

# Corona Police Department

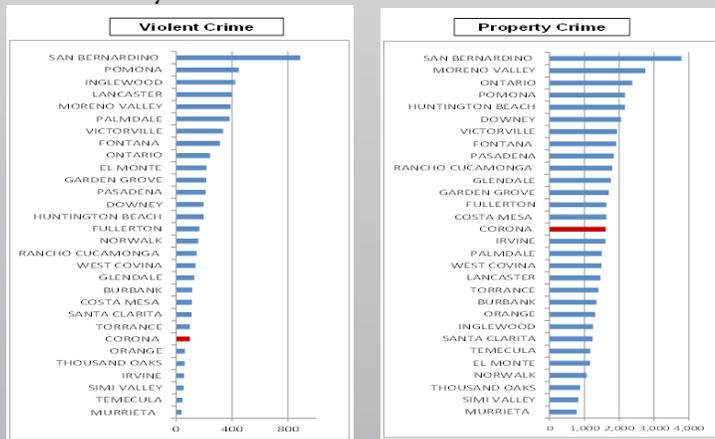
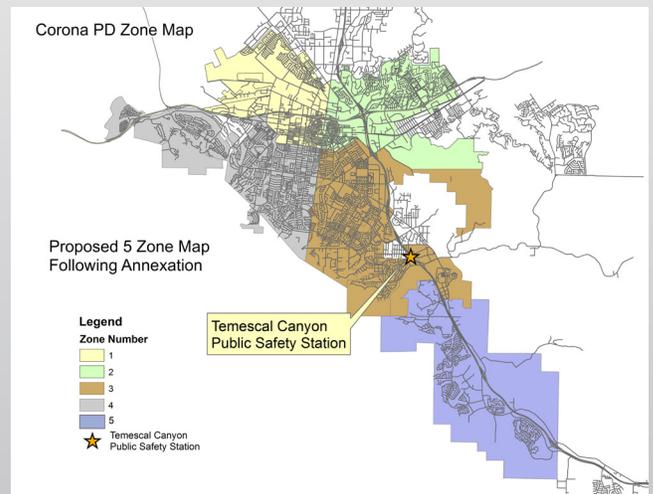


The City of Corona Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency that has provided police services for nearly a century. It maintains an emergency response time of 5 minutes or less and 4 minutes or less 90% of the time. For cities with a population over 100,000, Corona is rated as one of the safest 100 cities in the nation as reported by the FBI crime statistics. Corona also ranks in the *Top 10 Great Cities to Raise Your Kids* by Kiplinger.com\*, a national business and finance magazine.



The Police Department currently consists of 210 sworn and civilian employees. Of these 210 employees, 151 are sworn officers, including patrol, detectives and special assignments. Also included are school resource officers who are assigned to each high school to provide security and interaction with students.

The Police Department uses geographic policing and assigns officers to patrol zones for accountability to address Community issues. Each zone is managed by a Police Lieutenant. The additional staff hired for the annexation will be assigned to the Temescal Canyon Public Safety Station as Zone 5.



A crime comparison of regional cities of like population to the City of Corona, as reported by the FBI for the first six months of 2011, shows that Corona law enforcement strives to maintain a safe environment. Geographic community based policing concepts and patrol visibility help to suppress violent crime.

**Partnerships - Regional Task Forces**

- Parole & Community Team PACT** was formed to address the influx of probationers and parolees released into the community by the State.
- Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team**
- SAFE team** a Riverside County multi-agency unit formed to increase public awareness and

The Police Department participates with crime suppression task forces in Riverside County, such as the Parole and Community Team, Sexual Assault Team and several Narcotics Enforcement teams. These task forces are a force multiplier and provide additional resources and manpower to address problems in the community. They are a valuable factor in reducing and suppressing crime.

\* <http://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/10-great-cities-to-raise-kids/3.html>

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While the Field Services Division (Patrol) is the backbone of the Corona Police Department, there are many other units that perform in a support role. In addition to uniformed patrol officers, which is the largest function, the Police Department also staffs a full service Investigative Services Division (ISD) and Support Services Bureau (SSB). ISD provides Crime Scene Investigators, Forensic Investigators, Detectives, Traffic Enforcement (Accident Investigators and Enforcement Personnel, such as Motor Officers), and Crime Analysis.



The Special Response Team is tasked with high risk incidents, such as barricaded persons, high risk warrants, high risk entries and related incidents.

Traffic problems are an important issue of concern to residents. Corona Traffic Personnel perform all levels of accident investigation. Motor Officers are assigned to enforce and reduce violations on public streets.



Corona Police Department provides specialized functions, such as Mounted and K9 services. Both are not only very popular with residents, but also provide service with crowd control, apprehending suspects, security at public events, and missing children.



Corona has two Police facilities for residents. These are the main police station on Corporation Yard Way on the north-side, and the Temescal Public Safety facility at Bedford Canyon Rd. and I-15 for the Temescal Valley and south-side areas. Through our allied agencies (Riverside Police Department, Riverside Sheriff's Department, and CHP) Corona police utilizes helicopter services during emergencies as well as routine patrol. The City also provides functions for citizen convenience, such as online minor crime reporting, online accident

report system, neighborhood crime mapping, calls for service display, and related technology. With the annexation of the Temescal Valley another 14 officers would be immediately hired with future hiring to support Temescal Valley operations.