



# MORGAN HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT



## TOP 2024 MHPD HIGHLIGHTS

### FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

- K-9 Basco retired after serving 9 years as the department's Patrol Apprehension/Narcotics Detection Police Dog; assisted in over 800 police incidents, played a vital role in apprehension of over 130 suspects, located approximately 60 pounds of illegal substances, and helped seize nearly \$100,000 in U.S. Currency.
- Traffic Team authored and received 4 traffic enforcement and education grants which totaled over \$500,000.
- Residential and Commercial Burglaries have decreased 42% since 2020.
- Traffic Team continued their safe roadways commitment by identifying and enforcing the top 3 hazardous traffic violations in our City: Speeding, Cell Phone Usage While Driving, and Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device/Sign.

### SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Restorative Justice Program received 23 new referrals of young individuals, with 15 completing their diversion contracts, 3 currently working on the terms of their diversion contracts, and 5 awaiting acceptance into the program.
- Detectives investigated a robbery at CVS and were able to utilize FLOCK cameras to locate the suspect's vehicle which ultimately led to the identification of a serial robber. It was determined the serial robber committed 7 robberies in Gilroy, San Jose, Watsonville, and Morgan Hill. Detectives also coordinated the apprehension of the suspect and were able to solve the robbery cases in the other mentioned cities. The suspect has 2 prior strikes and is currently facing a life in prison sentence.
- Had a clearance rate of 69% for Crimes Against Persons (statewide average 41%).
- Had a clearance rate of 21% for Crimes Against Property (statewide average 7%).

### SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

- Submitted over 1,015 cases to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office for prosecution, processed 633 warrants, and completed 120 offender registrations.
- Dispatchers have answered 98.17% of 9-1-1 Calls in under 10 seconds.

## ~PROJECTS FOR 2025~

- Our Department Divisions continue their work with our 21st Century Policing Plan: <https://www.morganhill.ca.gov/2211/21st-Century-Policing>.
- Seek out opportunities for Local, State and Federal funding through grants and partnerships to utilize several funding options to purchase enhanced equipment and offset the costs of overtime.
- Inaugural Youth Police Academy.
- Collaborate with Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) on a Police Department Staffing Study.
- Implement Sun Ridge System's RIMS Law Enforcement Records Management System (RMS).
- Implement Next Generation 911 System.
- Continue to grow health and wellness programs department-wide.

# Where We Have Been...

2022-2024

## Crime Statistics

Beginning in January 2021, Morgan Hill Police Department implemented the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), for collecting data reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This system has improved the overall quality of crime data collected and captures details on each single crime incident as well as separate offenses within the same incident.

More information can be found at <https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov>.

	2022	2023	2024
Crimes Against Persons (per victim)			
Homicide	1	0	1
Rape	14	14	8
Robbery	14	23	19
Aggravated Assault	109	90	58
Total	138	127	86
Crimes Against Property (per incident)			
Burglary	100	87	80
Larceny	437	398	379
Motor Vehicle Theft	122	113	107
Arson	1	14	6
Total	660	612	572
Combined Violent & Property Crimes	798	739	658



Police Officers continue to meet the goal of arriving on scene of a **priority one call** in less than 5 minutes. (This category signifies a present or imminent danger to life or major damage to/loss of property). We also met our goal of arriving on the scene of a **priority two call** in less than 8 minutes. (This category is when the immediate presence of the police may save life, prevent serious injury, major property loss, or lead to the arrest of a felon).

Call Type	Average	# of Calls 2024
Priority 1	4:03	282
Priority 2	7:38	534

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

We value the strong bonds we've built with our community. Our events and programs are designed to foster even deeper connections and opportunities for growth together.

- Police Explorer Program
- South County Family Justice Center
- Youth Diversion Program
- Coffee With A Cop
- Volunteers in Policing Program
- Police Cadet Program
- Community Police Academy
- Apartment Managers Meeting
- Social Media Networks
- National Night Out
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Chaplaincy Program

We hope the information provided is insightful and helpful to you. We strive to inform our Community with information that can be used to better understand how crime is affecting Morgan Hill, how our police department operates, and community resources available. We also use our social media platforms to broadcast events or situations that are of interest.

You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

