



A Citizen-Centric Report for Guam Police Department *Dipåtamenton Polisian Guåhan*

Mission Statement

The Guam Police Department (*Dipåtamenton Polisian Guåhan*) is the primary law enforcement entity for the Territory of Guam charged with the enforcement of all criminal laws, with jurisdiction over all lands, whether titled to the government or not, including submerged lands, all waterways whether navigable or not, and over all air space above such land and waterways with respect to which the Territory has jurisdiction. The Department is authorized to cooperate with any Federal, state, national or international law enforcement agency, including any law enforcement entity of any possession of the United States, where a reciprocal agreement exists in detecting crime, apprehending criminal offenders and preserving law and order.

The Department shall enforce all laws relating to the operation of vehicles on public roadways within the Territory. The Department, upon the request of any other branch or department of the government may enforce criminal laws or any regulations which such branch or department is charged to enforce.

The police department is headquartered in several buildings leased from the Antonio Won Pat International Airport Authority, operates four precincts; Dededo Precinct Command, Tumon-Tamuning Precinct Command, Hagåtña Precinct Command and Agat Precinct Command. The Department's Forensic Science Division operates a state of the art facility in Mangilao and the Special Operations Division operates its Marine Patrol Section out of the Hagåtña Boat Basin.

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History

In August 14, 1905, under the control of the United States Navy, the first local policemen were natives of Guam serving as members of the Guam Insular Patrol Force as part of the Guam Insular Guard. The U.S. Navy augmented Guam's Police Force with members of the U.S. Marines Corps.

In 1952, as a result of the passage of the Organic Act of Guam in 1950 which provided a measure of self-government for Guam, the Department of Public Safety was established as a carryover from the U.S. Government controlled Insular Patrol Force. As a branch of the Government of Guam, the Department of Public Safety was entrusted by law to enforce the laws of the United States patterned after the State of California and subsequent laws passed by the newly created Guam Legislature. The Department of Public Safety was also responsible for Fire suppression and the Guam Penitentiary.

Effective on March 13, 1985, pursuant to Public Law 17-78, the Department of Public Safety was abolished with the creation of the Guam Police Department and the Guam Fire Department.



...To Protect Life, Property, Prevent Crime, Enforce Laws, and Maintain order...

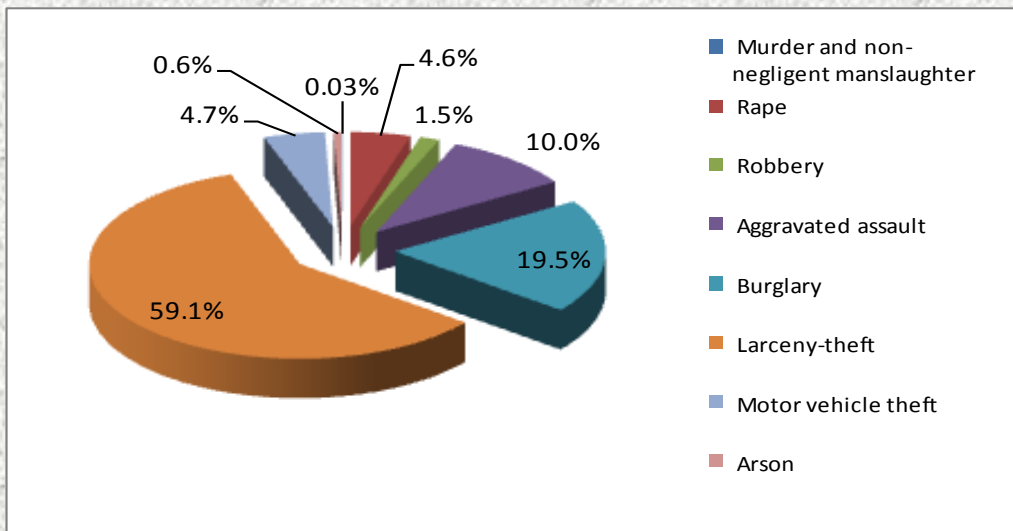
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel

As of October 31, 2008	2006	2007	2008
Officers (Sworn Personnel)	319	309	313
Civilian Employees	61	66	62
Total	380	375	375
Percent Change	1.3	-1.3	

