

**PLANTATION  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



**W Howard Harrison  
Chief of Police**

# **Annual Report**

**A  
Year  
In  
Review**

# **2020**

# Message From The Chief

Welcome to the Plantation Police Department's 2020 Annual Report. Thank you for taking the time to read about our department. I am incredibly proud of this agency and the dedicated men and women who serve our community.

The Plantation Police Department is recognized both nationally, through CALEA, as well as on the state level, through the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. We are staffed with 175 sworn officers, 95 full-time civilians, and 6 part-time civilians, who are all committed to the principles of community policing.

The Plantation Police Department's Mission Statement expresses the goal of the agency to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Plantation through a partnership with the community which promotes safe and secure streets and neighborhoods. We are dedicated to reducing crime and enhancing relationships within our community so that the City of Plantation continues to prosper as a resilient and vibrant community.

**W. Howard Harrison**  
Chief of Police



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# Mission & Vision Statement



## MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Plantation through a partnership with the community that promotes safe, secure streets and neighborhoods. We recognize our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual.

## VISION STATEMENT:

The Plantation Police Department is committed to the promise of abiding by our Oath of Office, and our Code of Ethics by affording all person's respect and equality under the law. It is our vision to continue to grow and adapt to our ever-changing community, and to provide the highest level of public service and protection for our citizens. We will accomplish this by keeping pace with technology to meet all present and future needs of our community.

# Department Values

## VALUES:

**Leadership** – Each member of the organization is responsible for establishing the direction of the department and communicating the vision at every level of the organization.

**Public Service** – Each employee enhances the quality of life within our community and our department through dedicated service.

**Integrity** – Our value as members of the law enforcement community and employees of the City of Plantation depends upon the respect and confidence we earn from the community and each other. The integrity of each individual, as well as the organization, is necessary for citizens to give us their trust. Without this trust, we cannot expect to form a partnership with the community.

**Excellence** – We meet challenges and adversity with perseverance to attain individual and organization goals. We are constantly striving to improve.

**Fairness** – Fundamental to the delivery of professional law enforcement services is the fair and equitable treatment of all individuals. Citizens and employees must all be treated with dignity and respect.

**Teamwork** – Teamwork is essential to the successful operation of the department. The team must include all employees working in partnership with each other and the community to attain our goals.

# Department Values (cont'd)

**Personal Responsibility** – All members of the Plantation Police Department have a personal responsibility and stake in the success of our community. We respect, care about, trust and support each other. We respect and encourage individual differences, while recognizing we have an obligation to participate collaboratively in leading our community.



