

Hughson Police Services

2013 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 Road 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 2013. 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
➤ SUSP PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCE CALLS _____	223
➤ CALLS FOR SERVICE _____	4815
➤ REPORTS WRITTEN _____	1375
➤ TRAFFIC STOPS _____	1261
➤ CITATIONS WRITTEN _____	879
➤ TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATIONS _____	41
➤ ARREST/CITE ADULT (CRIMINAL) _____	159
➤ ARREST/CITE JUVENILE (CRIMINAL) _____	14
➤ ALARM CALLS _____	215
➤ CODE ENFORMENT CALLS _____	249

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CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Hughson Police Services (HPS) has addressed any challenges incurred with the upmost priority despite the downturn of the past years economic hardships. HPS is dedicated to the safety of the residents of Hughson.

HPS has maintained its goal to prevent crime by keeping its performance at top level. HPS deputies have proactively attended additional training to ensure they are current with all aspects of law enforcement and prosecution of criminals.

To ensure this goal, HPS has worked hand in hand with all City, State, County and Federal Departments as well as with the Hughson Community.

Some case highlights throughout the year are as follows;

- **Hughson Deputy initiated a stop that resulted in a pursuit. The occupants were documented gang affiliated members. The Hughson Deputy was assisted by other Stanislaus County Sheriff Deputies. This pursuit resulted in the arrest of three gang members along with the seizure of a loaded firearm, controlled substance and ammunition. H13001601**
- **Felony gang related vandalism resulted in the arrest of a documented gang member by assistance of a surveillance video provided by the victim. Hughson Deputy viewed the video and was able to apprehend the suspect near the crime scene. The subject was arrested for vandalism, probation violation, false identification and a minor in possession of alcohol. H130001817**
- **Hughson Deputies and the Code Enforcement Officer assisted in alerting residents of a fire. Houses were evacuated and residents cleared. Law Enforcement units assisted in traffic control and directing fire personnel to the fire because of difficulty in visibility and location.**

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CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Hughson Deputy trying to initiate a traffic stop for a traffic violation resulted in a pursuit through out city and rural areas and ending in Turlock. The Hughson Deputy was assisted by other departments and the Stanislaus County Sheriff. During pursuit the deputy was informed the vehicle was stolen. Pursuit ended in collision and suspect was apprehended after a brief chase. Suspect arrested for grand theft, receiving stolen property, evading, hit and run and stolen vehicle. H13003316
- Hughson Deputies assisted Drug Enforcement with a search warrant resulting in 49 marijuana plants confiscated and subjects arrested for cultivation and sale charges. H13003368
- Hughson Deputy initiated a traffic stop which resulted in the arrest of a felon with stolen property and loaded firearm. H13002351
- Hughson Deputies along with STANCATT and Probation Officers following up on a burglary and grand theft investigation resulted in the arrest of a known felon and the seizure of a weapon and ammunition. H13000575

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 and goal is to keep Hughson's reputation as a safe and peaceful city a reality.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

	Year Total 2012	Year Total 2013	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total Calls for Service	258	272	+14	+5.5%
Reports	243	249	+6	+2.4%
Parking Issues	27	61	+34	+126%
Miscellaneous *	216	189	-27	-12.5%

The City of Hughson maintains code enforcement as follows:

- **Investigates complaints regarding environmental concerns such as illegal dumping, refuse disposal and nuisances creating health and safety issues.**
- **Abates the improper or illegal use of recreational vehicles being used for permanent occupancy.**
- **Performs zoning enforcement activities related to non-permitted or illegal land use.**
- **Investigates complaints of abandoned vehicles.**
- **Investigates and photographs graffiti.**
- **Abates vacant structures with uncontrolled access.**
- **Abates vacant property used for illegal dumping.**
- **Conducts forced clean up.**

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Results of Code Enforcement



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PART 1 CRIME

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	Year Total 2012	Year Total 2013	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Felony Crimes				
Homicide	2	0	-2	-100%
Assault with Deadly Weapon	3	1	-2	-67%
Rape	0	0	0	NC
Robbery	2	1	-1	-50%
Burglary (total)	48	63	+19	+31%
Commercial	7	29	+22	+314%
Residential	21	18	-3	-14%
Vehicle	10	16	+6	+60%
Grand Theft	8	11	+3	+37.5%
Vehicle Theft	13	20	+7	+53.8%
Weapons Violation(not ADW)	5	6	+1	+20%
Child Molest/Incest, Etc	1	2	-1	-50%
Kidnapping	1	1	N/A	NC
Forgery/NSF	22	15	-7	-32%
Arson	1	1	N/A	NC
Narcotics Violations	20	43	+23	+115%
Other Felonies	17	4	-13	-76.4%
Total Felonies	143	168	+15	+17.4%

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GANG STATISTICS

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Criminal Gangs	Year Total 2012	Year Total 2013	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total Activity	6	5	-1	-16.6%
Assaults	1	0	-1	-100%
Drive by Shooting	1	0	-1	-100%
Weapon Charges	2	1	-1	-50%
Graffiti	0	1	+1	+100%
Miscellaneous	2	3	+1	+50%

Gang activity was strongly suppressed. Deputies have focused on any presence of suspected gang influence. Deputies have kept vigilant contact with any known gang members.

Community safety has been the focus of our law enforcement. Keeping Hughson a safe and friendly city is our goal.

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TRAFFIC ACIVITY

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	Year Total 2012	Year Total 2013	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total Accidents	35	41	+6	+17.1%
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	NC
Injury Accidents	8	11	+3	+37.5%
Prop Damage/Non-Injury	18	25	+7	+38.8%
Hit and Run Accidents	9	5	-4	-44.4%
Total Drunk Driving	4	4	N/A	NC
Involved in Accidents	0	1	+1	+100%
Driving Under Influence	4	4	N/A	NC
Citation Issued	392	879	+487	+124.2%
Moving Violations	182	479	+297	+163.2%
Non-Moving Violations	98	212	+114	+116.3%
Mechanical Violations	34	52	+18	+52.9%
Parking Violations	78	136	+58	+74.3%

Hughson Police has maintained the awareness campaign to address minor vehicle code violations 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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