



Annual Report



CAMAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025

CHIEF MESSAGE



2025 was another fantastic year for the Camas Police Department!

We achieved re-accreditation, which was a very exciting accomplishment for our team. We also continued to move our agency forward by providing new tools and training and strategies to support holistic wellness.

We remain one of the safest cities in the State of Washington by continuing to focus on detailed investigations, proactive traffic enforcement, and partnership with the Camas School District in our School Resource Officer program.

In 2025, we made progress in the hiring and retention of our team members. We continue to work hard to support our current team members and recruit the next generation.

We launched our drone program and trained an instructor to start a pepper ball launcher program in 2026. These programs help our team have the right tools to be resource multipliers and increase safety for all.

We acquired a comfort K9 to be our facility dog funded by a generous community donor. Doctor Watson, aka “Doc,” joined our team in July. He loves coming to work to see his friends and has been a great addition.

2026 will be an exciting year, full of opportunities for growth and change. With additional supervisory positions, we will have opportunities for promotion and hiring, which will require training and support.

It remains an honor to work with such an incredible team and community.
Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Jones".

Chief Tina Jones

PERSONNEL

In 2025, we made progress in the hiring and retention of our commissioned staff but experienced turnover in our Records Division.

We achieved full staffing for a short time with our commissioned staff, which was an improvement over recent prior years. In the Fall, funds were identified to add two Sergeant positions to cover Night Shift patrol and a Patrol Lieutenant position for the 2026 budget.

In 2026, we are focusing on re-staffing our Records Division and have made some exciting recent hires. We are also prioritizing hiring and training new officers to fill the upcoming anticipated vacancies from the new positions.

Teresa Duey retired from the Records Division after 12 years.

Amber Kolb and **Kat Aust** joined our Records team.

Kaylee Young returned to our Records team!



ACCREDITATION

The Camas Police Department team continued to move our agency forward and was honored by achieving re-accreditation. The re-accreditation review was a major undertaking, and our team demonstrated professionalism and excellence in our preparation for this audit. The review examines four years of practices covering a large swath of areas, including training, records management, evidence handling, maintaining mandatory standards, and more. There were no identified deficiencies or areas for mitigation during the review. I am very proud of our team for continuing to lead in this endeavor. Captain Shyla Nelson is an accreditation mentor for other agencies across the state and she once again helped lead our team to success in this accomplishment.



STATISTICS

PATROL

Our Patrol Division handled **1,464 cases** and authored **2,128 reports**. They made **253 arrests**. There were **5,558 traffic stops** and **34 Driving Under the Influence arrests**. The team handled a total of **8,461 calls for service** in 2025.

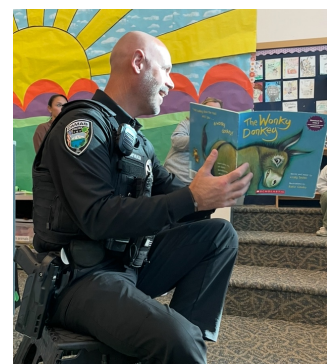
There were some unique calls this year, including the recovery of the “Little Bronze Girl” statue, which was stolen from Downtown Camas and an officer who went for a swim to assist and capture a juvenile who fled into Round Lake. Additionally, the team did an excellent job in safely apprehending an armed and suicidal individual on a busy weekday in Downtown Camas. These are only a few of the calls our team demonstrated excellence in managing.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Camas Police Department has 2 School Resource Officers (SRO's) assigned to our schools. Our SRO's responded to **617 calls** for service and there were **5 arrests** made. Calls for service can range from incidents occurring at schools, to off campus events involving students as victims, witnesses or perpetrators.

Officer Brent Mayhugh wrapped up the last year of his School Resource Officer rotation. He has worked hard over his assignment to build lasting relationships with students, administrators, teachers, and parents and he is well loved by many. Officer Mayhugh was very proactive in his approach to getting to know the students, especially those with special needs, participating in Police Activity League events, and engaging in safety presentations. Officer Mayhugh will be missed in this role but will be working patrol and will be seen about town.



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DETECTIVE DIVISION

Our Detective Division was busy this year. Here is an overview of their casework completed:

- 96 total cases investigated
- 347 reports and supplemental reports written
- 72 search warrants authored
- 22 arrests and referred charges
- 57 Adult Protective Services (APS) referrals managed and tracked
- 58 Child Protective Services (CPS) referrals managed and tracked

They managed several major investigations, including:

- Identifying and arresting suspects involved in two burglary rings targeting storage units. They recovered thousands of dollars in stolen property,
- Identifying and arresting a suspect who attempted to steal an ATM machine, which caused nearly \$100,000 in damage to a business,
- Managed numerous felony domestic violence cases, including a felony stalking case where the suspect received a 5-year prison sentence,
- Investigated several complex child sexual assault investigations, several of which resulted in arrests,
- Participation in a regional online child exploitation operation which resulted in 12 arrests for various child sex crimes,
- Completed over 170 hours of training.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Our Code Enforcement Officer responded to **120 calls** in 2025. 8 of the 2025 cases are still open and under review. These cases range from complaints about signs displayed in public areas to overgrown vegetation to abandoned vehicles.



PARKING ENFORCEMENT

There were **1,201 parking tickets** issued in 2025. Parking is enforced in downtown Camas and at Heritage Park.



