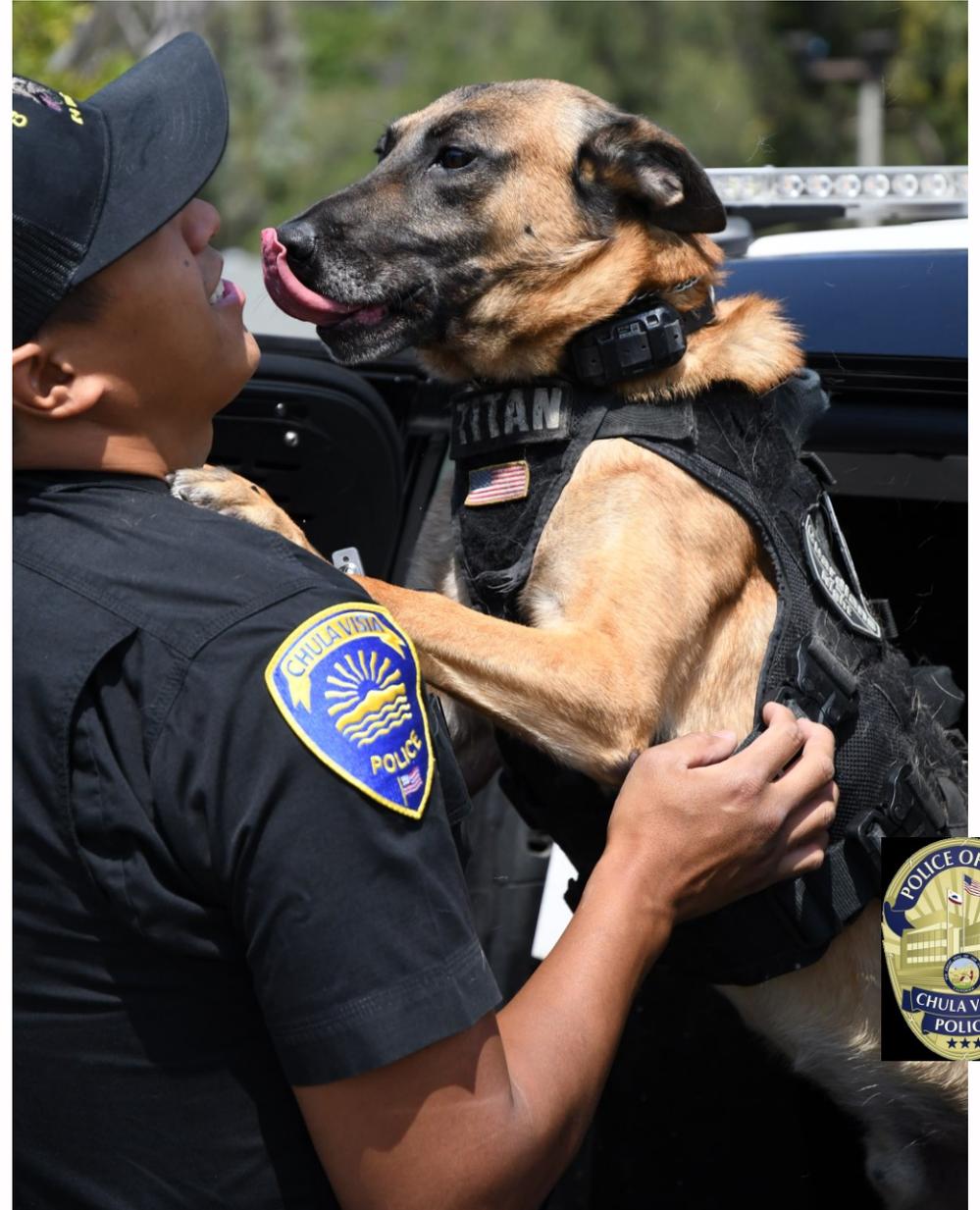


# POLICE DEPARTMENT T UPDATE

PRESENTED TO THE  
CHULA VISTA CITY  
COUNCIL

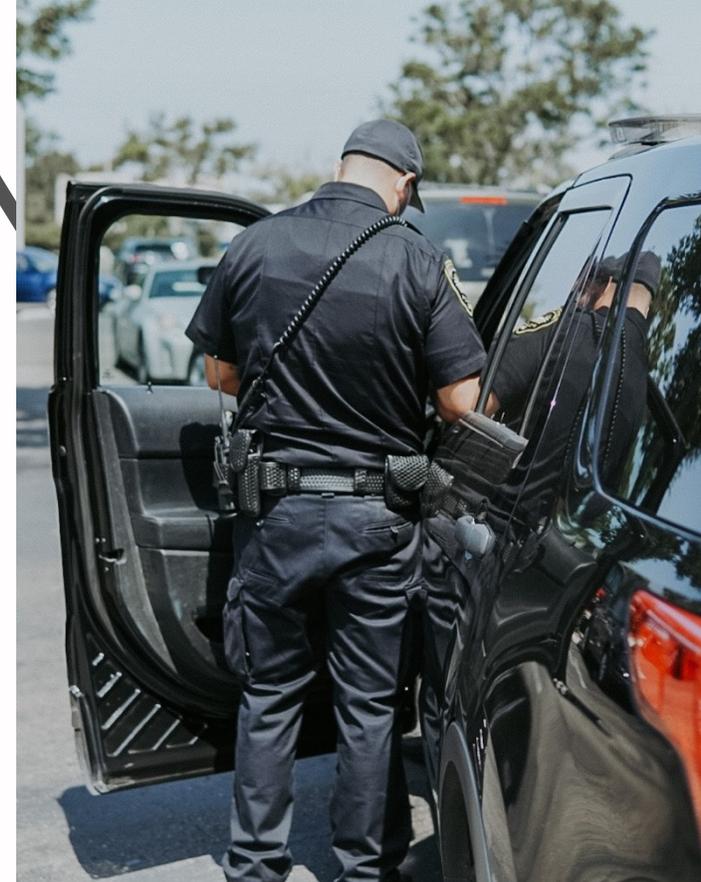


# CRIME COMPARED TO REGION

## Annualized FBI Index Crime rates per 1,000 population

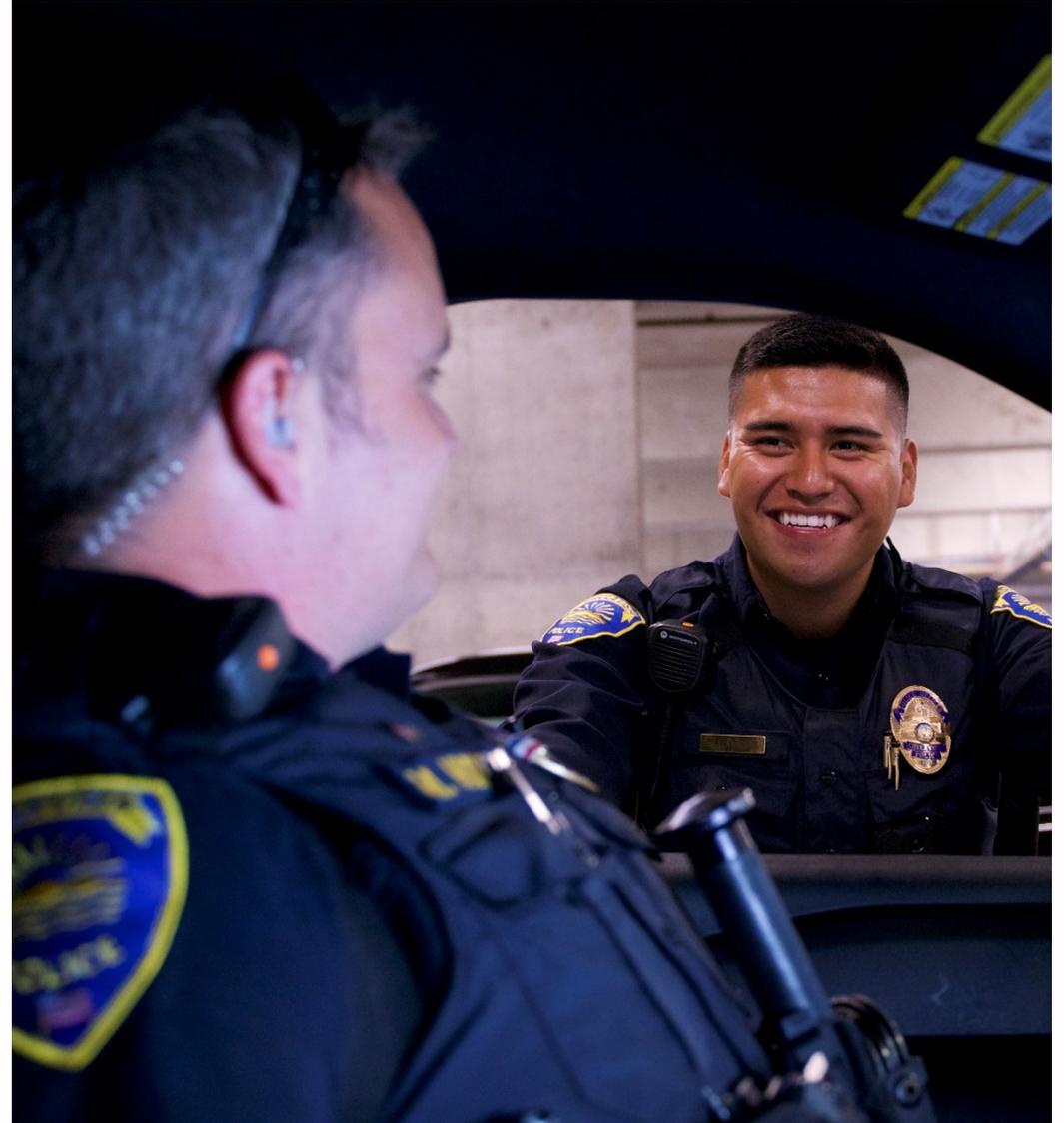
|               | 2016  | 2019  | 2020  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Carlsbad      | 21.73 | 20.77 | 16.38 |
| Chula Vista   | 18.49 | 16.53 | 15.30 |
| Coronado      | 16.61 | 12.23 | 10.08 |
| El Cajon      | 28.39 | 26.39 | 22.89 |
| Escondido     | 25.50 | 19.13 | 20.22 |
| La Mesa       | 34.25 | 19.40 | 19.34 |
| National City | 29.29 | 22.98 | 23.91 |
| Oceanside     | 28.03 | 23.92 | 22.27 |
| San Diego     | 25.23 | 22.67 | 20.41 |

Source: [SANDAG Crime in the San Diego Region, Mid-Year 2020 Statistics](#)



# APPROVED FUNDING FOR STAFFING Measure A Funding

| Positions                     | Total Full-Time Employees |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sworn                         | 40.0                      |
| Professional Staff            | 16.0                      |
| <b>Total Positions Funded</b> | <b>56.0</b>               |



# RESPONSE TIMES

The Police Department is meeting goals for Priority 1 and Priority 2 calls.

