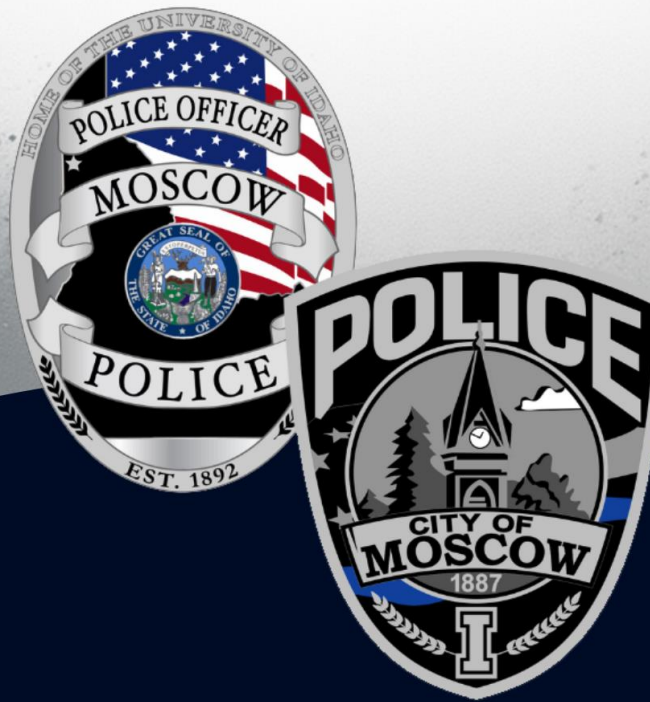


2025 ANNUAL REPORT



MOSCOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Service Pride Integrity Compassion Excellence

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The Mission of Moscow Police Department

Our mission is to provide public safety services that are designed to fairly, efficiently, and effectively prevent crime and safeguard lives and property. We will provide professional police services by inviting public participation resulting in a community atmosphere where citizens are free of unnecessary regulation and are treated with dignity and respect. Our personnel will maintain high ethical standards, training, and professional development. Our goal is to provide a community that is safe, secure, and a pleasant place to live and visit





From the Desk of Chief Dahlinger

Honorable Mayor Lewis, distinguished members of the City Council, City Administrator Belknap, and, most importantly, the citizens of Moscow, it is an honor to present the 2025 Annual Report for the Moscow Police Department. This report highlights the many accomplishments of the members of the Moscow Police Department who protect and serve our community daily, as well as some of the department's struggles.

In 2025, our department continued to face challenges with recruiting and retaining police officers. While we were fortunate to welcome several new officers into our police family, we lost just as many to other opportunities. These ongoing vacancies resulted in a significant ~22% reduction in our force throughout the year. This meant that for most of 2025, our department operated with minimal staffing—only three officers on duty each shift—to serve and protect nearly 27,000 residents. Operating with minimal staffing again this year resulted in officers handling more calls for service, working more overtime, and having fewer opportunities for rest and rejuvenation. This situation was worsened by the fact that our call-for-service load experienced an 8.4% increase compared to 2024.

Consequently, officers were required to prioritize calls for service when multiple calls were received simultaneously or in rapid succession, leading to delayed response times for lower-priority calls. Our officers remained dedicated to answering every call for service while doing their utmost to respond promptly. I am incredibly proud of the level of service they have provided to the community, despite our staffing woes. This is truly a testament to their commitment to our community and our department's core values of Service, Pride, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence. I am honored to be a part of our organization and to work alongside such amazing people.



Additionally, on October 1, 2025, the Latah County Jail closed and ceased operations. The Latah County Sheriff's Office then contracted with the Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office to use their jail facility for all individuals arrested for criminal offenses in Latah County. This change had an immediate and significant impact on the department in several ways. First, the time required to transport and book arrestees increased dramatically. Secondly, officers who had previously scheduled time off were now placed on an on-call schedule to be available at any time to respond to either

the need to provide transportation to the jail or cover patrol shifts when another officer was transporting. This change led to a substantial increase in manpower costs for Moscow taxpayers. It also heightened the risk of officer burnout, a genuine concern for both officer well-being and retention.

We understand that succession planning is an important and vital process for the long-term health of any organization. This year, we took a hard look at potential organizational changes to aid succession planning and personnel development efforts. Specialty positions for officers included assignments such as the Detective Unit, Campus Division, Traffic Officer, School Resource Officer, and Administration. These assignments offered not only a variance in an officer's career, but they also provide insight and training in different facets of our law enforcement agency. This experience and knowledge are very beneficial for both the individual's development and the entire department.



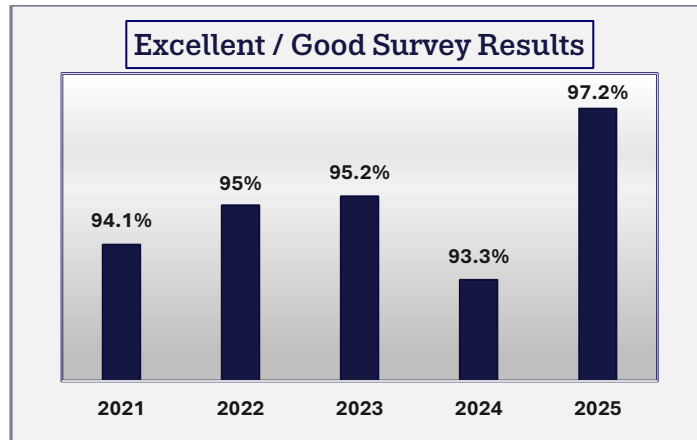
In 2025, we identified a lack of opportunities for specialty-position assignments at the rank of sergeant. Historically, sergeants had only one pathway to obtain a specialty position, which was supervising the Detective Unit. The Campus Division has traditionally been structured with the Campus Commander overseeing two full-time Campus Officers. To provide sergeants with another opportunity for development and growth, we converted one of the two Campus Officer positions into a Campus Sergeant position. This restructuring also benefits us by aligning the rank-and-supervision structure with the rest of our organization.

In 2025, MPD Cadet Program entered its fourth year. Since its inception, four cadets have been recruited and hired as full-time patrol officers. The Cadet Program is overseen by the Operations Division Commander, with daily operations supervised and conducted by Corporal Jacob Tesdahl, Officer Jonathon Rosinsky, and Officer Bransen Stirk, who continue to do a phenomenal job. This year, Officers Jurrian Hering, Riley Alley, and Brandon Nigh joined as assistant managers for the program. Officer Hering is a former MPD Cadet himself. The Cadet Program is described in more detail in the Operations Section of this report.



The department remains dedicated to gathering feedback from our community about our services. A random group of citizens who contacted the police for help was invited to complete surveys regarding the quality of customer service they received. The high number of “good-to-excellent” ratings

directly reflects our strong community policing philosophy and the excellent work your officers perform daily. Their responses are collected monthly, and the feedback is reviewed and shared with the officers. The following chart shows the surveys returned over the past years in which officers received good-to-excellent ratings.



Here are a few of this year's citizen comments on what our officers did best:

Officer Warner kept me calm!! He was efficient, knowledgeable, decisive, and took control immediately...provided guidance and did research very quickly....he was truly amazing!!

Officer Hering was courteous, thorough, and took my report seriously, even though it was a relatively small issue....made me feel as if I wasn't a complete moron.

Officer Nigh's phone call was prompt and courteous. He asked questions that were relevant and also returned a call about the pictures I had. He was very concise with my case.

Cpl. Morris had thorough questions aimed at understanding the matter. Very courteous. He listened to what I had to say, reacted very well, and was very helpful

It was especially scary for my kids, and Officer Fuch's calm reassurance helped me to reassure them.

Officer Morbeck was understanding and sensitive to my concerns.

Officer Lanie was extremely patient, friendly, vigilant, courteous, and sensitive to the situation.

Officer Sneve called promptly. He made a report, gave me a case number and followed up as promised...he is keeping people safe.

