

**Gainesville Police Department  
Quarterly Report  
July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024**



Agenda Item:  
2024-793A

# 2024 GPD's Mission

- Violent Crime
- Traffic Safety
- Homeless Outreach Efforts
- Recruiting Police Officers



# GPD Crime Statistics

## July 1 – September 29, 2024

Gainesville Police Department							
Quarterly Statistics July 1, 2024 - September 29, 2024							
	2022		2023		2024		3 Year Average % Change 2023-2024
<b>Violent Crimes</b>							
Homicide	5		5		0		5.67 -100.00
Rape	33		39		40		64.00 2.56
Robbery	35		62		47		73.33 -24.19
Aggravated Assault	170		170		154		274.00 -9.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>		<b>276</b>		<b>241</b>		<b>417.00 -12.68</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>							
Burglary	100		145		114		188.33 -21.38
Larceny	1075		982		809		1488.33 -17.62
Auto Theft	197		138		109		226.67 -21.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>1372</b>		<b>1265</b>		<b>1032</b>		<b>1903.33 -18.42</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1615</b>		<b>1541</b>		<b>1273</b>		<b>2320.33 -17.39</b>
Burglary to Conveyance	783		641		512		669.00 -20.12
Motorcycle Thefts	15		18		6		19.67 -66.67
Retail Theft	291		338		294		385.67 -13.02

\*Please remember, NIBRS counts the number of Incidents, not the number of victims.



# Violent Crime



# GPD Gun Related Statistics

Crime	January 1 – March 31, 2024	April 1 – June 30, 2024	July 1 – Sept 30, 2024	% Change from last quarter
<b>Stolen Firearms**</b>	21 (11 Conveyance Burglary)	32 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	25 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	<b>-21.88%</b>
<b>Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO***</b>	64	72	68	<b>-5.56%</b>
<b>Number of Shots Fired</b>	45	35	24	<b>-31.43%</b>
<b>Number of Persons Shot or Injured by Gunfire</b>	13 (3 Accidental)	16 (3 Accidental)	8 (1 Accidental)	<b>-46.67%</b>
<b>Homicide Victims**</b>	6 (5 Gun Related)	2 (2 Gun Related)	0	<b>-100.00%</b>
<b>Suicide (From ME)</b>	5	7	Unable to be provided by ME	<b>N/A</b>

\*\* Numbers can change due to updates in RMS. Numbers current as of 10/2/24.

\*\*\*Numbers include any firearms seized as a result of criminal activity, as well as instances where a firearm was located, and could not be tracked back to an owner (i.e. found firearm with no record of being stolen and no owners located).



