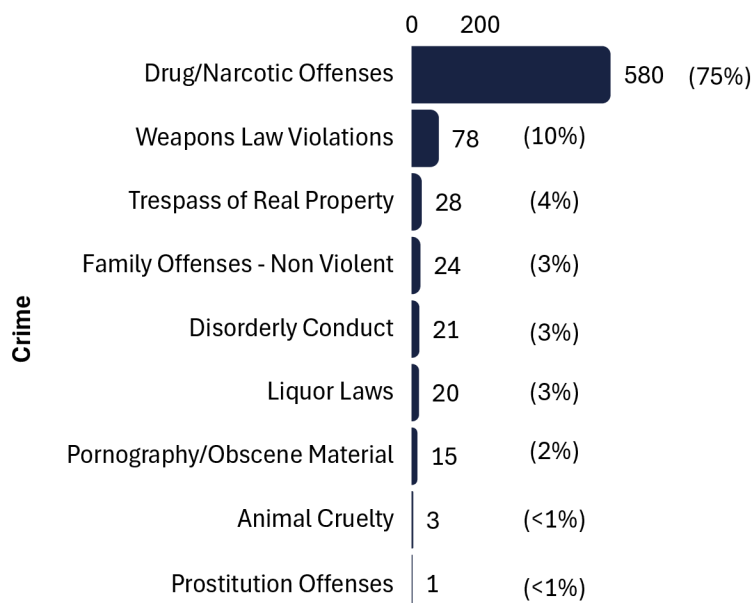
ARRESTS IN 2025



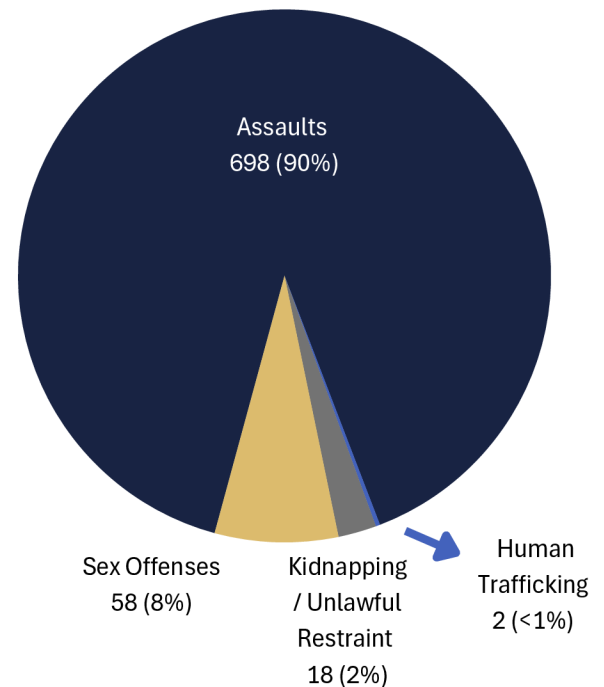
Crime Statistics



Crimes Against Society



Crimes Against Person

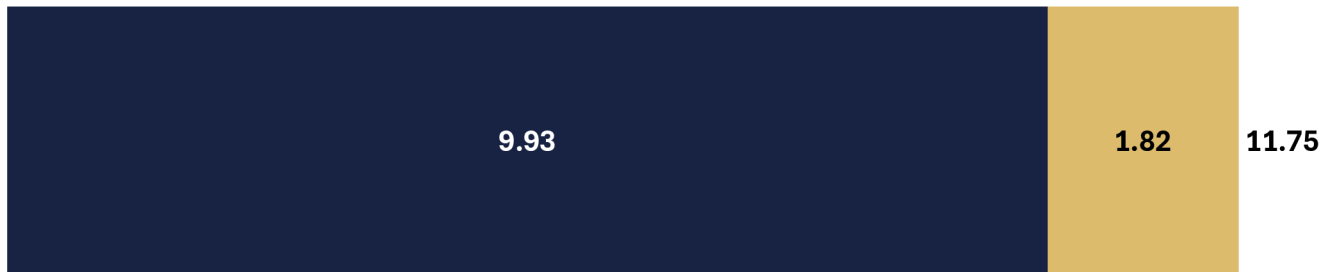


Homicide Offenses and Gambling Offenses were 0 for 2025.