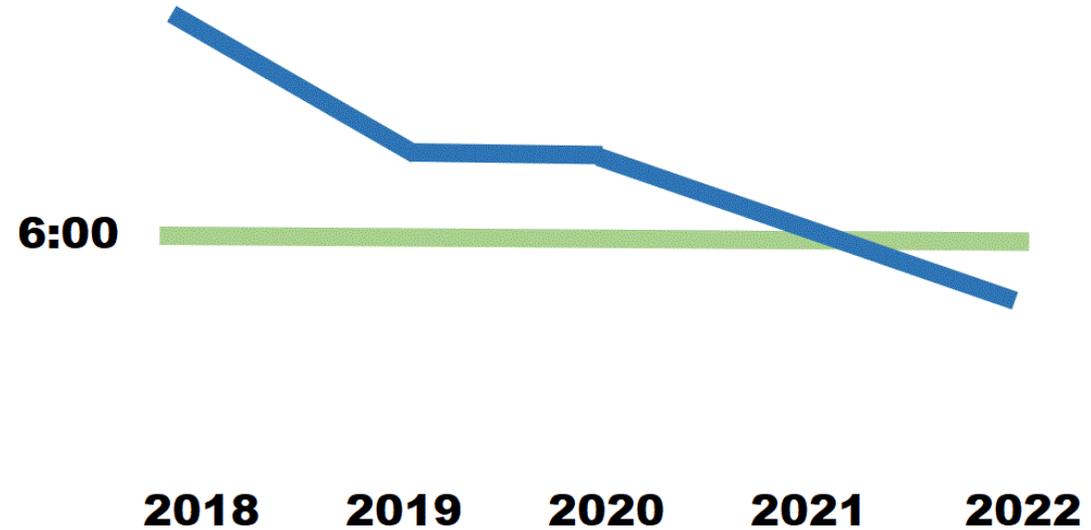
This is the first time in over 21 years that both P1 and P2 Goals have been met during the same Fiscal Year.

On Average, the department responds to over **97,000** calls per year. As of October 10, 2021 we responded to **65,000** incidents.

514 Priority One Calls

11,561 Priority Two Calls

PRIORITY 1 RESPONSE TIMES by Fiscal Year



|                                   | Goal  | Actual       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Priority 1</b><br>Emergency    | 6:00  | <b>5:27</b>  |
| <b>Priority 2</b><br>Urgent Calls | 12:00 | <b>11:49</b> |

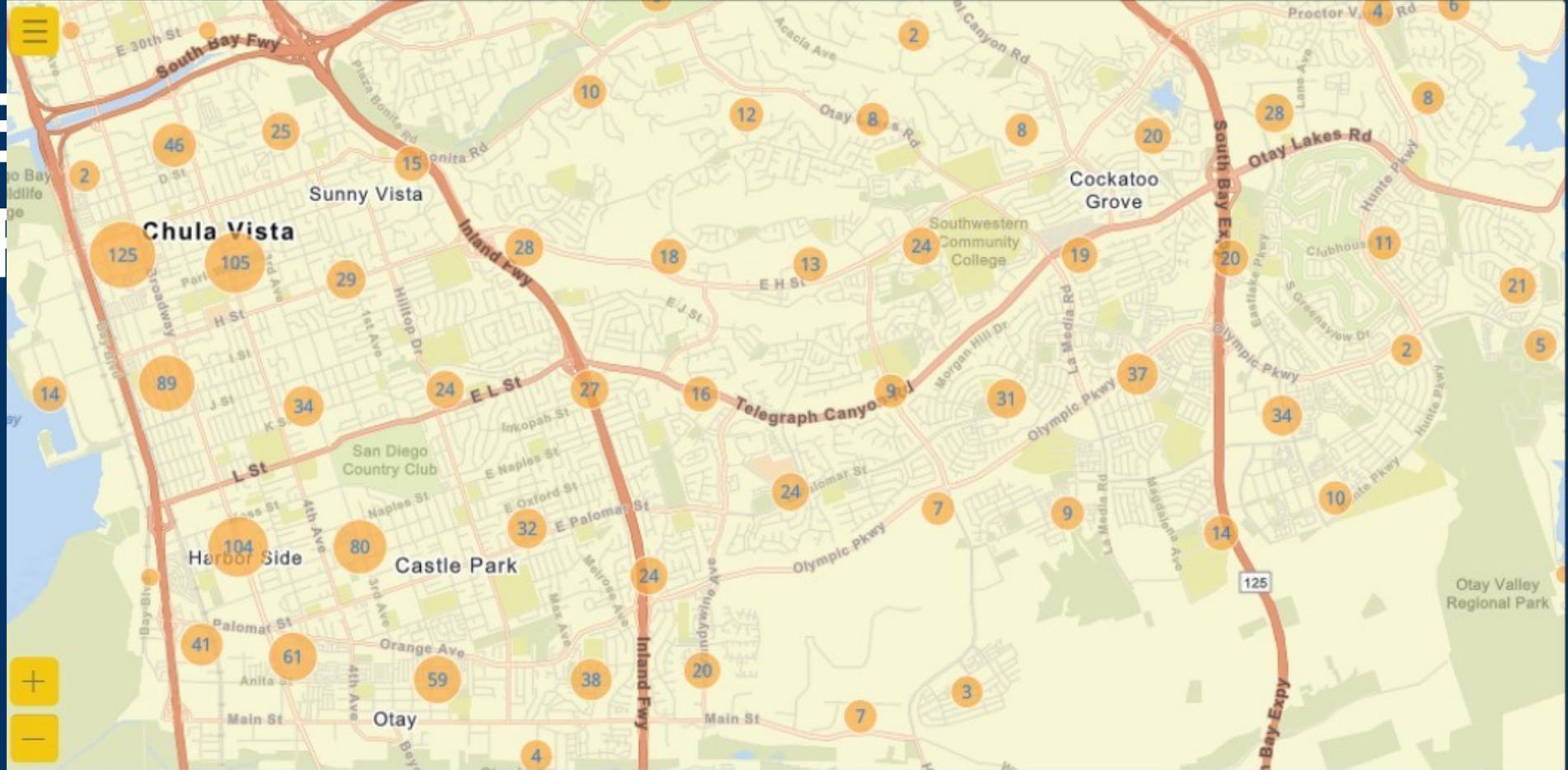
# 2021 CALLS FOR SERVICE (CITYWIDE) Citizen Initiated Calls