# GPD Seized Firearm Statistics

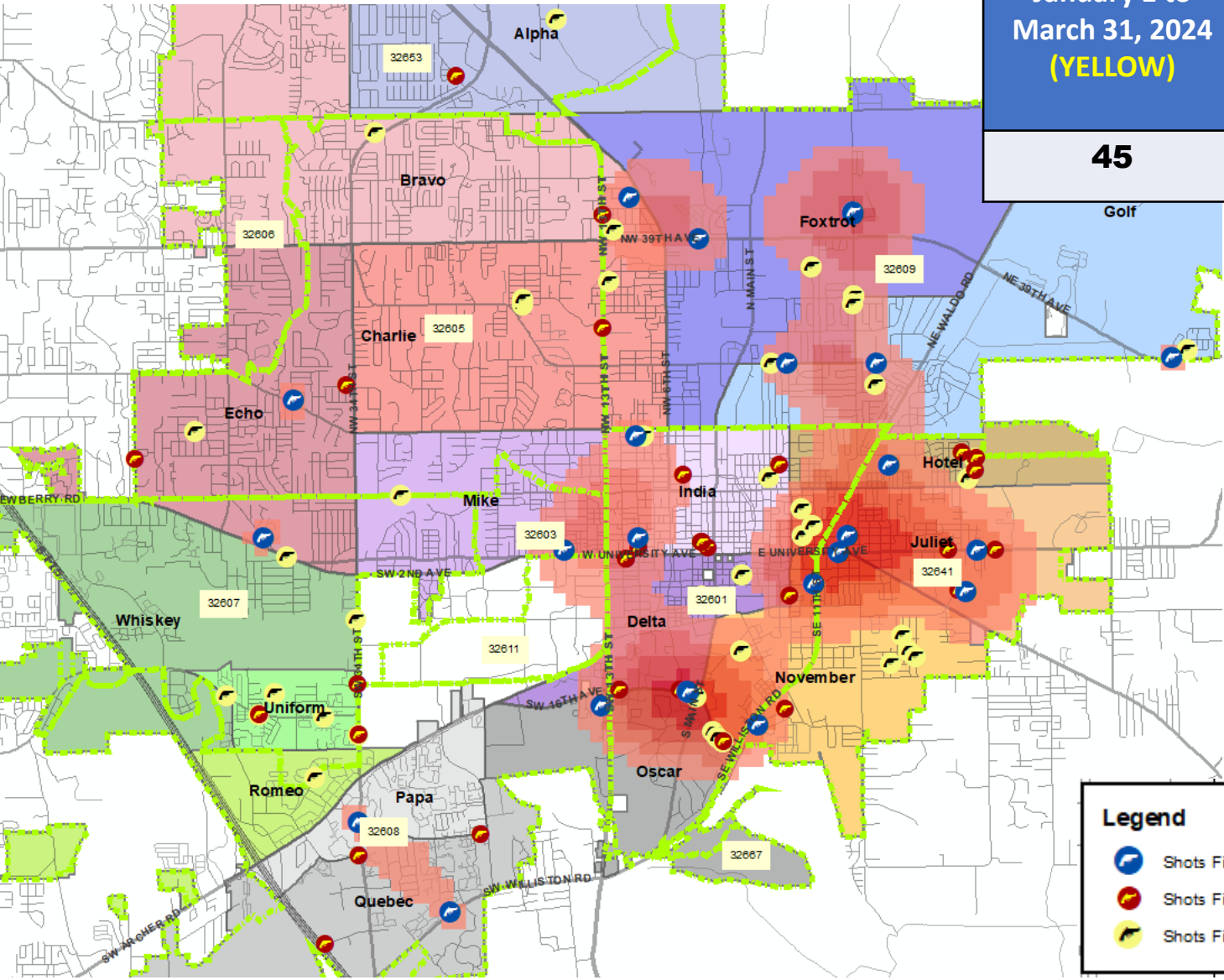
Crime	January 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024
<b>*Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Stolen Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Convicted Felon Arrests</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Adjudicated Delinquent Arrests</b>	<b>7</b>

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# Shots Fired Calls (Quarterly)

January 1 to March 31, 2024 (YELLOW)	April 1 to June 30, 2024 (RED)	July 1 to Sept 30, 2024 (Blue)
45	35	24