Arrest Trends: 2006 - 2008

Offenses Charged	2006	2007	2008	%
Total (Part I & II Offenses)	3,535	3,315	8,166	100%
Part I Offenses:	2006	2007	2008	%
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	8	3	1	0.03%
Rape	141	130	154	4.6%
Robbery	28	36	49	1.5%
Aggravated assault	215	223	330	10.0%
Burglary	76	92	657	19.5%
Larceny-theft	216	182	1960	59.1%
Motor vehicle theft	14	31	155	4.7%
Arson	1	3	20	0.6%
Total	699	700	3,326	100%



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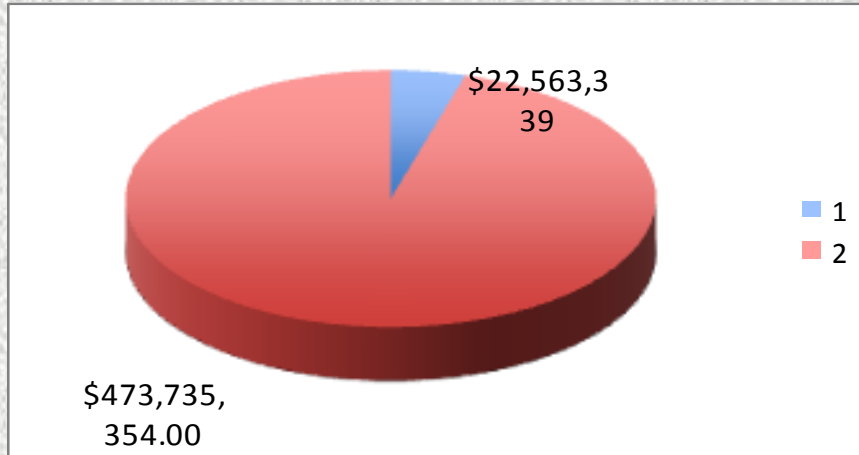
Revenues

Revenue detail:		REVENUE		
Fund		FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007
3100	General Fund - GPD	\$22,563,339	\$22,320,799	\$21,193,601
	Other Line Agencies	\$73,735,354.00	\$490,869,530	\$493,579,343
General Fund Government Wide Revenue		\$496,298,693.00	\$513,190,329	\$514,772,944

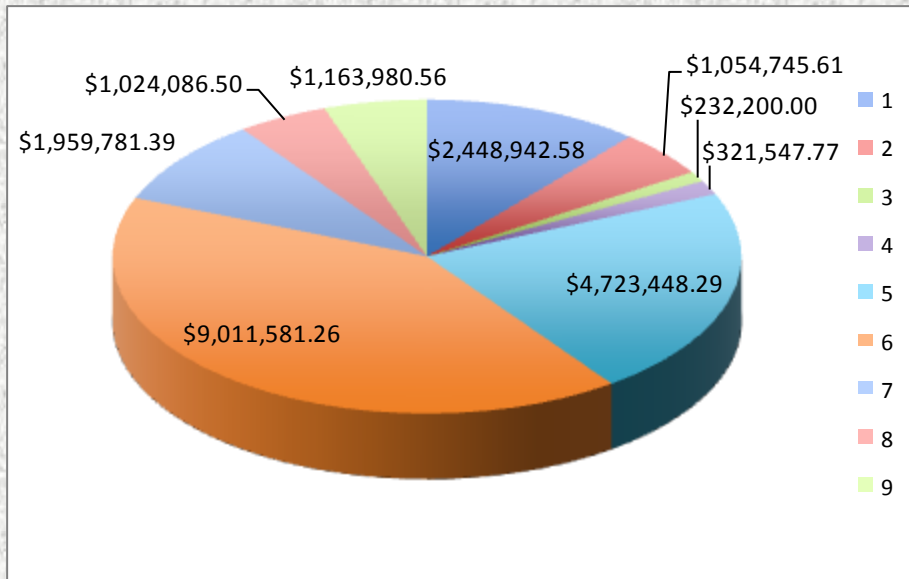
Expenditures

Expenditures detail:		EXPENDTURES		
Fund		FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007
5100	General Fund Expenditures			
	Office of the Chief	\$2,448,942.58	\$5,293,950.00	\$5,080,710.00
	Office of the Chief - Overtime	\$1,054,745.61	\$2,003,195.00	\$0.00
	Office of the Chief - Rent	\$232,200.00	\$880,050.00	\$0.00
	Office of the Chief - Fuel	\$321,547.77	\$530,655.00	\$0.00
	Criminal Investigation Division	\$4,723,448.29	\$1,455,539.00	\$1,419,756.00
	Neighborhood Patrol Division	\$9,011,581.26	\$8,707,155.00	\$11,046,352.00
	Support Division	\$1,959,781.39	\$1,628,927.00	\$1,819,409.00
	Forensic Science Division	\$1,024,086.50	\$992,861.00	\$1,004,684.00
	Highway Patrol Division	\$1,163,980.56	\$828,467.00	\$822,690.00
		\$21,940,313.96	\$22,320,799.00	\$21,193,601.00