As we adapt to change and strive to recruit the best possible police officer candidates, I would like to thank the members of the Moscow community for their continued support and understanding. On behalf of all the hardworking officers and staff who comprise the Moscow Police Department, I would like to thank you for allowing us to serve you honorably.

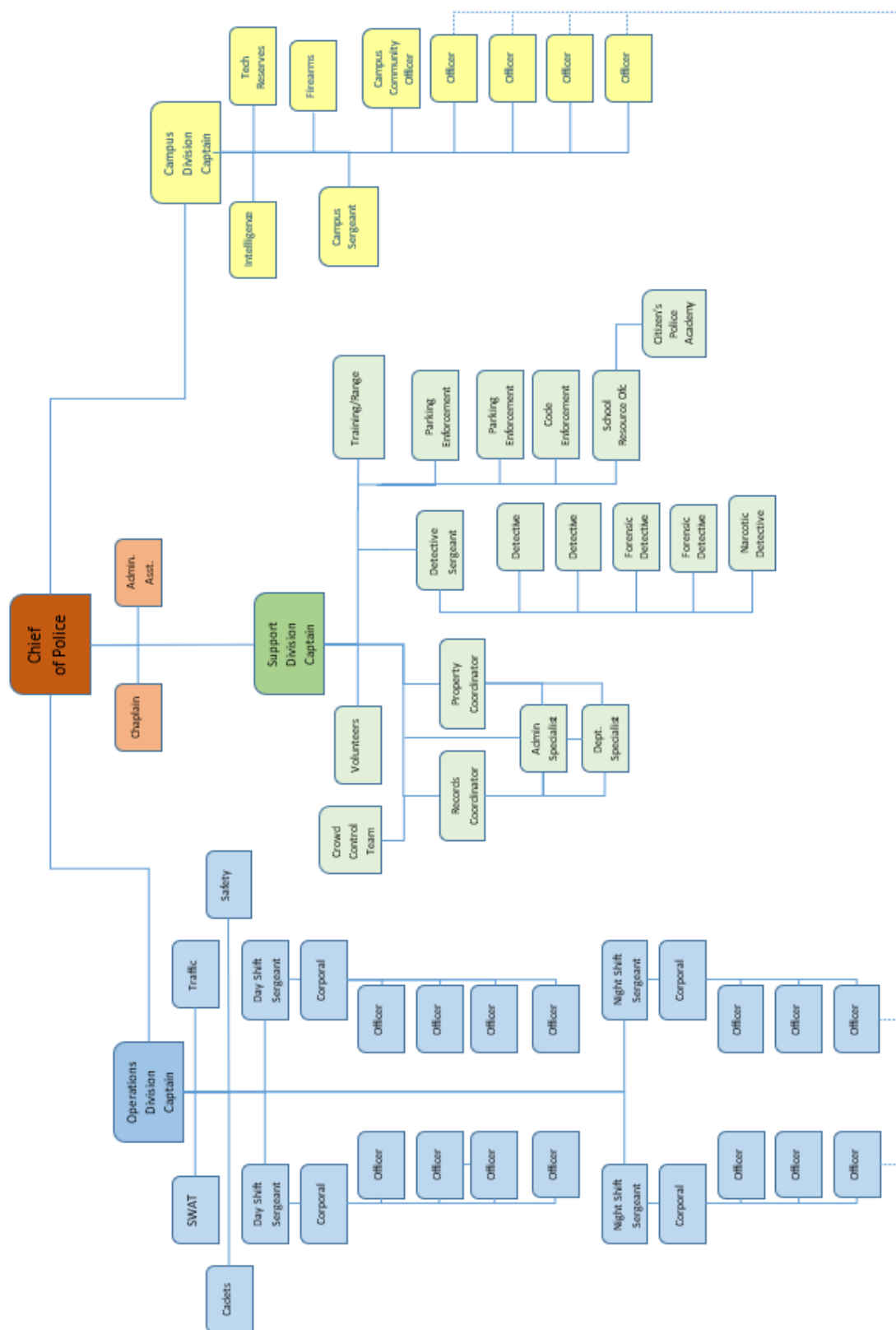
Anthony Dahlinger
Chief of Police





Moscow Police Department

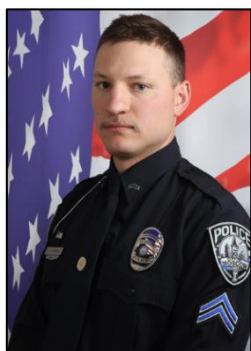
Organizational Structure



STAFF RECOGNITION

Promotions

In 2025, Cpl. Caleb Struble, Cpl. Justin Olson, and Cpl. Kenneth Patton were promoted to the rank of a sergeant.

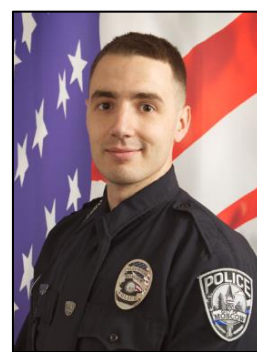


(L to R: Sgt. Struble, Sgt. Olson, Sgt. Patton)

Special Recognition



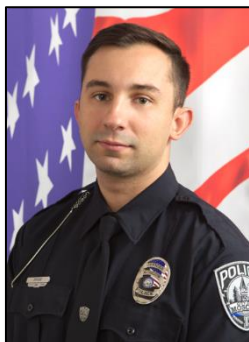
On December 20, 2025, Cpl. Aaron Morris and Officer Jeremiah Lanie responded to a report of a fentanyl overdose. Upon arrival, Cpl. Morris found a lifeless individual who was not breathing. Without hesitation, Cpl. Morris began chest compressions and continued until Officer Lanie arrived. Officer Lanie quickly prepared and attached AED pads to the individual while Cpl. Morris continued CPR until paramedics arrived and took over lifesaving responsibilities. During this critical incident, Cpl. Morris asked about the



number of Narcan administrations previously administered and successfully determined the next course of action. This individual was hospitalized and released after many days.

On February 6, 2025, Officers Jeremiah Lanie, Frank Fuchs, and Kris Sneve responded to an unconscious individual. Officer Lanie arrived first and began CPR. Officers Fuchs and Sneve arrived moments later, with Fuchs obtaining an AED and Sneve cutting away the patient's shirt. Officer Sneve then provided breaths using a bag-valve mask. Officer Lanie continued chest compressions until paramedics arrived and took over. The patient was later transferred to St.

Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston and arrived in stable condition. Medical personnel stated that the officers, without a doubt, saved the patient's life with their extremely quick response.



(L to R: Officer Lanie, Officer Fuchs, Officer Sneve)

Officer of the Year – Officer Kris Sneve



Officer Kris Sneve was selected as the 2025 Officer of the Year. Officer Sneve routinely demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety and represented himself and the department with professionalism while leading by example for his fellow officers. He consistently demonstrated a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and adaptability within his patrol team. Throughout 2025, Officer Sneve was commended for his productivity in the community while responding to 668 calls of service. Younger officers stated that Officer Sneve was always available to answer questions or provide development and improvement advice to new officers.

Officer Sneve is dedicated to proactive policing, and we proudly recognized him as our 2025 Officer of the Year.

Top DUI Award – Officer Kris Sneve

In 2025, about 9,000 individuals lost their lives in the U.S. due to impaired driving. On average, 30% of all traffic-related fatalities involve an impaired driver. One of our primary focuses in 2025 was aggressive DUI enforcement. That effort resulted in patrol officers removing 128 impaired drivers from our roadways and making our community safer.

One officer at our agency stood by making 52 of those DUI arrests, primarily through self-initiated traffic stops. For his persistent effort and dedication to keeping our streets safe, Officer Kris Sneve was honored as the Moscow Police Department's 2025 Top DUI Cop.