## Top 10 Call Types (By Volume):

1. General Disturbance
2. Domestic Violence
3. Check a Person's Well Being
4. Traffic Collision
5. Mental Health Evaluation
6. Petty Theft (\$950 or less)
7. False Alarm
8. Noise Disturbance
9. Illegally Parked Vehicle
10. Assault



# CALLS FOR SERVICE CLUSTER MAP



From October 2020  
through October  
2021



# VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

## FBI Reportable Offenses

| Violent Crime Categories | 2020 | 2021 | % Change  |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Murder                   | 8    | 7    | -12.00% ↓ |
| Rape                     | 41   | 31   | -24.39% ↓ |
| Armed Robbery            | 106  | 90   | -15.09% ↓ |
| Strong Arm Robbery       | 124  | 104  | -16.13% ↓ |
| Aggravated Assault       | 360  | 391  | 8.61% ↑   |
| Firearm Incidents        | 62   | 83   | 34% ↑     |

Data from January – September of each year

# CRIME AT PARKS – Top 5 Locations

Juvenile crimes are trending lower than 2020 by 31%. Juvenile related Calls make up 14% of all the Calls For Service (CFS) at the parks with the highest CFS volumes.

The Top 3 Juvenile offenses are: Assault, Weapon Violations and Drug/Narcotic Offenses.

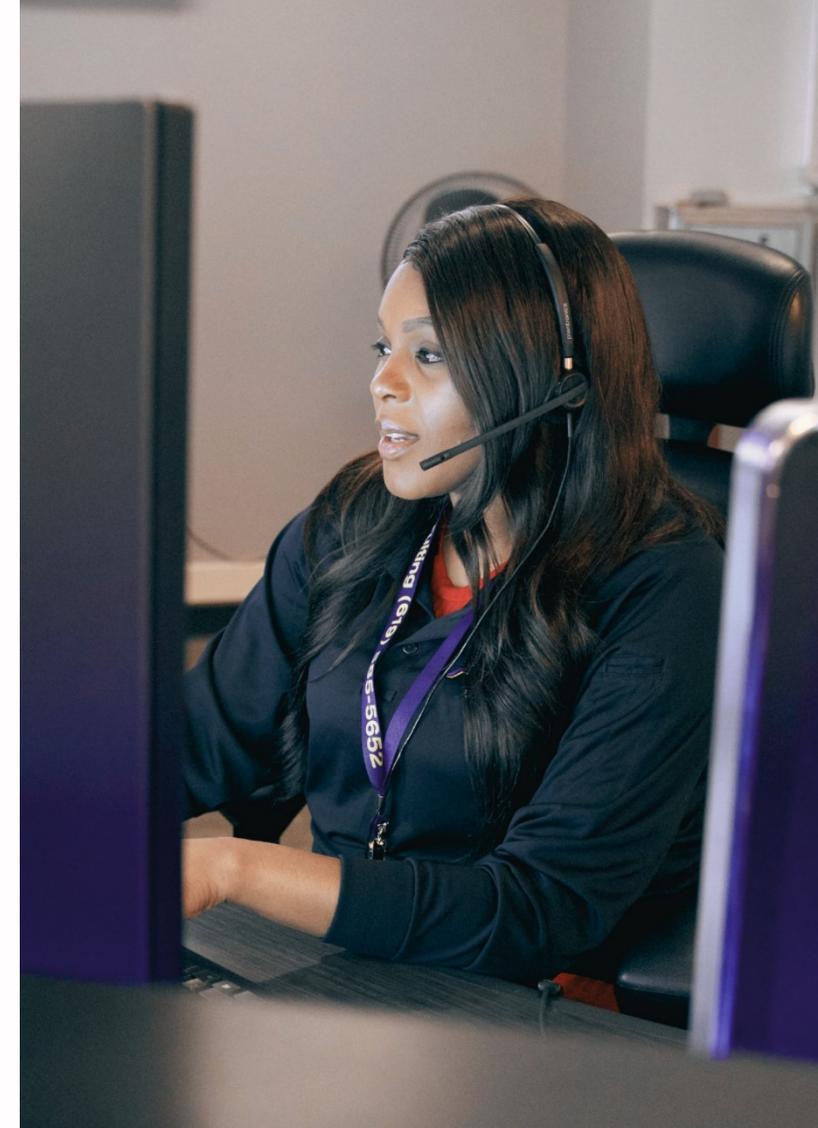
| Park       | 2020 | 2021 | Totals |
|------------|------|------|--------|
| Harborside | 128  | 59   | 187    |
| Heritage   | 53   | 32   | 85     |
| Discovery  | 51   | 28   | 79     |
| Rohr       | 43   | 26   | 69     |
| SDG&E East | 25   | 24   | 49     |