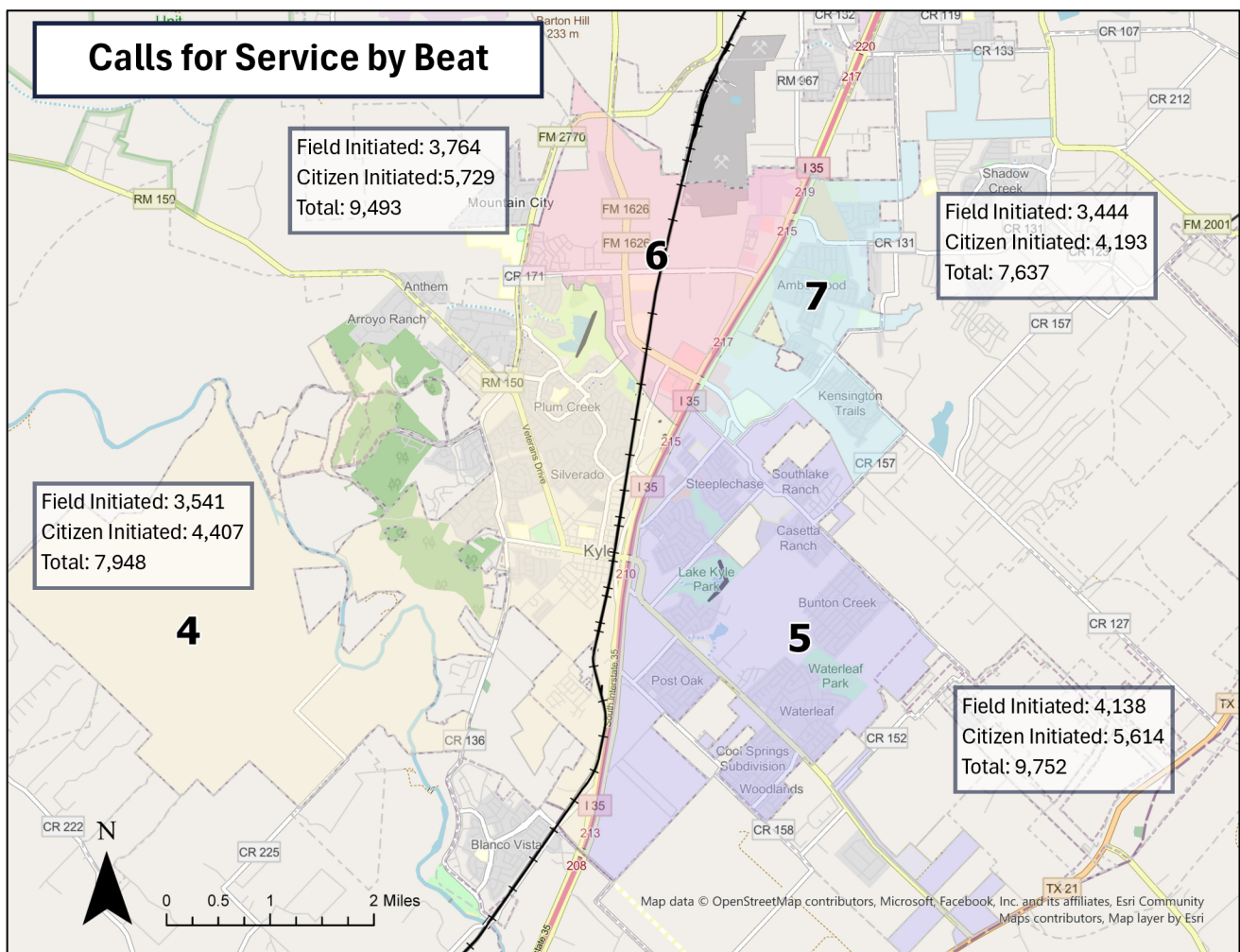
Crime Rate

Kyle's crime rate was **11.75 per 1,000 residents** in 2025. As of publication, the national average and Texas' average haven't been released for 2025, but in past years they have been between 20-30 crimes per 1,000 residents. Kyle is well below that.