Services Staff Member of the Year – Tim Smalldridge



As the Property and Evidence Coordinator for the department, Tim continually looked for ways to improve property and evidence processes and efficiency in 2025. He remained open to reducing patrol responsibilities and did not typically fall into the “we’ve always done it that way” mentality. Tim kept an open line of communication and was always willing to ask questions or seek clarification and advice. Tim is meticulously organized, a noteworthy attribute for any evidence custodian. Tim’s ability to showcase this was demonstrated in the massive undertaking involving the Idaho 4 Homicide investigation and, again this year, with the potential homicide trial. Tim’s organization, ability, and value to the department were put under the microscope, and he came through as the professional he continues to be. His ability to ensure all his “ducks were in a row” alleviated stress for investigators and the Records Unit during this very intensive, lengthy investigation, ensuring they were ready and available for trial.

City of Moscow C.H.A.M.P.S Award Nominees

Each year, during Public Service Recognition Week, the City of Moscow recognizes exceptional work by city staff with a City Higher Achievement by Moscow Public Servants (CHAMPS) Award.

CHAMPS Award nominees from the police department in 2025 were:

- ☐ External Customer Service: School Resource Officer Jason Summers
- ☐ Internal Customer Service: Detective Andrew Fox

It is an honor to serve alongside these outstanding staff members!

Honorable Military Service

Sgt. Caleb Struble returned to the department in May after a nearly four-year deployment. He served as a captain in the Montana National Guard and was deployed to Kuwait and Syria with his infantry in support of Operation Spartan Shield in September 2021. Following his 12-month deployment, Capt. Struble was assigned as a Bilateral Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from October 2022 to April 2025. During this 2 ½ year period, Capt. Struble and his family lived in Kyrgyzstan. The police department was excited to welcome Caleb back after his deployment and is very proud of his service and dedication to our country.



Higher Education

In 2025, two staff members completed their Master's degrees while working full-time:



Chief Anthony Dahlinger received his Master of Public Safety (MPS) Degree in December 2025. Following his graduation from the FBI National Academy in December 2023, he continued his graduate-level studies through the University of Virginia's School of Continuing and Professional Studies online.



Sgt. Shaine Gunderson received his Master of Public Administration from the University of Idaho in May.

We proudly celebrate these staff members for their outstanding efforts, driven by hard work, commitment, and dedication.

FBI Command College

Captain Joe Sieverding and Sgt. Josh Thueson attended the FBI Command College in West Yellowstone, Montana, in 2025. This executive-level program, hosted by the FBI, provides advanced leadership and command training for senior law enforcement officials from Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming.

The intensive, week-long course focuses on leadership development, strategic decision-making, personnel management, and contemporary policing issues. It also fosters regional collaboration and equips participants with practical tools to strengthen command capabilities and interagency cooperation.



*Capt. Joe Sieverding, first row, bottom, 5th from right
Sgt. Thueson, fourth row, 4th from right*

Idaho POST Graduation



Officers Ben Kline and Clayton Tash graduated from the Idaho POST Academy in December with Officer Tash receiving an award for Top Shooter for the class. They rejoined our department and continued their 16-week field training program.

Idaho POST Certificates

The Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council awards certificates to acknowledge and enhance the level of competence in law enforcement. Depending on the certificate, achievements are determined by the number of POST training hours, college credits, and years of experience in law enforcement.

□ *Intermediate Certificate*

An Intermediate Certificate requires an officer to hold a current POST Basic Certificate and have acquired either a combination of college credits and/or POST training hours combined with law enforcement experience, or an associate or bachelor's degree from a college recognized by a regional accreditation agency.

- Officer Ryan Morbeck – January 31, 2025



□ *Basic Certificate*

This certificate signifies that an officer has met the basic training requirements for certification as a peace officer in the State of Idaho. An officer must complete the Basic Patrol Academy or an approved college law enforcement program and graduate from an approved Field Training Officer Program.

- Ofc. Jurrian Hergin – February 11, 2025



Years of Service Milestones

The police department appreciates the dedication of these staff members and is thankful for the contributions they make to our team:



Capt. Dustin Blaker
25 Years



Ofc. Eric Warner
10 Years



Scott Springer
5 Years

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Newbill Safety Fair

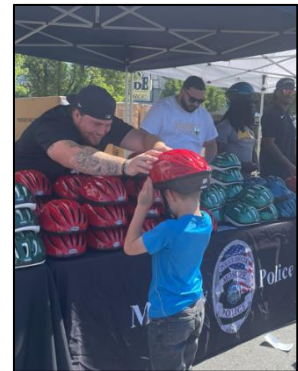


In 2025, the Moscow Police Department participated in the 19th Annual Officer Newbill Kids Safety Fair on June 7th at the Eastside Marketplace.

The Newbill Safety Fair Board and the Moscow Police Department, in collaboration with other sponsoring agencies and private organizations, hosted this free public event. The fair is one of the department's primary community policing efforts, focusing on children's bike safety and other educational initiatives.

Each year, our department contributes by donating free bike helmets and fittings and by partnering with the Idaho Department of Transportation's Car Seat Program to offer free car seat inspections. This year, the police department brought two patrol cars and a motorcycle to demonstrate how each vehicle and its equipment operate.

Area first responders, including the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department, Whitcom, and the Latah County Sheriff's Office, were on hand to educate our youngest citizens about safety on and off their bicycles.



We were grateful to have help with helmet fitting again this year from the University of Idaho Football Team and the Vandal Men's Basketball Team. These young athletes always bring energy and excitement to this event!

Over 450 bike helmets were distributed, 35 car seat inspections were conducted, and eight families received new car seats. A special thanks to the Moscow Ambulance Company for their contribution to the purchase of helmets for our young citizens.



National Night Out



The Moscow Police Department hosted its 11th National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5th. Main Street was packed with families and community members who played games, visited vendor booths, and interacted with police and fire personnel.

Eric E. and the Royal Blues provided musical entertainment at the event, captivating the crowd in Friendship Square, while vendors offered giveaways and information to attendees.

Our crime-fighting dog, McGruff, teamed up with our drug-detection K9, Ragnar to entertain the crowd. They worked well together to keep our community informed about safety!

The Moscow Police Department's cars and motorcycle unit were on display, with officers available to answer questions. Additionally, Bike Patrol Officer Jon Rosinsky rode through the crowd and visited with community members.

The Moscow Volunteer Ambulance offered tours of the ambulance and its equipment, while the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department provided a ladder truck and a smokehouse for fire safety training.



For the past ten years, Old Navy has sent a large number of volunteers to assist with games. We appreciate their continued support!

Several of our games were favorites last year, including a handheld radar that measured how fast attendees threw a baseball; our drug-and-alcohol-impairment goggles used during a cornhole game; and the ever-popular dunk tank.

The department hosted a trivia challenge and a drawing contest, with adults winning prizes donated by local merchants and

organizations. Rosauers contributed complimentary hot dogs and drinks. In addition, many local vendors set up tables at the event and provided games and information for attendees.

We were once again deeply moved by the generosity of the businesses in our small community. Their long-standing support means so much. We could not have done it without them!



Shop with a Cop

The 10th Annual Shop with a Cop was held on Saturday, December 6th with Crista VanOvermeer coordinating and facilitating the successful event. A \$3,000 Walmart Foundation Grant was awarded to Real Life Church of the Palouse, who partnered with Moscow Police officers to shop alongside students from the Moscow School District.



Law enforcement officers from the Moscow Police Department, the Latah County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Forest Service, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Idaho State Police joined forces to help 35 local

children shop for gifts for their families and for personal items.



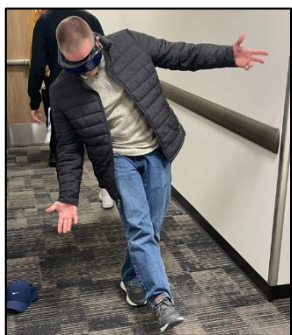
After finishing their shopping, the children's gifts were wrapped by volunteers from Latah County Dispatch, Whitcom, the Moscow Police Department's Cadet Program, and family members of the Moscow Police Department and the Latah County Sheriff's Office. While waiting to be picked up by their caregivers, the children enjoyed breakfast sandwiches from McDonald's and hot cocoa, coffee, and juice from Walmart.



