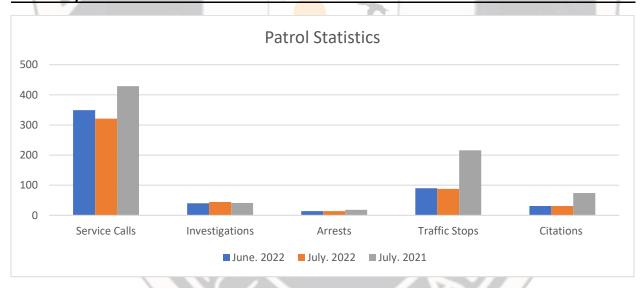
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for July 2022

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Concealed Weapons Permits interviews and application processing
- Completed Peace Officers Standards and Training yearly audit
- Attended the Colusa County Task Force Meeting
- Attended meeting with Empire Nut regarding the planning of a 5k event.

Monthly Statistics



- There were 321 calls for service for patrol officers with 32 agency assists. The call volume was virtually identical to June which was 320. The call volume continues to be lower than 2021. In July 2021, there were 429 calls for service. This is approximately a 20% decline from the prior year.
- During July 2022, there were 14 in-custody arrests. There were 6 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. A vast majority of those citations issued were narcotic related offenses and suspended driver's licenses. There were 2 domestic violence related arrest made in July. There were 3 DUI related arrest made. There was 1 additional alcohol related arrest made. There were 44 reports initiated with 42 being investigations.
- During the month of July, officers initiated 88 traffic enforcement stops. There were 31 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for expired registration and speeding. There were two reportable traffic collisions, one of which was with injury.

• The Police Services Manager handled 71 calls for service during the month of June. These calls for service don't include telephone calls fielded by the Police Services Manager. Additionally, she continues to handle a significant number of CCW applications. DOJ clearances for CCW applicants continues to experience delays. Note: The Police Services Technician's calls for service are separate from patrol officers' calls for service.

Items of Interest

• The Colusa Police Department and Colusa County District Attorney's Office continue to investigate the murder of Giovanny Alcaraz. The integrity of Alcaraz's murder investigation is paramount. It is for this reason that specific details surrounding the events that led up to and the murder itself aren't made public. The Colusa Police Department will not engage nor comment on speculation put forth on social media. The United States Marshal Service is attempting to locate the suspect, Christian Suarez. Suarez is 5-09 in height, 120 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. An arrest warrant has been issued for Suarez who is pictured below. If anyone has any information related to the location of Suarez and/or the murder of Giovanny Alcaraz, please contact the Colusa Police Department.



- The July 4th holiday brought a steady call volume. Just as with previous years, several individuals contacted the Colusa Police Department regarding illegal fireworks shortly after the holiday. Concerns included not only the use of illegal fireworks but also general safety concerns involving the proximity to homes, dried brush, and/or the roadways. We would like to remind the public to be mindful of fire safety when using fireworks to celebrate the July 4th holiday.
- Back to School is right around the corner. Please allow yourself ample time when dropping off students at the various schools in the City of Colusa. Please avoid the following: dropping students off while in the street (please pull to the curb or in the parking lot), wait for the crosswalk to be clear of students before driving thru, keep the flow of traffic going to avoid congestion, and drive at a safe speed.

