

Hughson Police Services

2011 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 2011. 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:

TOTAL OF	142	-----SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE CALLS
TOTAL OF	3,822	-----CALLS FOR SERVICES
TOTAL OF	2,874	-----REPORTS WRITTEN
TOTAL OF	529	-----TRAFFIC STOPS
TOTAL OF	306	-----CITATIONS WRITTEN
TOTAL OF	27	-----TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTGATIONS
TOTAL OF	118	-----ARRESTS
TOTAL OF	213	-----ALARM CALLS

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Case Highlights

Hughson Police Services has maintained reduced crime by being visible and tenacious in focusing on known offenders. Hughson Police Services works hand in hand with State and County Parole and Probation Departments to ensure success.

This has been a challenge since the hard economic times has forced changes within our force.

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

Some of the case highlights are as follows;

- Assisting State Parole and Stanislaus County Probation two subjects were arrested and booked for possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and outstanding warrants. Case H11-0859*
- Assisted by the S.W.A.T. team HPS was able to apprehend a subject with a weapon and on probation. Case H11-0967*
- A person arrested and booked on a warrant and for being in possession of a controlled substance. Case H11-1118*
- The arrest of three subjects. Two on probation and one on parole. The confiscation of controlled substance, parole violation and drug paraphernalia. Case H11-50271*

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- *A person arrested and booked for parole violation, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Case H11-51046*
- *Assisting with Stanislaus County Probation Department in the arrest of a probation violator for being in possession of a weapon and theft of electrical power. Case H11-51092*
- *Assisting Stanislaus County Probation and State Parole in the arrest of a subject for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Case H11-51097*
- *Assisting Stanislaus County Probation and Stanislaus County Sheriffs Deputies in the arrest of a subject for possession of a unregistered weapon. Case H11-51098*
- *The arrest of a subject on parole for being in possession of two weapons. Case H11-51186*

Working hand in hand with supporting Law Enforcement and the Public has enhanced Hughson's ability to keep heavy crime at bay. Hughson has had its challenges but Hughson Police Services is working diligently to suppress further crime.

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

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PART 1 CRIMES

Annual Report Summary

	Year Total 2010	Year Total 2011	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total CFS	4,209			
Felony Crimes				
Homicide	0	1	+1	
Assault with Deadly Weapon	5	2	-3	-60%
Rape	0	1	+1	
Robbery	1	2	+1	+100
Burglary (total)	43	29	-14	-33%
Commercial	12	7	-5	-42%
Residential	19	9	-10	-53%
Vehicle	12	13	+1	+8%
Grand Theft	7	7	0	00%
Vehicle Theft	11	17	+6	+55%
Weapons Violation(not ADW)	5	3	-2	-40%
Child Molest/Incest, Etc	1	1	0	00%
Kidnapping	0	0	0	00%
Forgery/NSF	15	32	+17	+113%
Arson	0	0	0	00%
Narcotics Violations	20	5	-15	-75%
Other Felonies	12	14	+2	+17%
Total Felonies	120	121	+1	+0.84%

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TRAFFIC ACIVITY

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	Year Total 2010	Year Total 2011	Numerical Difference	Percent Difference
Total Accidents	41	26	-15	-36.5%

Fatal Accidents	0	1	1	-100%
Injury Accidents	8	4	-4	-50%
Prop Damage/Non-Injury	27	15	-12	-44.4%
Hit and Run Accidents	6	4	-2	-33.3%
Total Drunk Driving	6	1	-5	-83.3%
Involved in Accidents	1	0	1	-100%
Driving Under Influence	6	1	-5	-83.3%
Citation Issued	530	306	-224	-42.2%
Moving Violations	130	129	-1	-77%
Non-Moving Violations	138	97	-41	-30%
Mechanical Violations	88	25	-63	-71.5%
Parking Violations	174	55	-119	68.3%

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.

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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. The tragic homicide that occurred last year, was ruled self-defense but it still demonstrates that as your police department we need to be more diligent and work closely with the community. 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.

As your police chief, it has been my honor and privilege to serve all of you and to follow in the honorable legacy of Chief Janet Rasmussen. Janet was dedicated to keeping Hughson a safe and family oriented community and you have my pledge to continue her history of dedicated service.

Darin Gharat
Chief of Police Services
City of Hughson