● Property ● Violent



Rate

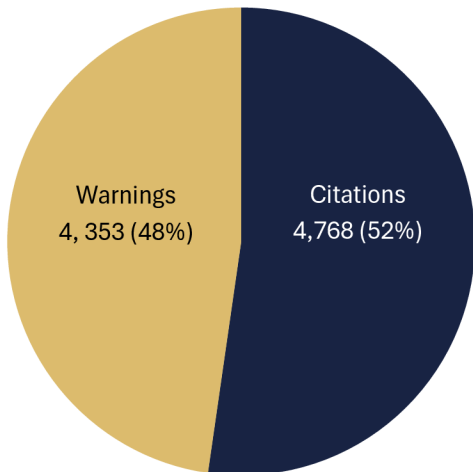


Animal Control calls not included

Traffic Division

The Traffic Division is dedicated to improving roadway safety and addressing traffic-related concerns throughout the City of Kyle. This division focuses on proactive enforcement, collision investigation, and public education efforts aimed at reducing crashes and enhancing safe driving behaviors.

CITATIONS & WARNINGS



9,121 TOTAL
IN 2025

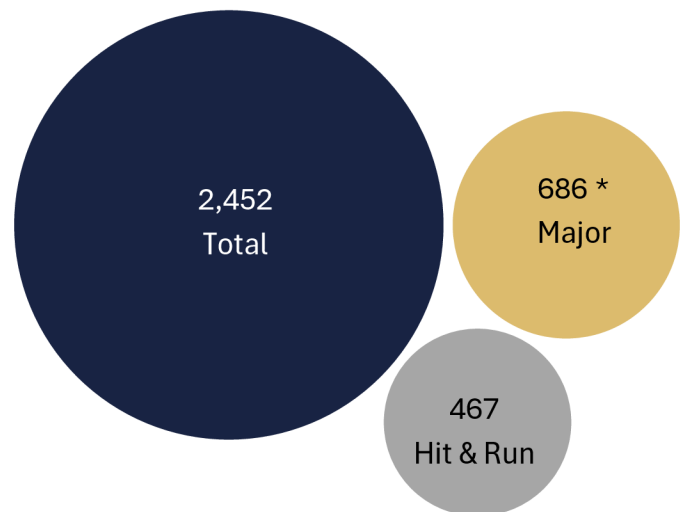


11,508 TRAFFIC
STOPS

CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM

The Crash Investigation Team is composed of specially trained officers who take on the additional responsibility of investigating serious traffic collisions. This includes fatal crashes and incidents where criminal charges related to the collision may be pursued.

ACCIDENTS



**Major Accidents are ones that resulted in injury or property damage of \$1,000 or more & have been reported to TXDOT.*

Mental Health Division

The Mental Health Division operates as a co-response team that plays a critical role in assisting individuals experiencing mental health crises within the Kyle community. The division includes two specially trained police officers, a sergeant, and two licensed mental health clinicians who work collaboratively to provide coordinated, timely support.

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**DIVISION RESPONSES TO
MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED
CALLS IN 2025**

The responsibilities of the Mental Health Division are multifaceted and extend beyond traditional enforcement roles. Team members provide medical assistance and stabilization, coordinate placement and transportation to appropriate mental health treatment facilities, and conduct follow-up visits to support individuals after a crisis.



BUREAU

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is responsible for conducting in-depth investigations of criminal offenses and preparing cases for prosecution. Bureau personnel work closely with prosecutors to ensure cases are thoroughly documented and charges are appropriately filed in support of the judicial process.

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is led by a Commander and supported by Sergeants, Detectives, Narcotics Investigators, Crime Analysts, Forensics Investigators, Property & Evidence Technicians and Victim Services personnel. Together, these specialized roles provide investigative, analytical, forensic, evidence management, and victim support functions essential to successful criminal investigations.

