

# SAN ANTONIO

POLICE DEPARTMENT



*PROTECTING THE  
ALAMO CITY*

# 2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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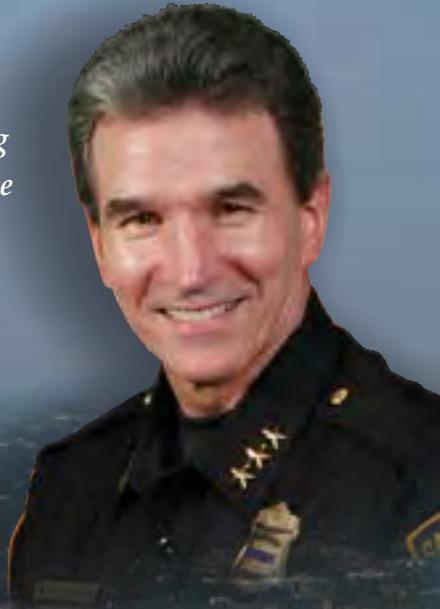




# Message From The Chief

Dear Citizens of San Antonio,

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. Because the men and women of the SAPD are dedicated to providing superior police services I feel that communicating our collaborative efforts with the public is crucial to a successful partnership. Therefore, I am pleased to present the SAPD's 2011 Annual Report, which contains illustrations of our true commitment to the San Antonio community.



The SAPD continuously pursues service enhancements and in 2011, with great support from the Mayor, City Council, and the City Manager, we were fortunate to provide increased staffing levels, which led to a number of safety and efficiency enhancements.

The SAPD could not achieve its goals without what is perhaps the most important element of our success. It is the partnership we share with the San Antonio community that truly allows us to continue policing programs that not only educate, but motivate community members to participate in reducing the fear of crime and crime itself.

In addition to creating partnerships, the SAPD's objectives include building trust and sharing leadership with the community for a safer San Antonio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "W. P. McManus".

William P. McManus



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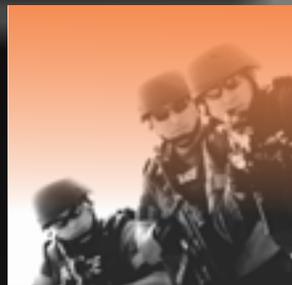
*Vision Statement*



*To be the premier law enforcement agency by building trust, creating partnerships, and sharing leadership within the San Antonio Police Department and the community for a safer San Antonio.*

*The San Antonio Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve.*

*We act with integrity to reduce fear and crime while treating all with respect, compassion, and fairness.*



*Mission Statement*



# Guiding Principles

## INTEGRITY

### WE HAVE INTEGRITY

*We hold ourselves accountable and demand the highest level of ethical and moral standards from all.*

*We are role models, acting with courage and building trust within the organization.*

## RESPECT

### WE ARE RESPECTFUL

*Mutual respect is the foundation for every interaction.*

*We value diversity and encourage open communication by treating everyone with dignity and fairness.*

## COMPASSION

### WE ARE COMPASSIONATE

*Compassion guides our actions as we care for one another.*

*We treat people with kindness and respect while working for the benefit of all.*



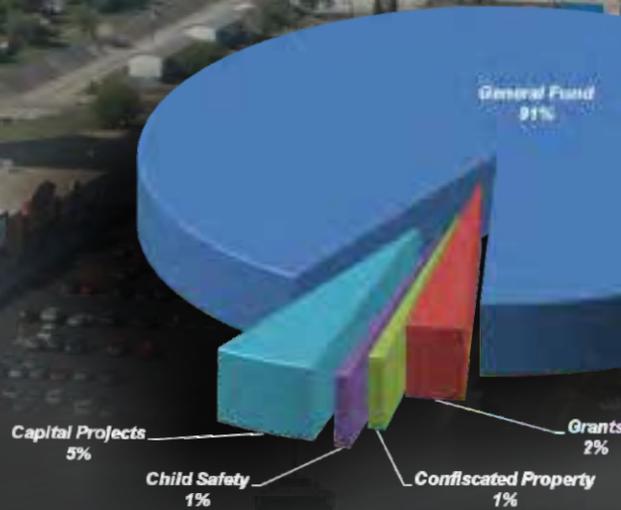
## FAIRNESS

### WE ARE FAIR

*We are committed to consistently treating people in a courteous and impartial manner.*



**GENERAL FUND: \$ 334,041,377**  
**CATEGORICAL GRANTS: \$ 9,580,501**  
**CONFISCATED PROPERTY FUND: \$ 2,798,459**  
**CHILD SAFETY FUND: \$ 2,547,686**  
**CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$ 17,045,111**  
**TOTAL FUNDING: \$ 368,458,842**



