



# CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA

## PROACTIVE POLICING PROGRAMS



### **Crime Suppression Unit**

The Crime Suppression Unit is the first highly visible and proactive policing unit of its kind in the region that focuses on enforcement to continue to improve quality of life for residents and businesses.

The Crime Suppression Unit was created in 2015, thanks to a grant from the City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement Fund. The team made over 1,300 arrests and contacted nearly 3,500 probationers during the first five years of the program.



### **Intelligence-led Policing**

One strategy in the city's four-pronged policing approach is Intelligence-led Policing. Intelligence-led Policing is a strategy of consistently reviewing data to help focus resources, as well as identify and solve crimes.

For example, catalytic converter thefts are a top crime throughout the nation, and the Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) started to see these thefts increase in the city in 2018. RCPD created a program combining data collection with crime prevention to address it. By monitoring trends, RCPD can adjust the program as needed to ensure its response remains effective.



### **Community-Oriented Policing**

Another strategy in the city's four-pronged policing approach is Community-Oriented Policing. Community-Oriented Policing is a strategy to build relationships with residents and businesses to identify public safety needs and work together to address them.

RCPD has a number of programs in place to accomplish this, including Neighborhood Watch, first-of-its-kind in the region Business Watch and Hotel Watch programs, Youth Services Unit, and Citizen's Academy.

