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**CITY *of* CLOVIS**  
**COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**MAINTAINING CLOVIS**

# CLOVIS

Since its incorporation in 1912, Clovis has been the “Gateway to the Sierras.”

Dedicated to promoting *planned growth*  
while retaining its *unique western atmosphere.*





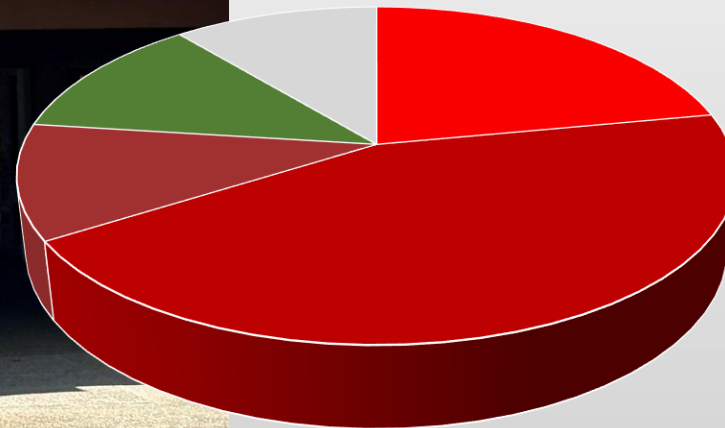
# ABOUT CLOVIS

The City's population has **more than doubled since 1985**, reaching the current level of *close to 125,000*, and encompassing over *25 square miles in area*.



# ABOUT CLOVIS

In a recent community survey, over 60% of respondents were satisfied with the direction of the City, but **2/3 of residents believe there is a need for additional funding for community services.**



- Great Need
- Some Need
- A Little Need
- No Real Need
- Don't Know

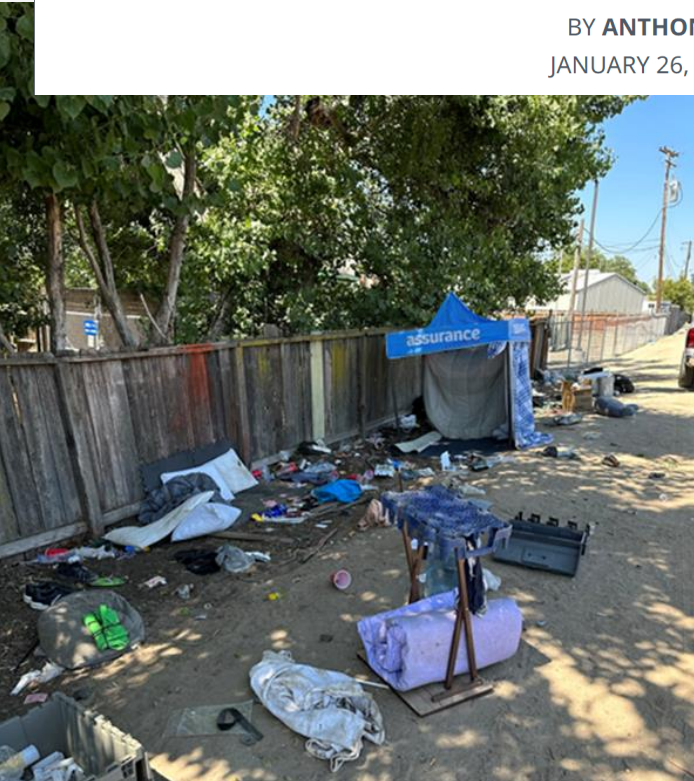


CRIME

## One person injured in drive-by shooting in Clovis neighborhood, police say

BY ANTHONY GALAVIZ

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# ISSUES FACING CLOVIS

**Crime and homelessness** from nearby communities are starting to come to Clovis, and recent rainstorms have **damaged our local roads.**

We are working hard to maintain 911 emergency response times, restore crime prevention programs, and ensure streets and roads are in good condition while maintaining fiscal accountability, **but expenses for City operations are growing faster than the City's revenue base.**



# WHAT CLOVIS SAYS...

We want to thank all residents who gave us their input in the City's recent community survey. Priorities we have heard to date include:

