



COALINGA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
FIRST QUARTER REPORT
Jan through Mar 2020

Staffing Report:

- ▶ Authorized Strength: 16 sworn/ 18 funded FY 2019/2020
- ▶ # of Personnel Available: 12
- ▶ # of Personnel Modified Duty/Leave: 2
- ▶ # of Personnel in field training: 2
- ▶ # of Full Time Vacancies: 2

Our Successes:

First Quarter 2020 Department Statistics

- Total Incidents 3962
- Calls for Service 2613
- Officer Initiated Incidents 1349
- Traffic Stops 419
- Other OIA Incidents 930
- Bus/Building checks 63
- Veh/Ped Check 187

- Total Officer Reports 357
- Collision 25
- Courtesy 3
- Criminal Collision 4
- Felony 66
- Information 82
- Infraction 10
- Misdemeanor 153
- Voided 8
- Unclassified Reports 6

- Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests 128
- Misdemeanor Arrests 101
- Felony Arrests 27

- Total Citations 181
- Infraction 27
- Misdemeanor 17
- Moving Vehicle 48
- Muni Code 2
- Parking 83
- Unclassified 4
- FIs 1

Quarterly UCR Report

	2020	First Quarter	2019	First Quarter	Diff
Homicide		0		0	0%
Rape		1		3	-66.66%
Robbery		3		1	+66.66%
Felony Assault		5		7	-28.57%
Misdemeanor Assault		22		14	+57.14%
Burglary		6		11	-45.45%
Theft		29		35	-17.14%
Arson		1		1	0%

The City has shown a reduction in Part 1 Crimes in the following areas: Rape, Aggravated Assault, Burglaries and Thefts, however, there has been an increase in the areas of Robbery, and Simple Assaults. The officers and support staff are working hard to keep crime down in the city even with a reduction in staff.

DA Filing Rate: 2020 First Quarter

Cases Submitted to DA	23	
Charges Filed	20	(87%)
Declined to Prosecute	3	(13%)
Other Disposition from DA	0	
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Reasons Declined to Prosecute		
Furtherance of Justice	0	
Lack of Evidence	3	(100%)
Mutual Combat	0	
Pending FU	0	
Pled to another charge/case	0	
Statue of Limitations	0	
Victim Request	0	
Other	0	

Notable First Quarter Activity:

Suspect Arrested for Trespassing and Arson

On Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at about 9:10pm, Coalinga Police Officers responded to the carport area of an apartment building located in the 500 block of Washington Street on a report of a person sleeping in the backseat of a parked truck.

Upon arrival, Officers interviewed the victim who had been suspecting that someone had been sleeping inside of his truck for several weeks. Prior to this evening, the victim had called police to report his suspicions and arson damage to various interior surfaces. This evening, the victim checked on his truck and found 25-year-old Coalinga transient Santiago Bucio asleep. Officer contacted Bucio and took him into custody without incident. During this investigation, officers were able to link Bucio to the prior arson damage done to the victim's truck, which is estimated at over \$1500.00 in damages. Bucio was transported to the Fresno County Main Jail where he was booked into custody for trespassing and arson.

People Seen Running After Shots Are Fired

On Thursday January 16, 2020, at approximately 1:11 PM, the Coalinga Police Department began receiving calls regarding shots fired in the 200 block of S. Coalinga Street. The caller reported hearing 6 to 10 shots fired and people running from the area.

Officers were on scene within 50 seconds of being dispatched to the call. Officer searched the area and located the shooting scene in the middle parking lot of the West Wood 1 Apartment complex. Officers located casings in the parking lot and found two vehicles that were stuck as well as a support post for a carport and another bullet fragment was in an outside storage closet for one of the apartments. No one in the surrounding apartments were struck by stray bullets. At this time, there is no suspect information, but officers believe this shooting to be gang related.

FIVE PEOPLE ARESTED AFTER SEARCH WARRENT

On January 23, 2020, at approximately 8:00 AM, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation CERT and Coalinga Police Department personnel served a search warrant in the 300 block of E. Houston St. for narcotics and stolen property. Officers obtained a search warrant for 2 residences in the 300 block of E. Houston Street. During the search warrant 44 grams of meth was seized along with narcotic scales, packaging material, over 100 rounds of ammunition, \$537 in cash, a police baton, stun gun, and a police scanner. Also seized was approximately 1 pound of marijuana and 4 pounds of marijuana shake. 33-year-old Coalinga resident Gracie Pulido was arrested and charged with, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, 30305(a) PC – Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Possess a scanner during the commission of a crime. Possession of an illegal baton/club, Felon possess a Stun Gun.

K9 Search Leads to Narcotics Arrest

On January 29, 2020 at about 3:50 pm, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a silver BMW in the area of Pine Street and Coolidge Street. During the stop, the driver, 51-year-old Coalinga resident Robert Rodriguez, was found to have an active warrant for his arrest out of Kings County for narcotics violations.

During the warrant arrest, Rodriguez admitted to having methamphetamine on his person, which was collected.

While conducting a search of the vehicle incident to arrest, K9 Eli alerted in an area under the driver's seat. A sunglass case was located under the seat and inside of that case was a methamphetamine pipe, adding to the well over a dozen finds for K9 Eli in vehicle searches.

Rodriguez was booked into the Coalinga City Jail for the Kings County Narcotics warrant and for the fresh narcotics charges.



Gang Tensions Lead to Shooting

On February 9, at about 6:30 pm, Officers responded to the area of Forest and Seventh on a report of a shooting. Upon arriving, Officer learned that known gang members were following rival gang members in another vehicle. As the victims turned onto Seventh Street, the suspect(s) fired several rounds from their vehicle, striking the victims vehicle. The suspects then fled the area. Luckily nobody was injured, but damage was located to local businesses as a result of the shooting.

Shooting on S. Coalinga Street

On March 20, 2020 just before 8:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Coalinga Street where an adult male was found suffering from a gunshot wound. Coalinga Fire Department responded and treated subject before he was transported to a location where he was air lifted to Fresno. While attending to the first subject a second person from the initial incident, walked into the Coalinga Fire Department who was also suffering from a gunshot wound. Coalinga Fire Personnel treated this person who was also transported to Fresno.

Officers located the scene of the shooting in the 400 block of S. Coalinga Street in the backyard of a residence. Officer locked the location down and obtained a search warrant. After receiving the search warrant, officers made entry into the home and conducted a search of the property. During the search of the home, officers found a sawed-off shotgun and stolen property from a burglary earlier in the evening. The shotgun is believed to have been used in the shooting.

The two subjects involved in the shooting are still in the hospital being treated for their wounds and are currently listed in stable condition.

Attempted Theft Charges Sought

On Monday March 30, 2020, at approximately 6:26 am, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of W. Elm Ave, the Faith Christian Church, on the report of a male subject dressed in dark clothing with a flashlight attempting to break into the building.

Officers arrived and located a male subject identified as 35-year-old Coalinga resident Michael Flores in front of the church. Flores was found to have misdemeanor warrant for his arrest and was detained at the scene. Officer contacted the victim and was shown several locations around the building where the surveillance cameras had been removed from the building and were lying on the ground. The victim was contact and was obtaining the video surveillance footage for the officers. Flores was transported to the Coalinga City Jail and was booked on his outstanding misdemeanor warrant and was later released.

On March 31, 2020, officer obtained the surveillance footage and it shows a male subject matching Flores' description standing on the church property acting as a "look out" as another male subject removed the cameras from the building.

And Just for Fun



Animal Control:

During the First Quarter of 2020 the police department responded to 127 animal calls for service and issued 1 citation for Dog license.

Respectfully Submitted:

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