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CASES ASSIGNED IN 2025



DIVISIONS



Criminal Investigations Division



Forensics & Evidence Division



Crime Analysis Division



Victim Services Division

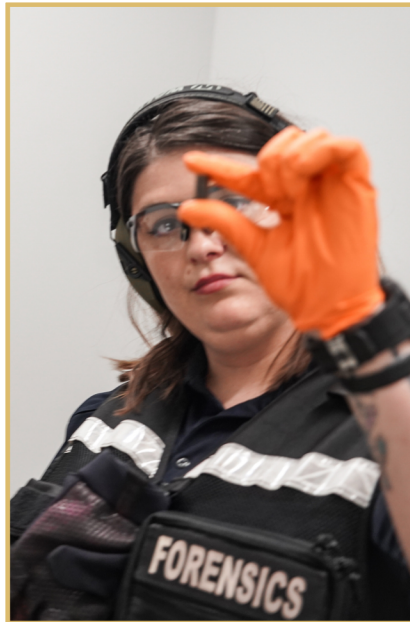


Narcotics Division

Forensics & Evidence Division

The Forensics and Evidence Division supports criminal investigations by managing forensic processing and the secure handling of evidence collected by the Kyle Police Department.

Staffed by forensic investigators and a property and evidence technician, the division's work includes crime scene response, evidence collection, and forensic documentation. All evidence received is carefully tracked through a documented chain of custody, inspected, packaged, and stored in designated secured locations.



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ITEMS SUBMITTED TO
EVIDENCE



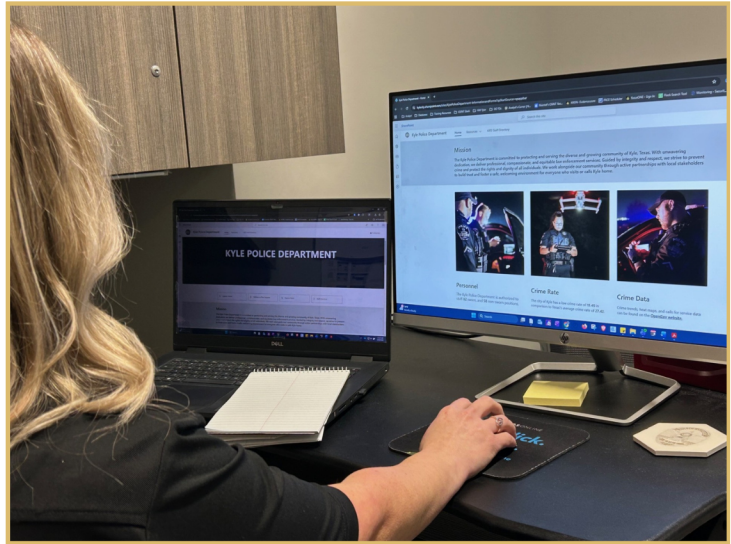
Narcotics Division

The Narcotics Division focuses on investigating offenses involving illegal drugs and controlled substances. This work targets the identification, disruption, and prosecution of narcotics-related criminal activity.



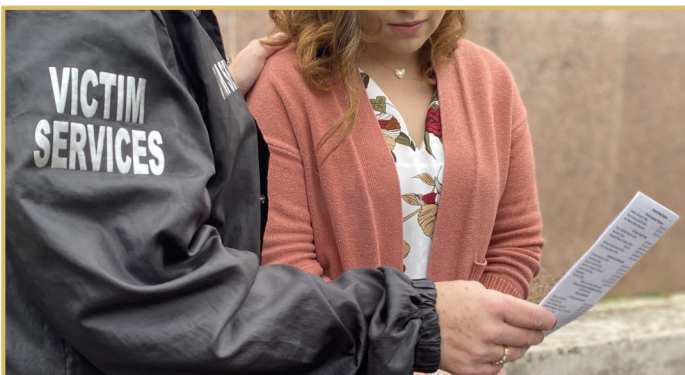
Crime Analysis Division

The Crime Analysis Division supports department operations by analyzing and sharing data related to crime patterns, trends, and investigative leads. This work provides actionable insight that informs criminal investigations.



