

# HOPI RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES



**2014 Annual Report**

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## Words from the Chief



I am pleased to present to you the 2014 Annual Report for the Hopi Resource Enforcement Services. This report reflects the hard work, outstanding accomplishments and professional services provided by the men and women of this agency. The Hopi Resource Enforcement Services is a progressive department that will always strive to maintain excellence and professionalism in its service to the citizens and businesses of the Hopi Tribe.

Calls for police service increased to 6339 in 2014 compared to 2,270 in 2013. Crime reports increased by +173% in 2014 and major crimes increased +5%. The major crime categories, as identified by the FBI Uniform Crime Report Part 1 Crimes, are murder, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, auto theft, and arson. In 2014, we had 71 major crimes reported compared to 47 in 2013. Of these 71 major crimes, we cleared 57 of them by arrest or the perpetrator was identified but not arrested. Not arresting the perpetrator could mean that a warrant was issued but not yet served; the victim doesn't want to proceed with prosecution, the perpetrator was charged with other crimes, or the perpetrator is in jail elsewhere and not available to us yet for prosecution, or the case was unfounded.

Traffic and injury crashes decreased -5% in 2014. We had 3 traffic fatalities in 2014. Traffic citations for the year increased by +225% with 894 citations issued in 2014 compared to 273 in 2013. Some of this increase can be attributed to officers writing more written warnings citations than the previous year (273 in 2013). Written warnings in place of traffic citations are a very good traffic enforcement and public relation tool utilized by officers to maintain an affective traffic enforcement program in our community.

During 2014, the men and women of the police department, including our staff and Volunteers, were involved in many projects throughout the community.

The Child Safety Seat program continues to be a strong and very important safety program in the community.

The Hopi Tribe is an exceptional community and I believe that the efforts of our police officers, telecommunications, staff and volunteers during this past year have made a positive impact on the quality of life in this community. We will continue to meet the needs of our citizens and do it with a very professional and dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald Honyumptewa  
Chief Ranger

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## **Mission**

We, the members of Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, pledge to our people in providing quality, professional law enforcement service to the community, protecting life, culture and natural resources of the Hopi Tribe.

## **Vision**

“To be recognized as a progressive law enforcement agency now and into the future.”

## **Core Values H.O.P.I**



**Honor-** We commit with integrity to being a member of this department and servicing the community with pride;

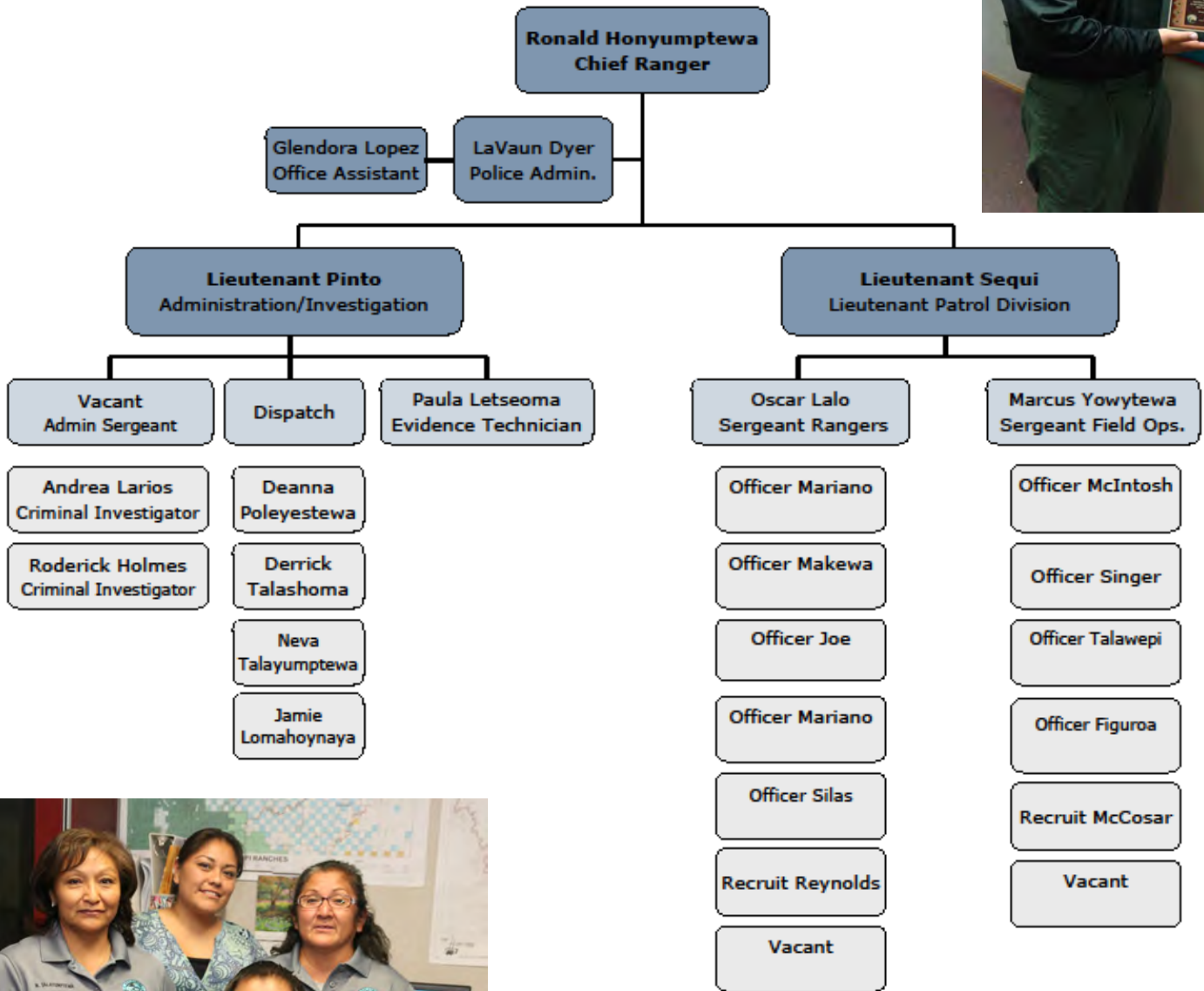
**Organization-** To provide a systematic structure of continuous needs and professionalism to our Hopi/Tewa people as well as maintain our roles, responsibilities and tasks which are governed by our Hopi Tribal Government;

**Professionalism-** We are committed to achieving the highest level of performance that exceeds all expectations;

**Integrity-**As an organized structured department we commit to be honest, have sense of duty, and above all else make sound moral decisions.

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## Organizational Chart



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## Who we are

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) was created in 1989 through Hopi Tribal Resolution H-49-89. In 1994, through Resolution H-163-94, HRES was reaffirmed as a Law Enforcement entity to enforce all Tribal, State and Federal laws.

HRES consists of 16 sworn Officers who actively patrol the 1.6 million acres of Hopi Reservation including 61,604 acres in Moenkopi District and 175,441 acres in Hopi Three Canyon Ranch lands.

HRES oversees the Hopi Sex Offender Registration Tracking (HSORT) office that was established by Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-049-2012. HSORT monitors and tracks Hopi and non-Hopi members who were convicted as Sex Offenders at Tribal, State and Federal levels who live, work or go to school on boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservation.



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## Services

HRES provides effective, efficient, proactive community policing to the Hopi/Tewa villages and surrounding communities near the exterior boundaries of the Hopi Tribe. HRES Field Operations includes two squads, Range Enforcement and Patrol/Traffic Enforcement.

Services include:

- Enforcement of Hopi Code and Tribal Ordinances, Arizona State Statutes and Federal Laws to protect life, culture and natural resources of the Hopi Tribe.
- Preservation of wildlife, livestock, environmental surroundings, cultural & Archeological sites and other natural resources of the Hopi Tribe.
- Safeguard communities through awareness, education, enforcement of Tribal, State and Federal Laws.
- Collaboration with neighboring law enforcement agencies in a partnership of sharing information and training of officers.

### ADMINISTRATION

- Training
- Professional Standards Bureau
- Recruitment/Hiring

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Dispatch

### INVESTIGATIONS

- Criminal Investigation
- HSORT-SORNA Compliance
- Evidence

### FIELD OPERATIONS

- Range Enforcement
- Patrol/Traffic Enforcement
  - Community Policing



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## Calls For Service

Description	FY2013	*FY2014
Alcohol offenses (DUI, intoxication, etc.) (DUI, Intoxication)	191	417
Vehicular accident ( injury, non-injury)	25	25
Drug offense (search warrant, confiscation, etc.)	6	42
Traffic enforcement (citations, assistance)	273	894
Domestic Violence	6	8
Woodland Offenses	24	74
Wildlife Offenses, illegal big game hunting	43	11
Natural Resource Offenses	30	47
Archeological Offenses	1	3
Livestock Offenses (citations, impoundments, trespass, inspections)	883	2898
Other misdemeanor offenses	551	1041
Assaults (shooting, stabbing, disorderly, conduct)	31	38
Homicide (unknown)	0	3
Sex Offender Registration	32	90
Sex assaults on minors	4	17
Property Damage	42	63
Medical Emergency	12	11
Agency Assist	26	150
Arrests	140	507
<b>Total call for Service :</b>	<b>2320</b>	<b>6339</b>

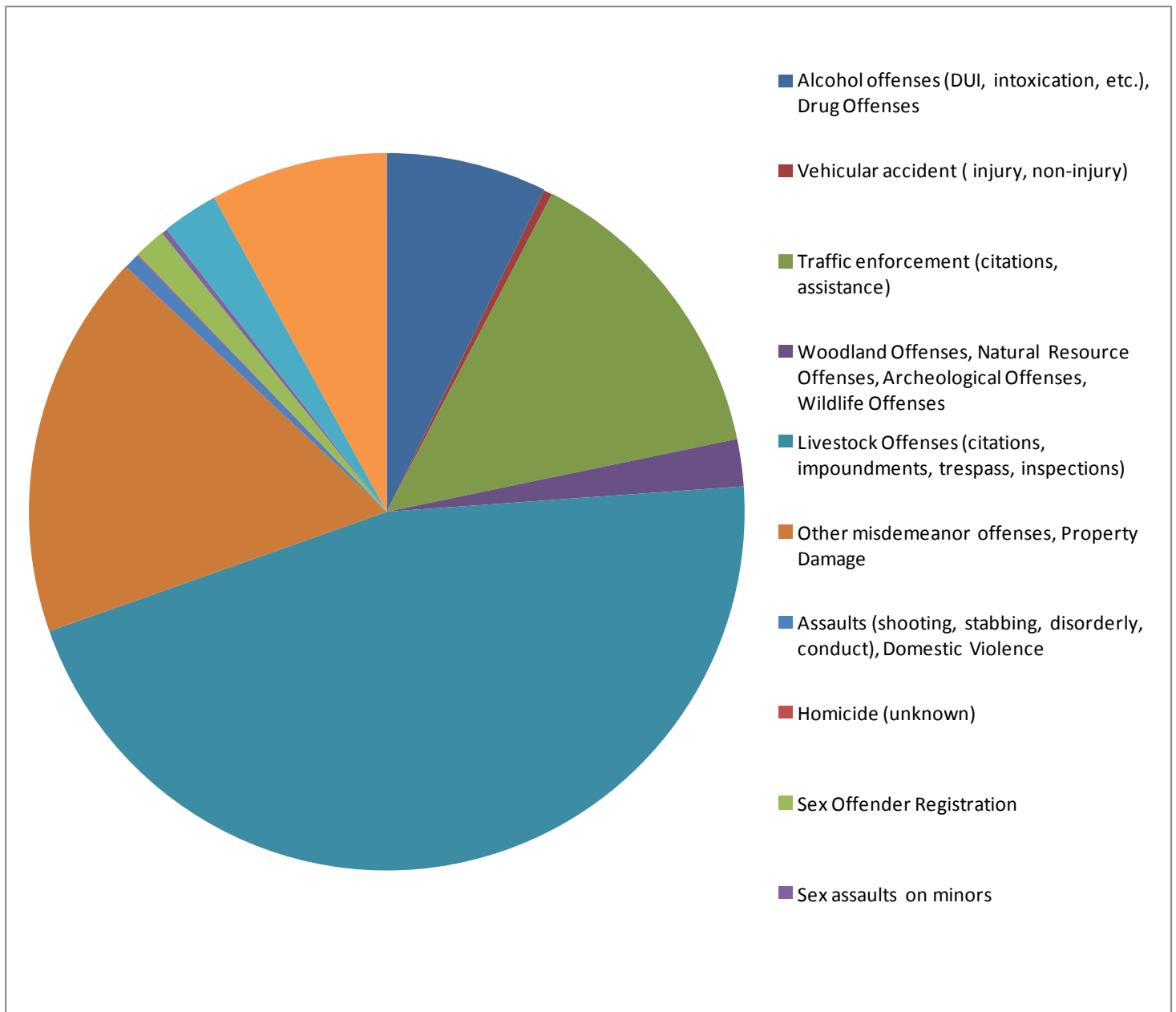
\*Calls for service through November 30, 2014

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## Calls For Service

2014 has shown a major increase in calls for service that HRES responded to. Based on increase of calls for service within the Community, HRES responded by providing additional educational and enforcement efforts which resulted in a measurable increase of impoundments of livestock, increase in alcohol offenses, increase of citations issued and increase of natural resource offenses.





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## Community Awareness

One HRES goal set for 2014 was to conduct public information/ outreach and education programs to promote traffic safety, alcohol/drug abuse, illegal sales of alcohol and drugs and DUI driver awareness. To accomplish this goal, HRES collaborated with several agencies.

In a partnership with the Hopi Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention program, safety checkpoints were conducted. These checkpoints resulted in arrests for the illegal transport of alcohol and illegal drugs, DUI, and warrants. This also gave HRES Officers and the Hopi Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention staff the opportunity to educate drivers about the importance of child safety seats. Car Seats were given to those families in need.

HRES also set up a special detail for the Tuuvi Days Celebration in Moenkopi, this included traffic control, warrant checks, gang activity monitoring, and enforcing alcohol related offenses. This involved HRES inviting and working with the BIA-OLES and Corrections, DPS Flagstaff District, AZ State Gang Task Force, Hopi Emergency Services and the Hopi Emergency Response Team.

HRES Officer Darrin Talawepi visited Hopi Day School, the Hopi Mission School and Second Mesa Day school and discussed with the children the importance of respecting others.

HRES has been involved in traffic control at community events and ceremonies, community education and/or participating at community events.

The events include the following:

- Red Ribbon Relay Run
- Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer Walk
- Suicide Prevention Day Event
- Second Mesa Day School's Trunk or Treat
- Moenkopi Law Day
- Hopi Veteran's Day Parade
- Hopi High School Homecoming Parade
- OLES & HRES Burger Challenge
- HRES Thanksgiving Food Drive

- Hopi Disability Walk
- Hopi Special Needs Day
- HRES Haunted House
- Earth Day
- SMDS Career Day
- Kykotsmovi Christmas Parade
- Toys For Tots
- Sack Pack Giveaway - HDS & FMES

Local school's Native American Day activities.



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## 2014 HRES Recognition Awards



**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**OFFICER CHARLES MAHKEWA**

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

**OFFICER GLENN SINGER**

**SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR**

**SERGEANT OSCAR LALO**

**CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR**

**DEREK TALASHOMA**

**CHIEF'S AWARD**

**GLENDORA LOPEZ**



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## 2014 Accomplishments

- Conducted seven (7) “ROUNDUPS” within the range units and has been successful in impoundment of 227 livestock.
- Requested and approved Navajo Billing in 2013 to meet the critical needs of the department in the areas of radio communication, police units, uniforms, goose neck and stock trailers, quads and two equines. As of to date, HRES has purchased several items to meet the demands.
- HRES has dedicated one Detective to HSORT to oversee the program; to educate and give presentations to the public, officers, and tribal departments. Detective Larios has reopened 14 sexual assault cases on minors with one case referred to the US Attorneys for federal prosecution. There has been an increase in registering sex offenders within the community’s and Detective Larios is also investigating prior convictions to 1980’s which will take some time an effort to complete this task.
- Recruited four (4) recruit officers who have or are attending Training Academy, one (1) Lieutenant, promoted one officer to Sergeant, two (2) Detectives and (1) one Evidence Technician.
- Two new Officers graduated from NARTA and are completing Field Operations Training.
- Established a focused Ranger Unit to solve specific problems related to livestock, wildlife, woodland, and archeological violations within the Hopi Reservation.
- Upgraded the radio communication to enhanced digital microwaves/repeaters to cover all the Hopi reservation and the new lands which will provide reliable communication to ensure officer safety. This system also includes HERT, DNR and tribal programs; the funding was approved by the Hopi Tribe.



- Reviewed and made recommendations to the enforcement section of Ordinance 43, the revisions were forwarded to the DNR planner for review and consideration.
- Assisted Hopi Emergency Response Team on major calls involving the community.

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## 2014 Accomplishments Cont...

- Recommended changes to LETT on the HOPI CODE to advocate for adoption of the Arizona Revised Statute Title 28 (Traffic).
- Involved with the Detention Steering Committee in recommending and locating funding to build a correctional facility for the Hopi Tribe.
- HRES sworn Officers attended training in July 2014 sponsored by the US Attorney's Office to obtain the Special Law Enforcement Card (SLEC) to enforce and investigate all Federal crimes on the Hopi Reservation.
- Created the Investigations Unit after hiring a Lieutenant to oversee the unit. The Investigations Unit has reopened 14 sexual assault cases, one homicide case, and investigating sales of narcotics. One case has been referred to the US Attorney's Office for federal prosecution.
- Submitted a much needed Death Investigation Protocol to guide and assist HRES officers on conducting death investigations, transport and assistance of family members. This was approved by Hopi Tribal Council.
- Conducted seven DUI check points throughout the reservation which resulted in 25 arrests for DUI and transport of alcohol.
- HRES officers have been proactive within the communities and roadways which, resulted in 474 traffic tickets, 209 arrest, 40 cases of alcohol confiscation, and 43 drugs confiscated (marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine), 2 marijuana plants, 26 drug paraphernalia confiscated (smoking glass pipes) and two firearms confiscated.
- Purchased radar/video surveillance equipment to provide for the safe movement of traffic through traffic enforcement, accident investigation, public education, and video surveillance.
- Empowered personnel with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to provide improved services by enhancing opportunities for training and development.

Officers have received training in firearms, gang investigations, drug interdiction, sexual assault, evidence, homicide training, child trafficking, active shooter, violent crimes, and criminal jurisdiction.

