



**ELKO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2017 ANNUAL REPORT  
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# History & Information

## Elko Police Department History & Information

The City of Elko was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada March 14, 1917. At that time a Police Supervisor, W.R. Mayer, was appointed to be the executive officer of his department and had under his special charge the enforcement of all police regulations.

On June 2, 1917, George Cotant was unanimously appointed City Marshall and J.C. Doughty was unanimously appointed Police Judge for the City of Elko, both with a monthly salary of \$1 each. Also on this date, F.H. Sutton was appointed Night Watchman with a monthly salary of \$100.

Today, the Elko Police Department consists of 47 employees. Of these 47 employees, 39 are sworn officers. Of those 39 sworn officers 27 are assigned to the Patrol Unit, 6 are assigned to the Detective Unit, 3 are in special assignments (i.e. the School Resource Officer Unit and the Elko Combined Narcotics Unit), and the final 3 sworn officers are the Administrative staff. The 8 non-sworn positions are assigned as follows: 1 Records Supervisor, 3 full-time Records Techs, 1 part-time Records Tech, 1 Evidence Technician, 1 Administrative Assistant, and one Animal Control Officer.

On June 2, 2016, the Elko Police Department moved to its current location, 1448 Silver Street, a purpose built 16,600 square foot police headquarters facility. This greatly improved conditions from the 11,000 square foot converted church located at 1401 College Avenue, where Police Operations had been located since 1987.

The Elko Police Department is a professional and progressive law enforcement agency that is continually moving forward. We are always looking for opportunities to improve training, education, technology and equipment for our staff.

The Operations Division handles all crime calls and traffic accidents within the City limits, as well as routine police matters which include animal calls, funeral processions, parades and much more. Our average response time to emergency calls is three minutes from the time the call is dispatched to the officer's arrival.



May 8, 1987



May 24, 2016



# Elko Police Department Mission Statement

## Mission Statement

We strive to provide consistent enforcement of all laws in a fair, firm, and professional manner to instill trust and build relationships with the community through problem solving to safeguard life and property.