**2000 Census**

**POPULATION: 1,144,646**

**AREA: 412 sq mi**

**State Ranking: 3**

**National Ranking: 9**

**2010 Census**

**POPULATION: 1,327,407**

**Increase: +181,882**

**AREA: 467 sq mi**

**State Ranking: 2**

**National Ranking: 7**

**2011 Census**

**POPULATION: 1,373,668**

**Increase: +46,261**

**AREA: 467 sq mi**

**State Ranking: 2**

**National Ranking: 7**

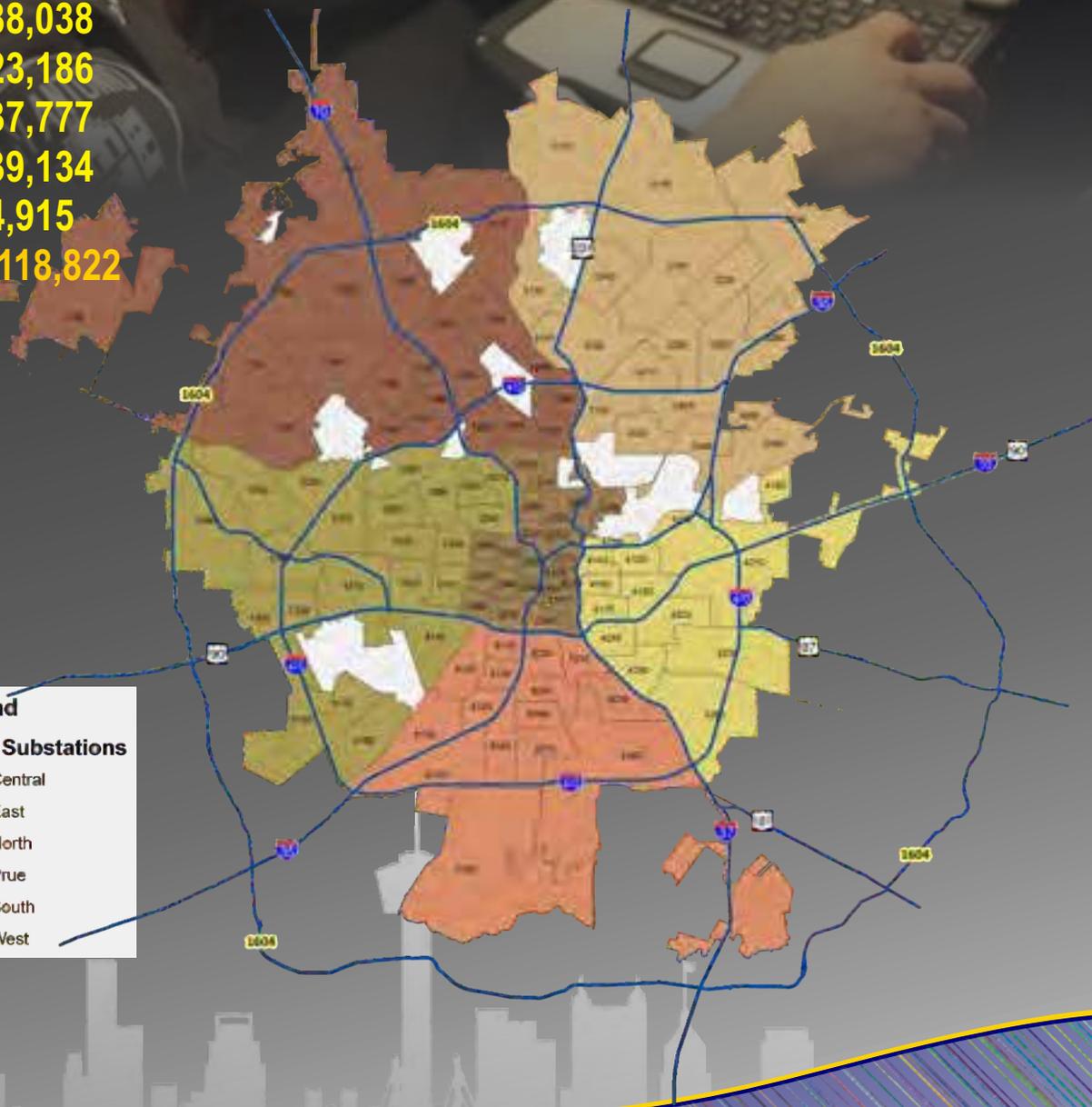
SOURCE: US Census Bureau

**TOTAL CALLS FOR 2011**

Central	187,362
East	128,410
North	188,038
Prue	223,186
South	137,777
West	239,134
Outside Area	14,915
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,118,822</b>