Victim Services Division

The Victim Services Division supports victims, survivors, families, neighborhoods, and businesses in the Kyle community impacted by crime or traumatic events. The division provides on-scene crisis response, investigative assistance, and ongoing follow-up services, addressing immediate needs such as food and housing while also guiding individuals through the legal process.



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VICTIMS
ASSISTED IN 2025

A Victim Services staff member is available to assist victims, their families, and their neighborhoods. It is your right as a victim to request and receive these services. Call 911 in an emergency. If you do not have an emergency, but need assistance, you can call (512) 268-3232, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

BUREAU

EXECUTIVE SERVICES

The Executive Services Bureau is responsible for a multitude of diverse tasks. There are three divisions housed under the Executive Services Bureau: the Special Services Division, the Community Services Division and the Animal Control Division. Together these divisions manage officer training, fleet management, uniforms, equipment, community events, recruiting and hiring, juvenile services, sex offender compliance, animal control services, and our volunteer organizations.



RESPONSIBILITIES



Recruiting, Testing, Hiring, and Training New Officers



Animal Control Services



Juvenile Offenders



Community Outreach



Fleet Management



Quartermaster



Warrants



Background Checks

Special Services Division

The Special Services Division provides essential internal support functions that enable the department to operate effectively and professionally. This division oversees department training, fleet management, and the procurement and maintenance of equipment and uniforms, ensuring personnel are properly trained, equipped, and prepared to serve the community.



Community Services Division



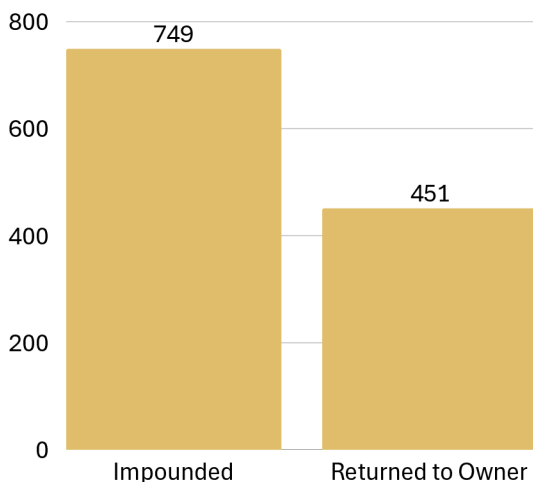
The Community Services Division serves as a vital link between the department and the community. This division manages recruiting, new officer testing, background investigations for new hires, as well as warrants, juvenile services, and sex offender registry compliance. In addition, the Community Services Division coordinates the Citizens Police Academy and its alumni association, CPAAA, the Citizens on Patrol program, and a wide range of community events, strengthening partnerships and fostering trust between the department and the public.

Animal Control Services

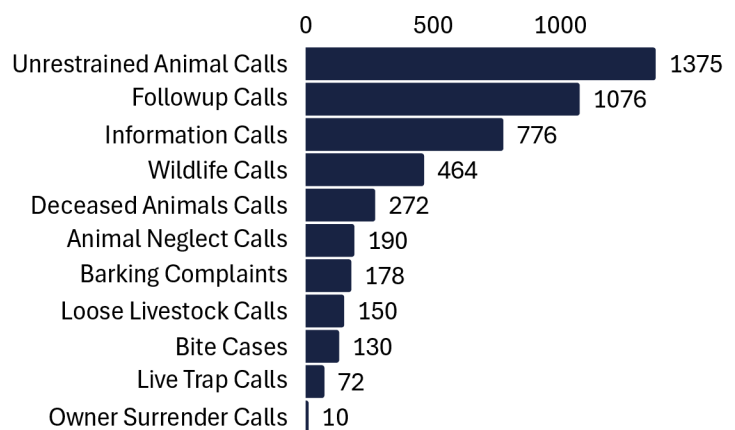
The Animal Control Division is dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of both animals and the community. Officers work to educate the public on responsible pet ownership, assist with animal-related concerns, and provide care to animals in need. The division responds to calls involving animal attacks, animal cruelty, stray or injured animals and helps address animal welfare issues with a focus on safe, humane outcomes.



