

# Sheriff's Office Update

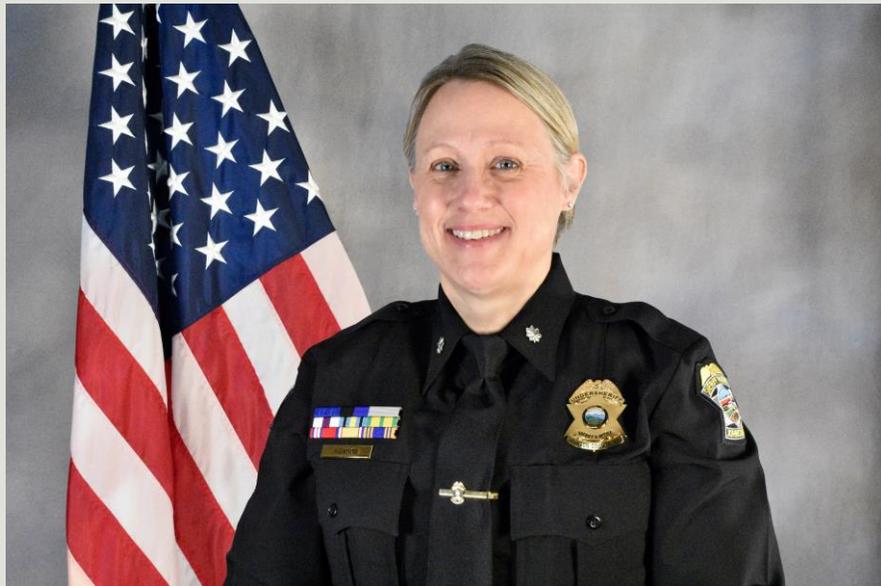
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DESOTO CITY COUNCIL UPDATE