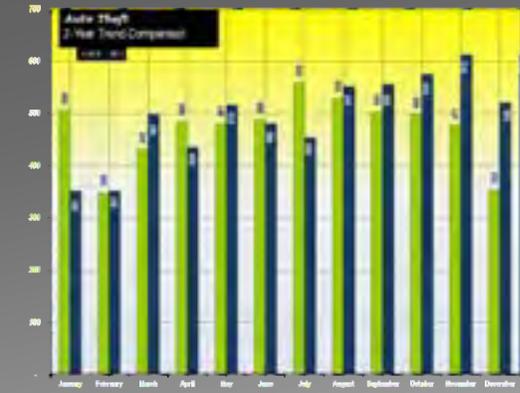
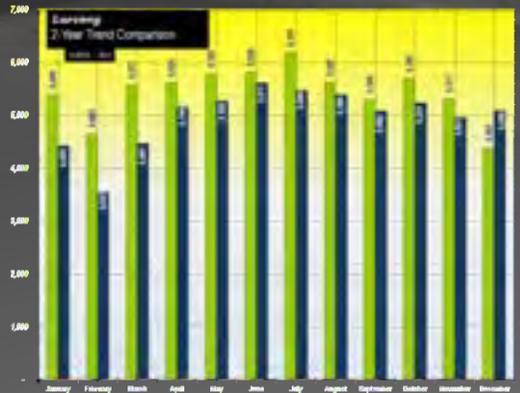
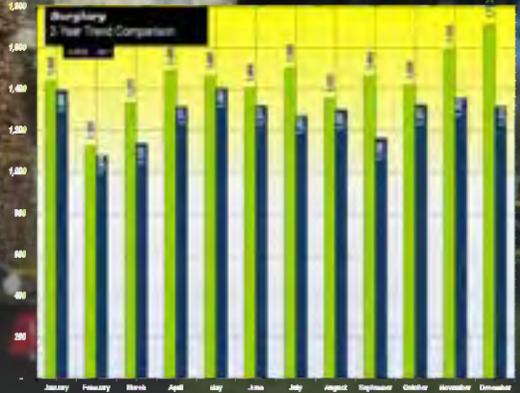
**Legend**  
**SAPD Substations**

	Central
	East
	North
	Prue
	South
	West



**UCR - PROPERTY CRIMES**

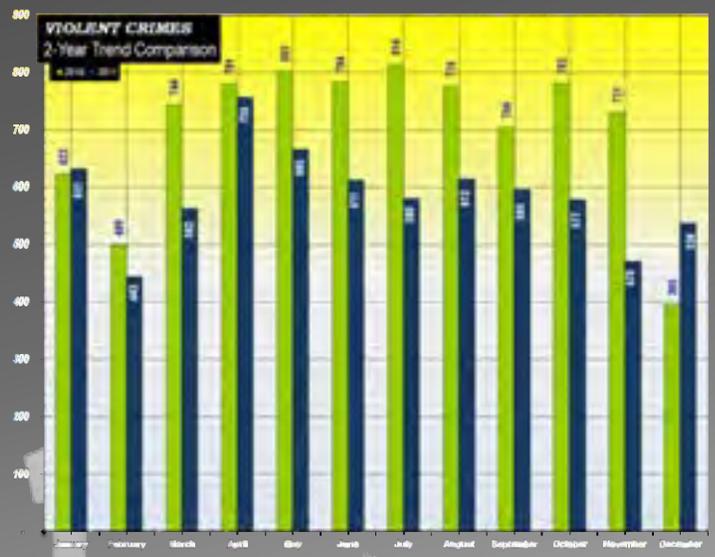
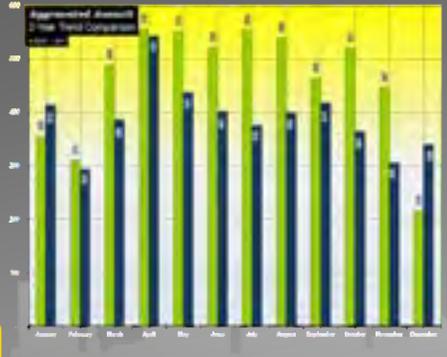
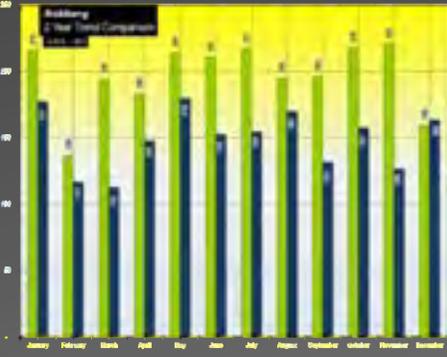
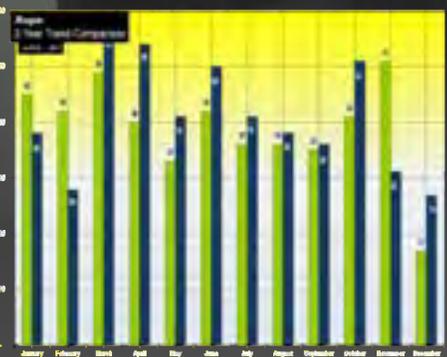
	<u>BURGLARY</u>	<u>LARCENY</u>	<u>VEHICLE THEFT</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>	1389	4425	351	<b>6165</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1074	3537	351	<b>4962</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	1133	4461	497	<b>6091</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	1311	5144	434	<b>6889</b>
<b>MAY</b>	1401	5265	515	<b>7181</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	1317	5611	480	<b>7408</b>
<b>JULY</b>	1267	5464	453	<b>7184</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	1297	5384	551	<b>7232</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1159	5082	555	<b>6796</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1321	5231	574	<b>7126</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1352	4951	612	<b>6915</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1313	5089	520	<b>6922</b>
	<b>15334</b>	<b>59644</b>	<b>5893</b>	<b>80871</b>