# PROPERTY CRIME TRENDS

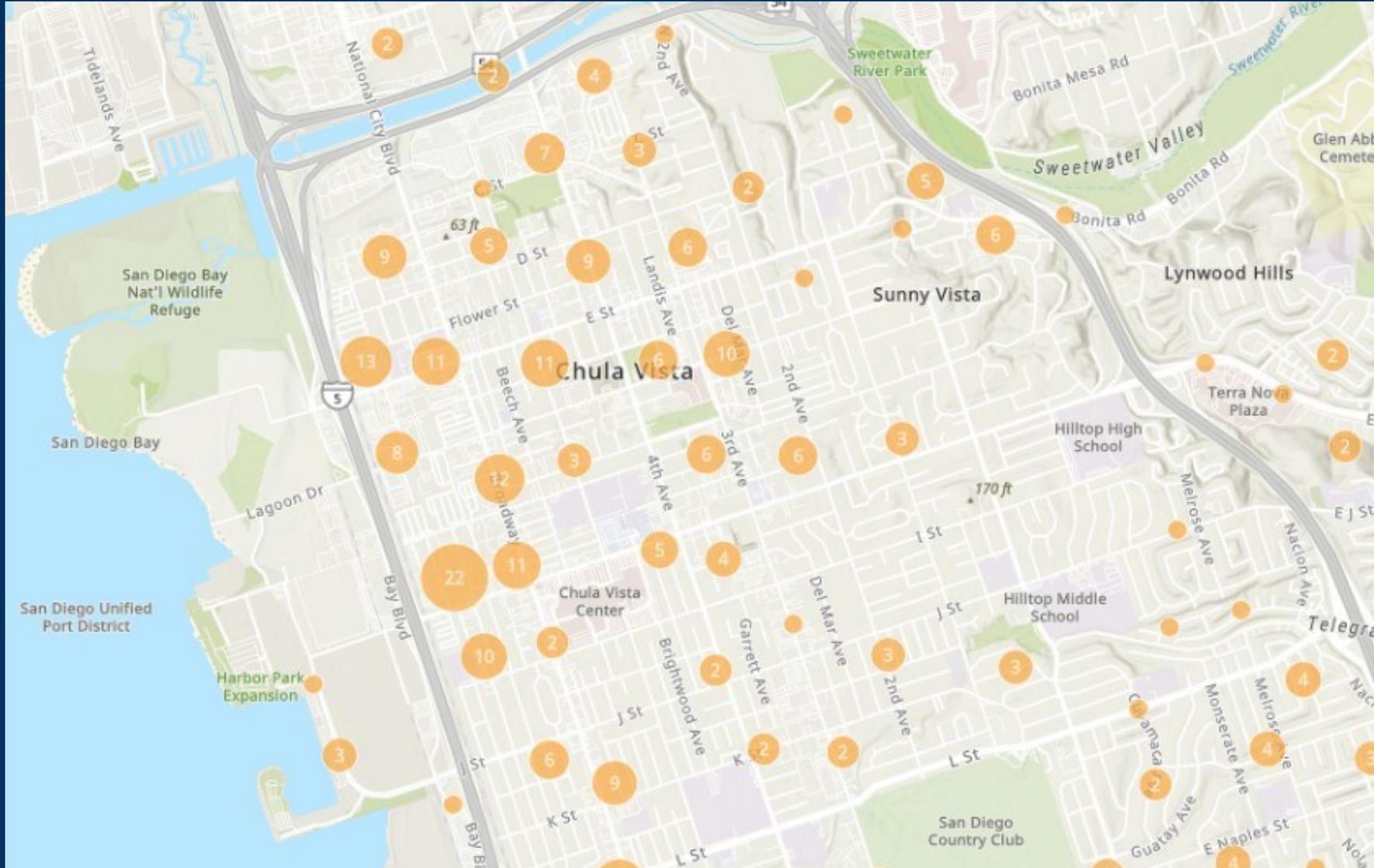
## FBI Reportable Offenses

| Property Crime Categories | 2020 | 2021 | % Change  |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Residential Burglary      | 160  | 137  | -14.38% ↓ |
| Non-Residential Burglary  | 204  | 144  | -29.41% ↓ |
| Theft less than \$400     | 847  | 736  | -13.11% ↓ |
| Theft higher than \$400   | 670  | 746  | 11.34% ↑  |
| Vehicle Theft             | 567  | 645  | 13.76% ↑  |



Data from January – September of each year

# VEHICLE THEFTS



From October 2020 through October 2021

# VEHICLE COLLISIONS – Top 10

| Location                   | CFS        | Reports   |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2015 Birch Rd              | 22         | 9         |
| 555 Broadway               | 15         | 7         |
| 750 E St                   | 11         | 8         |
| Broadway & H St            | 12         | 6         |
| Broadway & Palomar St      | 11         | 7         |
| E Orange Av & Melrose Av   | 11         | 4         |
| Olympic Pw & Brandywine Av | 13         | 6         |
| Olympic Pw & Heritage Rd   | 13         | 7         |
| Olympic Pw & La Media Rd   | 11         | 7         |
| Third Av & Palomar St      | 11         | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>130</b> | <b>66</b> |

| Pedestrian Action                           | Accident Count |
|---|----------------|
| No Pedestrians Involved                     | 1439           |
| Crossing - Not in Crosswalk                 | 30             |
| Crossing in Crosswalk - At Intersection     | 26             |
| Not in Road                                 | 22             |
| In Road - Includes Shoulder                 | 19             |
| Unknown                                     | 10             |
| Crossing in Crosswalk - Not at Intersection | 2              |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>1548</b>    |