The Moscow Police Department used surplus grant funds from the event to purchase gifts through the Walmart Giving Tree, benefiting children across Latah County. The gifts included coats, cards, board games, snow boots, and toys.



Citizens Police Academy



School Resource Officer Jason Summers hosted our 23rd Annual Citizens Police Academy from January to March.

In the spirit of community policing, the Academy continued to provide this excellent opportunity for citizens to meet and get to know our officers personally and witness their commitment to the community firsthand. Attendees gained an in-depth understanding of how their police department operates and a clearer comprehension of the complexities involved in day-to-day law enforcement operations.

Participants attended classes over eleven weeks, receiving instruction in patrol procedures, crime scene investigations, forensic computer investigations, and firearms training. The class also participated in a highly interactive range day at the department's firearms range. Class members were supervised by the regional SWAT team, gaining firsthand experience in weapon handling and deployment tactics.



Additionally, each student participated in a two-hour ride-along with our officers to gain real-world, experiential knowledge, and to understand what it means to be a law enforcement officer.

The 2025 session had 31 community and University of Idaho students who completed the program and graduated on March 19th. Each class member received a graduation certificate to show our appreciation for their participation in the program, and all UI students received course credits toward their degrees.



Car Seat Program



Since 2003, the Moscow Police Department has provided low-income families with access to safe and affordable car seats through a grant from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD). The purpose of the Moscow Police Department's Car Seat Program is to reduce cost barriers to members of our community by providing child safety seats at no cost to families and to educate our community on best practices regarding child passenger safety seats.

Crista VanOvermeer is our department's Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST). As a CPST, she conducts car seat safety checks, educates caregivers on proper installation and use, and facilitates educational events and training for our community. On Saturday, June 7, 2025, three CPSTs from across Region 2 attended the Lee Newbill Safety Fair. During the event, 35 car seat checks were conducted, and eight child passenger safety seats were distributed.

National Night Out provided an additional opportunity to engage with and educate community members and to schedule car seat checks. During the event, Crista staffed a booth with information on child safety seats and their proper use. In 2025, Crista conducted 42 car seat checks at the Moscow Police Department and provided 17 seats to families in need.



The Moscow Police Department is excited to expand the reach of our car seat safety program and collaborate with other CPSTs in our region to educate families on best practices in child passenger safety and promote the proper use of child safety seats.

Prescription Drug Takeback Program



This progressive program accepts both prescription and non-prescription medications for proper disposal. In 2024, the Moscow Police received over 217.5 pounds of unused and outdated medications in our lobby drop-off container. Tim Smalldridge was responsible for disposing of all collected prescription drugs, which were ultimately destroyed through incineration in Spokane, Washington.

Other Community Engagement / Partnerships

Latah County Problem-Solving Courts

Latah County Problem-Solving Courts represent a collaborative effort built on the principle that by uniting service providers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and law enforcement, they can reduce recidivism associated with underlying issues like drug addiction or mental health disorders. Frequently, these issues remain untreated while offenders navigate their legal challenges. Problem-solving courts offer a structured and rigorous level of supervision combined with daily counseling and treatment to tackle addiction and mental health concerns. Offenders who complete a specialty court program may qualify for the dismissal of their original charges. A thriving specialty court participant typically spends 18 to 24 months in the program, honing coping strategies and self-assessment skills while receiving guidance from trained counselors, probation officers, police officers, and judges. Participants engage in regular meetings with their peer group, gaining insights from others' successes and setbacks. Each participant begins their journey with close supervision, attending thirty meetings within thirty days. As they progress in the program, they are granted greater freedom and reduced oversight until graduation. All participants celebrate graduations as a collective achievement.



□ Latah County Drug Court

Captain David Hathaway continued to serve as the police department's drug court representative in 2025. This court meets twice a month to manage drug-related client cases. Through this valuable community policing initiative, the department assists Probation and Parole with random curfew checks and home searches. Capt. Hathaway's most important role is to provide the court with input on the department's daily interactions with clients. For many, drug court offers perhaps the final opportunity to change their behavior and regain control of their lives.

□ Latah County Mental Health Court

Capt. Joe Sieverding also continued his role as the department's representative for mental health court for 2025. Mental health court comprises dedicated providers and representatives who meet weekly to develop strategies to assist a limited number of qualifying candidates. Unlike drug court, which is exclusively available to candidates charged with felony offenses, mental health court is also accessible for cases involving misdemeanor crimes. Candidates must have an official diagnosis of major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, schizoaffective disorder, or delusional disorder.

The Moscow Police Department continued to collaborate closely in 2025 with the Latah Recovery Center and the Rural Crisis Center, both played a vital role in offering individuals essential support and skilled services within our community.

2025 Crime Statistics for the City of Moscow

*Compiled by Idaho State Police

Agency: MOSCOW PD

Total Offenses	712	Clearance Rate	45.22%
% change from last year	-2.88%	Last years rate	45.84%
Total Arrests	474	Hate Crime Offenses	0
% change from last year	1.28%	Law Officers Assaulted	5
Group A Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	2668.27	Summary based reporting Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	1199.22
Arrest Rate per 100,000 Population :	1776.35		

Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	8	7	5
Burglary	47	12	29
Larceny	257	75	237
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	1	6
Arson	1	0	0
Simple Assault	86	42	89
Intimidation	2	2	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	1	3
Vandalism	65	9	90
Drug/Narcotic Violations	92	83	101
Drug Equipment Violations	77	73	95
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud	45	1	64
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	0
Pornography	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	2
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Stolen Property	3	3	1
Weapons Law Violations	15	12	9
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	1
Total Group "A"	712	322	733

Population : 26684

Note: Last years figures are provided for comparison purposes only.

Crime Against Person

97 - This year
96 - Last year
1.04% - Percent Change

Crime Against Property

431 - This year
430 - Last year
0.23% - Percent Change

Crime Against Society

184 - This year
207 - Last year
-11.11% - Percent Change

Arrest Reporting

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	5	0	0	5	1
Burglary	17	0	0	17	14
Larceny	69	0	0	69	79
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	36	0	0	36	46
Intimidation	1	0	0	1	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	9	0	0	9	12
Drug/Narcotic Violations	77	0	0	77	86
Drug Equipment Violations	16	0	1	17	22
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	1	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	0	0	2	0
Weapons Law Violations	7	0	0	7	5
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	241	0	1	242	266
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	6	0	0	6	0
DUI	108	0	1	109	84
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	1	0	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	81	1	0	82	78
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	1	0	0	1	3
All Other Offenses	33	0	0	33	37
Total Group B Arrests	230	1	1	232	202
Total Arrests	471	1	2	474	468

* Final statistics from the Idaho State Police will be available on July 1, 2025.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

Capt. Joe Sieverding



In 2025, the Operations Division was responsible for all patrol functions and responding to calls for service from the Moscow community. This division includes a variety of specialized units and programs, such as: K-9 Unit, SWAT Team, Field Training Officer Program, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) Program, Bicycle Patrol Program, Traffic Safety and Motor Unit, Narcotics Detection, and Cadet Program.

Officers responded to in-person calls for service as staffing permitted, unless phone contact was specifically requested. Throughout the year, the Operations Division faced ongoing staffing challenges. Departures outpaced the recruitment of qualified police officer candidates. Regular testing often produced only one or two candidates per testing day. Additionally, our strict state standards, thorough background investigations, and field training program disqualified many applicants. As a result, low staffing levels led to vacancies in several specialized positions.

To promote a team-oriented approach and improve shift coverage during staff shortages, our patrol officers work 12-hour shifts. Shifts run from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM and from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Each shift is supported by one of four teams, each consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, and two to three officers, ensuring continuous community policing services. Officer staffing levels varied throughout the year due to resignations, retirements, leaves of absence, and training demands, while maintaining the minimum staffing requirement of three officers per 12-hour shift.



