

ANNUAL REPORT FYE 2017-2018 – POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Redding Police Department: Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1. Routine Calls: 203-938- 3400. Website: www.rpdct.us

The Redding Police Department is located at 96 Hill Road and is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Chief Mark O'Donnell has been leading the department since October 2017. Chief O'Donnell has overall responsibility for the patrol, communications, and support service divisions of the department. Chief O'Donnell is assisted with a command staff of five. Captain Marc DeLuca is the Executive Officer of the department and is responsible for maintaining the professional standards of the department and personnel matters. Sgt Peter Quinn oversees the Patrol Division (day to day operations). Sgt Tim Succi oversees the Support Services Division (Detective, Animal Control, and Directed Services) and Sgt Chris McManus oversees the management of the fleet and equipment needs of the department (Logistical Support). Communication Supervisor Stephen Schnell oversees the operations of the 911 Communication Center and Dispatch.

The police department's authorized strength is fifteen police officers: 1 Chief of Police, 1 Captain, 3 Sergeants, 9 Patrol Officers and a Detective. The Police Department additionally has a full-time School Resource Officer, two part-time School Safety Officers and a full-time Animal Control Officer.

Communication Center:

All 9-1-1 calls and routine calls are routed through the Redding Police Department's communication center. The communications center is operated by 6 civilian employees consisting of a Communications Supervisor, 4 full-time dispatchers and 1 part-time dispatcher. The communication center is staffed 24/7 by a single dispatcher. The police department dispatchers are state certified and are responsible for dispatching all police, EMS, and fire calls. Dispatchers are trained in: 911 Call-taking, Emergency Medical Dispatching, NCIC/COLLECT, and The Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Dispatch Protocols. The Communication Supervisor also handles the Department's Records Management.

Animal Control:

The Redding Animal Control Officer (ACO) serves the public by investigating all domestic animal and wildlife concerns. The ACO enforces leash laws, licensing laws, rabies vaccination laws and all other matters pertaining to domestic animals within the Town of Redding. The Redding ACO is also a trained Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator and is available to assist residents with wildlife matters.

School Safety:

We take our responsibility to safeguard all of our children while at school very seriously. To that end we have: provided targeted training to our SRO, SSOs and police officers; trained and collaborated with our school administrators/staff and upgraded communications and video surveillance equipment in the schools. All of our schools are monitored via video by police dispatch 24 hours per day. Our school safety team currently consists of:

- One full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) at Joel Barlow High School
- Two part-time armed School Safety Officers (SSO) each at Redding Elementary School and John Read Middle School

Investigative Services:

The Redding Police Department's Detective supports the officers of the Patrol Division with complex and time consuming criminal investigations for a wide assortment of offenses. Detective Dias annually juggles an active case load of approx 38 criminal investigations, prioritizing the most serious incidents. She has extensive training in cybercrime and fraud investigations. She has become a premier investigator in this field and regularly assists many of our local, state and federal law enforcement partners with these complex investigations.

Services and Programs:

Selective Enforcement/Speeding Complaints:

Any resident who feels that there is a particular speeding problem that the police are not aware of may come into police headquarters and complete a speeding complaint form. These forms are also available on-line at www.rpdct.us. The department uses several methods to address speeding complaints including the evaluation & study of the complaint and education through speed monitoring signs and enforcement.

Police Internships:

The Redding Police Department prides itself in offering a meaningful educational and work experience through an internship program. The internship program allows high school and college students an opportunity to personally evaluate the profession of law enforcement.

Car Seat Safety Checks and Installations:

The Redding Police Department is dedicated to providing the public with information pertaining to the safety of child passengers in vehicles. Our Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will demonstrate and explain to caregivers about the proper selection, installation and use of car seats, booster seats and proper use of seatbelts.

Emergency Notifications:

The Redding Police Department tries to get important information to residents as soon as possible. Several emergency notification systems are operational within the Town of Redding providing varying degrees of information for those who want it. Visit our website to learn more.

Fingerprinting Services:

The Redding Police Department will fingerprint any resident, Town of Redding Employee or prospective employee or other person who is required to be fingerprinted for employment and works or resides in the Town of Redding.

Redding Parking Authority:

West Redding Railroad Parking Permits are available at the police department. Permits are issued for the calendar year at a cost of \$250.

Community Outreach:

The Redding Police Department offers a number of outreach services to the community. Please Contact Captain DeLuca to schedule and/or learn more about an event.

- Presentations on Internet Safety, Crime Prevention and Drug Use/Recognition
- Youth tours of the police department and group discussions about the law enforcement profession
- Rides to School in a police car (Fundraising raffle prize)
- Stuff a Cruiser (Food Drive for Redding Social Services)
- Blue Santa (Fundraiser for needy families during the holiday season)

Motor Vehicle Activities

- Disabled Vehicles: 205
- DWI Arrests: 17
- Selective Enforcement: 455
- Motor Vehicle Accidents (total): 245
- Motor Vehicle Stops: 2150
- Parking Enforcement: 186
- Traffic Offenses / Traffic Control: 131

Criminal Incidents

- Assault: 14
- Burglary: 11
- Disorderly Conduct: 6
- Drug/Liquor: 10
- Larceny / Fraud: 103
- Sex Offenses : 3
- Trespass: 17
- Vandalism: 17
- All Other: 11

Non Criminal Incidents

- Animal Control / Wildlife: 325
- Crisis Intervention: 17
- Disturbances: 42
- Found Property: 35
- Family Matter, non-violent: 56
- Missing Persons / Attempt To Locate: 8
- Suspicious person/vehicle/incident: 374
- Untimely Deaths: 14
- Other / Supplemental Investigations: 941

Service Related Incidents

- 911 Hang-Ups: 121
- Alarms: 481
- Assist Citizen: 165
- Assist EMS: 502
- Assist FD: 107
- Assist Other Police Department: 121
- Assist Other Agency: 71
- Assist School: 154
- Child Car Seat Checks: 11
- Directed Patrols: 7283
- Fingerprinting / Permits: 160
- Public Relations: 15
- Property Checks: 996
- Public Hazards: 250
- Wellbeing Checks: 60
- All Other Misc: 1,247

Total Police Activity 17,136