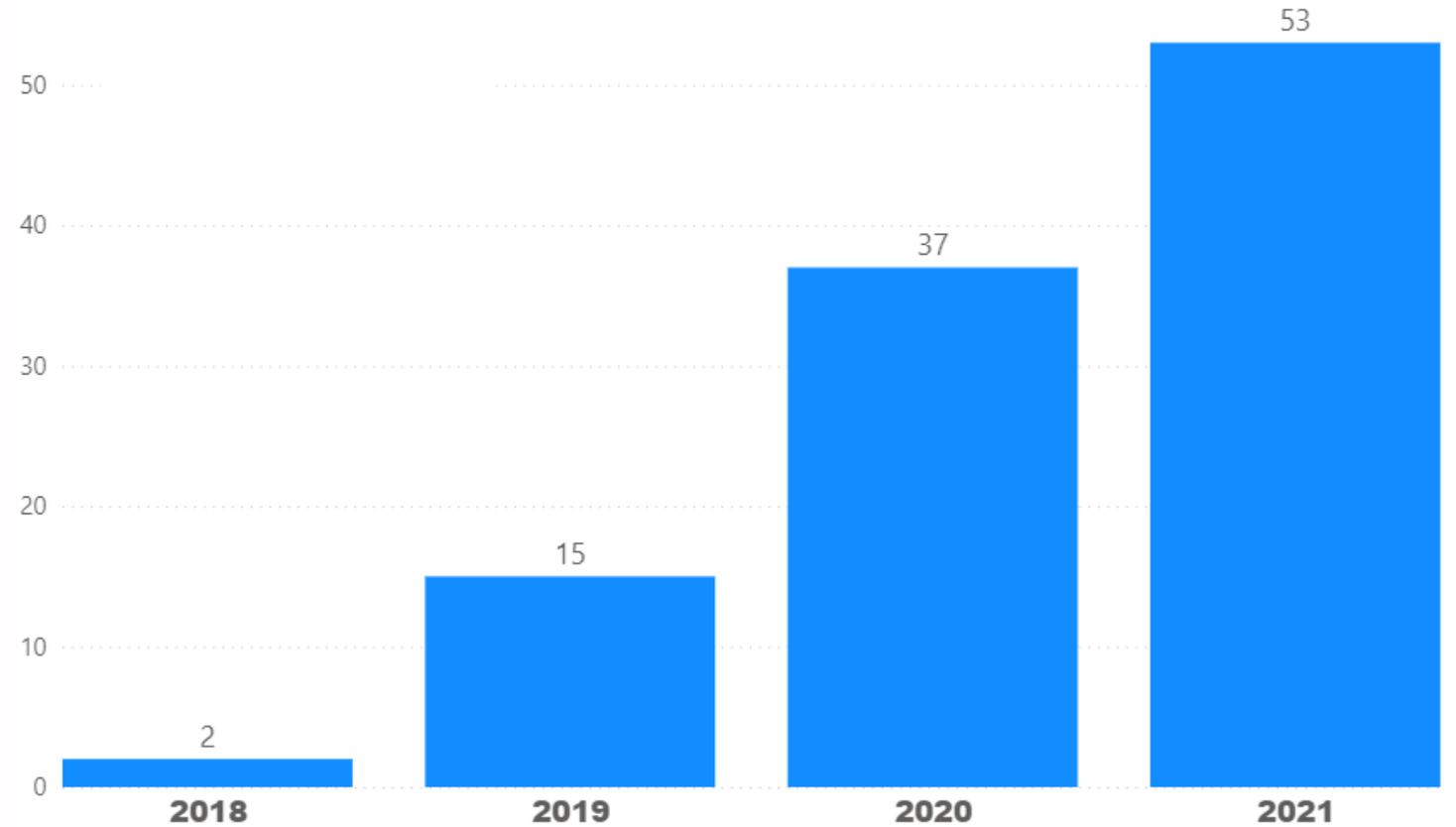
During the past 12 months, there were 1,548 collisions. 1,439 collisions involved vehicles only. 109 collisions involved at least one pedestrian.

October 2020 – October 2021





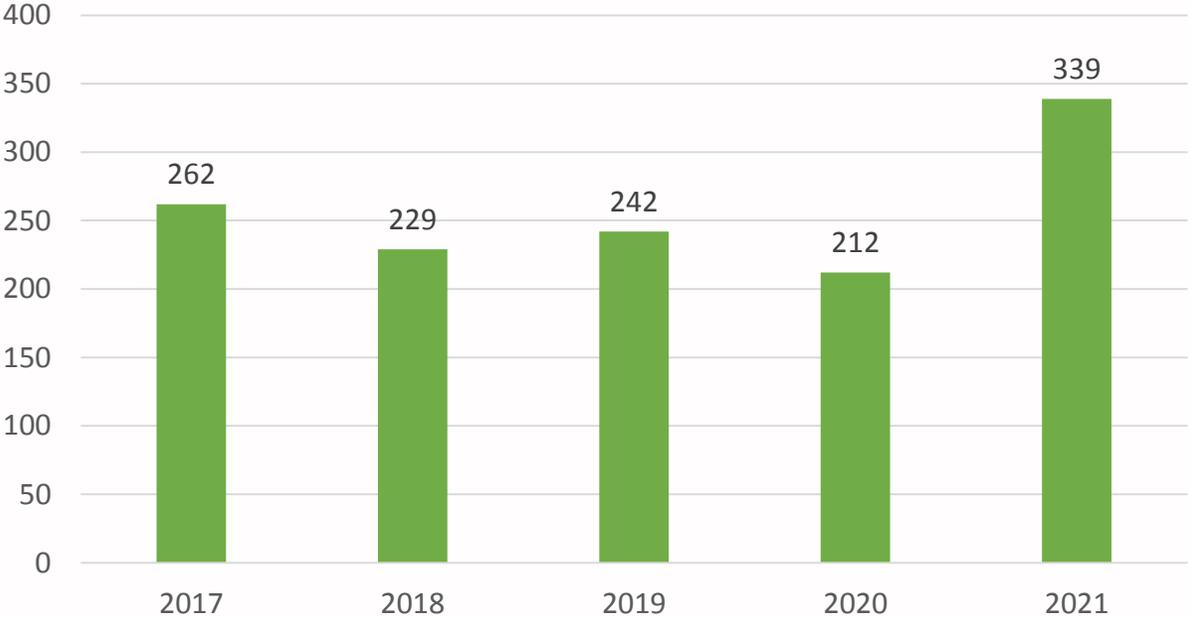
# GHOST GUN TRENDS in Chula Vista



*Totals as of October 10, 2021*

# HOT TEAM EFFORTS

Regional and Local Count of Unsheltered  
Individuals by Year

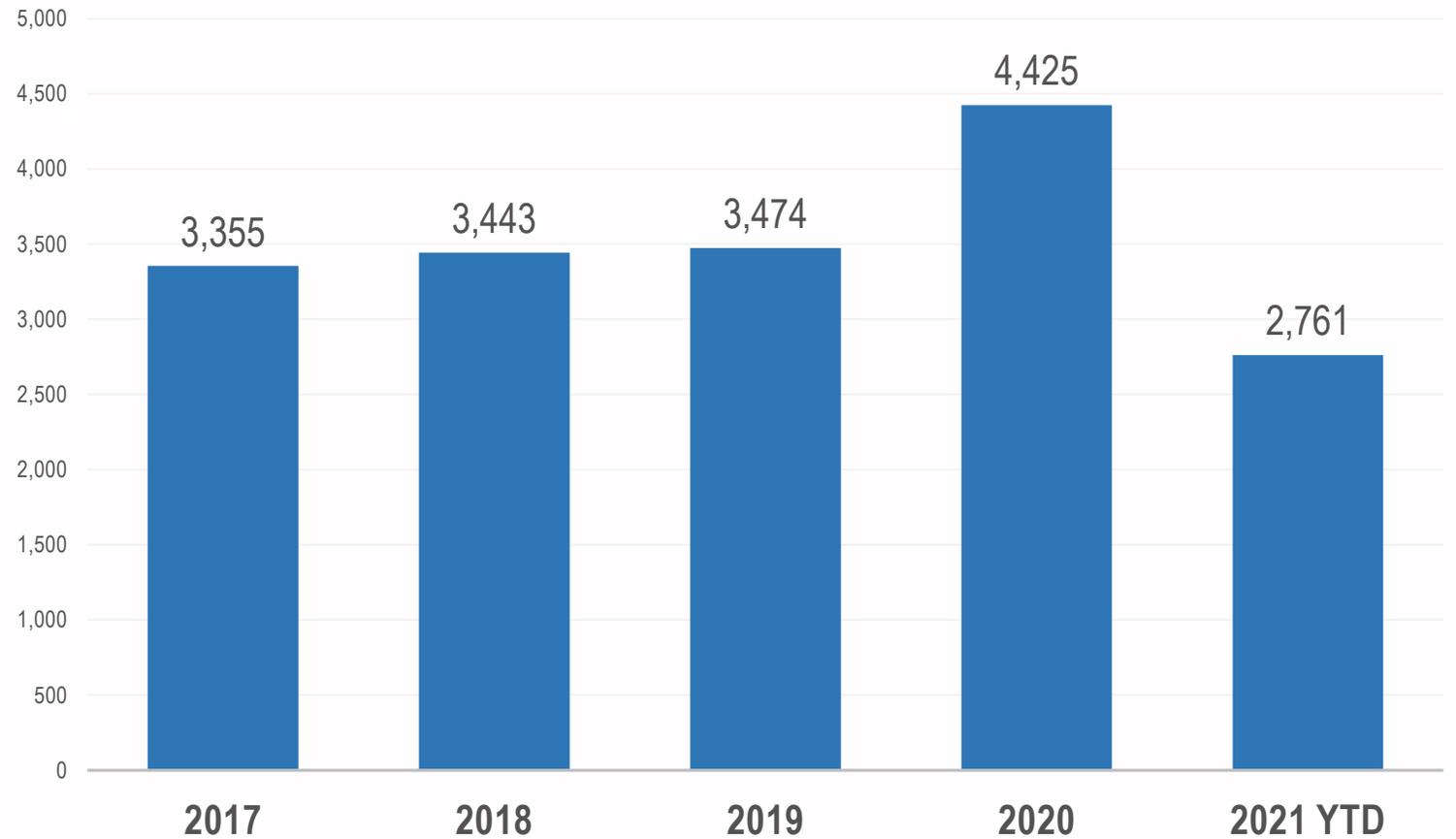


2017 - 2018 count was visual using assumptions  
2019 - 2021 count included interview confirmation for accuracy



# IMPACTS OF HOMELESSNESS 2017 to 2021 Calls For Service

Projected year-end  
totals to be approx.  
3,313



# Drone as First Responder Program



## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT - DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER (DFR)

### CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DFR PROGRAM FACTS

\* Selected as part of the IPP on October 2018

\* First program in the nation using Drones as a First Responder (DFR). [See FAA site](#)

\* Current status: DFR Pilot Program currently based from CVPD HQ with limited flight range of about 1 mile radius

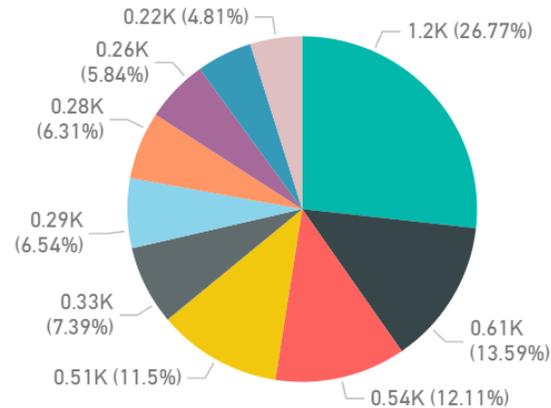
\* Common use of drones in Chula Vista: Drones as first responders, documenting crime and accident scenes, searching for missing or wanted persons, fires, and evaluating damage after a major incident or natural disasters

\* Program envisioned December 2015

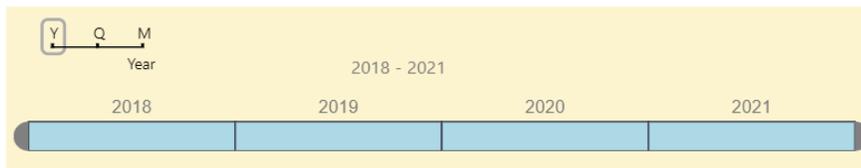
### TOP 10 CALLS RESPONDED WITH DFR ASSISTANCE

Call Type

- Disturbance - Person
- Domestic Violence
- Traffic Collision
- Psychological Evaluation
- Assault
- Check a Person's Well Being
- Suspicious Person
- Person Down
- Unknown Problem
- Petty Theft <=\$950



PLEASE SELECT A TIME FRAME



### DFR ACTIVITY BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL CALLS RESPONDED TO

**8297**

DFR ASSISTED ARRESTS

**966**

DFR DEPLOYMENT AVOIDED  
DISPATCHING A PATROL UNIT

**2095**

DFR FIRST ON SCENE COUNT

**4053**

AVG RESPONSE TIMES - FIRST ON SCENE  
(IN SECONDS) \*

**96.64**

AVG RESPONSE TIMES - ALL CALLS  
(IN SECONDS) \*

**134.59**

\* Response times from dispatch to arrival.

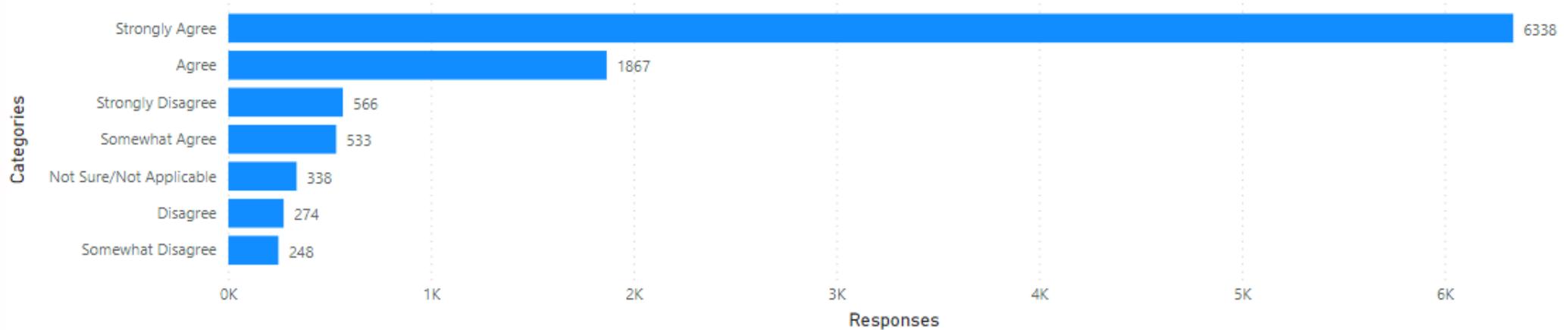
EARLIEST RESPONSE DATE/TIME 10/22/2018 7:23:18 AM

LATEST RESPONSE DATE/TIME 10/11/2021 12:05:08 PM

# INCIDENT RELATED SATISFACTION SURVEY

## Sample Survey Question:

"OVERALL, YOUR EXPERIENCE INTERACTING WITH MEMBERS OF CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS 'POSITIVE'"



Not sure / Not applicable

338

Somewhat disagree or lower rating

1088

Somewhat agreed or higher rating

8738

Total responses

10164



THANK YOU