**UCR - VIOLENT CRIMES**

**HOMICIDE RAPE ROBBERY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT TOTALS**

	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TOTALS
<b>JANUARY</b>	3	38	177	413	613
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5	28	117	293	443
<b>MARCH</b>	6	57	113	386	562
<b>APRIL</b>	11	54	147	543	755
<b>MAY</b>	8	41	179	437	665
<b>JUNE</b>	8	50	152	401	611
<b>JULY</b>	10	41	154	375	580
<b>AUGUST</b>	7	38	169	399	613
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	11	36	131	417	595
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5	51	157	364	577
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	8	31	126	305	470
<b>DECEMBER</b>	7	27	163	339	536
	<b>89</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>4672</b>	<b>7038</b>



# HOMICIDE UNIT

The Homicide Unit is within the Major Crimes Section and is made up of sworn and civilian personnel. Investigative arms of the Homicide Unit include the Murder/Attempted Murder, Assault/Aggravated Assault and Traffic Investigation Details. In 2011, fourteen Detectives made up the Murder/Attempted Murder Detail.

The Murder/Attempted Murder Detail investigates all Murders and all incidents involving a peace officer who discharges his or her firearm. Additional responsibilities include incidents where a peace officer uses deadly force against another and incidents where a person dies while in police custody.

The Cold Case Unit also resides within the Homicide Unit and is comprised of two detectives. Cases where detectives have exhausted all leads and/or stand unresolved after one year are assigned to the Cold Case Unit. As technology advances, such as fingerprinting methods and DNA testing, Cold Case detectives are able to review and further investigate cases. In 2007, The VIP (Volunteer in Policing) Cold Case review Team was created to utilize the investigative backgrounds of retired professionals dedicated to analyzing past investigative processes. As an extension to the already existing VIP program, the VIPs assigned to the Cold Case review Team possess previous investigative experience in homicides, violent crimes or a related investigative field. Currently, the Cold Case Unit benefits from the expertise of DNA specialists, crime scene investigators and FBI profilers.

The Assaults/Aggravated Assaults Detail includes seventeen Detectives. Assaults Detectives handle misdemeanor offenses, which include threats, harassment and some forms of assault. The Aggravated Assaults Detectives handle offenses such as non-family felony aggravated assaults, aggravated assaults on peace officers, injury to the elderly, and stalking. In addition, two Detectives are tasked with the handling and release of weapons involved in criminal offenses.

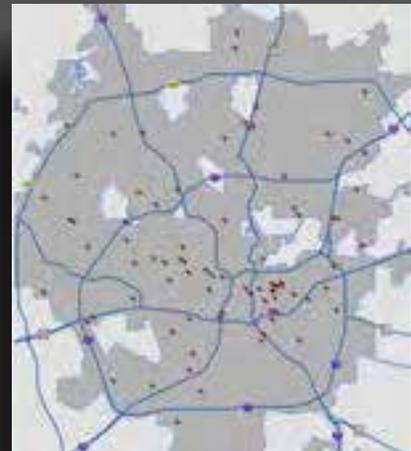
The Traffic Investigation Detail (TID) investigates all fatality accidents and traffic-related criminal offenses. Felony offenses such as Intoxication Manslaughter, Intoxication Assault and Failure to Stop and Render Aid fall under the responsibilities of TID. Hit and run accidents are also investigated by TID.

Civilians also serve to support the role of the Homicide Unit. Examples of their efforts include administrative duties, data collection and reporting. ★



## 2011 HOMICIDES BY MONTH

JANUARY	3
FEBRUARY	5
MARCH	6
APRIL	11
MAY	8
JUNE	8
JULY	10
AUGUST	7
SEPTEMBER	11
OCTOBER	5
NOVEMBER	8
DECEMBER	7



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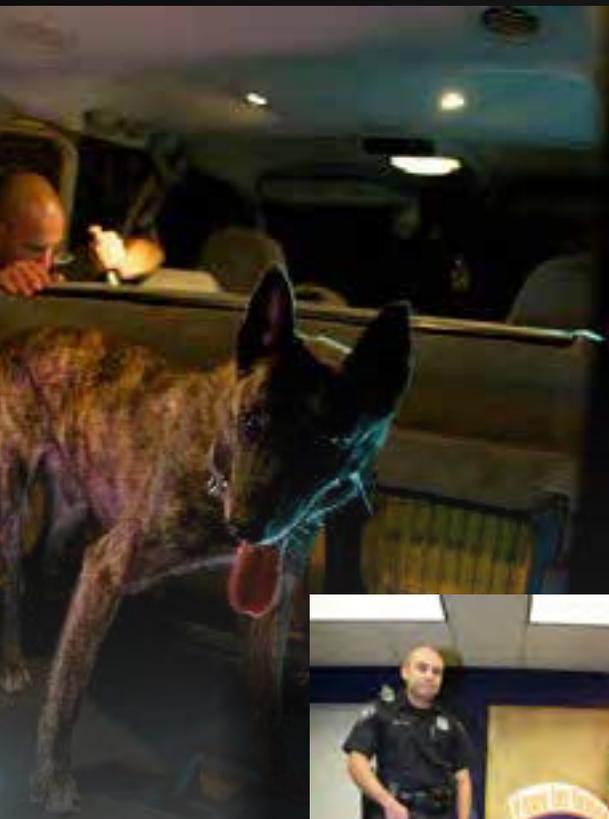


**T**he K-9 Detail and the Bomb Squad utilize the excellent skills of trained canines. The K-9 Detail is comprised of fourteen canines and fourteen handlers, all taking part in dual roles; Patrol and Narcotics. The K-9 Detail is responsible for assisting in the search for people, narcotics and the scent of a person on evidence related to crime scenes.