Throughout the year, the Moscow Police Department participated in a variety of community events, including the Lee Newbill Safety Fair, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, Independence Day Parade, Homecoming Parade, Light Up the Night Holiday Parade, Palouse Sprint Triathlon, Teddy Bear Clinic, National Night Out, and Shop with a Cop. Moscow officers enjoyed these diverse activities, which helped them connect with community members beyond their usual duties.

One sergeant supervised each patrol team and was responsible for all patrol activities during their shift. This included resource allocation, personnel management, report approvals, addressing citizen concerns, and ensuring compliance with laws, policies, and procedures. The patrol sergeants also managed their team members' work and training schedules and recommended necessary ongoing training. As first-line supervisors, they were effective leaders, mentors, and decision-makers. Because police services operate 24/7, they made all operational decisions outside regular business hours in the absence of the Command Staff. Throughout most of 2025, the patrol operated with one of the four sergeant positions vacant. Several corporals were designated as "Acting Sergeants" to lead a patrol team.

Three new sergeants were promoted in 2025: Sgt. Struble, Sgt. Olson, and Sgt. Patton. Sgt. Gunderson was transferred to Detectives as the Detective Sergeant, and Sgt. Thueson was transferred to University of Idaho as the new Campus Sergeant. Patrol sergeants for 2025 were as follows:



Officers responded to a wide range of emergency and non-emergent calls across the city. A significant number of daily in-progress and priority calls involved traffic collisions, noise complaints, animal-related incidents, medical emergencies, disturbances, and suspicious activity reports. In addition, patrol officers handled non-urgent or “cold” calls, prioritizing responses as they became available. When not addressing calls, officers conducted proactive patrols in residential and business areas. Activities such as business checks, extra patrols, school zone observations, and interactions with citizens were essential components of each team’s daily routine, reflecting the Moscow Police Department’s community-oriented policing philosophy. The following table summarizes the major call types and activities, along with the number of responses our department recorded in 2025:

Type of Incident	Responses	Type of Incident	Responses
Total Calls for Service	11,199	Noise Complaints	426
Suspicious	651	Agency Assist	187
Vehicle Accidents	689	Burglary Calls	43
Burglary Alarms	152	Domestic Disputes	273
Citizen Disputes	42	Alcohol Offense	55
Animal Calls	655	Found Property	406
Mental Hold/Transport	1	Threatening	121
Thefts	295	VIN Checks	128
Parking Complaints	456	Traffic Offense	596
911 Hang Up Calls	171	Drugs	153
Malicious Injury/Vandalism	79	Weapon Offense	19
Abandoned Vehicles	245	Fraud	205
U of I Related Calls	1686	Missing Person	36
Welfare Checks	597	Runaway	28
Felony Arrests	54	Harassment	174
Misdemeanor Arrests	203	Traffic Stops	5788
Warrant Arrests	65	Business Checks	2060

New Patrol Officers

In 2025, two entry-level officers and two lateral officers were hired, with one taking a patrol sergeant position with the department.



Sgt. Justin Olson was lateraled to our department as a patrol corporal from the Latah County Sheriff's Office, where he began his law enforcement career as a detention deputy and later as a patrol deputy. In addition to these two positions, he served in various roles, including Forest Patrol Deputy, Firearms Instructor, and Sniper Team Leader for the Latah Regional SWAT team. Sgt. Olson earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from the University of Phoenix. One of his most significant roles with the Latah County Sheriff's Office was as a Field Training Officer (FTO). In this capacity, Sgt. Olson mentored new officers, took great pride in setting a strong example, and promoted a culture of professionalism, accountability, and teamwork. He is eager to bring his experience, education, and dedication to our department and to continue contributing to the Moscow community.

Officer Ryan Morbeck also joined the department as a lateral hire. Born and raised in Lewiston, Idaho, he earned a Bachelor of Science from Lewis-Clark State College. He began his law enforcement career with the Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office as a detention deputy and later moved to the Latah County Sheriff's Office, where he became a patrol deputy. His experience in both patrol and detention has given him a comprehensive understanding of the needs of rural law enforcement, underscoring the importance of adaptability, resourcefulness, and strong community connections. As a Moscow Police Officer, he looks forward to further developing his skills and applying them throughout his law enforcement career.



Officer Clayton Tash was hired as an entry-level officer. Born in Walla Walla, he moved to Arizona, where he attended Chandler High School and joined the National Honor Society. He studied Criminal Justice at Walla Walla Community College. Officer Tash has served as a detention deputy with the Latah and Nez Perce County Sheriff's Offices. He enjoys physical fitness and values time with his family.

Officer Benjamin Kline was hired as an entry-level officer. Born and raised in Moscow, he attended high school there. He participated in the Washington State University Police Cadet Program and eventually rose to the rank of Sergeant. Officer Kline earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, with a focus on Criminology, from Washington State University. During his college years, he worked as a seasonal employee with the City of Moscow Streets Department for three consecutive summers. In his free time, Officer Kline enjoys training in Jiu-Jitsu and honing his firearm skills.



Field Training Officer Program

The Field Training Officer (FTO) Program combines 14 weeks of training at the Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy (POST) with patrol duties. Police recruits undergo 16 weeks of comprehensive training and evaluation by Field Training Officers. The program is divided into four phases, each overseen by a different training officer. Recruits are assessed daily across 31 performance categories. They receive hands-on training, complemented by personal insights from their training officer. A range of decision-making exercises and weekly evaluations, crafted by the FTOs, reflect the latest laws, court rulings, and patrol protocols. Completing the FTO program is crucial for officers to earn their Basic Police Officer Certification and transition to solo patrol status.

In 2025, the FTO program continued to advance, incorporating updates to the information and techniques used to train new officers. A two-week orientation is now in place to help new officers navigate onboarding, obtain uniforms and equipment, and understand the FTO program, including its evaluation methods.



Field Training Officers (FTOs) play a dual role, teaching new officers while fulfilling their regular responsibilities. Each FTO is carefully selected for exceptional knowledge, policing skills, and effective teaching and communication skills. These trainers must complete a 40-hour

training course and engage in ongoing professional development. The FTO program undergoes regular assessments to incorporate updates to laws, policies, tactics, and widely accepted policing practices.

Drug Enforcement Efforts / K-9 Team

This past year, patrol also focused on aggressive drug enforcement, targeting dangerous drugs to reduce overdose deaths. Much of this difficult work was done in partnership with our 5-year-old K9, Ragnar, and his handler, Sergeant Ryan Snyder.

In 2025, Sgt. Snyder and K9 Ragnar were exceptionally active in our community, working diligently to remove dangerous illegal drugs from our streets. K9 Ragnar made 30 deployments, resulting in 18 drug-related arrests. Confiscated items included:

- 67.1 grams of fentanyl
- 221.25 grams of methamphetamine
- 112.7 grams of marijuana





- 22.5 gm. of psilocybin mushrooms
- \$1,290 in cash
- 77 items of drug paraphernalia
- One firearm

Additionally, Ragnar earned second place at the Idaho Police K9 Conference for excellence in narcotics detection.

The following chart illustrates drug activity in our community during 2025:

MPD Drug Seizures	2022	2023	2024	2025
Methamphetamine (grams)	596.4	137	74.5	231.8
Fentanyl (grams)	412.5	214.62	13.4	46.2
Fentanyl Pills	-	-	126	252
Cocaine (grams)	20.9	32.2	25	1
Heroin (grams)	2.1	66.5	0	3
Marijuana (grams)	630.8	1117.52	952.05	728

Cadet Program

Our Cadet Program offers college students the opportunity to gain knowledge, training, and experience in law enforcement. In 2025, the program had twelve members, four of whom were returning from the previous year. Our department partnered with the University of Idaho again, allowing our cadets to earn college credits toward their degrees through participation. The requirements for membership in the Moscow Police Department Cadet Program are:



- 1.) Eighteen years of age or older.
- 2.) Currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university.
- 3.) Interested in a career in law enforcement.
- 4.) Meet and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- 5.) Commitment to participate in the program for a minimum of 20 hours per month.
- 6.) Possess a valid driver's license.
- 7.) Pass the application, testing, and background investigation processes.
- 8.) Attend all program trainings and/or meetings.