- *Retaining local **small businesses and jobs***
- *Maintaining the City's long-term **financial stability***
- *Maintaining **streets and roads***
- *Maintaining **911 emergency medical, police, and fire response***
- *Ensuring emergency rescue workers have updated **life-saving tools** such as the "jaws of life"*
- *Keeping public areas **safe and clean***
- *Addressing **homelessness***



# TAKING CARE OF SMALL BUSINESSES



# MAINTAINING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STABILITY

We are proud of the fact that Clovis is the safest city in the Valley and a great place to live, work and raise a family, **but state policies and national inflation have made it more difficult for us to provide the services our community has come to expect.**





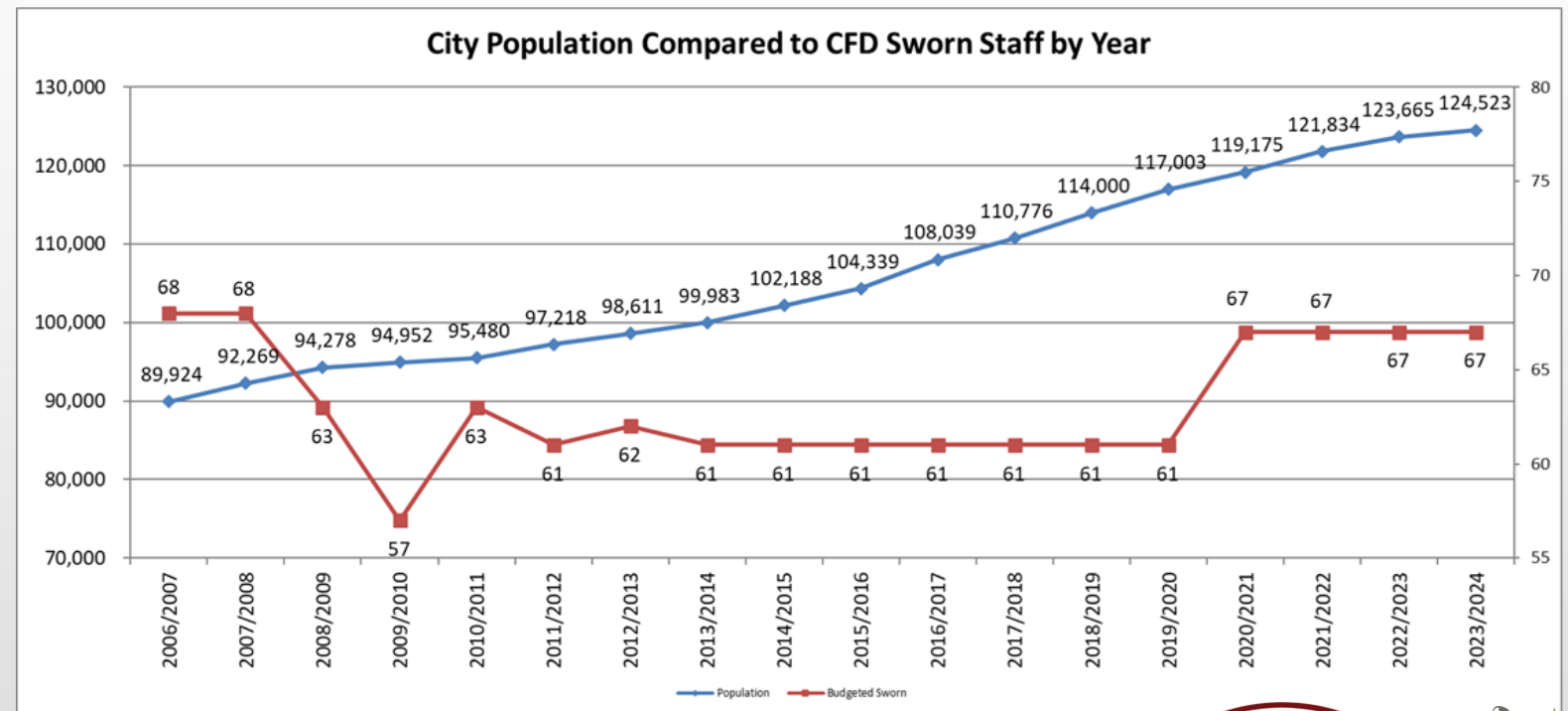
# MAINTAINING STREETS & ROADS



# IMPROVING EMS 911 RESPONSE

Approximately two-thirds of all calls to the Clovis Fire Department are related to medical emergencies where *every second counts*, and our department has been unable to grow proportionally to our population, impacting response times.

**We must ensure that Clovis has the needed firefighters and paramedics, improve response times from 11 minutes to the standard of 6 minutes and 30 seconds in all areas of the city, and increase the number of certified EMT firefighters and lifesaving equipment to respond to emergencies and save lives.**



# CRIMES THAT ROSE IN 2023

Assisting/Promoting Prostitution - 400%

Arson - 187%

Identity Theft - 185%

Extortion or Blackmail - 150%

Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy - 125%

Pocket-Picking - 83%

Municipal Violations - 72%

Robbery - 56%

Disorderly Conduct - 48%

Kidnapping/Abduction - 34%

Intimidation - 28%

Purse Snatching - 28%

Burglary/Breaking & Entering - 27%

Shoplifting - 26%

Simple Assault - 21%

Aggravated Assault - 14%

Theft of Motor Vehicle - 10%



# OFFICERS PER CAPITA

Los Angeles 2.41  
San Francisco 2.40  
Inglewood 1.64  
Pasadena 1.63  
Oakland 1.62  
Ontario 1.55  
Long Beach 1.54

## #8. Fresno 1.51

Burbank 1.44  
Sunnyvale 1.35  
Sacramento 1.28  
San Diego 1.28  
Torrance 1.27  
Berkeley 1.26  
Glendale 1.23  
Costa Mesa 1.21  
Ventura 1.19  
El Cajon 1.18  
Oceanside 1.17  
Stockton 1.17  
Oxnard 1.15  
Santa Ana 1.15  
Anaheim 1.14  
Bakersfield 1.14  
San Jose 1.14  
Carlsbad 1.12  
San Bernardino 1.12  
Orange 1.07  
Santa Clara 1.07  
Riverside 1.07  
Rialto 1.06  
Fairfield 1.05

Huntington Beach 1.05  
El Monte 1.05  
Concord 1.04  
Downey 1.03  
Vacaville 1.03  
San Mateo 1.02  
Visalia 1.02  
Hayward 1.01  
Garden Grove 1.01  
Pomona 1.00  
Corona 0.96  
Santa Maria 0.96  
Escondido 0.95  
Roseville 0.93  
Richmond 0.92  
West Covina 0.92  
Murrieta 0.90  
Chula Vista 0.90  
Simi Valley 0.89  
Fontana 0.88  
Chico 0.88  
Santa Rosa 0.88  
Antioch 0.87  
Daly City 0.84

## #57. Clovis 0.84

Roseville 0.83  
Fullerton 0.82  
Fremont 0.79  
Modesto 0.78  
Elk Grove 0.76  
Irvine 0.72  
Vallejo 0.69

# COMBATTING RISING CRIME

All across our region, **crime** – including violent crime and property crime – **has been increasing.**

In 2023, there were nearly 800 robberies and burglaries and over 250 car thefts.

**We need to increase the number of Clovis police officers** and ensure that there are **additional neighborhood police patrols** to keep residents and their property safe.



# KEEPING CLOVIS SAFE & CLEAN





**SMALL  
BUSINESS**



**FINANCIAL  
STABILITY**



**STREETS  
& ROADS**

**RECAP:**



**911 RESPONSE  
& EQUIPMENT**



**KEEPING CLOVIS  
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**ADDRESSING  
HOMELESSNESS**

# WHAT'S NEXT?



As we develop budget priorities,  
**we want to hear from you.**



Please visit  
[CityofClovis.com/MaintainingClovis](http://CityofClovis.com/MaintainingClovis)  
to add **YOUR** perspective.



If you are a member of a community  
organization, **let us know if you would  
like the City to present at your next  
meeting.**





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