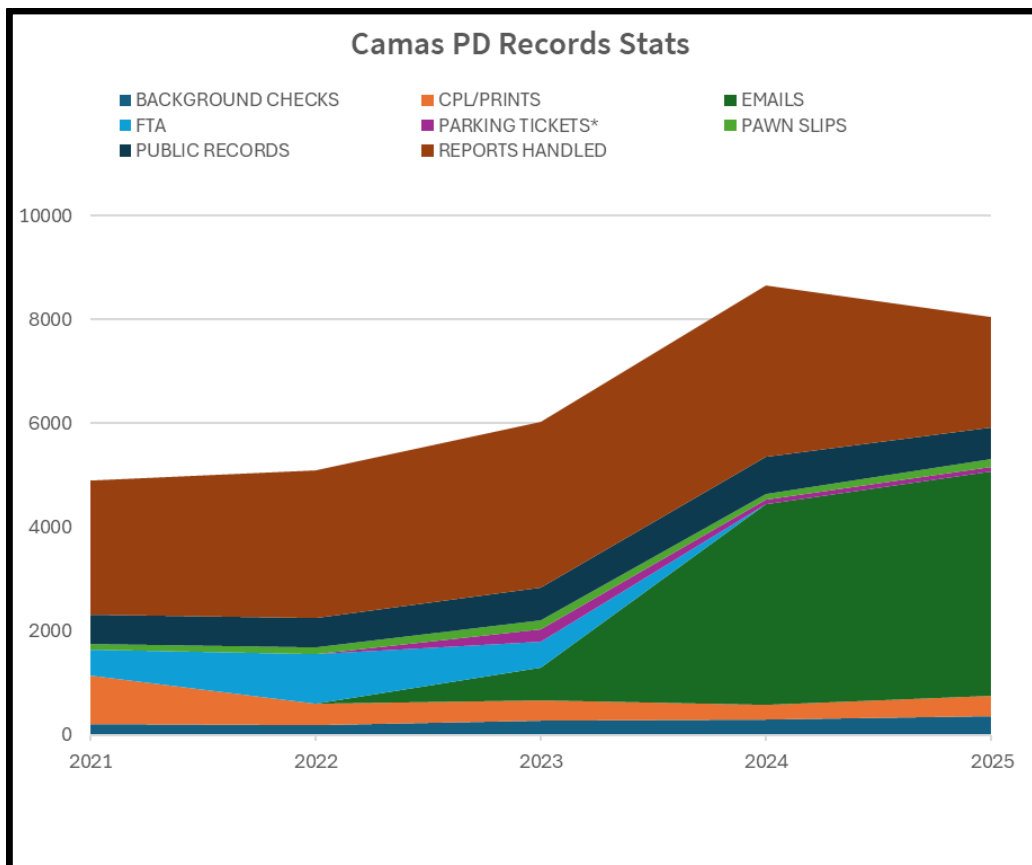
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RECORDS

Our Records division engages in critical work to support our team and the community. They coordinate with local prosecutors, other agencies, and the public to provide important records and information, often on deadlines.



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BACKGROUND CHECKS	207	193	272	290	354
CPL/PRINTS	946	413	393	282	387
EMAILS	N/A	N/A	622	3880	4345
FTA	498	939	498	N/A	N/A
PARKING TICKETS*	N/A	N/A	246	88	71
PAWN SLIPS	94	131	178	109	167
PUBLIC RECORDS	581	581	627	711	596
REPORTS HANDLED	2584	2838	3197	3297	2127
TOTALS	4910	5095	6033	8657	8047



EVENTS

The Camas Police Department continues to prioritize positive community engagement at various events. This year, we participated in First Friday, Camas Car Show, Camas Days, Toddler Trick-or-Treat, Boo Bash, Coffee with a Cop, Hometown Holidays, and events in collaboration with Police Activities League. We love connecting with our community.



NEW TOOLS & TRAINING

We operationalized the drone program and trained three additional operators. We were able to purchase a smaller drone to use inside buildings or other areas the larger drone will not fit. In 2025, we deployed the drones 13 times in an 8-month period and had 4 captures during this time frame. These continue to be useful tools to increase community and officer safety.

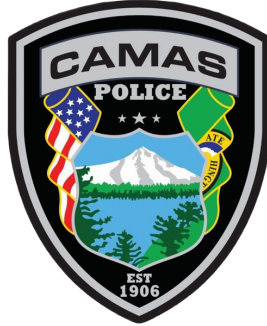
We purchased pepper ball launchers and developed a training program, which was operationalized in early 2026. This is another tool for our officers to utilize in dangerous and dynamic situations, which will provide a tactical advantage and is a very low use of force option.



COMFORT K9

In July, Doctor Watson, AKA “Doc,” joined our team as our Comfort K9. He was 11 months old when we acquired him and is a French Bulldog. Doc works a full work week and checks in on our team members. He loves attention and brings smiles. Research has shown Comfort K9s have been shown to reduce the effects of burnout, stress, and trauma. Additionally, interactions with dogs can lower a person’s heart rate and blood pressure, decrease cortisol, and boost oxytocin. Doc loves meeting community members at events, such as Camas Days, Boo Bash, and Coffee-with-a-Cop. The Comfort K9 program is funded by a grant from a generous community member.





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