The program runs concurrently with the University of Idaho's academic calendar year. New cadets must attend a Cadet Mini-Academy, held the week before the fall semester begins. The academy includes 40 hours of classroom instruction and scenario-based training covering various aspects of law enforcement.



After completing the academy, cadets must attend bi-weekly training at the police department and complete at least one ride-along with an officer each month. They are also encouraged to participate in additional activities, such as working alongside officers at University of Idaho sporting and entertainment events, city parades, National Night Out, and the Newbill Safety Fair.

To date, four cadets from the program have been hired as full-time patrol officers by our department, and about 45% of cadets pursue law enforcement careers after graduation. The program has been beneficial for both the department and the participating students.

Bicycle Patrol Program

Patrol bicycles are a community engagement tool that officers use to interact easily with citizens during routine patrol and to navigate public events. They offer many advantages, including improved community relations, increased public contacts, operational cost savings, faster officer response times, and environmental benefits. These bicycles are also effective crime prevention and detection tools that allow officers to remain



unnoticed, use all their senses to detect illegal activity, and reach places patrol cars cannot. Officers can target problem areas without being seen. Bicycles are especially effective in residential areas, business districts, and at night on the UI Campus.

Bike patrol officers used patrol e-bikes at various community events throughout 2025. They also used them for regular duties on the University of Idaho campus and throughout Moscow. Bike patrols offer an excellent opportunity for officers to engage with the community.

Drone Program

Our Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), or drone, has significantly enhanced our ability to efficiently search large areas of our community when needed, such as searching for a missing person. Using infrared technology, nighttime searches for individuals have proven highly effective and quick. Furthermore, the ability to record officer training from an overhead perspective has aided performance evaluation. The live-feed feature supports special operations, including SWAT Team deployments and high-risk calls. The drone has been deployed during several challenging incidents and to locate at-risk individuals.



In 2025, the drone was deployed nine times. The outdoor drone was used in a variety of ways, from locating at-large suspects to finding missing children in danger. It has also proven to be an effective tool for criminal and lifesaving efforts. The implementation of the indoor drone has enhanced operational capabilities, allowing officers to operate more safely during deployments. Both department-owned drones have helped to keep our community and our officers safer.

The program is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration. Sgt. Kenneth Patton and two other officers currently hold UAS operator pilot licenses, with three additional officers close to certification.

Motor Unit / Traffic Officer



During 2025, the department had one active, trained motorcycle officer, Eric Warner. Although staffing shortages prevented Officer Warner from serving in a dedicated traffic enforcement role, he continued to organize targeted emphasis patrols in conjunction with grant-funded opportunities. He also utilized the department's police motorcycle as scheduling and staffing allowed. The motorcycle's maneuverability on congested streets provided advantages not available to our larger police vehicles and allowed quicker access to scenes when incidents, such as traffic collisions, hindered entry by

larger vehicles. Additionally, the motorcycle was used for community events, escorts, and educational purposes.

Grants Managed by the Traffic Officer

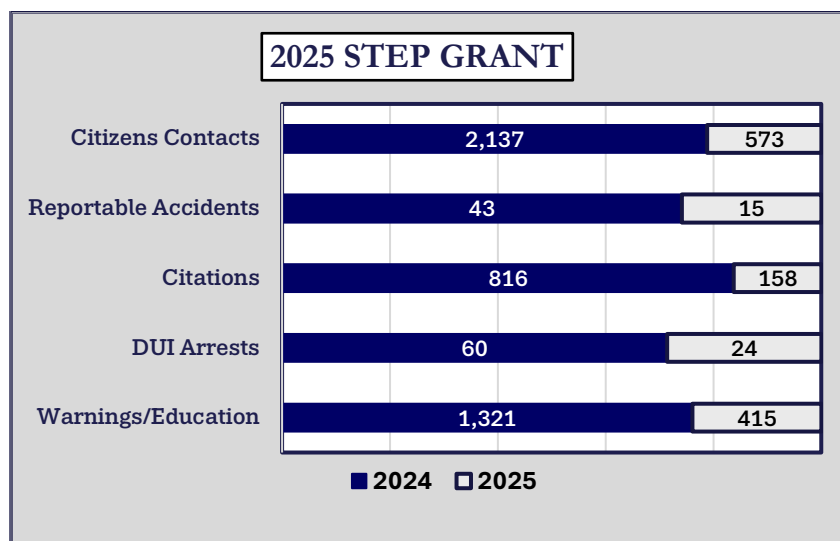
Investigating vehicle accidents and addressing traffic complaints are the traffic officer's primary duties. In this assigned position, the officer develops advanced organizational and investigative skills in traffic accident investigations. The traffic officer serves as an important liaison with the Office of Highway Safety within the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and gains experience in grant writing and management. Our department benefits from grant funding by participating in emphasis patrols to address specific traffic safety issues. Traffic Officer Warner managed the following grants and emphasis patrols:

□ *Mobilizations – ITD*

In 2025, there were six opportunities to participate in ITD mobilizations: impaired driving in December, distracted driving in April, seat belt usage in May, impaired and aggressive driving in July, and impaired driving again in August. During these special emphasis periods, 126 contacts were made, and 25 citations were issued for moving and equipment violations.

□ *Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant – ITD*

The STEP Grant took effect on October 1, 2025, covering 760 hours of dedicated traffic. It aimed to address aggressive and distracted driving to reduce traffic crashes.



Unfortunately, due to a federal freeze on grant funds in spring 2025, less time was allocated to STEP Grant traffic enforcement in 2025 than in the prior year.

During the dedicated STEP hours, officers also seized:

- 247.6 grams of marijuana,
- 72.2 grams of methamphetamine
- 12 pieces of drug paraphernalia.

□ *Office of Drug Policy Grant*

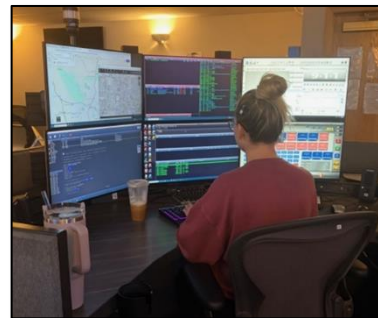
The Office of Drug Policy Grant allocated overtime funds for officers to conduct “party patrols” on and around the University of Idaho campus. Teams of two plainclothes officers conducted patrols to identify apparent alcohol violations in public areas.

During patrols in the 2025 school year, 90 contacts were made with the following citations issued:

- Minor in possession or consuming alcohol (infraction) - 28
- Minor in possession or consuming alcohol 2nd or more (misdemeanor) - 1
- Possession of marijuana - 5
- Possession of paraphernalia – 4
- Providing false information to an officer - 2
- Driving under the influence – 1

Whitcom

Since 2004, the City has contracted with Whitcom 911 based in Pullman, Washington, for all dispatch and Emergency 911 services. For 2025, the City allocated \$806,013 for police and fire dispatch services. An additional \$38,600 was paid to provide Whitcom and the City of Moscow with access to the Idaho Law Enforcement Teletype System (ILETS), which provides officers in the field with driver’s license, vehicle registration, and warrant information, as well as alerts for missing and endangered persons.



Whitcom 911 provides regional police and fire dispatch services to various agencies, including Washington State University, the City of Pullman, Whitman County, Asotin County, the City of Clarkston, and the City of Moscow. They also provide dispatch services to several other small fire and ambulance agencies.