# City Info

**Year of Incorporation:** 1953

**Police Department Founded:** 1955

**Climate:** Tropical

**Temperature:** Average high 83.4 degrees

Fahrenheit. Average Low 67.8 degrees

Fahrenheit

**Population:** 94,288

**Square Miles:** 21.97

**Median Age:** 39.7

**Median Household Income:** \$69,531

**Sworn Officers:** 175

**Civilian PD Employees:** 95



**LYNN STONER**  
**MAYOR**



**ERIC ANDERSON**  
**COUNCIL MEMBER**



**DENISE HORLAND**  
**COUNCIL MEMBER**



**JENNIFER ANDREU**  
**COUNCIL MEMBER**



**TIMOTHY J FADGEN**  
**COUNCIL MEMBER**



**NICK SORTAL**  
**COUNCIL MEMBER**

**CHIEF OF POLICE  
W. HOWARD HARRISON**



Legal Advisor  
Internal Affairs,  
Sergeant Rudy Brown

**OPERATIONS BUREAU  
DEPUTY CHIEF  
JIM DOURVETAKIS**



Honor Guard

**ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU DEPUTY CHIEF  
DARREN BRODSKY**



**PATROL DIVISION  
CAPTAIN  
SEYMOUR COUNCIL**



**INVESTIGATIONS  
DIVISION CAPTAIN  