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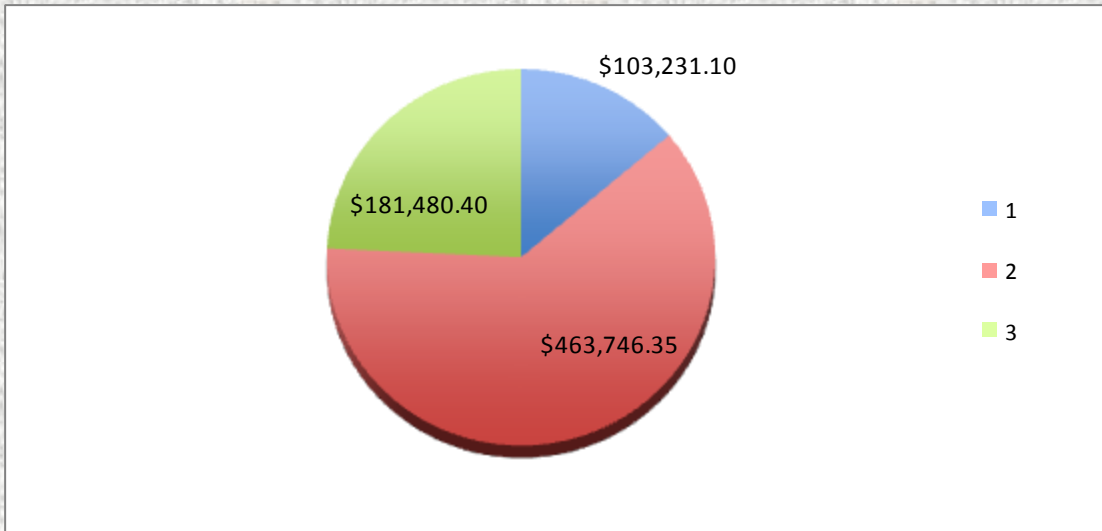
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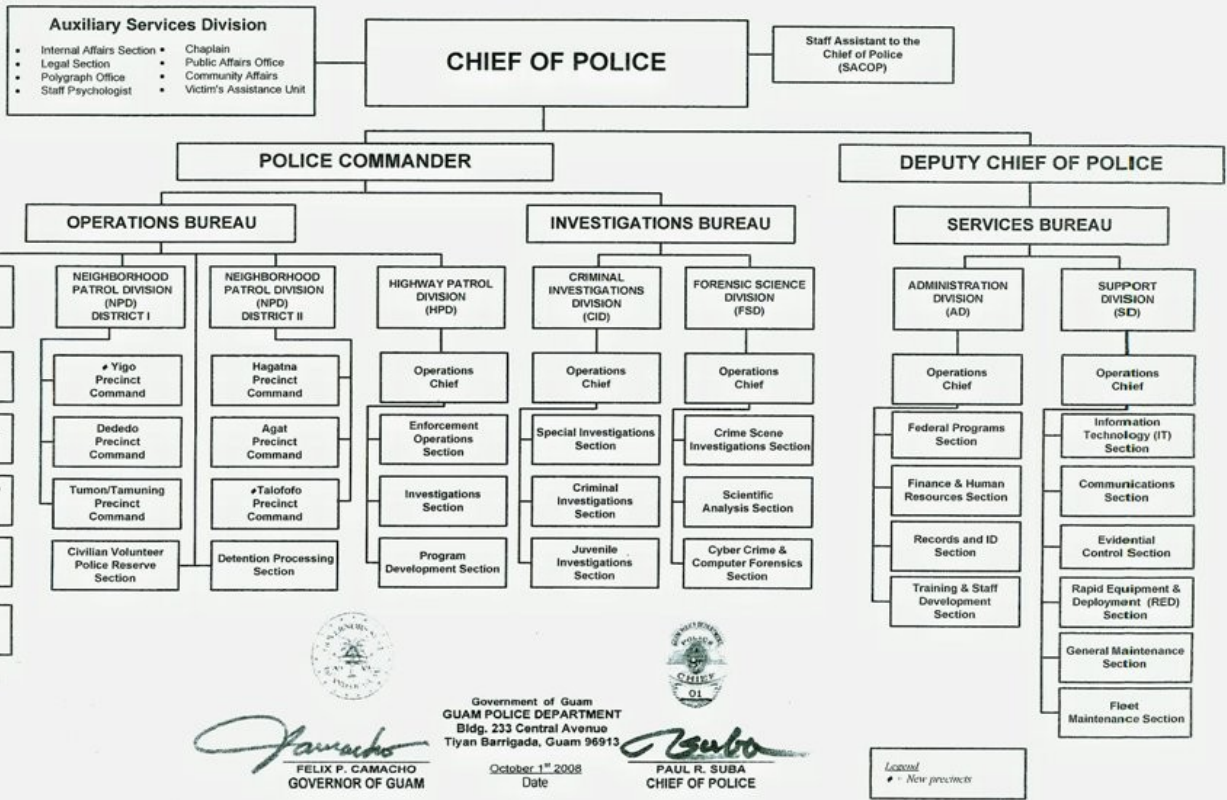


