



University Police Department
Northern Command (UPDNC)

Security Committee Updates

Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education

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University of Nevada, Reno





2024 UPDNC Statistics

January 1 – June 30, 2024

Arrests 63

Use of Force Incidents: 6

- 12,584 of our 12,590 citizen contacts, or **99.90%** ended **WITHOUT** use of force
- 2,173 of our 2,179 CAD incidents, or **99.72%** ended **WITHOUT** use of force



Total Citizen
Contacts:
12,590

Total Computer
Automated
Dispatch (CAD)
Incidents:
2,179

Foot Patrol Total:
2,747.3 HRS



UPDNC Campus Partnerships

- **Crime Log Heat Map** with **UNR Environmental Health & Safety** to debut by Fall 2024 Semester.
- Chief James attended **Leadership Training with UNR Human Resources**
- **Northern Nevada Diversity Summit Participation**
- **Virtual Reality Partnership with Orvis School of Nursing**
 - Help assess de-escalation techniques for Nurse Practitioner Students
- **UNR Engineering School Capstone had UPD Community Relations Specialist as advisor for Ur Next Route Safety App**
 - Group won Global Impact Award out of over 100 groups.
- **Social Work Internship**
- **Community Outreach Internship**
 - Capstone Project was selected out of 100 to represent UNR's internship opportunities at EDAWN Fundraiser
 - Nevada Today Article on experience with UPD





Department Updates

- **Joining Forces Campaigns (Jan – July, 2024)**
 - 6 Events, 57 Citations, 15 Warnings
 - Campaigns on Speed, Pedestrian Safety & Seat Belt Enforcement
- **Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremonies: 9**
- **WNC Completed Lock Update**
- **Successful Completion of DEM Grant Audit**
- **Grant for TMCC Campus Locks**
 - \$400,000 - \$500,000 total estimated cost
 - Nonprofit Security Grant Program \$142,500
 - Homeland Security Grant Program \$205,385
- **Partnership with NVSCA/FBINAA in Ely, NV in July 2024**
- **PowerEngage DMS**, response rate of **39.6%**, of that, positive citizen interaction is **94.4%**.
- Department was recognized with the **ASWN Service Award** from WNC
- **Annual Child inventory information successfully emailed/compiled 182 children's programs on campus**



HUMAN EXPLOITATION & TRAFFICKING (HEAT)

January 1-July 15, 2024:

Victim referrals: **415**

Victims provided services: **289**

Adult victims recovered: **45**

Juvenile victims recovered: **21**

Arrested for felonies: **43***

Misdemeanor citations/arrests: **31***

"Other" arrests: **18***

Illegal drugs off the street: **4**

Illegal guns taken off the street: **7**

**Number of individuals arrested, may not reflect number of charges.*

Highlights:

- **2** Team members were awarded scholarships to attend a training in Dallas.
- **4** Team members were selected as subject matter experts and taught classes at a Human Trafficking Summit.
- **2** life convictions.
- **1** 20-40 year conviction.





UPDNC Community Outreach & Initiatives

UPD Training Provided To Northern NSHE Institutions: 48

- **Community Classes included:**
BLM, SnapOn Manufacturing, Nevada Girls State and Institute of Real Estate Management
- **UNR Employee credits WPV class for saving her life**
- **2024 Symposium on Community Policing** with Regional Partners
- **3rd Annual Bohach Day** with First Responders
- **Dogs, Donuts, Donate Life 2024**
 - Most Creative Outreach Award
- **Calvary Chapel & Little Hands Learning Center** with First Responders





Organizational Resilience Highlights

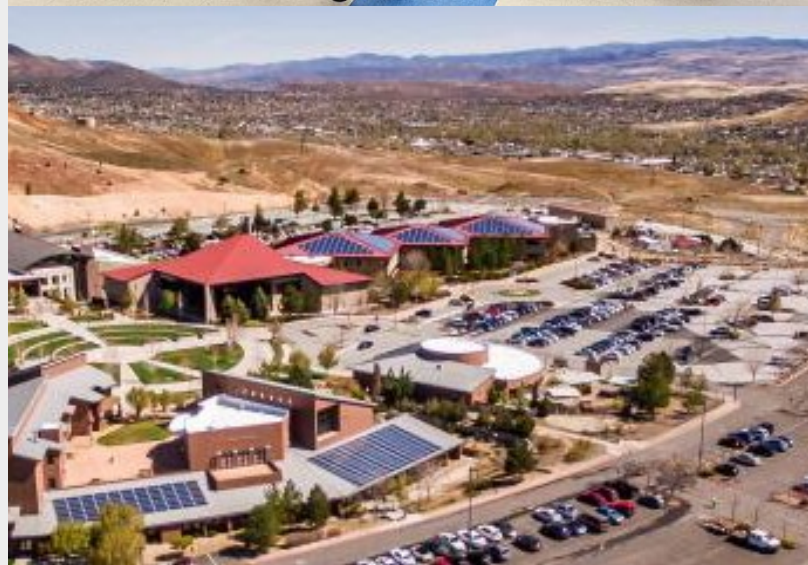
- Attended **Nevada Preparedness Summit**, Las Vegas, NV.
- Participated in **Mass Casualty Incident Full Scale Exercise** with Inter-Hospital Coordinating Committee and Community Partners.
- Conducted **Spring Tabletop exercises** for senior leadership focused on a communications blackout following an earthquake at UNR, WNC, DRI, and GBC.
- Evaluated **Active Assailant Full Scale Exercise in Elko County** in conjunction with **GBC Nursing program**.
- Conducted workshop for Elko County and GBC to establish best practices for **Family Reunification Plans and Family Assistance Centers** county-wide as part of ongoing FY 2025 collaboration.



Organizational Resilience

Highlights

- Attended **Rural Nevada Trauma Symposium**, Elko, NV.
- Conducted **Interprofessional Care Tabletop Exercise** with over **20** community partners as facilitators and **244** University students enrolled in the **School of Public Health and Orvis School of Nursing**.
- Assisted **EH&S** with **Annual Fire Drills** at UNR.
- Improved emergency response for all agencies on **UNR Main Campus** by correcting unique building addressing in dispatch systems and auditing gate access issues.
- Provided keynote speaker for **Virginia Tech Annual Emergency Management Conference**.
- Participated in a two-day **Regional Chemical Exercise** with Northern Nevada Public Health, Inter-Hospital Coordinating Committee, and Community Partners.



Organizational Resilience Highlights

- Conducted Crisis Communication and Coordination Tabletop Exercise with the **Marketing & Communications Department** at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Conducted training for senior leadership at the Desert Research Institute about **navigating emergency response and decision-making during a crisis.**
- Participated in the **Great Reno Balloon Race Emergency Tabletop Exercise** with Washoe County Emergency Management and Community Partners.
- Assisted in the development of the **crisis communication plan** for WNC.
- Evaluated **Carson City School District's** active shooter full scale exercise at **Carson High School.**
- **Alpha Trauma Kits** for UNR and WNC.
- Assuming responsibility for **Emergency Management at TMCC.**



Internal Department Highlights



- New members of the team:
 - **Officer Green** returned to our department after working with CCSO.
- Two Officers graduated from **NNLEA in May 2024.**
 - One Recruit currently enrolled in NNLEA.
 - **Officer Mendieta** joined Regional SWAT Team.
 - **Cathy Clark-McDonald** was selected as Employee of the Month at UNR.
 - **Matt Williams** completed Bachelor's.
 - **Officer Thompson** Lifesaving Award.
 - **CSO Davila & CSO Diaz** attended Bike School.



Questions?