**Legend**

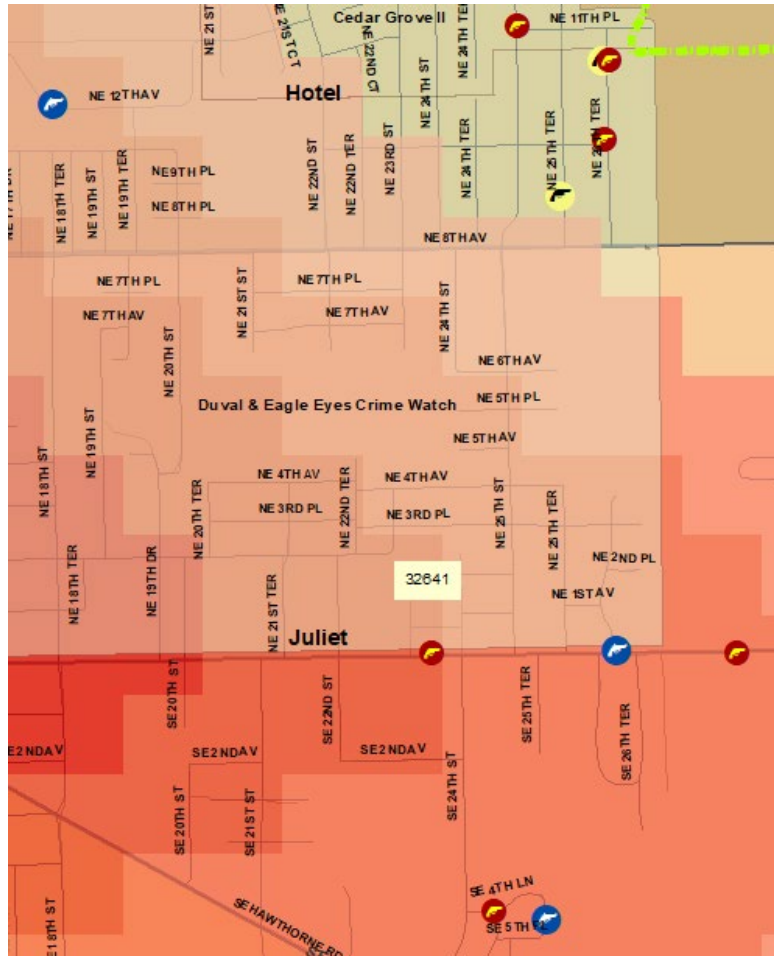
- Shots Fired 070124-093024 - Qtr 3
- Shots Fired 040124-063024 - Qtr 2
- Shots Fired 010124-033124 - Qtr 1