Sheriff Byron Roberson

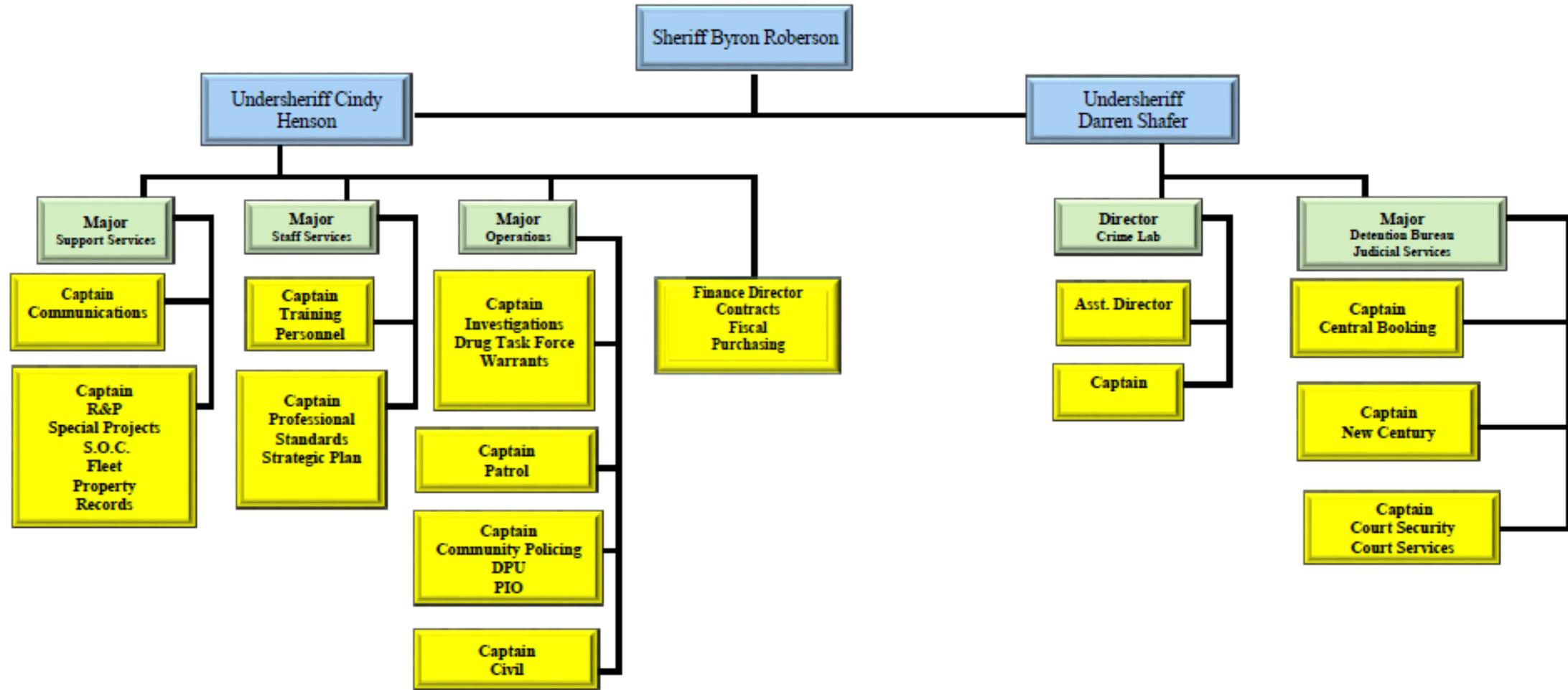


Undersheriff Cindy Henson



Undersheriff Darren Shafer





# Law Enforcement Services Overview

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- **24/7 Patrol Coverage:**
  - Dedicated patrol officer assigned to De Soto district
- **Power Shift Provision:**
  - 2 extra patrol units (80 hours a week) deployed during peak hours
  - Ensures additional coverage for busy times like traffic or events
- **Animal Control Services:**
  - Handling roaming dogs, injured animals, and enforcement of related city ordinances



# Service Costs and Contract Details

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## Service Costs and Contract Details

- **Three-Year Agreement Total:**

- \$3,095,372 for 2025-2027
- Costs reflect additional patrol units and community event support

- **Expanded Services:**

- Power shift deputies for increased coverage during high-demand periods
- Service costs adjusted for operational needs, including vehicles and patrol expenses

- **Community Event Support:**

- Coordination with the City for law enforcement at large events
- Costs covered for additional services during these events



## Desoto Crime Data: Summary Level

<b>Offense Group</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 (Q1)</b>
<b>Group A Offenses – Crimes Against Persons</b> (Assault/Battery, Kidnapping, Sex Offenses, etc.)	81	94	80	17
<b>Group A Offenses – Crimes Against Property</b> (Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Theft, etc.)	166	192	141	24
<b>Group A Offenses – Crimes Against Society *</b> (Drugs/Narcotics, Weapon Law Violations, etc.)	216	184	246	41
<b>Group B Offenses</b> (Disorderly Conduct, DUI, Liquor Law Violations, etc.)	168	228	209	36
<b>Non-reportable</b> (Warrant Arrests, Drivers License Violations, etc.)	344	368	373	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>168</b>

\*Increased drug enforcement along K-10 starting November 2023.