EXPENDITURES

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Special Funds				
Special Fund FY2009		REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
605	Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$103,231.10	\$83,725.98	\$19,505.12
263	Police Service Fund	\$463,746.35	541,971.24	(\$78,224.89)
236	Parking Service Fund	\$181,480.40	181,480.40	\$0.00
Special Fund FY2008		REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
605	Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$755,288	-	\$755,288
263	Police Service Fund	\$528,626	746,627	(\$218,001)
236	Parking Service Fund	\$327,120	7,496	\$319,624
Special Fund FY2007		REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
605	Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$97,522	89,818	\$7,704
263	Police Service Fund	\$466,900	340,009	\$126,891
236	Parking Service Fund	\$ -	972	(\$972)





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Revenues

Revenue detail:			REVENUE
Fund	FY 2011	FY 2010	
3100 General Fund - GPD	\$23,099,200	\$24,235,619	
Other Line Agencies			
General Fund			
Government			
Wide Revenue			

Expenditures

Expenditures detail:			EXPENDITURES
Fund	FY 2011	FY 2010	
5100 General Fund			
	\$	\$	
Expenditures	22,189,467.00	23,503,419.00	
Office of the Chief			
Office of the Chief - Overtime	\$677,533.00	\$500,000.00	
Office of the Chief - Rent	\$232,200.00	\$232,200.00	
Office of the Chief - Fuel			
Criminal Investigation Division			
Neighborhood Patrol Division			
Support Division			
Forensic Science Division			
Highway Patrol Division			
	\$23,099,200.00	\$24,235,619.00	

Future Plans for the Department

According to the most recent U.S. Census Bureau in 2000, Guam's population was estimated at 154,805. The U.S. Census Bureau indicates a 16 % increase in Guam's population from 1990 to 2000. Though the 2010 Census has yet to be completed taking into account this trend in the increase in population, the 2010 population will most likely not be less than 179,574. An estimate of population growth as a result of the anticipated military buildup has also been pegged at approximately 40,000 bringing the estimated population growth for Guam after 2010 to about 219,574. Despite these increases in population the Guam Police Department has not experience any significant increases in its operational budget. The 2011 Budget passed by the Guam Legislature was \$22,890,051.00 which was below the budget ceiling approved by the Camacho Administration of approximately \$29,000,000.00. The Guam Police Department has a critical shortage in vehicles, personnel both in the uniform and civilian ranks, a communications system that is antiquated and its cost of maintenance is ever increasing due to the difficulty in obtaining outdated communications parts and supplies. The Won Pat International Airport Authority has also made its position clear that the Guam Police Department must vacate its present location of its Headquarters located on airport property on or before September 2011. Despite the introduction of Bill 301 which will pave the way for the construction of a new police headquarters a supplemental budget for office space must be passed in order for GPD to vacate its Headquarters before September 2011.



These continuous shortfalls in the Guam Police Department's operational budget and the ever increasing population growth of Guam have made it extremely difficult for this Department to adequately meet its mandated mission. The anticipated military buildup will infuse Guam with approximately thirteen billion dollars in military construction projects making Guam one of the largest economic boom areas of the United States. These increases in population and financial investments not only rival that of the Japanese boom period of the 1980s but also will significantly stress the need for police services.

The men and women of the Guam Police Department are doing their best in keeping up the present demands of our island community for police services but unless adequate funding is provided our Department will be extremely challenged for this fiscal year and beyond.

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