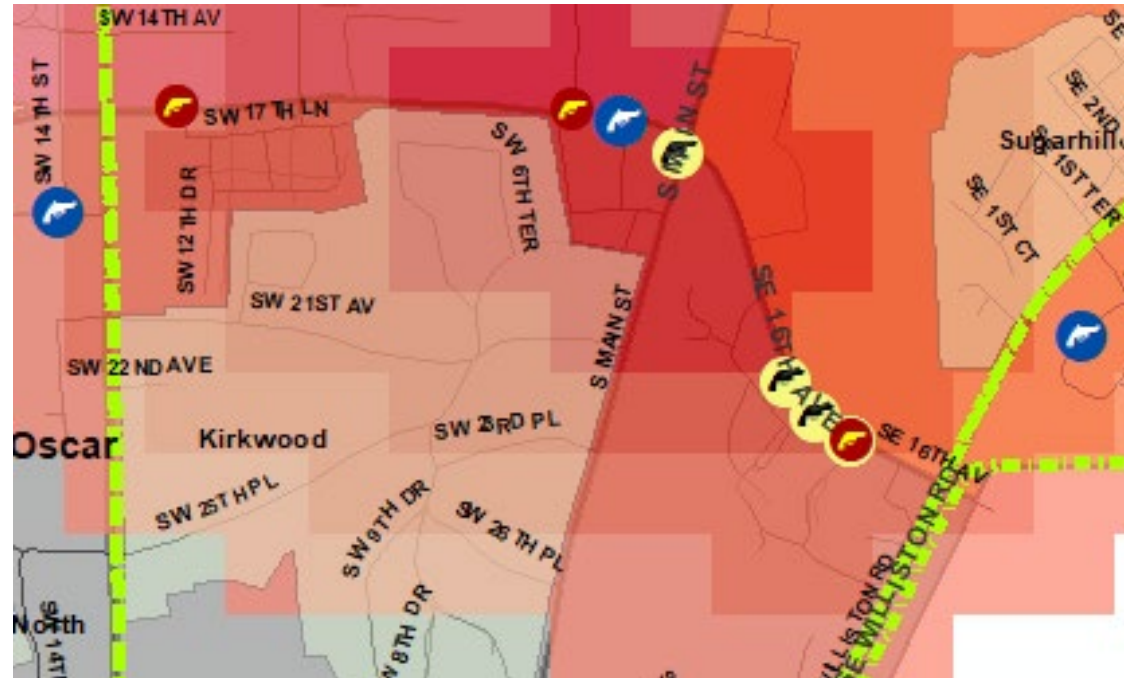


# Neighborhoods Where Confirmed Shots Fired Calls Occur – Year to Date

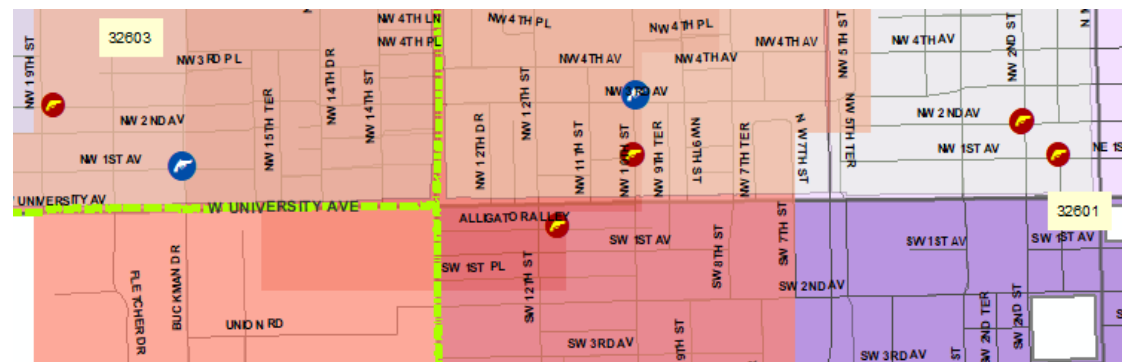
## Northeast (11)



## Southwest (9)



## Midtown (7)





# VIOLENT CRIME PREVENTION/INTERVENTION EFFORTS



**Lt. Cardwell and Youth Choosing Peace**



**Stolen Firearm from Volusia County**

## Crime Watch D1

- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- ❖ Pleasant St
- ❖ Kirkwood
- ❖ Grove St
- ❖ Porters

## Crime Watch D2

- ❖ Sweetwater Square
- ❖ Ridgeview
- ❖ Bellamy Forge
- ❖ Cumberland Circle
- ❖ Rock Creek
- ❖ Greater Duval
- ❖ The Grove at Sweetwater
- ❖ Pineridge Food Giveaway



**GPAL Summer Camp**



# Investigations Bureau Gun Violence Unit

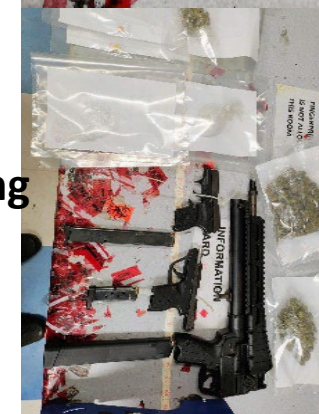
PATROL EFFORTS	APR 1 – June 30	July 1 – Sept 30	TOTAL
Traffic Stops	148	162	310
Gun Violence Arrests/Sworn Complaints/Warrants	30	32	62



**Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon**  
**400 S. Main St.**  
**Kyrice M. Harris BM 3/10/1997**



**Violation of Probation, Possession w/Intent to Sell (cannabis, methamphetamine, ecstasy, MDMA) w/in 1000` of a school, Trafficking Drugs (MDMA), Maintaining a Drug Dwelling, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**  
**1324 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave Apt #6 (Georgetown Apartments)**  
**Tevon A. Guidry BM 3/8/1997**