## Department Motto:

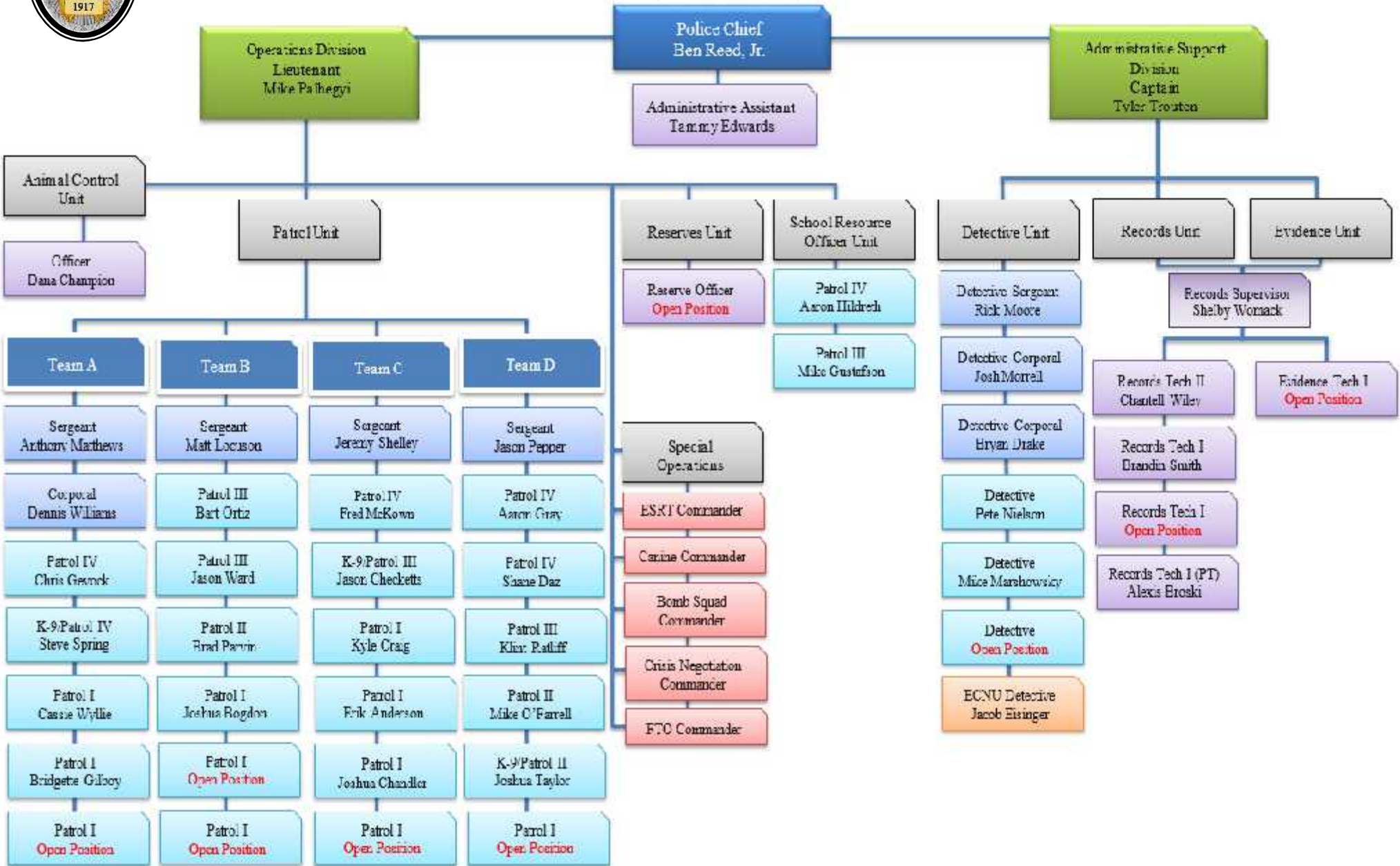
“Pride in Service “

- P** - Prevent, reduce, disrupt criminal activity
- R** - Recruit, train and develop our employees
- I** - Initiate timely and open communication
- D** - Develop and implement solutions to our community's problems
- E** - Efficiently use innovation and technology





**ELKO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART  
DECEMBER 2017**





# ELKO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### SUMMARY

The following is an Annual Report for the Elko Police Department, year 2017. The report includes summaries and charts for licensing permit data, crime comparison data, and records transactions data. Also included is a summary and list of significant events for 2017.

#### Licensing/Permits/Applications:

In 2017 the Elko Police Department processed a total of 110 licensing and permit applications. The licenses and permits breakdown into the following categories, (see chart 1): 0 brothel licenses, 54 special event liquor licenses, 10 liquor license applications, 6 parade permits, 3 solicitor/peddler applications, 1 temporary sexually oriented business licenses, 19 special event/vendor applications, 13 temporary merchant applications, and 4 parking permit applications.

#### Records Unit Transactions:

The Records Unit processed 1,967 application and fingerprint transactions. These transactions breakdown into the following categories (see chart 2): 261 work card applications (bartender cards, taxi drivers, etc.), 62 prostitute applications, 34 solicitor applications, 904 miscellaneous fingerprint transactions (gaming, nursing, teachers, daycare, etc.), and 706 insurance report records.

#### Crime Report:

In 2017 the Elko Police Department made 1,063 arrests, 978 adults and 85 juveniles. There were 323 traffic collisions investigated and 806 traffic citations issued. 197 incidents of domestic violence were reported in 2017. The total calls for service in 2017 were 27,258, down 2,735 (-9%) from 2016; this total generated 2,656 cases for the department, down 121 (-4%).

Severe crimes in the City of Elko totaled 2,334 for 2017. This total is up by 97 incidents (4%) from 2016 severe crime totals. Severe crimes include: murder/manslaughter, kidnapping/abduction, forcible rape/fondling, robbery, aggressive assault, simple assault, intimidation, arson, extortion/blackmail, burglary, theft, larceny, · motor vehicle theft, counterfeiting/forgery, false pretenses swindling, credit card and ATM fraud, · impersonation, embezzlement, stolen property offenses, destruction of property, drug/narcotic violation, drug paraphernalia, statutory rape, pornography/obscene material, gambling offenses, prostitute offenses, · and weapon law violations. (see chart 3 for breakdowns)