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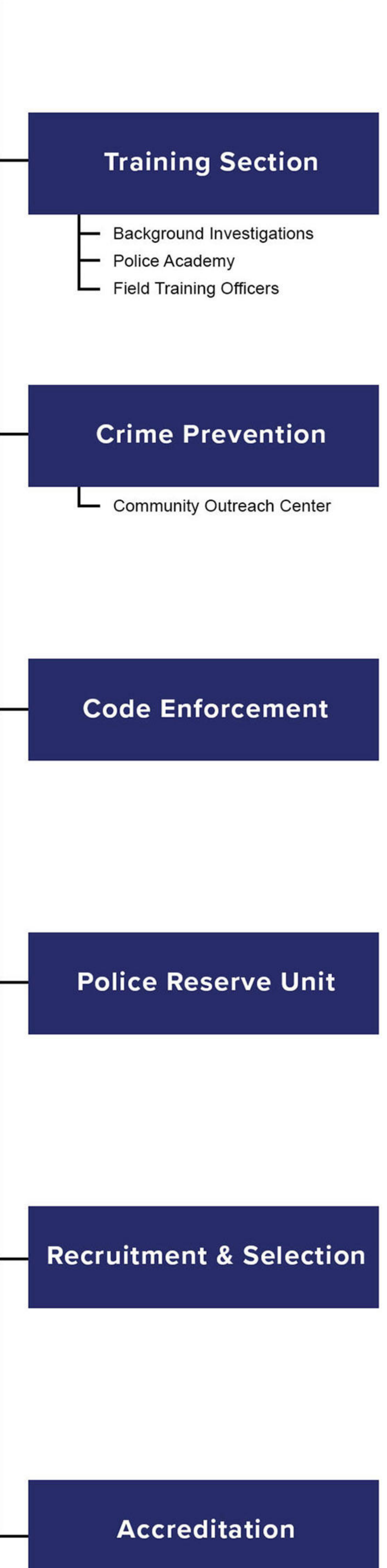
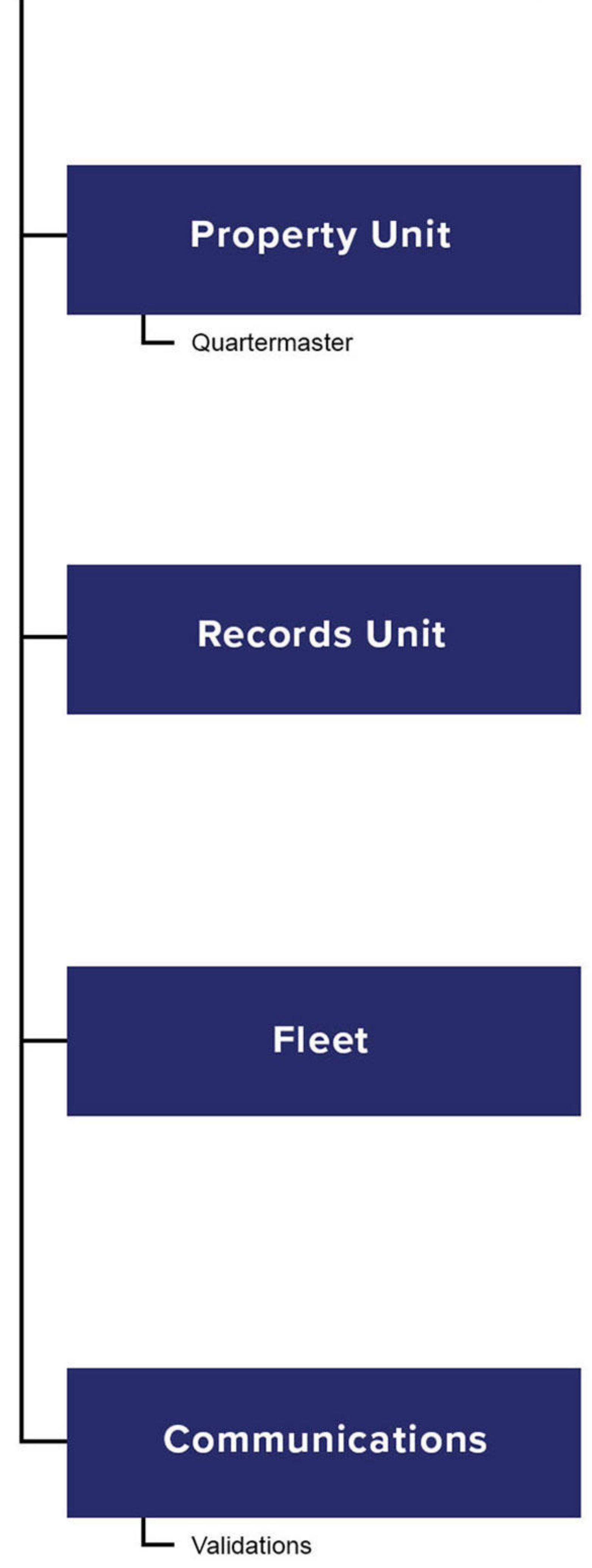
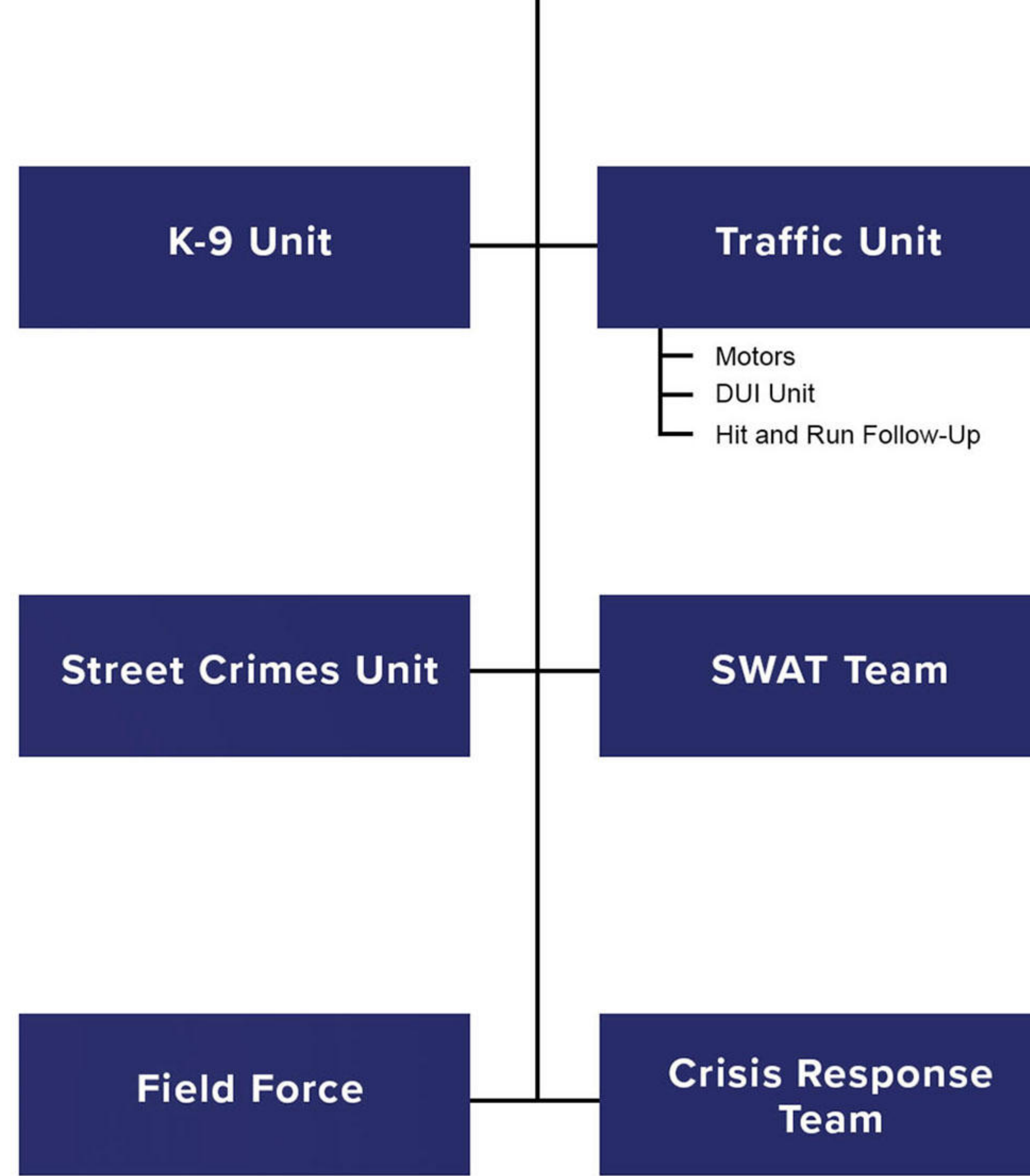
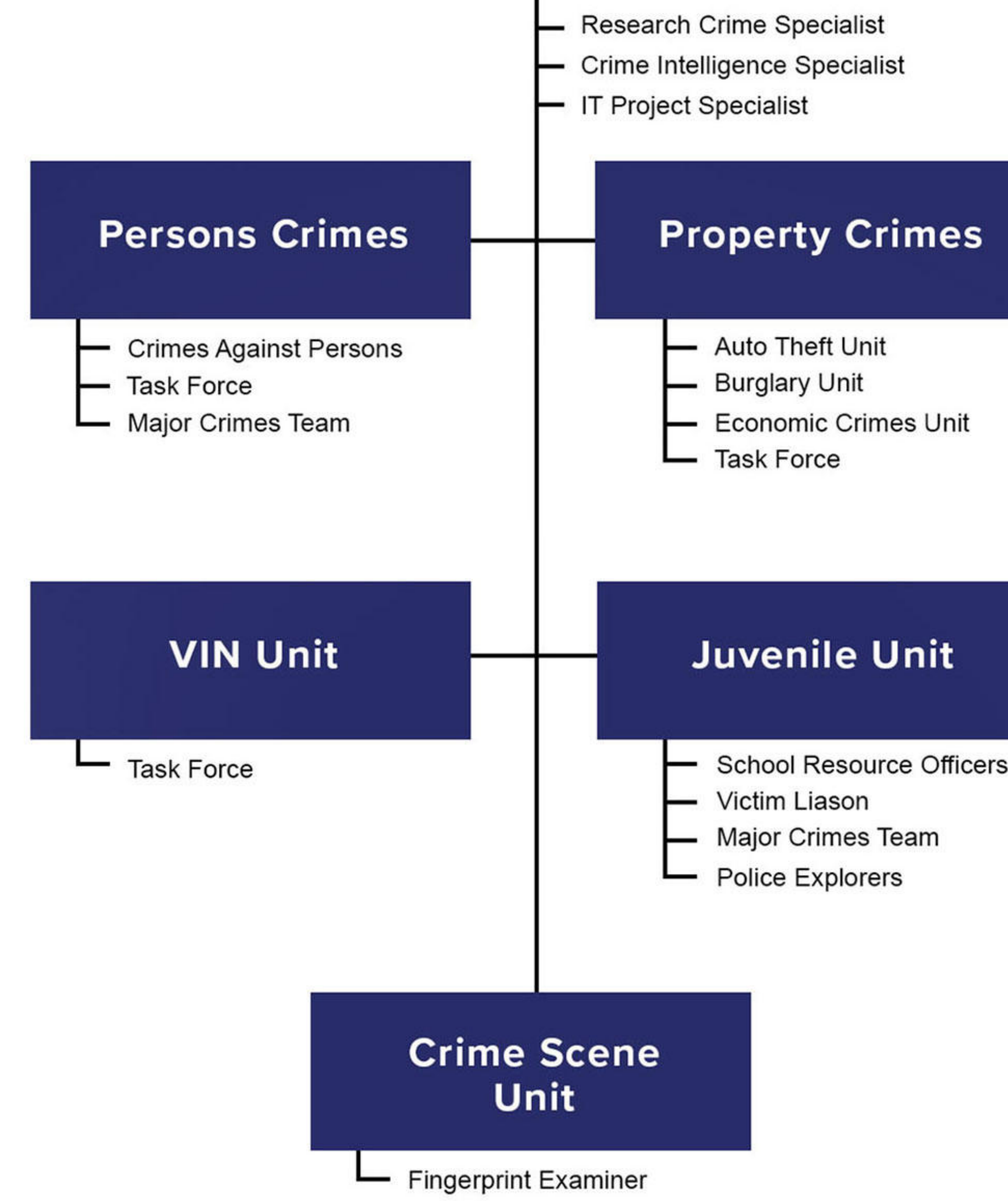
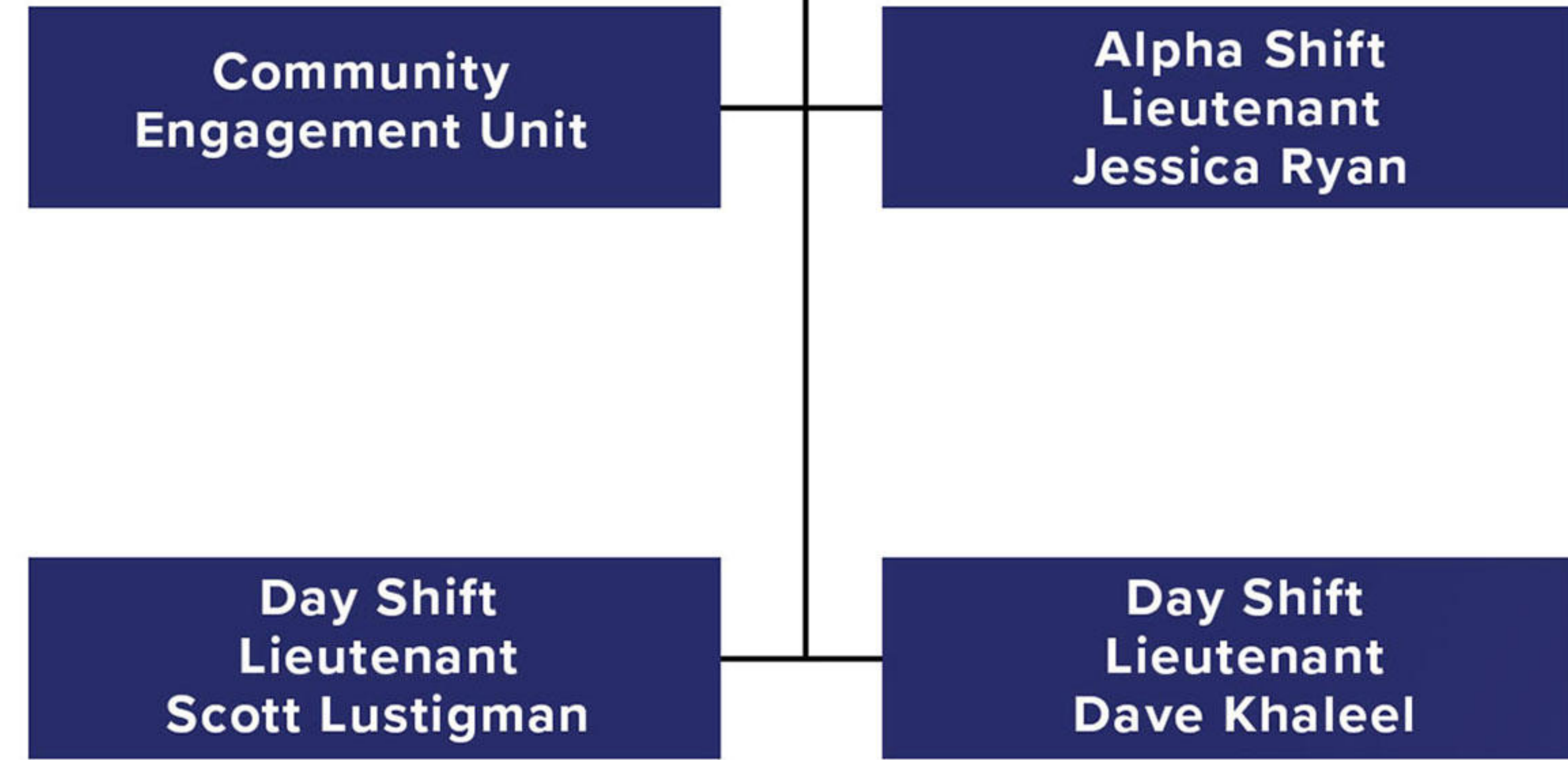
**SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
CAPTAIN  
DOUG POWELL**