# Investigations Bureau Gun Violence Unit



**Possession of a Firearm by a Delinquent / Warrant Arrest**  
**1900 SW Williston RD.**  
**Nicholas L. Curry BM 3/10/2002**  
**Ja'ana Jordan BF 7/30/1999**



**Possession of a controlled substance / Possession of cannabis less than 20 grams / 2 firearms seized**  
**1304 EUA**  
**Deonte K. Roberts BM 7/6/1998**  
**George Williams BM 12/10/96**



**Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon x 2 / Trafficking in MDMA / Trafficking in Controlled Substance / DWLSR**  
**1634 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**James Mobley BM 6/8/1982**



# Investigations Bureau



**Homicide - 3643 SW 20th Ave, (The Park Apartments):** On January 9, 2024 at approx. 0115 hours, the Combined Communications Center (CCC) received calls of shots fired in the area of 3643 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Responding officers located a deceased B/M subject on the sidewalk on the north side of apartment #703 with numerous gunshot wounds. The victim was identified as Rohntavious Hayes.

**Marquis Byrd and Dalvin Smith**



Det. Williams worked with State Attorney Chris Elsey to charge **M. Byrd** and **D. Smith** with the homicide of Hayes.



**Attempted Murder (Stabbing) – 211 W University (Lit Night Club) – Several officers** responded to the area after a disturbance occurred inside the bar. During the altercation the victim was stabbed nine times by the suspect.

**Rance Shannon**

Detective Matt Quinn coordinated with ASO and MCSO to arrest Shannon.



# Investigations Bureau

## Gun Violence

**Armed Robbery- 2814 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St (PNC Bank):** Subject entered the bank and passed a note demanding money. Suspect identity was assisted by use of Facial Recognition. Thorough follow-up with this information led to positive id from two employees of suspect **Jniry Valceus BM 8-30-92. ASO/DOJ**

**Attempt Homicide- 1700 blk NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave:** Female was talking to two subjects who were sitting in a vehicle whom she knew. Front passenger pulled a handgun, leaned forward and shot female in abdomen. Suspect identified as **Fabian Rivera WM 10-5-99**. Follow-up with victim she told detectives that Rivera said he was going to shoot her prior to actually doing so. **ASO/DOJ**

### Case Resolution:

- **Kelvin KJ Allen BM 6-23-04** sentenced to **30 yrs. DOC** for a VOP charge (Attempt Murder/Poss Firearm by Delinquent).
- **Ko'bie Archer BM 10-19-00** sentenced to **50 yrs. DOC** for Home Invasion in which victim was shot/paralyzed; **Frezell Rowe BM 6-27-02** sentenced to **10 yrs. DOC** on same case.
- **Brian Burns WM 6-13-97** sentenced to **30 yrs. DOC** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder/Tampering w Evidence for the brutal stabbing/suffocation murder of female victim.
- **Jaquil Williams BM 9-20-94** sentenced to **15 yrs. DOC** for his involvement in several pharmacy robberies in Gainesville, Alachua County and Clay County.
- **Ja'zier Myers BM 12-20-02** sentenced to **Life in Prison x3** for the double homicide/attempt homicide at Checkers.
- **Brandon Cushion BM 7-18-05** sentenced to **6 yrs. DOC/2 yr. Comm Control/2 yrs.** Probation for shooting the victim believing that he stole his cannabis.