Less severe crimes totaled 1,325 for 2017. This total is down by 100 incidents (-7%) from 2016 totals. Crimes included as “less severe” are bad checks, curfew/loitering/vagrancy, disorderly conduct, DUI, family offenses (non-violent), liquor law violations, runaway juveniles, trespassing, and other minor offenses. (see chart 3 for breakdowns)





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#### Significant Events 2017:

- January 1 Elko Centennial Begins – Centennial Badges
- January 9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 18 Swearing-In Ceremony – two new Elko Police Officers
- February 11 Humboldt River Flood
- February 11 Polar Plunge Event
- March 26 First Line Supervisor Training
- April 10-14 Honor Guard Training – Hosted by the Elko Police Department
- April 13 Great Basin College Career Fair
- April 22 Elko's Annual Clean-Up Green-Up
- April 24 Airport Disaster Drill
- May 1 Elko Centennial Celebration
- May 4 Nevada State Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony – Carson City, Nevada
- May 10 Memorial Ceremony – SPRR Officer Sancedo
- May 18 POST Academy Graduation
- June 2 Elko Combat Boots to Suits Conference – Detective Jacob Eisinger
- June 5-9 Elko Mining Expo
- June 14 Tip-a-Cop Event
- June 22 Attorney General Adam Laxalt Visit – AG For a Day Conference
- June 23-30 Elko County Future Law Enforcement Academy Training
- July 11 Cops and Burgers
- July 13 Centennial Badge Fundraiser Event – Dos Amigos Restaurant
- July 21 Swearing-In Ceremony – two new Elko Police Officers
- August 1 34th National Night Out Event
- August 2 Promotional Ceremony – four Elko Police Officers Promote to new Positions
- August 22 Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
- August 28-29 Background Investigations Training – Hosted by the Elko Police Department
- September 20-25 Vietnam War Memorial Wall – Elko City Park
- October 14 PACE – Walk A Mile In Her Shoes Event
- November 16 POST Academy Graduation
- November 16 Great Basin College Career Fair
- December 9 Shop With A Cop



2017 Shop With a Cop Event



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## Operations Division Highlights

### Patrol Unit

Crisis Intervention Team Training – The Elko Police Department hosted the regions first ever Crisis Intervention Team Training. First responders from the regions police, fire, emergency medical services, public safety communications and social workers agencies participated in a 40 hour, in-depth, training session designed to help officer identify subjects suffering mental illness and teach de-escalation techniques to better assist the officers in serving those subjects. EPD will continue to network with other regional agencies in order to train additional personnel in the recognition of persons in behavioral health crisis and to de-escalate aggressive behaviors.

E-Citations – The Patrol Unit and the Records Unit successfully implemented the electronic traffic citation system with an assistance grant obtained from Nevada Office of Traffic Safety. The new handheld devices provide for faster traffic citation issuance in the field. Traffic citation data and traffic crash data are uploaded from the devices to the EPD Records Management System. From there the data is forwarded electronically to the local courts, the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, and eventually the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. This system provides for increased accuracy and efficiency.

Centennial Badges – Officers wore a specially designed five-point star throughout calendar year 2017, in honor of the Elko Police Department’s centennial. The Department and the City were formed in 1917. Local businesses and individuals donated funds to sponsor the unique badges, allowing for Elko Police Officers to retain the centennial badge as a keepsake at the end of the year.



### Animal Control Unit

Our Animal Control Officer, Dana Champion, has worked for multiple years to create a progressive enforcement system for animals running at large and for animals that do not have licensing and/or vaccinations as required. The fruit of these efforts have been noted in the decrease of animals running at large as well as the increased number of dog licenses obtained in the City.

#### Dog Licenses Sold:

- 2017 = 731
- 2016 = 730
- 2015 = 692





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## School Resource Officers

### Zero Teen Fatalities (ZTF)

School Resource Officers met with the organization Zero Teen Fatalities and presented the program to administration to start the program within Elko County schools. Zero Teen Fatalities wrapped the hoods of all the SRO patrol cars. Once the program was introduced in to the schools, multiple events were completed, and approximately 800 students signed a pledge for safer driving.