**GENERAL SERVICES  
DIVISION CAPTAIN  
CRAIG STALKER**



**SUPPORT SERVICES  
DIVISION CAPTAIN  
JEFFREY SCHLEGEL**





# Command Officers Development Course

Sergeant John Diaz and Sergeant Kyle Mastrianni completed the Command Officers Development Course (CODC) offered by the Southern Police Institute of the University of Louisville.

The CODC is SPI's 400-hour flagship educational program for law enforcement mid to upper-level managers which provides a solid foundation for practical law enforcement administration and a comprehensive overview of management practices. This training is offered in five (5) two-week sessions over a period of five months. The challenging course complements SPI's Administrative Officers Course (AOC), and is traditionally held off campus at host agency sites.

The CODC has continuously evolved with changing social, economic, and political environments associated with local, state and federal units of government. Students fully participate in the course which is interactively facilitated by a large cadre of instructional staff. Students prepare and present staff studies and receive feedback from instructors and peers.



# Woman's Club Bicycle Giveaway

The Plantation Police Department and Plantation Woman's Club delivered 10 bicycles and helmets to children at Peters Elementary who had to earn 1500 points through the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the school year. The points were awarded based off grades, report cards, daily in-school studies, and good behavior.



# MAHT Broward Showering Love

The Plantation Police Homeless Outreach Officers assist the Broward County Multiple Agency Homeless Taskforce (MAHT) and Showering Love with providing showers for those experiencing homelessness. In addition, they provide essentials to keep them safe during the pandemic.



# Plantation Woman's Club Donation

Since their inception, the Plantation Woman's Club has been a huge supporter of the Plantation Police Department. This year the Woman's Club donated "Cuff Man" a human featured training dummy with flexible joint action in his wrists, elbows, shoulders, knees and hips. This allows officers to participate in realistic cuffing scenarios without the need to perform the actions on live individuals and reduces the chance of injury occurring.



# N7 Ice Cream Moonlit Movie Night

The Plantation Police Department participated in the Moonlit Movie Night at the Fountains Shopping Mall. This popular event was hosted by the Plantation Chamber of Commerce. Officer Mitch Fraska, Officer Daryl Radziwon, and Deputy Chief Darren Brodsky spent the evening serving N7 Nitrogen Ice Cream to the community.



# Police Explorers Santa Run

The Plantation Police Explorers collected donated gifts from various members and businesses in the community. The Explorers then gave the gifts to kids who were in the hospital during the holiday season at Plantation General Hospital and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.



# 2020 Promotions & Awards

## PROMOTIONS

Chad Fowler                      Captain  
Eric Gonzalez                      Sergeant

## AWARDS

### UNIT CITATION

Sept.      Ofc. Kathryn Maher  
            Ofc. Robyn Mahle  
            Ofc. Kevin Marley  
            Ofc. Alexander Pelosi  
            Ofc. Michael Umpierre  
            Ofc. Marie Bukata  
            Ofc. Joe Salerno  
            Sgt. Charlie Watts

Nov.      Ofc. Jeffrey Beauregard  
            Ofc. William Hamilton  
            Ofc. Justin Miler  
            Ofc. Anthony Montagnino  
            Capt. Doug Powell

### COMMENDATION

Jan.      Sgt. James Walters  
            Ofc. Chris Powell  
            Victim Advocate Deborah Geller  
            CSA Angela Beamer

July      Ofc. Elias Magana  
            Ofc. Jeff Canary

Dec.      Ofc. Paul Cunningham  
            Ofc. Jason Broskie  
            Ofc. Chase Zandick

### LIFE SAVING

May      Ofc. Basil Mullings  
            Ofc. Junior Santiago  
            Ofc. Brett O'Hara