# Homeless Outreach





# Operations Bureau Homeless Outreach

- Grace Marketplace/Dignity Village
- City Hall Plaza
- 400 S. Main Street Corridor
- 400 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

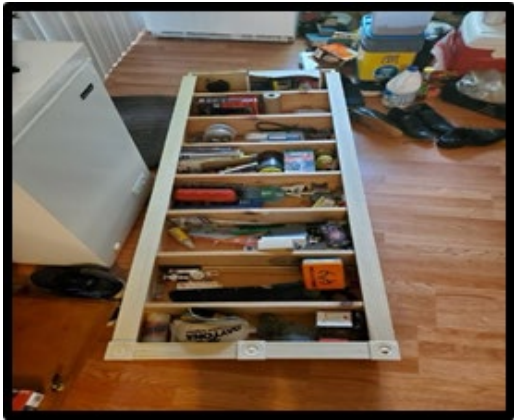


# Co-Responders Unit

Statistics	2023	April 1- June 20, 2024	July 1 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Calls for Service	3336	667	754
Baker/Marchman Acts	131	31	32
Voluntary Transport	146	47	37
Jail Diversions	79	17	13
Baker Act Diversions	192	33	27
Emergency Room Diversions	71	7	14



**Risk Protection Order - April 2024**  
A’Quinn Jones Student  
Social Media Search  
Firearm and 30 boxes of ammunition  
  
Investigator – Ofc. Sarah Reeves



# Traffic Safety





# 2013 – 2024 Traffic Crash Fatality Victims

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>THI</u>
2013	9
2014	8
2015	10
2016	14
2017	14
2018	13
2019	16
2020	16
2021	23
2022	24
2023	20
2024 (Jan-Sept)	17

Traffic Homicide Investigations “THI” (Actual Loss of Life)

July 1 – September 30, 2023  
 Bike or Pedestrian  
 fatal crashes: 2

July 1- September 30, 2024  
 Bike or Pedestrian  
 fatal crashes: 0



# Traffic Education & Enforcement



Gainesville Police Department Wins Second Place at Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Training & Awards Ceremony



7/10: Assisted w/ Public Safety Summer Camp

7/11: Click It Ticket Detail

7/13: DUI Detail

8/1: Click IT Ticket Detail

8/16: Distracted Driving Detail

8/23: Alcohol Awareness Detail

8/29: DUI Detail

9/4: Hosted IPTM's Bicycle/Pedestrian for Officers

9/12: Click It Ticket Detail



# Traffic Education & Enforcement

Woman convicted of deadly hit-and-run in Gainesville's Butler Plaza awaits sentence



**-45 years** for the vehicular homicide  
**-5 years** for leaving the scene of crash/narcotics in phone at arrest  
**-230 days**(time served) for NO Drivers License

**ALL TO RUN  
CONSECUTIVELY**

Lake City rapper Raw Youngin formally charged with vehicular homicide and four other felonies related to July crash in Gainesville

September 3, 2024



Charged With:  
 Vehicular Homicide  
 Reckless driving causing serious injury  
 Reckless driving causing damage to person  
 Fleeing & Attempting to Elude  
 Leaving scene of crash w/ fatality  
 Leaving scene of crash w/ serious injury  
 No Drivers License w/ serious injury  
 No Drivers License w/ fatality  
**TOTAL 7 Felonies, 1 Misdemeanor**





# Recruiting and Hiring



## Recruiting and Hiring Statistics

2022 to 2024 Comparison	2022	2023	2024 Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30	2024 Quarter July 1 – Sept 30
PO Applications	195	201	336	179
Hired	19	22	25	9
Failed FTO	5	9	1	1

- **14 officers** in the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program.
- **7 recruits** in the Police Academy that will be graduating in November.
- **5 recruits** that will be attending the Police Academy that will commence
- **1 certified officer** that will begin the mini academy in January 2025.
- **3 applicants** with Conditional Job Offers to date.



# Recruitment Initiatives



## New Recruitment Initiatives

New Recruitment Video and Marketing Advertisements

Effective 10/01/24 - **NEW Starting Pay**

- Non-Certified Police Officer – \$52,145.60 (\$25.07/hr.)
- Certified Police Officer - \$60,008.00 (\$28.85/hr.)



# Employee Recognition



# Sworn Awards



**July: Corporal Owen Osborne  
Officer of the Month**



**August: Officer Andrew Milman  
Officer of the Month**