- Spring Creek High school finished number one (1) in the State of Nevada for the most students pledging to the program.
- Elko High School finished number two (2) in the State of Nevada for school year 2016/17.



Officer Gustafson

### Alert Classes

In 2017, on the second Saturday of each month, Officer Gustafson taught Alert Classes, teaching a total of 28 classes for the year. The Alert Class is an eight (8) hour drug, alcohol and tobacco educational class required for students (and their parents) who violate the School District's Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy. Students who attend this class get their suspension time reduced by half, keeping students in school.

### Voluntary Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

In 2017, School Resource Officer Gustafson created the Voluntary Drug and Alcohol Testing Program. This program was developed to stop the pipe-line from school to jail, giving the students an opportunity to test weekly for drugs and alcohol. Officer Gustafson monitors the students grades, attendance, and drug use. If the student tests positive Officer Gustafson assist the parents in finding counseling and / or rehabilitation for the student. In 2017, twelve (12) students entered the program with nine (9) graduating positively. Two (2) student went to rehabilitation and only one student was unsuccessful. The program runs year around and currently has six (6) students testing. Officer Gustafson works Mondays and Tuesdays during the summer to test the students. Voluntary Drug and Alcohol Testing Program has worked so well, the Elko County Juvenile Probation and Elko County Juvenile Court have recognized it and refer students to the program. The courts have deferred many student's criminal charges with the successful completion of the program. Students enrolled in the program have seen a drop in absences and increase in grade point average. In 2017, every student who entered into the program as a senior graduated from high school.



Officer Hildreth

### Future Law Enforcement Academy Training (FLEAT)

In 2017, School Resource Officers assisted in teaching several classes during the week-long FLEAT Academy. This junior police academy is organized by the Elko Police Department and the Elko County Sheriff's Office each year. This year twenty-two (22) students, ranging from 13-18 years old, attended the academy. This is almost double from last year.



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## School Resource Officers (Cont.)

### Drug Recognition Training

Officer Gustafson became a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor and completed eight (8) Drug Recognition Exams on students, which resulted in entrance to the Drug and Alcohol Program or arrest. He also instructed the Elko Police Department's sworn personnel in ARIDE to help with the enforcement of driving under the influence of drugs and other DUI cases. Officer Gustafson also instructed other departments in ARIDE, helping them educate their officers. A decrease in the amount of drug cases in the schools was noted for 2017.

More and more often teachers are approaching SRO's with problems in their classrooms. Teachers are also trusting the SRO's more with their students; therefore, they are not afraid reporting will end up with their students being arrested. The SRO's are also being contacted outside school hours for help with students who are being caught by parents and / or law enforcement. The presence of SRO's on the school campus has deterred the use of drugs and alcohol on the campus.

### Truancy

In 2017, School Resource Officers met with the Elko County District Attorney and came up with an agenda on how to bring severe truancy cases to prosecution. Since that time several parents have been successfully prosecuted, sending a message that truancy is no longer being ignored in Elko County Schools and parents are being held accountable for their children. However, most incidents of truancy were resolved without prosecution. Prior to the SRO Program, truancy cases were not prosecuted in Elko County.

### Arrests

An adult male student was arrested while drinking and smoking on campus. During the investigation two (2) guns and multiple bottles of alcohol were recovered. SRO's responded to a call of an adult male on campus threatening students with a gun. SRO's identified the suspect and complete an investigation. With the help of Elko County Sheriff's Office, three (3) males were arrested for possessing guns on a school campus, drug charges, and assault with a deadly weapon. Two (2) handguns were recovered during this incident.

SRO's identified and arrested three (3) suspects who broke into Elko High School causing \$12,000 worth of damage. They interviewed the suspects, obtained confessions, and were able to close two (2) other burglary cases and multiple vandalism cases. One case was the burglary of the old Gold's Gym building with \$5,000 worth of damage. All three (3) suspects were found guilty and were ordered to pay restitution to the victim(s).

A total of four (4) weapons were recovered on school campuses this year.





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## School Resource Officers (Cont.)