The Bomb Squad is comprised of two canines and two handlers. The Bomb Squad is responsible for ensuring that bombs, explosives and hazardous devices are safely disposed.

The Canines originate from the Hill Country Dog Center and Lackland AFB where they are trained prior to being introduced to their handlers. Once the dog and handler unite, they undergo training while building a respectful and trusting relationship.

Throughout each canine's career, training maintenance includes daily dog and handler training, in-service training, as well as weekly group training. Each year, dog and handler must certify as a team. ★



**P**roblem-Oriented Policing (POP) is a collaborative effort between criminal justice partners, public entities and the community to address crime or acts of disorder.

The SAPD's POP Unit is comprised of fifty (50) officers, along with five (5) supervisors and one (1) lieutenant.

In January of 2011, POP began working in partnership with various units of the SAPD and other COSA departments as part of the combined effort known as the "Eastside Initiative." POP officers continued to concentrate their strength within this target area and provided an overall police presence in order to sustain the progress made during the initiative.

By the spring, the POP Unit began an initiative that was developed to address crime and quality of life issues occurring in the Downtown area. The POP Unit was directed to the Downtown area and tasked with preventing crime and disorder. This concentrated focus continued through the summer months.

**Total Arrests: 1,792**  
**Felony Arrests 635**  
**Felony Warrants 301**  
**Felony Charges 456**  
**Narcotics Charges 721**

**Gangs:**  
**Total Arrests 90**  
**Blue Sheets (Gang) 512**

**Narcotics:**  
**Marijuana Seized 9,325.53g**  
**Heroin Seized 250.60g**  
**Cocaine Seized 586.11g**  
**Meth Seized 111.50g**  
**Currency Seized: \$9,943.00**  
**Guns Recovered: 38**  
**VCAT: 2**

In the fall, the POP Unit began the Vehicle Burglary Task Force. This project incorporated existing department resources to address vehicle burglaries occurring throughout the City; particularly those occurring in the areas that have historically experienced high vehicle burglary incidents. The Vehicle Burglary Task Force continued through the 2011 holiday season and concluded in January 2012. During this time Unit Officers also focused their attention on the Downtown area as the holiday season is known to bring additional tourism. As a result, POP provided additional police presence and support for both the Central Service Area and the Downtown Bike patrol efforts.

The Mental Health Detail (MHD) is an additional resource, which provides training to police cadets as well as 911 clerks and dispatchers who require an awareness of mental health issues. The training is designed to help students obtain as much information as possible from the caller to assist the dispatched officer. MHD officers investigate and attempt to resolve each issue to determine if a mental issue is involved. Additionally, MHD officers review and follow-up on all emergency detentions and mental health related calls that are forwarded to the Detail. ★



The SAPD's Gang Unit focuses on gang member involvement in narcotics and weapons trafficking, which often lead to more serious violent acts and felony property crimes. The Gang Unit is also part of the Violent Crime Apprehension Team, which responds to violent crime scenes with the goal of apprehending suspects immediately following the crime. This effort involves cooperation with patrol officers, supervisors, follow-up detectives, gathering intelligence and following up on possible leads.

During 2011, the Gang Unit arrested a total of 1,427 persons in San Antonio; 746 were felony arrests and 531 were documented gang members. The Gang Unit also seized 145 guns and over 230 pounds of narcotics to include, marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.

In the spring of 2011, the Gang Unit conducted "Operation Dogcatcher," an enforcement operation that targeted the Dogtown Gang on the West side of San Antonio. Nine Dogtown Gang members, including leaders, were federally indicted for narcotics trafficking and one was indicted on state charges.

During the summer and fall of 2011, the Gang Unit partnered with the USMS, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. "Operation Triple Beam-Target Orejon" targeted members of the Tango Orejon prison gang in San Antonio. The operation produced the arrest of 212 documented gang members, of which 121 were documented Orejons. This operation also resulted in the seizure of 38 guns and over 37 pounds of narcotics.★

The Gang Unit trains once a month in order to maintain knowledge of common functions such as, executing forced entry arrest and search warrants. Training involves high-risk entries, team movements, tactics, and firearms. The Gang Unit also collaborates with external agencies, in particular, the US Marshals Service (USMS). The USMS frequently trains with the Gang Unit and has incorporated our training techniques into their operations.



The San Antonio Regional Intelligence Center (SARIC) provides intelligence for officers of the SAPD and its regional partners. This has been accomplished by means of strengthening intelligence sharing methods and receiving support from local, state and federal law enforcement as SARIC continues to support the efforts of the Southwest Texas Fusion Center.