# 2020 Awards Cont.

## LIFE SAVING (CONT.)

July Ofc. Mark Pollmann

Aug. Ofc. Elias Magana

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Dec. Ofc. Mark Iasillo

Ofc. Harold Bailey

Ofc. Nick Pelosi

Ofc. Venson Marcellon

## DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE

Oct. Ofc. Thomas Bickham

Ofc. Shayne Highfield

Ofc. Robyn Mahle

CSA. Bethany Gee

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jan. Ofc. Michael Brutto

## CIVILIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jan. Mr. Oliver Laczko

## OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Jan. Ofc. Casey Mittauer

Feb. Ofc. Kevin Farquharson

March Ofc. Miguel Lopez

April Ofc. Ryne Saxner

June Ofc. Brittany Sheppard

July Ofc. Meuy Saetern

Aug. Ofc. Kendrick Gomez

Sept. Ofc. Ernest Romain

Oct. Ofc. Ryan Duty

Ofc. Thomas Martino

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Kendrick Gomez



# 2020 Retirements

Lynn Braden

Tom Diemer

Randy Hamilton

Ken McLaughlin



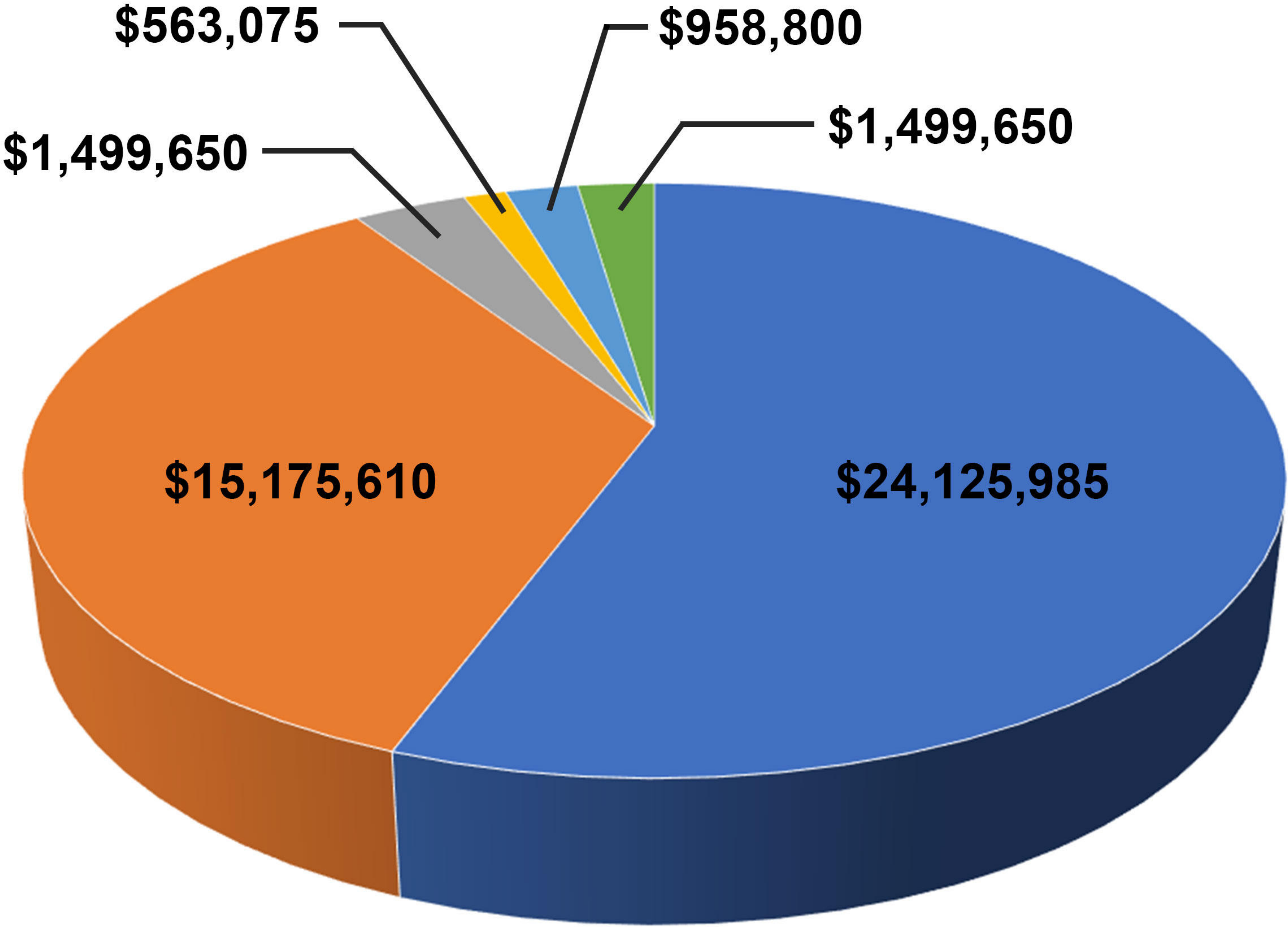
# Internal Affairs

The Plantation Police Department Internal Affairs reports directly to the Chief of Police and is tasked with conducting interviews, interrogations, report writing, and investigating violations of department policies and procedures, rules, and orders. Internal Affairs handles health and welfare bulletins for employees, handles complaints by citizens, and oversees the random drug testing of personnel. IA Pro software is used to log and maintain all control of persons (use of force by officers), vehicle pursuits, vehicle accidents, administrative inquires, and internal affairs investigations.

Internal Affairs Investigations	
Sustained	1
Not Sustained	0
Total	1

Administrative Inquiry Complaints	
Sustained	0
Not Sustained	0
Total	0

# 2020 Police Budget



**Salary and Wages**



**Materials & Supplies**



**Employee Benefits**



**Capital**



**Services**



**Debt Services**

# Crime Statistics

CRIME TYPE	2019	% Change	2020
Murder	2	50.00%	3
Aggravated Battery	109	-12.84%	95
Sex Offenses	11	27.27%	14
Robbery	93	-44.09%	52
Residential Burglary	97	-4.12%	93
Burglary Structure/Other	63	-1.59%	62
Burglary Conveyance	904	-35.18%	586
Larceny	1250	-26.88%	914
Auto Theft	243	9.47%	266
<b>Total</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>-24.78%</b>	<b>2085</b>

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS