

Page Police Department
ALEAP Property and Evidence
Onsite Assessment
August 19, 2024



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Welcome to the Page Police Department

On behalf of the Page Police Department and Chief Tim Lange, we would like to thank you for taking the time to be part of our police department's initial Property and Evidence (P&E) assessment. It is our hope that your visit is fulfilling, productive and rewarding. Our Page Police Department Onsite Assessment Welcome Packet is meant to provide an overview of the City of Page and its Property and Evidence Division.

Captain Larry Jones

Page PD Accreditation Manager



Community Profile

Unlike other cities in the area, Page was founded in 1957 as a housing community for workers and their families during the construction of nearby Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. Its 17-square-mile (44 km²) site was obtained in a land exchange with the Navajo Nation. The city is perched atop Manson Mesa at an elevation of 4,300 feet (1,300 m) above sea level and 600 feet (180 m) above Lake Powell. The city was originally called Government Camp, but was later named for John C. Page, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, 1936–1943.

After the dam was completed in the 1960s, and was officially incorporated (March 1, 1975), the city grew steadily to today's population over 7,000. Because of the new roads and bridge built for use during construction, it has become the gateway to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Lake Powell, attracting more than 3 million visitors per year. Page is also the home of two of the largest electrical generation units in the western United States. Glen Canyon Dam has a 1,288,000-kilowatt capacity when fully online. The other power plant to the southeast is the Navajo Generating Station, which ceased operations in 2019. It was a coal-fired steam plant with an output capability of 2,250,000 kilowatts. On December 18, 2020, the three smokestacks of the Navajo Generating Station were demolished.

In 1997, Antelope Canyon was discovered on Navajo land adjacent to Page. This natural slot canyon, formed by erosion, has created a steady increase in tourism for Page, as word spread of the beauty of the canyon. Several tour companies, all Navajo owned, now offer guided excursions into Antelope Canyon. Visitors are not allowed to explore on their own and must be accompanied by a Navajo guide from one of the local tour companies. Another natural treasure that has recently increased in popularity is Horseshoe Bend Overlook. This dramatic view from above allows visitors to see the U-shaped turn in the Colorado River. Half of Horseshoe Bend Overlook is owned by the City of Page. The other half is on Navajo land and is privately owned. On the side owned by the city, visitors can pay a small parking fee, and walk about 20 minutes to the overlook.

Due to the popularity of social media, and the awareness of Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend, the City of Page has grown significantly in recent years. Many new hotels and other services have opened to support the increase in tourism to the area. Although Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam have had a longer time to draw tourists, they now combine with these more recently known attractions to offer a multifaceted tourist destination.

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Page,_Arizona)

Mission Statement

“The Page Police Department mission is to protect the lives and property of our diverse community.”

Vision Statement

“We are committed to preventing and reducing crime. As a Department, our goal is to create a safe community by being a progressive, community oriented police department, while respecting the rights of all individuals.”

Department Values

Courage

Compassion

Integrity

Organizational Chart

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Organizational Chart
June 2024



Tim Lange, Chief of Police
Page Police Department



Chief Tim Lange is a 34-year law enforcement veteran who started his law enforcement career with the Navajo Police Department in 1990. During his tenure with Navajo PD, he worked various assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, and SWAT team member. After being promoted to Sergeant, he held assignments in both the Tuba City and Dilkon Police Districts, overseeing patrol shifts. Eventually, he was made an Administrative Sergeant, where he supervised the Support Services Division and assisted the district Captain with various projects, including budget preparation. After working in Support Services, he was assigned to supervise the Drug and Gang unit, which worked closely with the FBI and other federal agencies enforcing and prosecuting federal drug cases. Chief Lange and his team completed an investigation that led to the first methamphetamine related drug conviction on the

Navajo Nation. In 2003, he was presented the Cooperative Law Enforcement Award by then United States Attorney Paul Charlton for “meritorious service and acts” after successfully investigating numerous cases that led to multiple convictions in federal court. After transferring to Page PD as a patrol officer in 2007, he held several positions including Field Training Officer, Canine Handler, Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Lieutenant. Between Navajo PD and Page PD, he received many commendations, including two Life-Saving awards, a Distinguished Service award, and the Cooperative Law enforcement Award. After being promoted to Patrol Lieutenant in 2015, he served as Interim Police Chief several times before being promoted to Chief of Police in 2021. During his career, Chief Lange received extensive training and experience in Criminal Intelligence Analysis, Smart Policing Initiatives, Anti-Terrorism Tactics, Special Weapons & Tactics, Police Canine Operations, Crime Scene Management, and Child Abduction Response Protocols. He also has served as a General Police Instructor, a Physical Fitness Instructor, a High-Risk Vehicle Stop Instructor, a Special Weapons and Tactics Instructor, and a Canine Officer. Chief Lange graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in 1997, completed the Supervisory Development Course at the Community Training Institute in 1999, attended Rio Salado Community College and then earned a Certificate of Public Management from Arizona State University in 2017.

Captain Larry Jones, Accreditation Manager
Page Police Department



Larry Jones is currently a Captain for the Page Police Department in Page, AZ. Larry started his career in law enforcement in 1999 as a military police officer with the United States Air Force. In 2003 he became an Arizona certified officer with the Salt River Police Department, serving as a patrol officer in the Eastside Division for four years. Larry has been with the Page Police Department since 2007 where he has worked as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, and Support Services Lieutenant. In his current assignment as Captain, he assists the Chief of Police with the day-to-day operations of the police department. In 2018, Larry graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He is currently the Accreditation Manager for the Page Police Department and the Mock Assessor Chair for the Coalition for Arizona Police Accreditation (CAPA).

Ted Barnard, Support Services Lieutenant
Page Police Department



Lieutenant Ted Barnard has been in Law Enforcement for over 23 years. He retired from Utah in 2021 and moved to Page and has been with the Page PD now for the last three years. He has several years of experience in state administered accreditation programs in Utah. Over the course of his career, he's worked assignments in Corrections, Patrol, SWAT, K9 and SRO. He's also been in administration for 14 years; during that time supervising various law enforcement divisions such as Jail Operations, Patrol, K9, Investigations, and multiple civilian employee divisions. His favorite thing he's done in law enforcement is when he was requested to travel to China to train K9 and SWAT team integration, which had never previously been done in the country. In his free time Lt. Barnard enjoys coaching the Page Sand Devils Basketball team, and spending time with his family, especially his three grandsons.

Tamalee Fred, Property and Evidence Technician
Page Police Department



The Page Police Department's Evidence Technician, Tamalee Fred, has shown a deep passion for her work and service in the community and law enforcement field. Prior to her current role, Tamalee served in the Army National Guard as an Automated Logistical Specialist (92A) for three years. During her time in the National Guard, she gained expertise in establishing and reviewing stock records, equipment, and other documents related to inventory, material control, and supply reports. Tamalee played a significant role in improving her unit's readiness from 55% to 80% and provided invaluable support during critical mission exercises. For her exceptional achievement, she was awarded the US Army Achievement medal and the ARCOM USA Commendation medal for service as a 92A, AZARNFG TNG CTR, Camp Navajo Bellemont AZ. This experience honed her skills in attention to detail and inventory management, which she now applies in her current role as an Evidence Technician.

Tamalee's dedication to precision and thoroughness makes her a valuable asset in the collection and preservation of evidence for law enforcement purposes. Her interest in law enforcement and the public safety field led to her joining the Page Police Department in January 2023 as a Dispatcher, and she later transitioned to the role of Evidence Technician in December 2023. Tamalee has made significant contributions to the collection and preservation of evidence for law enforcement purposes, improving workflow with property and evidence, as well as enhancing the contact and notification process for reuniting owners with their property. Additionally, she diligently is working on the journey towards Property and Evidence accreditation in April 2024, working to receive the accreditation by promptly providing what was needed and creating a goal of reaching the accreditation by the end of the year. During her free time, Tamalee enjoys spending time with her younger siblings.

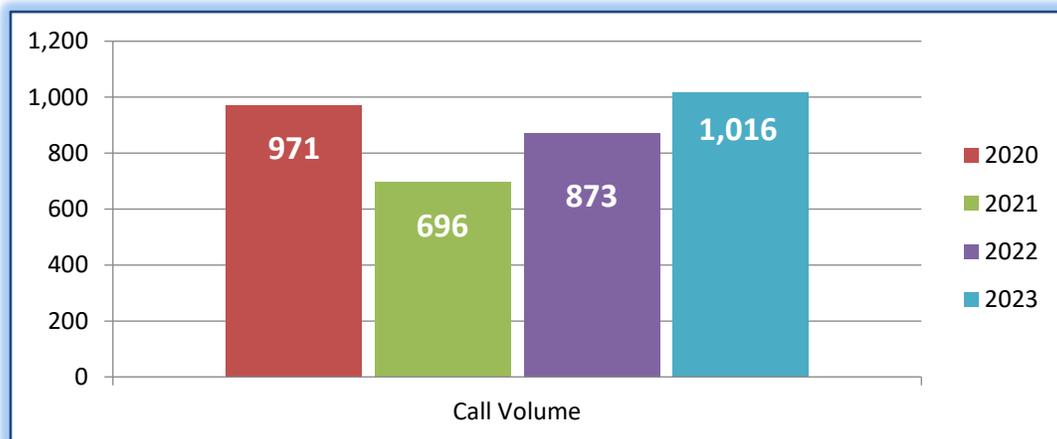
Property and Evidence Division

The Page Police Department’s Property and Evidence Division operates Monday through Thursday from 7:00am to 5:00pm and is subject to callout in the event that property/evidence needs to be immediately processed in order to preserve evidentiary value. We serve the City of Page as well as the 1 million+ tourists that visit our community annually. In the event that an item is turned into the Police Department, it is listed on our website’s “Lost and Found” section. Our Property and Evidence Technician is also subject to getting called out after hours due to a large-scale case. Technicians are trained to assist in the preservation of crime scenes and assist our Crime Scene Specialists with the gathering of evidence, under the direction of a detective.

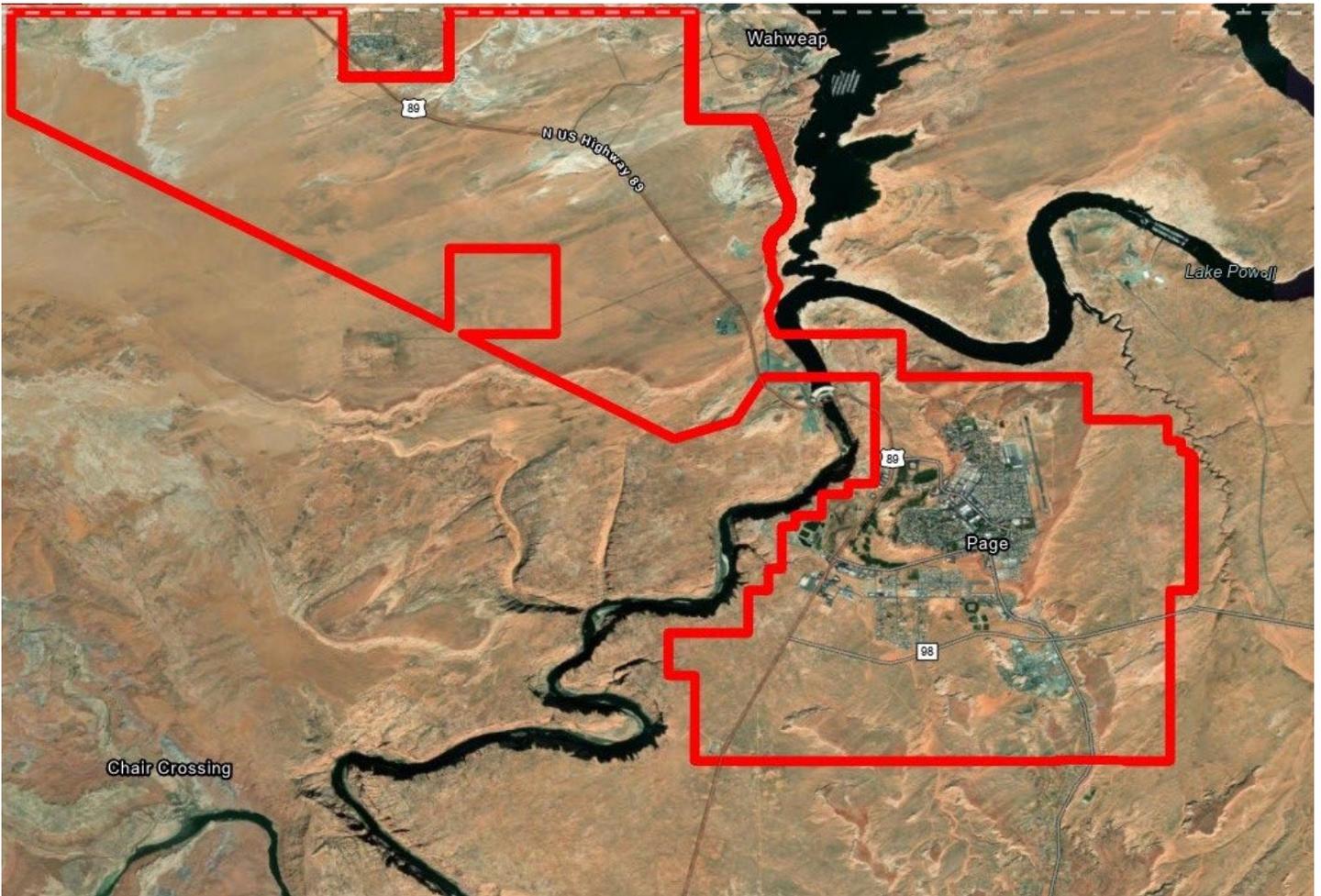


The Property and Evidence Division is staffed by one Evidence Technician and is supervised directly by the Support Services Lieutenant. Both the technician and the Lieutenant are members of the IAPE.

Property and Evidence Item Intake



Jurisdiction



Page Police Department

ALEAP Property and Evidence Onsite Assessment Schedule**Day 1 – Monday – August 19, 2024**

0900-0930	Welcome; Introduction w/PPD Chief and Command Staff Chief's Conference Room
0930-1000	Site Visit; Property and Evidence Room; facilitated by Lieutenant Ted Barnard and Evidence Technician Tamalee Fred
1000-1030	Interview; Lieutenant Ted Barnard, Property and Evidence Division Supervisor Chief's Conference Room
1030-1100	Interview; Tamalee Fred, Evidence Technician Chief's Conference Room
1100-1200	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1200-1300	Lunch – Exit Interview with Command Staff Bird House

Lodging Arrangements

 **HYATT PLACE**
1126 North Navajo Drive, Page, Arizona, United States, 86040
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★★★★☆ 375 REVIEWS

Check-in: Sunday, August 18, 2024; 15:00
Checkout: Monday, August 19, 2024; 12:00
Confirmation# 11514178



Directions from Hotel to Police Department

