

# Police Department

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# Mission and Vision Statements

## ***Mission Statement***

*It is the mission of the El Dorado Police Department to uphold pride in our work, maintain unwavering ethical standards, foster a culture of continuous education and growth, operate with transparency in all our endeavors, and seek justice and resolution as we faithfully serve the public with integrity, honor, and dedication.*

## ***Vision Statement***

*Commitment to public service fueled by integrity, innovation, and the pursuit of justice.*

# 2024 Major Accomplishments

## Staff

- 2 officers hired in 2024
- Promotions: Sean Skov (Lieutenant) Chris McGathy (Sergeant), Jacob McCoy (Master Patrol Officer) Kyle Warrington (Master Patrol Officer)
- Sarah McKee transferred to Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

## Events

- National Night Out, GoldFest, Trick or Treat Down Main Street, Coffee with a Cop, Christmas Families
- Law Enforcement Torch Run

- The Police Department's Opioid TaskForce held student meeting at Butler Community College on Opioid Awareness and overdoses

- Pasta Patrol

## Grants/Awards

- KDOT STEP grant for overtime and STEP Equipment Incentive for \$4,500
- Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant 2024-25
- Walmart grant for Less-Lethal ammunition for \$1,500
- \$5,000 Donation for K-9 Unit

# 2024 Department Goals/Projects/Initiatives

- Continued partnerships with local organizations to strengthen relationships between the Police Department and the community
- New Vehicle Design was implemented
- Drone Program was implemented
- Range improvements were made
- Created a VIN Inspection program
- New Mission and Vision Statements created
- PEER Support Team created
- New Policy Manual implemented
- MOU created for Multi-Agency Criminal Investigations
- 3 officers assigned to Butler County Tactical Team
- A soft interview room was created for Adult Victims and Witnesses



# 2024 Crime Statistics

- 1,929 cases (includes criminal and misc. activity) 25% increase from 2023
- 13,789 total incidents (includes all calls for service)
- 2,506 notices to appear in court, with 3,105 charges issued by officers
- 308 off-truck route citations
- 324 warrants issued by Municipal Court
- 260 warrants served by officers
- 787 code enforcement complaints and 322 court cases, including:
  - 414 complaints for grass
  - 133 complaints for trash
  - 142 complaints for vehicles
  - 35 structure complaints
  - 17 camper complaints

# 2024 Traffic Accident Data

	2023	2024	% Change
➤ Fatality	0	0	NC
➤ Hit and Run	48	58	+20%
➤ Injury	28	42	+50%
➤ Non-Injury	142	158	+11%

# 2024 Crime Statistics Group A Offenses

	2023	2024	% Change
➤ Arson	3	3	NC
➤ Assault	58	59	+1.72%
➤ Burglary	10	11	+10%
➤ Counterfeit/forgery	5	7	+40%
➤ Criminal Damage	59	40	-32%
➤ Drug Offenses	52	80	+53%
➤ Embezzlement	0	0	NC

# 2024 Crime Stats Cont. Group A Offenses

	2023	2024	% Change
➤ Fraud	19	23	+ 21%
➤ Homicide	1	0	-100%
➤ Kidnapping	0	0	NC
➤ Larceny/theft	167	180	+7%
➤ Motor Veh Theft	6	9	+50%
➤ Pornography	22	37	+68%
➤ Robbery	1	3	+200%
➤ Sex Off. Non- Force	0	0	NC
➤ Sex Off. Force	19	22	+15%
➤ Stolen Property	5	2	-60%
➤ Weapon Law Violation	0	0	NC

# 2024 Crime Statistics Group B Offenses

	2023	2024	% Change
➤ All Other Offenses	397	766	+92%
➤ Bad Checks	3	2	-33%
➤ Disorderly Conduct	14	8	-42%
➤ DUI	41	53	+29%
➤ Drunkenness	0	1	+100%
➤ Family Off Non-vio	1	8	+700%
➤ Liquor Law	4	1	-75%
➤ Runaways	12	7	-41%
➤ Trespassing	17	16	-5%

# 2024 Continuing Education

## **New Certified Training Instructors**

- 1 Firearms Instructor
- 1 Less-Lethal Instructor

## **Trainings Attended**

- Officers of all rank attended Kansas Leadership Center (KLC)
- Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) school
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
- Certified FAA Drone Pilots
- Field Training Officer (FTO) school

- Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS)
- Front Line Supervisor School sponsored through KLETC
- Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference
- Death Investigation Training
- Cellebrite Physical Analyzer Certification
- Child Frist
- National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation

# 2024 Department Awards

## **Officer of the Year:**

- Officer Couch

## **Chief's Award:**

- DC Murphy
- Detective Haines

## **Meritorious Service Medal:**

- Lt. Roberts
- Lt. Pierce
- MPO Warrington
- Officer Day

## **Exceptional Duty Medal:**

- Lt. Skov

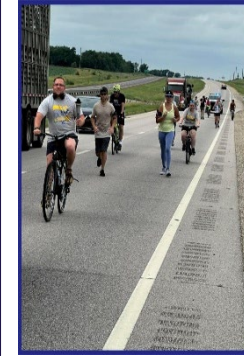
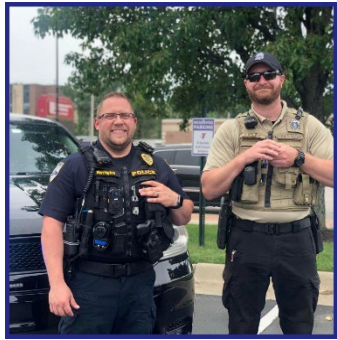
## **Certificate of Commendation:**

- Melissa Shinkle
- Detective Temaat
- MPO Warrington

## **Merit Award:**

- Sergeant Gatz

# 2024 Department Photographs



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# 2024 Municipal Courts Statistics

- 2,506 citations or cases were filed in 2024, containing a combined 3,105 violations. Of the violations that were filed in 2024,
  - 106 currently on diversion
  - 2 entered diversion and have already been completed
  - 89 violations balances were sent to collections/setoff
  - 1665 violations were finalized/case closed/balance paid
  - 314 violations remain in a “continued” status
  - 477 violations were dismissed in some fashion
  - 69 violations are currently on a pay-or-appear schedule with the court
  - 166 violations have a pending first appearance
- 83 violations are on probation
- 3 violations are pending with Court for a possible probation revocation
- 16 violations are pending an internal review/in a general pending status
- 6 violations are awaiting sentencing
- 19 violations were suspended on driver’s licenses
- 22 violations are awaiting trial
- 53 violations were sent to warrant status and remain in active warrant status
- 15 violations were originally filed to Municipal Court but later transferred to District Court (ex. MC lacks jurisdiction or cannot prosecute due to prior convictions)

# 2024 Statistics for K-9 Unit

## Deployments:

- 54 Deployments
- 28 Arrests out of 54 Deployments

## Training:

- 116 Total Hours

## Assisted Outside Agencies:

- Sherman County
- Augusta DPS
- Rose Hill PD
- Seward County
- El Dorado Public Schools
- Butler County Sheriff's Office
- Kansas Highway Patrol

