

Hughson Police Services

2012 YEAR END REPORT



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Message from the Sheriff

Law enforcement services for the City of Hughson are performed under a mutual contract with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. Personnel assigned to Hughson Police Services perform Patrol, General Investigations, Traffic Enforcement, Crime

Prevention and Business Office functions. A wide array of ancillary services, such as the SWAT Team, Dive Team, Bomb Team and other Administrative functions are also provided by the Sheriffs Operations Center, located on Hackett Rd. in the City of Modesto.

"Our Department exists for no other purpose than to protect and serve our community."

Sheriff Adam Christianson

Message from the Chief

"It is with great pride that the men and women of Hughson Police Services provide to you this year-end report for 2012. Our dedicated team has worked closely with the citizens of the city to make Hughson a safer place for all of its residents."

- Darin Gharat, Chief of Police Services



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HUGHSON POLICE SERVICE STAFF

- ❖ CHIEF OF POLICE
- ❖ SERGEANT
- ❖ FIVE SWORN DEPUTIES
- ❖ LEGAL CLERK
- ❖ CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

PATROL DEPUTIES RESPONSES:	TOTALS
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE CALLS	262
CALLS FOR SERVICE	4,096
REPORTS WRITTEN	2,821
TRAFFIC STOPS	646
CITATIONS WRITTEN	392
TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATIONS	35
ARREST ADULT	113
ARREST JUVENILE	27
ALARM CALLS	201
CODE ENFORMENT CALLS –Includes 8 tows/29 Parking Cites	256

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CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Hughson Police Services has met the challenge of crime by being visible and tenacious in focusing on known offenders. Hughson Police Services works hand in hand with State/County Parole and Probation Departments as well as the community to ensure success.

Since the hard economic times forced changes within our force we have strived to maintain our level of performance and meet our goal of serving the communities expectations.

Hughson Police Services has continued to focus on our burglaries and thefts by being alert to known subjects of concern and following any leads of interest.

Some case highlights throughout the year are as follows;

- Two subjects arrested and booked on same case; a known gang member was arrested and booked for a drive-by shooting and warrant along with another subject for being in possession of drugs.**
- Deputies responded and assisted with a homicide case which resulted in two deceased subjects.**
- Deputies responded to call of fighting and a weapon; three subjects arrested and booked. One subject for attempted murder. A weapon was confiscated.**
- Twelve calls of drug violations; the arrest of twelve subjects for felony drug charges ranging from possession, drug paraphernalia, transporting and selling.**

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- **Deputies responded to 34 calls of assault; 16 subject arrested and booked. 13 of these calls were domestic violence.**
- **Deputies assisted Stanislaus County Fire Investigator with arson of private citizen's vehicle.**
- **Assisted Stanislaus County Probation and State Parole with the arrest of various parole/probation violators throughout the year.**
- **Two felony calls of assaults with weapons other than guns or knives. Subjects arrested and booked.**
- **Deputies located and arrested a wanted subject for false imprisonment and domestic violence restraining order issues.**
- **Deputies responded to 123 disturbance calls from residents, 65 calls of fighting and 12 calls of missing persons.**

Hughson Police Services is working diligently to suppress crime. We work side by side with other local law enforcement agencies and also with the support of the community to control crime. We maintain a vigil eye on our school grounds and students.

Our goals have not changed; Protecting the community and neighborhoods. We will utilize every available source to reach this goal. Our commitment is to keep Hughson's reputation as a safe and peaceful city a reality and not a goal.

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PART 1 CRIME

Annual Report Summary

	Year Total 2011	Year Total 2012	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total CFS	3,822	4,096	274	+7.1%
Felony Crimes				
Homicide	1	2	1	100%
Assault with Deadly Weapon	2	3	1	+50%
Rape	1	0	1	-100%
Robbery	2	2	0	NC
Burglary (total)	29	48	19	+65%
Commercial	7	17	10	+143%
Residential	9	21	12	+133%
Vehicle	13	10	3	-23%
Grand Theft	7	8	1	+14%
Vehicle Theft	17	13	5	-29%
Weapons Violation(not ADW)	3	5	2	+66%
Child Molest/Incest, Etc	1	1	0	NC
Kidnapping	0	1	1	100%
Forgery/NSF	32	22	10	-31%
Arson	0	1	1	100%
Narcotics Violations	5	20	15	-300%
Other Felonies	14	17	3	+21%
Total Felonies	114	143	29	+25%

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TRAFFIC ACIVITY

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	Year Total 2011	Year Total 2012	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total Accidents	26	35	9	+35%

Fatal Accidents	1	0	1	-100%
Injury Accidents	4	8	4	100%
Prop Damage/Non-Injury	15	18	3	+20%
Hit and Run Accidents	4	9	5	+125%
Total Drunk Driving	1	4	3	+300%
Involved in Accidents	0	0	0	NC
Driving Under Influence	1	4	3	+300%
Citation Issued	306	392	86	+28%
Moving Violations	129	182	53	+41%
Non-Moving Violations	97	98	1	+1%
Mechanical Violations	25	34	9	+36%
Parking Violations	55	78	23	+42%

Hughson Police have maintained the awareness campaign to address minor vehicle code violation with education rather than citation. This has maintained the citizen complaints regarding speeding drivers. The assignment of a traffic deputy to our jurisdiction one day a week has enforced our awareness to this type of monitoring for greater safety of our residents.

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The men and women of Hughson Police Services are extremely proud and honored to serve the citizens of Hughson. As you can see from the previous year-end detail, our Part 1 crimes still reflect a safe city for all our residents. Your police department has worked very hard to keep crime reduced. Our Part 1 crimes are still well below the national per capita average.

As part of our strategy for reducing violent crime and gang activity in our city, we have worked with your elected city council and city administration, by deploying an officer in the field to directly target these associated activities both in our neighborhoods and in our local schools. In addition to this, we brought back a part time code enforcement officer to deal with quality of life issues in our community. The addition of community leaders and volunteers who have created a vibrant neighborhood watch program in the city, has assisted us well.

As your police chief, it has been my honor and privilege to serve all of you. All of us at Hughson Police Services is dedicated to keeping Hughson a safe and family oriented community.

Darin Gharat
Chief of Police Services
City of Hughson