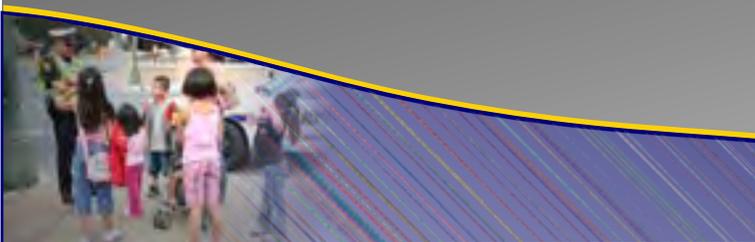
In 2011, SARIC expanded from 6 officers, 4 detectives and 2 analysts to 12 officers, 8 detectives, 3 analysts and 5 Task Force Officers. Task Force Officers are SAPD officers assigned to external law enforcement agencies, facilitating the philosophy of intelligence sharing. The expansion allows SARIC to operate 18 hours per day.

With the implementation of the Tac-Ops Center in 2011, officers are now able to monitor the various patrol channels and provide "real time" crime information as officers receive calls for service. This information can be vital to officer safety and can assist patrol officers with current and evolving information.

During June until November, the SAPD's Gang Unit conducted an undercover operation titled Orejon Initiative. SARIC assisted in this operation by functioning as the intelligence hub and by providing SARIC detectives to conduct surveillance and execute search warrants. Officers were able to gather extensive research and provide information packets for the Gang Unit. Results of this operation include numerous arrests along with the seizure of thousands of dollars and illegal narcotics.

The following is a summary of various examples of SARIC's contribution to law enforcement agencies in 2011:

- *Over 6,500 internal and external department requests for specific research.*
- *665 in-progress or "hot calls" and emergency calls were monitored by officers and detail updates were communicated to dispatch.*
- *SARIC shared/received intelligence while attending 415 department roll calls.*
- *SARIC produced and delivered 512 research packets to requesting law enforcement agencies.*
- *SARIC accomplished 1,077 intelligence communications with regional law enforcement agencies. ★*



The first phase of the Uniform Evidence Detective Initiative (UEDI) was implemented on March 5, 2011, in accordance with Article 11, Section 7 of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Police Officer's Association.



Additionally, the UEDI aims to reduce call load in the Crime Scene Unit, placing the department in a prime position to advance in forensic technology. Continued and advanced training develops expertise throughout the Crime Scene Unit and supports quality processing of critical crime scenes, such as Sexual Assaults, Homicides and Officer Involved incidents. As a result of these efforts, response times from UEDs and the Crime Scene Unit have improved.

Currently, 55 UEDIs are assigned to the Patrol Division and per the agreement, 33 additional UEDIs will increase the number each fiscal year (2012, 2013 and 2014) to fulfill the 154 UEDI implementation.

The UEDI has certainly benefited the Department in numerous aspects. Most importantly, it has had a great impact in the Department's mission of improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. Both UEDs and Crime Scene Personnel have the opportunity to perform their job functions more thoroughly, utilizing best practices, to ensure the ultimate prosecution of criminals. The commitment to work jointly will produce the results necessary to maintain and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the SAPD. Remaining proactive by foreseeing obstacles, continuing specialized training and receiving unwavering support from the Command Staff is invaluable to the successful implementation and progress of the UEDI. ★

The mission of the UEDI is to improve the quality of work and customer service that the SAPD provides to the community when crime scene processing is required. The UEDI position description includes providing already existing community police services, yet adds crime scene processing services to include documenting and fingerprinting minor crime scenes, gathering physical evidence and photographing incidents involving potential civil liability to the City. Minor crime scenes include offenses such as recovered stolen vehicles and burglaries to habitations and vehicles.





In 2011, the SAPD presented the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) problem to City Council to highlight the impact DWIs have on the city, how the SAPD is combating the issue and discuss strategies envisioned for the future. The presentation led to a collaborative discussion with the community resulting in the formation of Team DWI. With over 60 Team DWI partners, including the criminal justice system, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and non-profit organizations, the goal of prevention is a motivating force for continued collaboration. The Team meets on a monthly basis and discusses results of their efforts and proposed enhancements.

The DWI Unit partnered with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office (DA) to develop specifications for a more efficient DWI Offense Report and provide access to the SAPD's new reporting system. Additionally, the initial phase of Coban (digital in-car video system) was implemented and began with the Traffic Section vehicles. Coban provides enhanced evidence for the prosecution of DWI offenses. Coban also provides the DA's Office with the privilege to view the videos, providing increased efficiency in DA case review.

## MONTHLY DWI ARRESTS

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>2011 Totals</b>	<b>5927</b>

2011 also brought the creation of the "Most Wanted" digital billboard, which displays photographs of individuals with outstanding DWI warrants. This achievement has raised DWI awareness and has captured national attention.

The DWI enforcement in 2011 was 5% greater than in 2010 and the SAPD anticipates increased efforts aimed at reducing DWI incidents. ★



The SAPD's Special Weapons and Tactics Detail or SWAT, consists of 25 specially trained full-time patrol officers and five supervisors. This detail is responsible for managing the tactical aspect of critical incidents and high-risk warrant execution as well as enforcement duties that exceed the equipment and training capacities of the Patrol Division. SWAT responds to hostage situations, barricaded subjects, emotionally disturbed/suicidal persons, events requiring crowd control, and dignitary protection assignments. The detail also works directed patrol enforcement in support of the Patrol Division.