Animal Impounds & Returns



Animal Control Incidents in 2025



Special Weapons & Tactics

The Hays County SWAT Team is a collaborative, multi-agency partnership that brings together personnel and resources from the Hays and Caldwell County Sheriff's Offices, the San Marcos, Kyle, and Buda Police Departments, the Buda Fire Department, and the Hays County Emergency Management Office. This cooperative approach enhances regional response capabilities and strengthens interagency coordination countywide.

The SWAT Team's mission is to safely and professionally resolve high-risk, life-threatening incidents while minimizing disruption to Hays County residents. In addition to tactical response, the team provides administrative and training support to law enforcement agencies throughout the region upon request.



Peer Support

Supporting the well-being of its employees is a core priority of the Kyle Police Department. As first responders, personnel face unique and often demanding challenges, particularly related to mental health and emotional wellness.

The Kyle Police Department Peer Support Team was established to provide confidential emotional support and access to mental health resources for employees. The team is composed of both sworn and civilian staff who have received specialized peer support training under the guidance of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with experience working with veterans and first responders, ensuring support is grounded in both professionalism and understanding.

Bike Patrol



The Bike Patrol Unit plays a key role in supporting the department's community policing efforts. Bike Patrol Officers are highly visible and approachable, allowing them to engage directly with residents, businesses, and visitors while building positive relationships throughout the community.

Honor Guard

The Kyle Police Honor Guard was established in 2010 to honor and memorialize fallen law enforcement officers. The Honor Guard is entrusted with providing ceremonial services in recognition of fallen officers and in support of their survivors, while exemplifying the highest standards of the Kyle Police Department.



Drone Team

The Police Department's Drone Program enhances public safety by providing officers with real-time aerial awareness in a safe, efficient, and controlled manner. The drone team supports patrol and investigative operations by assisting with search efforts, scene documentation, traffic collision assessment, and situational awareness during critical incidents, while reducing risk to officers and the public.

Operated by trained and certified personnel, the drone program emphasizes responsible use, transparency, and compliance with all applicable laws and policies. By leveraging emerging technology, the drone team improves response capabilities, supports informed decision-making, and strengthens overall service to the community.



Citizens Police Academy

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten-week, hands-on program designed to give Kyle residents and business owners an in-depth look at the operations of the Kyle Police Department. The academy is intended to promote transparency, education, and stronger relationships between the department and the community it serves.



Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Graduates of the Citizens Police Academy may join the Kyle Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA), a nonprofit that supports the Kyle Police Department through programs such as Blue Santa and other community events. The CPAAA also hosts an annual awards banquet recognizing department personnel.

Citizens on Patrol

The Kyle Citizens on Patrol (COP) program is a volunteer initiative that enhances safety in Kyle neighborhoods and businesses by engaging trained citizens as extra eyes and ears for the community. Participants must graduate from the Citizens Police Academy and complete additional training before assisting with activities such as neighborhood patrols, traffic control, and community support.

Throughout the year, COP volunteers provide valuable assistance across the department, including supporting patrol operations, assisting with police applicant testing and background checks, and helping staff numerous community events.



PROMOTIONS

Sergeant

C. Bryant
T. Mayfield
M. Spencer

Corporal

S. Bruxvoort
K. Croutch
J. Flemming
M. Hamilton
D. Seagrave
N. Waters

Milestones

20 Years of Service

Officer A. Cardona
Commander J. Jones

15 Years of Service

Commander T. Griffith
Sergeant D. Preston
A. Saenz

10 Years of Service

C. Chamberlain
K. Vargas



AWARDS & MILESTONES

Officer of the Year

Officer D. Narvaiz

Rookie of the Year

Officer D. Wolff

Supervisor of the Year

Sergeant T. Flores

Civilian of the Year

A. Bradshaw

Life Saving Awards

M. Droblyn

S. Horne

Officer O. Nava

Certificate of Merit

Corporal M. Hamilton

Corporal N. Waters

Meritorious Conduct

Sergeant P. Cleary

Chief's Guiding Light Award

Sergeant A. Guzman

Chief's Pillar Award

Sergeant K. Congdon

L. Dohmen

A. Minning

T. Spano