### Community Policing

School Resource Officers are often invited into schools to educate students, parents, and staff about the School Resource Officer Program. They also educate students, staff, and parents on drug and alcohol abuse, truancy, and bullying. SRO's conduct presentations at preschools and kindergartens, and host field trips. They are asked several times per year to visit and teach classes at the high schools. SRO's also taught government classes at Elko High School regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

### Building Relationships and Trust

One of the biggest highlights for 2017 was to see the trust being built between students, parents, teachers, and officers. Parents, students, and teachers have started trusting the officers as a resource and a solution to problems instead of fearing legal consequences. Officers receive frequent personal calls from parents requesting assistance with their children because they know SRO's are here to be a resource and to assist them instead of arresting them. Requests are received from parents to arrest their children because they trust officers even to that extent with their child. There is a new environment of trust at the schools and it continues to grow.

### Foreign Exchange Students

School Resource Officer Gustafson hosted a male foreign exchange student from Brazil during the 2016 / 17 school year. This has carried on to the current school year, where he is currently hosting a female student from Germany.





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#### Detective Unit Highlights

In 2017, the Elko Police Department Detective Unit received 427 new cases.

- Closed 392 cases
- Completed 84 supplemental reports
- Conducted 13 background investigations
- Completed 0 internal affairs investigation
- Prepared / executed 34 search warrants
- Prepared / executed 5 administrative subpoenas
- Administered 12 CVSA's (truth verification tests)
- Processed 15 significant crime scenes
- Arrested 23 suspects
- Forensically downloaded 67 telephones / mobile devices



#### Armed Robbery

In October 2017, the Port of Subs Restaurant was the site of an armed robbery, in which two subjects entered the business wearing all black with their faces covered and pointed a handgun at the employee. The two subjects were able to flee with an undisclosed amount of cash. Through the use of surveillance video and witness statements, detectives were able to quickly track down a primary suspect and gather enough evidence for the suspect to be charged with robbery with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary with use of a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon, grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny.

#### Burglary

In December 2017, the Cal-Ranch store was burglarized with a large number of firearms being stolen. Using surveillance video, detectives were able to determine there was one suspect who entered the store after breaking through a side door. The unknown subject then smashed several display cases and fled with numerous firearms. Using additional surveillance video from the neighboring businesses, detectives were able to identify a suspect. Detectives located, interviewed, and gained a confession from the suspect. He was arrested and charged with destruction of person property, conspiracy to commit robbery, ex-felon in possession of a firearm, grand larceny of a firearm, and burglary.



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## Detective Unit Highlights (Cont.)

### Open Investigations

Several large cases are still being worked with the hopes of being closer to a successful outcome. The biggest case is the July 2014, homicide of Richard Lawson Jr. New leads are coming in all the time and the family is offering a reward of up to \$50,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his murderer(s) and / or conspirators.

In August 2014, Jose Gomez went missing not long after Richard Lawson Jr. was murdered. Detectives are still working on leads whenever new information is received concerning his possible whereabouts (UPDATE: The remains of Jose Gomez were located in August 2018 and detectives are actively working a homicide investigation).

Detectives worked on multiple stabbings, child molestations, and other crimes against persons throughout 2017.

### Personnel

The Elko Police Department Detective Unit saw significant change in 2017. Detective Price retired after over twenty years of service. Detective Sergeant Palhegyi was promoted to Lieutenant in the Patrol Division, moving out of the Detective Division. Detective Corporal Moore was promoted to Sergeant of the Detective Division. Two new detectives joined the Unit; Corporal Morrell, previously assigned to the Elko Combined Narcotics Unit and Corporal Drake, previously assigned to the Patrol Unit.

### Mission Readiness for 2017

During 2017, one or more EPD detectives received additional training in the following areas:

- Forensic Interviewing
- Cell Phone Forensics
- Fingerprinting and Evidence Collection
- Digital Photography

The cell phone forensic capability of the Unit was augmented with additional training as well as a new program that was able to add a new layer in the capability of obtaining crucial digital evidence in sensitive cases. In addition, detectives added to their capability by obtaining better equipment.

Detectives worked hard to get new police officers and records technicians through the arduous background process to complete their hiring.





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#### Elko Combined Narcotics Unit Highlights – 2017

The Elko Combined Narcotics Unit (ECNU) initiated 115 cases, up 26 from 2016. Of the 115 cases, 85 were drug related. 72 cases were closed and 43 remain active. ECNU had a total of 93 arrests during 2017.

The Unit hosted 27 community training events throughout Elko County. Additionally, ECNU provided 43 cellular phone forensic examinations to partnering agencies.

ECNU seized:

- Weapons: 10, valued at \$3,790
- Methamphetamine: 1,025.57 grams, valued at \$56,650
- Heroin: 128.36 grams, valued at \$16,346
- Marijuana: 157.28 grams, valued at \$3,565
- Cocaine: 1.33 grams, valued at \$155
- Others: 193.5 dosage units / 17.32 grams, valued at \$2,702
- Total Value of all drugs seized by ECNU in 2017 - \$79,418

*(see Chart 1)*





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## **Records Unit Highlights**

### **Evidence Technician Position Created**

On June 13, 2017, Elko City Council approved the request for a newly created position at the Elko Police Department. The approval included recruiting and hiring for the position.

In late 2017, the position was filled for the newly created Evidence Technician position.

### **Brazos E-Cite and E-Crash Implementation**

The Police Records Unit was heavily involved in the implementation of E-cite and E-crash technology. The electronic traffic citation and accident technology allows Elko Police Officers to enter traffic citations and accidents electronically, replacing hand-written forms and several hours of manually inputting information into the police records database. The ticket writer interface is still in the programming phase, set for completion before July 2018.

### **FBI NCIC / CJIS Audit**

During early 2017, the Elko Police Department underwent an FBI software audit to review systems for possible security issues. The audit raised some concerns of the security of the public safety portion of the City of Elko's network system. The City of Elko's Information Technology Division addressed the concerns and in April 2017, the State of Nevada cleared the changes and the audit was successfully closed.

### **Nevada Attorney General's Office Sexual Assault Kit Processing**

The Evidence Technician completed the first State of Nevada sexual assault kit backlog audit. The Elko Police Department had only five (5) untested kits. These kits were processed by the FBI Laboratory. No new information received from processing the backlog of sexual assault kits was found to be pertinent to the investigations.



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## Administrative Unit Highlights

### Security Cameras

In 2017, the Elko Police Department had new surveillance cameras installed inside and outside the facility. In addition, the final and third phase of the access control system was completed

### Promotions

In July 2017, the Elko Police Department saw the promotion of four (4) officers.

- Lieutenant Ty Trouten was promoted to Police Captain, in command of the Administrative Support Division.
- Detective Sergeant Mike Palhegyi was promoted to Police Lieutenant, in command of the Patrol Unit, including special teams.
- Detective Corporal Rick Moore was promoted to Detective Sergeant, in charge of the daily supervision of the Detective Unit.
- Officer Dennis Williams was promoted to Police Corporal in the Patrol Unit, assisting in the daily supervision of the Patrol Unit.

### Personnel

During the year, the Administrative Unit worked to process a number of newly hired employees for positions of Police Officer and a full-time Police Records Technician. Four (4) Police Officer positions were filled and one (1) full-time Police Records Technician positions were filled, one (1) moving to full-time Evidence Technician.







# ELKO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL AWARDS

## YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

### Five Years of Service

Detective Jacob Eisinger  
Officer Brad Parvin



### Ten Years of Service

Officer Michael Gustafson  
Officer Bart Ortiz  
Officer Klint Ratliff

### Fifteen Years of Service

Detective Corporal Josh Morrell

### Twenty Years of Service

Sergeant Matt Locuson  
Officer Fred McKown

## MERIT AWARDS

### Certificate of Appreciation

Alan Doman

### Exemplary Performance Awards

Detective Corporal Bryan Drake

### Police Medal

Sergeant Jeremy Shelley  
Detective Pete Nielson  
Officer Aaron Hildreth  
Officer Shane Daz  
Officer Josh Taylor



### Citizen's Service Medal

Steven Hinton  
James Pearson  
Morgan Wines

### Police Life Saving Medal

Sergeant Jason Pepper  
Detective Jacob Eisinger  
Officer Steve Spring  
Officer Klint Ratliff  
Officer Jason Ward