Officers selected to be a part of the SWAT team must serve a minimum of four years prior to successful completion of challenging phases, including an interview, physical agility and various tactical exercises.



The detail instructs a 60-hour Basic SWAT Course, twice a year, which is made available to members of our department, the military, and members of other law enforcement agencies. The course is Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education accredited and is recognized as one of the finest of its type in the state. SWAT Officers regularly conduct team training on tactics, repelling, and firearms, including some specialty weapons. The detail strives to resolve all potentially dangerous situations with minimal force. During the course of 2011, the detail executed over 45 high-risk warrants and responded to 12 critical incidents that were all resolved peacefully.

In June 2011, a group of eight SWAT Officers traveled to Germany to compete in the 2011 GSG 9 International Combat Team Conference. This extreme competitive event is held every four years and is regarded as one of the premier competitions by the world's top military Special Forces organizations. Participation in this event is by invitation-only and the San Antonio Police Department's SWAT team was the first U. S. civilian law enforcement team to ever be invited to participate. The SWAT detail was the sole U. S. representative among 48-teams from other countries from all over the world. The team did an outstanding job of representing the country, the city, and the Department in a most favorable manner, on and off the competition field. ★



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is the credentialing program that addresses needs to enhance the law enforcement profession and improvements in law enforcement service delivery.

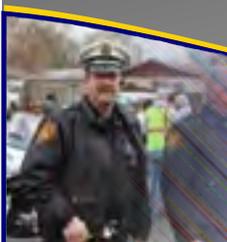
On July 30, 2011, the SAPD reached a major milestone when it was accredited by CALEA, making the SAPD one of two departments in the "Top 10 Most Populous Cities" to receive this special honor.

This lengthy process began in the spring of 2009 and was completed in April 2011 when the SAPD was inspected and evaluated by an assessment team made up of other officers from around the country. The assessment team reviewed details from the department's emergency responses and equipment, to internal affairs. The SAPD's staff also reviewed more than 500 of its own department policies and procedures for a time period of 3 years.

In July 2011, the SAPD complied with all applicable standards required by CALEA and was awarded Advanced Accredited status in Cincinnati, Ohio. This status is valid for 3 years and requires a re-assessment if the department desires to remain accredited in 2014. This status standardizes the SAPD's operations based on international best practices, increases accountability, strengthens community partnerships, improved law enforcement service delivery and solidifies inter-agency cooperation and coordination of professional excellence. ★



2011 Accreditation Staff



**Officer of the Month Award**

*This award is presented to a San Antonio police officer who has provided the most outstanding service to the Department during the month.*



**January** Erasmo Martinez #2313

**February** Tina Baron #0831

**March** Cruz Castellon #2091

**April** Phillip Bourcier #0268

**May** Family Assistance Team

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Albert Delgado    | Analisa Diaz      |
| Betty Cardona     | Charlie Delgado   |
| Francisco Vasquez | Jerry Musquiz     |
| Joe Correa        | Joe Rios          |
| Lawrence Saiz     | Ralph Delgado     |
| Robert Sullivan   | Robert Valenzuela |
| Russell Garza     |                   |

**June** Automated Field Reporting Team

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Donald Clements | Donald Spencer     |
| Erik Doyle      | Frank Freeman      |
| Gerald Hamper   | Michael Stark      |
| Shannon Stewart | Wallace McCampbell |
| Yvonne Padilla  |                    |

**July** Carlos Ortiz #0450

**August** Raymond Todd #1249

**September** Jeffrey Walker #2160

**October** James Sides #4066

**November** Tommy Johnson #1025

**December** David Scepanski

**Employee of the Month Award**

*This award is presented to a San Antonio police civilian employee who has provided the most outstanding service to the Department during the month.*