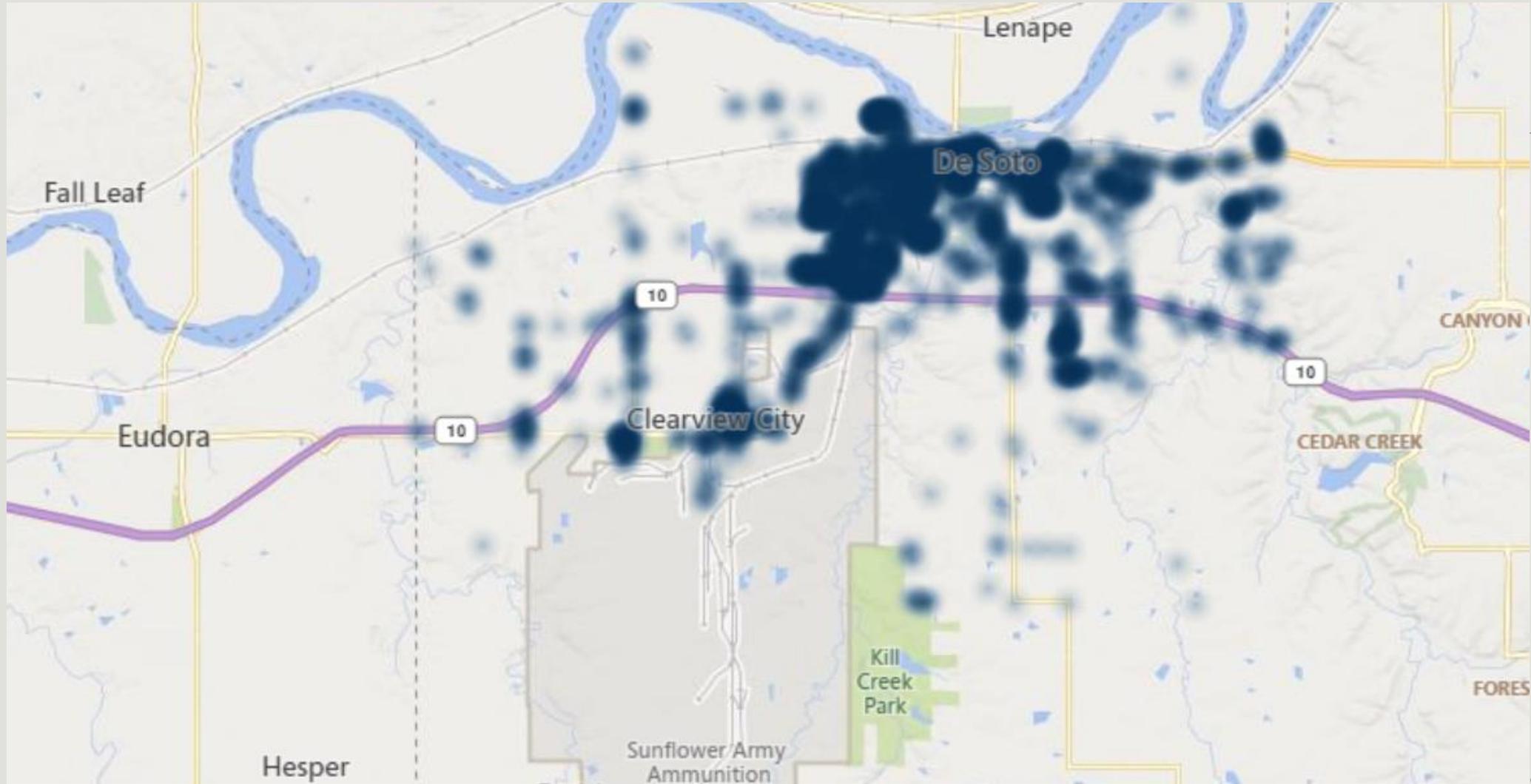
## Citations & Warnings

<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 (Q1)</b>
Citations	1076	1287	2285	442
Warnings	761	887	1667	540
<b>Total</b>	<b>1837</b>	<b>2174</b>	<b>3952</b>	<b>982</b>

## Traffic Accidents

<b>Accident Type</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 (Q1)</b>
Non-injury	24	13	33	2
Injury	5	1	2	2
Fatality	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>





# Key Takeaways

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- Crime offenses increased through 2023, particularly in property and society-related crimes, but decreased in 2024.
- Crimes Against Society rose in 2024, largely due to a focus on drug-related stops along K-10.
- Traffic accidents saw a slight increase in non-injury accidents and a decrease in injury-related accidents through 2024.
- Traffic enforcement, including citations and warnings, rose through 2024, reflecting increased law enforcement activity due to the additional officers.



# Questions

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