### Rookie of the Year

Officer Josh Bogdon

### Officer of the Year

School Resource Officer Aaron Hildreth



# Chart 1 — Elko Combined Narcotics Unit Statistics

Cumulative Drug Totals – 2017				
Drug	Amount Bought	Price Paid	Amount Seized	Street Value
Alprazolam			11 Units	\$195.00
Cocaine			1.33g	\$155.00
Cyclobenzaprine			3 Units	\$20.00
Cymbalta	66 Units	\$180.00		
Heroin	5.59g	\$870.00	128.36g	\$16,346.00
Hydrocodone			31 Units	\$310.00
Hydroxyzine			3 Units	\$40.00
Linsinopril			2 Units	\$20.00
Loratadine			4 Units	\$40.00
Marijuana			157.28g	\$3,565.00
Methamphetamine	45.67g	\$1,130.00	1,025.57g	\$56,650.00
Modinafil	30 Units	\$98.34		
Oxycodone			28 Units	\$800.00
Pills (Misc)			21 Units	\$210.00
Psilocybin Mush			17.32g	\$257.00
Sertraline			1 Unit	\$10.00
Suboxone	30 Units	\$60.00		
Tramadol			49 Units	\$490.00
Trazadone			9 Units	\$220.00
Xanax	60 Units	\$25.88	9 Units	\$90.00



## Chart 2 — Licensing / Permits / Applications

Licensing / Permits / Applications 2017 - Elko Police Department	
License/Event Type	Total
Brothel License	0
Special Event Liquor License	54
Retail Liquor License	10
Parade Permits	7
Solicitor/Peddler Applications	3
Temp Sexual Oriented Business License	1
Special Event / Vendor Applications	19
Temp Merchant Applications	13
Parking Permit Applications	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>111</b>



## Chart 3 — Records Unit Transactions

<b>2017 RECORDS UNIT TRANSACTIONS</b>		
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DOLLAR TOTAL</u>
Bar Employee Work Permits Taxicab Employee Work Permits	261	\$11,300.00
Prostitute Work Cards	62	\$10,100.00
Solicitor Work Permits	34	\$1,000.00
Fingerprinting	904	\$11,276.00
Insurance - Police Reports	706	\$9,940.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>\$43,616.00</b>



## Chart 4 — Crime Report

Severe Crime (Type) 2017	2016	2017	% Up/Down
Murder and Manslaughter	3	3	0%
Kidnapping and Abduction	0	4	400%
Forcible Rape	36	23	-36%
Forcible Fondling	10	11	10%
Robbery	9	14	55%
Aggravated Assault	34	44	29%
Simple Assault	283	323	14%
Intimidation	15	27	80%
Arson	7	12	71%
Extortion/Blackmail	3	3	0%
Burglary	178	208	17%
Theft from Coin Operated Device	1	0	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	80	87	9%
All other Larceny	566	584	3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	62	71	15%
Counterfeiting and Forgery	39	70	79%
False Pretenses Swindling	62	73	18%
CC/ATM Fraud	52	64	23%
Impersonation	37	46	24%
Embezzlement	27	25	-7%
Stolen Property Offenses	54	56	4%
Destruction of Property	253	249	-2%
Drug Narcotic Violation	324	257	-21%
Drug Equipment	37	27	-27%
Statutory Rape	5	1	-80%
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	1	-80%
Gambling Offense	3	0	-300%
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0%
Weapon Law Violations	51	51	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>4%</b>



## Chart 4 — Continued

Less Severe Crime 2017	2016	2017	% Up/Down
Bad Checks	3	7	133%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	18	28	56%
Disorderly Conduct	131	132	1%
DUI	69	61	-12%
Family Offenses Non-Violent	53	35	-34%
Liquor Law Violations	34	55	62%
Run-Away	20	21	5%
Trespassing	69	83	20%
All Other Offenses	1,028	903	-12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>-7%</b>