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Capt. Joe Sieverding
Operations Division Commander



SERVICES DIVISION

Capt. David Hathaway



The Services Division persevered through several challenges in 2025. Throughout the first half of the year, the Investigations Unit continued to plan and prepare for the extended Brian Kohberger trial in Ada County. As the trial neared, the number of public records requests for information surrounding the investigation, along with the multitude of media inquiries, reached unprecedented levels. The majority of those requests and inquiries were fielded by our Records Unit, which handled the bulk of the work despite being short-staffed. The trial was ultimately vacated in the wake of the suspect's guilty plea, which resulted in the non-dissemination order being dropped. This allowed for and required the release of MPD's internal records about the investigation. Our evidence manager undertook the monumental task of assisting to process and release information pertaining to the hundreds of evidence items and the many terabytes of information collected during the investigation. Throughout these foreseen and unforeseen difficulties and unprecedented demands, I am proud to say that the Services Division staff rose to every challenge, without compromising our high-quality customer service standards or meeting the daily needs of our citizens.

By the end of 2025, the Services Division had recovered from some staff losses and was staffed with one captain, one detective sergeant, two forensics detectives, one general detective, two records coordinators, one property/evidence coordinator, one administrative specialist/licensing coordinator, one part-time department specialist, two parking enforcement specialists, one code enforcement officer, and one full-time school resource officer. The administrative sergeant position remained vacant due to patrol staffing levels.

Some highlights of the training attended by our personnel in 2025:

- 14-Week Patrol POST Academy
- POST Firearms Instructor Certification
- ARCON Instructor Recertification
- FBI LEEDA Executive
- ILETS Conference
- Background Investigator
- Investigations Unit Management
- Officer Involved Shooting, What's Next?
- FBI Intermountain Command College
- ARIDE Training
- FBI LEEDA Command Leadership
- National Computer Forensics Institute
- Property Crime Investigation
- Radar & Lidar Certification
- Criminal Apprehension



- ARCON
- Photographing a Death Scene
- Becoming a Leader in Law Enforcement
- Indoor Drone Pilot Course
- Sig Sauer P320 Armorer
- Sig Sauer P365 Armorer
- Inter-Agency SWAT
- Sig Sauer M400 Armorer
- Reid Interview and Interrogation

School Resource Officer



from his middle and high school offices to stay accessible and foster a welcoming environment that encouraged positive relationships with students. Throughout the year, SRO Summers organized and participated in numerous student-focused events, including the Newbill Safety Fair, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, National Night Out, the Citizens' Police Academy, and Shop with a Cop. He also planned and coordinated the department's participation in the annual FOP Turkey Drive. In addition, SRO Summers attended various evening sporting events, school dances, attendance court sessions, juvenile services meetings, and monthly Child Abuse Task Force meetings. Officer Summers was honored by the Moscow Education Association and received the 2024-2025 Friend of Education of the Year Award. He is the first SRO ever nominated for the award, receiving a near-unanimous vote. Officer Summers was also awarded the City of Moscow Champs External Customer Service Award.

Officer Jason Summers continued serving as our department's School Resource Officer (SRO) in 2025. Over the course of the year, he responded to 82 calls related to the Moscow School District (MSD) and other juvenile incidents. Officer Summers worked with the MSD to improve each school's emergency lockdown procedures and implement new technological systems to boost student safety. He regularly worked



Investigations Unit

The Investigations Unit handled a total of 132 cases in 2025, encompassing offenses from simple theft and burglary to homicide and sex offenses. The unit experienced some changes in 2025. In May, Detective Corporal Brett Payne left the department to pursue other career opportunities. Sergeant Shaine Gunderson was selected to move from the Operations Division to the Services Division to lead the Investigations Unit.



Since Sgt. Gunderson's transfer to Investigations in July 2025, he has collaborated with Captain Hathaway to identify ways to improve unit procedures and boost efficiency and transparency. Sgt. Gunderson took over one of the cold-case homicides and continued Cpl. Payne's efforts alongside an ISP Cold Case Investigator.

Detective Vargas, the Moscow Police Department's most tenured Detective, continued to support the department and city wherever possible. In the wake of the 2022 UI homicide investigation and the end of the non-dissemination order, Det. Vargas cross-trained and dedicated a significant amount of time assisting the City of Moscow Legal Department with public records requests.



In 2025, Forensic Detectives Fox and Mowery managed 86 cases, primarily involving internet crimes against children. In addition to these cases, they assisted with numerous agency-assist calls related to digital investigations. Due to their dedicated work ethic and willingness to support surrounding agencies, the Moscow Police Department's Digital Forensics Unit has continued to serve as an investigative digital hub for Northern Idaho. In 2025, the Moscow Police Department Forensic Lab was designated as a Defense Review Lab, allowing defense attorneys to review child sexual abuse material (CSAM) evidence in a controlled environment during the discovery process. Detectives Fox and Mowery also participated in various operations and training with the Idaho Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit, leading to multiple arrests and convictions of individuals involved in crimes against children.



Det. Mowery received an award from the US Department of Justice for his outstanding work on a CSAM case as well as his electronic forensic expertise. Det. Mowery was commonly placed in a position to interface with various local and federal agencies, which requires strong customer service skills and coordination. Det. Mowery obtained a Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner (CCME) certification. The CCME certification is considered a capstone training course and allows him to perform sound mobile forensic investigations. Throughout the year, he continued to seek ways to advance the Moscow Police Department Forensic Lab to ensure it remains at the forefront of digital forensics.



Det. Fox also received an award from the US Department of Justice. He was recognized for his outstanding work and coordination on three ICAC cases. Det. Fox's dedication, professionalism, judgment, and investigative skills were highlighted in this award. In 2025, he attended a prestigious



training course, Data Records Investigations (CDR), hosted by the National Computer Forensic Institute (NCFI) in Alabama. The CDR training provided Det. Fox with expertise in understanding call detail records and their evidentiary value during investigations.

In addition to the previously mentioned criminal investigations, detectives were also deeply involved in various other aspects of the police department. Detectives Mowery and Fox were responsible for enhancing the department's Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) program as well as serving as the department's EVOC Instructors. Det. Fox also works as a Taser instructor and attended firearms instructor school in 2025 to meet the department's needs. Sgt. Gunderson continued to serve as the Team Commander (and interim Team Leader) for the Latah Regional SWAT Team. Sgt. Gunderson also assists in overseeing the Field Training Officer Program.



Despite remaining understaffed for another year, the Investigations Section performed exceptionally well. They not only handled their assigned workloads with professionalism and attention to detail but also worked tirelessly to enhance others' capabilities across the department.

Records Unit



Mariah Atkinson and Cassie Macy served as Records Coordinators for 2025, collaborating with Administrative Specialist Katie Gower-Short until her departure in July and with part-time Department Specialist Crista VanOvermeer.

In 2025, the Records Unit managed 11,199 case records, along with numerous other records and documents related to the police department's daily operations. The unit also processed 2,159 citations and 2,386 freedom of information



requests. Follow-up on false business alarms resulted in recovering \$700 to cover patrol officer expenses incurred in responding to alarms caused by malfunctions or employee errors. The data entered into our Spillman Records System was forwarded to NIBRS for statistical reporting and to the Idaho State Police. The unit was also responsible for assisting customers in the front lobby from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Services offered included phone inquiries and transfers, freedom of information requests, receiving and recording parking citations and fines, processing false alarms, tracking abandoned and towed vehicles, processing license fees, conducting criminal history checks, and Idaho Law Enforcement Telecommunication System

(ILETS) entries and purges, NIBRS statistical reporting, and posting the daily press log. Mariah, Cassie, Katie, and Crista performed numerous other record-keeping duties and managed countless requests from department members and the public. Our Records Unit referred 478 reports to the Latah County Prosecutor's Office and 2,958 reports to the City of Moscow's Prosecutor's Office for prosecution or referral.

Additionally, Mariah organized and facilitated a surplus auction, resulting in the sale and repurposing of numerous items and generating \$8,601.38 in revenue for the city.