Betty Pytel **January**

Sarah Luna **February**

Computer Aided Dispatch Team **March**

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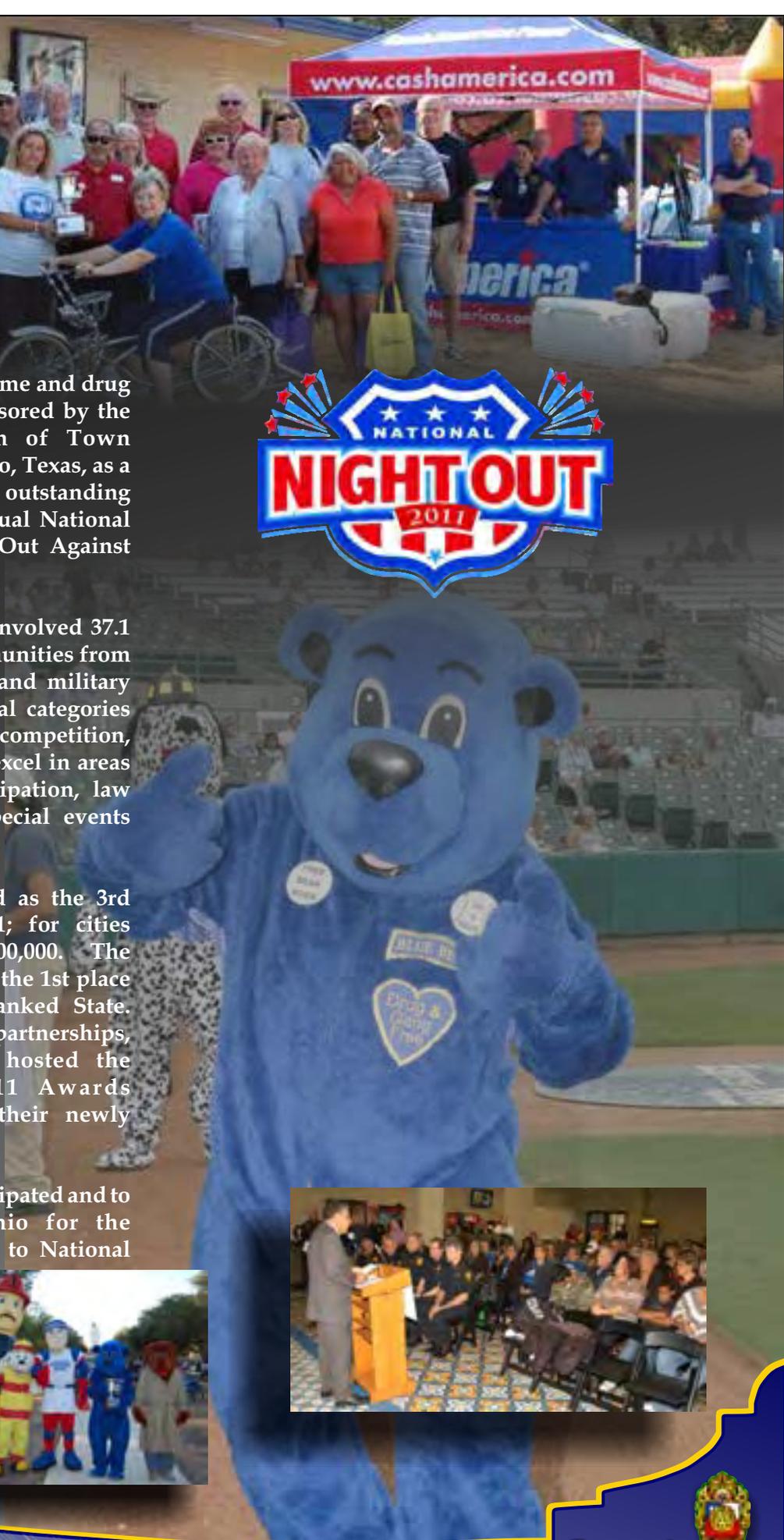


National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, announced San Antonio, Texas, as a 2011 Award Winner for its outstanding participation in the 28th Annual National Night Out: America's Night Out Against Crime.

National Night Out 2011 involved 37.1 million people in 15,325 communities from all 50 States, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide. Ten special categories make up the awards program competition, generating the motivation to excel in areas such as neighborhood participation, law enforcement involvement, special events and promotional campaigns.

San Antonio was selected as the 3rd place winner in Category 1; for cities exceeding a population of 300,000. The State of Texas was selected as the 1st place winner in Category 9; top-ranked State. Showcasing the community partnerships, Texas A&M San Antonio hosted the National Night Out 2011 Awards Recognition Ceremony on their newly constructed campus.

Thank you to all who participated and to the citizens of San Antonio for the partnership and commitment to National Night Out 2011. ★



The "Blue Santa" Program began in San Antonio in 1976 when officers from the SAPD Community Relations Unit adopted needy families at Christmastime. The officers provided needy families with groceries and presents for their children. The officers, wearing their blue uniforms, became known as "Blue Santas".

Ten years after the initial start, the "Blue Santa" program became an official annual community project of the SAPD. The program is now operated city-wide by SAPD officers who identify needy families in their districts. Once officers identify a needy family, the family's information is submitted to a Community Relations officer and the process begins for the solicitation of donations, such as food, funds and toys. Cash donations are used to purchase additional toys and food when necessary.

The "Blue Santa" Program has been keeping those sleigh bells ringing after 35 years; has served over 3,000 families and delivered toys to almost 12,000 needy children in San Antonio each year. ★



*In Memoriam...*



***Officer Sergio Antillon***

End of Watch: October 29, 2010

*Officer Antillon was struck by a drunk driver while assisting a motorist and succumbed to injuries two weeks later. He was 25 years old and had served 2 months with the Department.*



***Officer Stephanie Brown***

End of Watch: March 15, 2011

*Officer Brown was struck head-on by a wrong-way-driver and passed away as a result of her injuries she sustained. She was 27 years old and had served over 2 years with the department.*





**T**he City of San Antonio Police and Fire Departments anticipate the opening of a new Public Safety Headquarters building to improve the coordination of public safety and facilitate access to public services in a centralized location. ★





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