# Crime Analysis—Five Year Average (Page 1)

## Chart 5

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5Y AVG	2017	% UP/DOWN	2016	2017	% UP/DOWN
<b>Severe Crime</b>									<b>Raw number comparison</b>		
Murder and Manslaughter	5	6	5	4	3	5	3	-35%	3	3	0%
Kidnapping and Abduction	4	7	5	4	0	4	4	0%	0	4	400%
Forcible Rape	25	25	23	30	36	28	23	-17%	36	23	-36%
Forcible Fondling	15	22	25	12	10	17	11	-35%	10	11	10%
Robbery	10	17	10	9	9	11	14	27%	9	14	55%
Aggravated Assault	54	56	43	58	34	49	44	-10%	34	44	29%
Simple Assault	386	356	359	269	283	331	323	-2%	283	323	14%
Intimidation	27	23	34	27	15	25	27	7%	15	27	80%
Arson	11	3	6	3	7	6	12	100%	7	12	71%
Extortion/Blackmail	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	25%	3	3	0%
Burglary	242	373	260	305	178	272	208	-23%	178	208	17%
Theft from Coin Operated Device	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	1	0	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	176	256	135	151	80	160	87	-83%	80	87	9%
All other Larceny	764	966	738	725	566	752	584	-22%	566	584	3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	98	109	62	68	62	80	71	-11%	62	71	15%
Counterfeiting and Forgery	35	88	65	49	39	55	70	27%	39	70	79%
False Pretenses Swindling	60	118	80	64	62	77	73	-5%	62	73	18%
CC/ATM Fraud	70	121	52	86	52	76	64	-16%	52	64	23%
Impersonation	36	50	43	48	37	43	46	7%	37	46	24%
Embezzlement	31	48	31	25	27	32	25	-23%	27	25	-7%
Stolen Property Offenses	95	133	66	75	54	85	56	-34%	54	56	4%
Destruction of Property	349	446	319	304	253	334	249	-25%	253	249	-2%
Drug Narcotic Violation	253	183	141	354	324	251	257	2%	324	257	-21%
Drug Equipment	22	36	25	38	37	32	27	-15%	37	27	-27%
Statutory Rape	9	13	9	6	5	8	1	-88%	5	1	-80%
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	4	3	0	5	3	1	-71%	5	1	-80%
Gambling Offense	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	-100%	3	0	-300%
Prostitution Offenses	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	-100%	1	0	0%
Weapon Law Violations	74	84	77	84	51	74	51	-31%	51	51	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>4%</b>



# Crime Analysis—Five Year Average (Page 2)

## Chart 5 (Cont.)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5Y AVG	2017	% UP/DOWN	2016	2017	% UP/DOWN
<b><u>Less Severe Crime</u></b>											
Bad Checks	16	44	25	18	3	21	7	-67%	3	7	133%
Curfew/loitering/Vagrancy	30	26	27	30	18	26	28	7%	18	28	56%
Disorderly Conduct	241	170	144	176	131	172	132	-23%	131	132	1%
DUI	155	144	117	80	69	113	61	-46%	69	61	-12%
Family Offenses Non-Violent	51	53	46	43	53	49	35	-29%	53	35	-34%
Liquor Law Violations	109	65	38	55	34	60	55	-9%	34	55	62%
Run-Away	23	47	36	23	20	30	21	-30%	20	21	5%
Trespassing	71	84	76	95	69	79	83	5%	69	83	20%
All Other Offenses	1,231	923	697	944	1,028	965	903	-7%	1,028	903	-12%
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b><u>Arrests</u></b>											
Adult Arrests	1,275	1,198	1,023	1,139	1,069	1,141	978	-14%	1,069	978	-9%
Juvenile Arrests	156	115	83	89	61	101	85	-16%	61	85	39%
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b><u>Traffic Accidents</u></b>	583	627	553	526	497	557	323	-42%	497	323	-35%
<b><u>Citations</u></b>	1,443	1,379	1,664	1,228	994	1,342	806	-40%	994	806	-19%
<b><u>Domestic Violence</u></b>	219	195	211	170	181	195	197	1%	181	197	9%
<b><u>Calls for Service</u></b>											
Incident	29,955	31,368	32,065	27,580	29,993	30,192	27,258	-10%	29,993	27,258	-9%
Cases Generated	3,405	3,578	2,959	3,014	2,777	3,147	2,656	-16%	2,777	2,656	-4%

**5Y AVG = The number from the five columns listed to the left of this number averaged**

**% UP/DOWN = The current year total against the five year average.**

**Raw number comparision= this year and previous year total comparison**





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