Licensing

In 2025, Department Specialist Crista VanOvermeer took over licensing duties after Katie Short's departure. Her additional responsibilities included processing applications, conducting fingerprinting, performing background checks, and managing licenses for childcare providers, taxicab drivers, vendors, second-hand pawn shops, and solicitors. In July, due to new state laws, the City of Moscow ceased processing applications from daycare providers. Throughout the year, the Records Division issued 10 taxi driver licenses, five vendor licenses, and 35 solicitor licenses.



Crista also assisted with daily tasks in the Reception and Records Division, while maintaining social media accounts. She created/shared 57 posts on Facebook and Instagram from July to December 2025, with multiple posts having 20k+ views. She once again represented our department by greeting citizens in our lobby and answering their phone calls. Additionally, she took on various responsibilities to support her co-workers in the Records Unit. Crista conducted 54 background checks for the Moscow Fire Department's Resident and EMS programs. She also serves as the department's Child Passenger Safety Technician and managed the program in 2025.

Property and Evidence Management

Tim Smalldridge remained as the department's Property/Evidence Coordinator in 2025. Tim again utilized Cassie Macy as his backup for property and evidence, relying on her to handle his duties in his absence. Code Enforcement Officer Gary Stedman regularly assisted him with scheduled destructions.

The following table shows significant property and evidence amounts for the year:



2025 Property and Evidence	Amount
Property Booked (pieces)	1,772
Property Released	606
Property Destroyed	1,258
Evidence to Crime Lab	116
Items for Video/Audio Replication	800
Items designated for Auction	18

Parking Enforcement



Scott Springer and Ronnie Morgan served as our Parking Enforcement Specialists in 2025. This year, a total of 6,193 parking citations were issued.

During fiscal year 2025, revenues from parking fines totaled \$167,080 in addition to \$9,100 from parking boots placed on vehicles with more than three overdue parking tickets.



The City of Moscow utilized the green parking permit system in downtown lots, improving parking availability for business owners, their employees, and customers. The total fees collected from parking permits amounted to \$34,194 with 109 permits issued.

Code Enforcement



Gary Stedman served as the department's Code Enforcement Officer. His responsibilities centered on animal care and control, with a specific emphasis on dog-related code violations. Additionally, the Code Enforcement Officer handled complaints regarding junk vehicles, snow on sidewalks, noxious weeds, sight obstructions, VIN inspections, and abandoned bicycles.

A separate duty of the Code Enforcement Officer involved deploying our radar trailers across the city. The radar trailers functioned as a tool to inform the public about traffic safety. They were positioned in problem areas to remind drivers of speed limits with visual feedback on the large digital display. Additionally, the trailers gathered useful traffic data, helping the police department assess and confirm potential speeding problems and traffic volumes in specific locations.

Type of Service	Amount
Animal Related Calls	656
Noxious Weed Complaints	9
Snow-Covered Sidewalks	4
Abandoned Bicycle Retrievals	18
Other Code Violations	43

The department continued collaboration with the Humane Society of the Palouse under an agreement. The City of Moscow provides financial support to the Animal Shelter to sustain its operations. For the fiscal year 2024/2025, the City allocated almost \$58,154 to cover personnel costs for the Humane Society, with \$8,977 designated for shelter utilities. Sanitation expenses totaled \$5,552, and \$2,905 was reserved for building repair and maintenance.

In 2025, the Animal Shelter took in 211 dogs and 209 cats, returning 132 dogs and seven cats to their owners. Additionally, the shelter successfully placed 71 dogs and 176 cats into new homes through its adoption processes.

Moscow Police Chaplaincy Program

The department recognizes the need for a chaplain or clergy member to provide counseling, spiritual support and guidance for members, their families, and citizens of our community when a need arises. Chaplains are integrated into our department and serve as a resource for assistance and support to all department members upon request. The primary mission of the Chaplaincy Program is to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, education, training, support, and non-sectarian functions. Chaplains serve those in need during emergencies, thereby strengthening the department's service to the community.



Sadly, this year we lost Chaplain Jean Knierim, who passed away in November. Jean was dedicated to caring for our community and our department members during her years of service. She is missed. Our current chaplain, Larry Kirkland, has made himself available whenever needed to support our department's needs.

Captain David Hathaway
Services Division





CAMPUS DIVISION

Capt. Dustin Blaker



Capt. Dustin Blaker oversaw the Campus Division and served as the law enforcement liaison between the City of Moscow and the University of Idaho. The Division operates from Memorial Gym Suite 111, located in the core of the University of Idaho campus. It was comprised of one command staff officer, two campus community policing officers, and four patrol officers scheduled through the Operations Division. Officers assigned to the Campus Division were selected from patrol teams and dedicated to the campus effort. The Campus Division also partnered with the University of Idaho Office of Public Safety and Security and Vandal Security to ensure our campus remained among the safest in the United States.

In 2025, the Campus Division team consisted of Capt. Dustin Blaker, Officer Jon Rosinsky, and Officer Bransen Stirk. Community policing and outreach by the Campus Division included alcohol and drug awareness, sexual assault prevention, personal safety, and active shooter presentations for the University's faculty, staff, students, and living groups. Members of the Campus Division worked closely with the Dean of Students Office, the Violence Prevention and Education Office, Student Involvement, Athletics, Residence Life, Greek Life, the Counseling and Testing Center, the International Programs Office, Student Health, and Veterans Affairs. This level of commitment and involvement underscored our team's approach, which fostered a safe, healthy, and positive atmosphere for everyone who worked, visited, or attended the University of Idaho Moscow campus.



The Moscow Police Campus Division incorporated the police department's five core values of Service, Pride, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence into every call for service, contact, or safety talk we participated in. We believe these values establish the basis of customer service that parents, the University administration, students, and staff deserve.



Ofc. Rosinsky is a certified bicycle patrol officer and a member of our department's Joint SWAT team. Ofc. Stirk is a certified bicycle patrol officer and a department Field Training Officer. In addition, he helped with our department's ARCON program. Both officers worked closely with our department's Cadet Program, which provided hands-on training to UI students selected for the program.



Officer Rosinsky and Officer Stirk also played an important role on campus this year. They engaged closely with students, faculty, and staff, providing public safety awareness presentations to living groups, office staff, and other campus organizations. These opportunities allowed our officers to continue building relationships with incoming freshmen, returning students, faculty, and staff.



In 2025, our Campus Division participated in many events, including UI football games, men's and women's basketball, and spring and fall commencements—just to name a few. Ofc. Rosinsky and Ofc. Stirk conducted “Cop Talks” for the entire Greek community on the UI campus, helping establish strong relationships between students and the police department.

Crime statistics revealed the University of Idaho remains an exceedingly safe campus. This low crime rate at the University of Idaho directly resulted from the continued interaction between the Moscow Police Department and UI students, faculty, staff, and administration. Campus Division personnel continued to work closely with all campus entities to maintain the University of Idaho as one of the safest residential campuses in the country. For current University of Idaho crime rates, please visit the University of Idaho website and search for “Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.”

We at the Moscow Police Department remain dedicated to enriching public safety and educational services for the University of Idaho faculty, staff, and students, both on campus and in our community. Go Vandals!

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Captain Dustin Blaker
Campus Division



THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Officer Fuchs Tries Out the Polar Walk



Fowl Play will NOT be tolerated



Officers Fuchs and Alley with SRO Summers



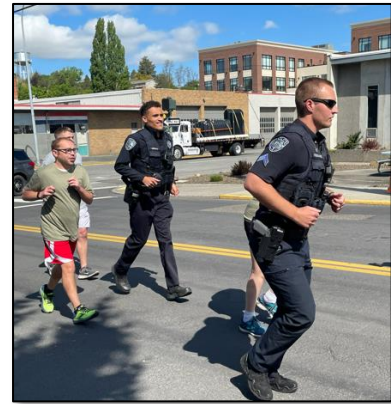
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Shop with a Cop*



MPD's Paw-ranormal Unit



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