

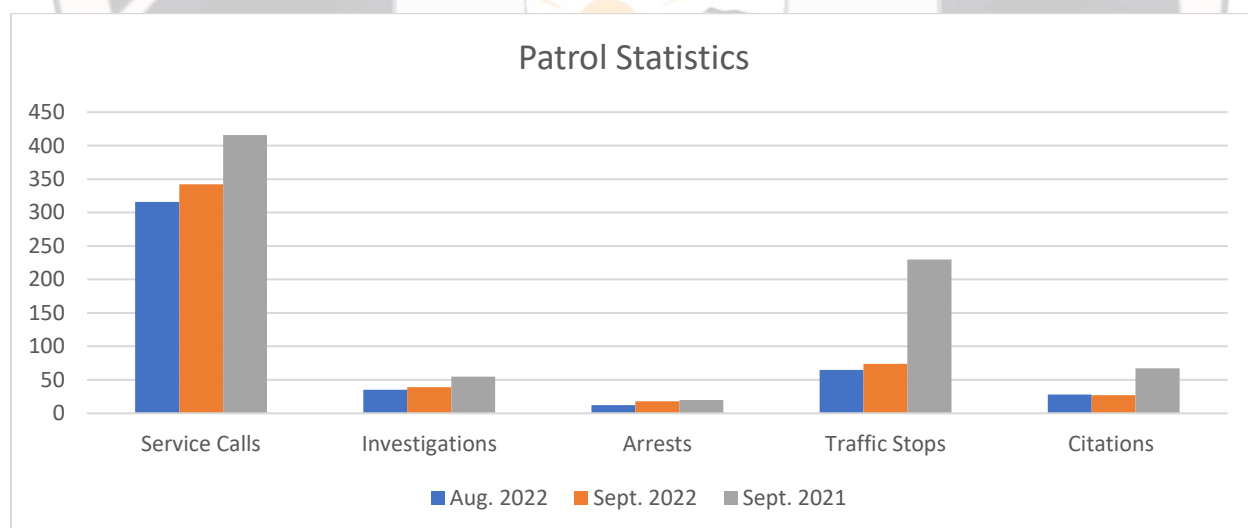
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for September 2022

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Concealed Weapons Permits interviews and application processing
- Attended the Truancy Subcommittee Meeting
- Attended the Colusa County Sheriff's Office Task Force Steering Committee Meeting
- Met with Federal and State officials regarding levee issues along the Sacramento River within the City of Colusa.

Monthly Statistics



- There were 342 calls for service for patrol officers with 24 agency assists. The call volume was slightly higher from the month of August which was 316. The call volume continues to be lower than 2021. In September 2021, there were 416 calls for service. This is approximately a 28% decline from the prior year.
- During September 2022, there were 18 in-custody arrests. There were 2 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. A vast majority of those citations issued were narcotic related offenses. There was 1 domestic violence related arrest made in September. There was 1 DUI related arrest made. There were 39 reports initiated with 33 being investigations.
- During the month of September, officers initiated 74 traffic enforcement stops. There were 27 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for unlicensed drivers and cell phone use. There was 1 reportable traffic collision.

- The Police Services Manager handled 74 calls for service during the month of September. 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

- During the month of September, the Colusa Police Department swore in newly hired Police Officer Miguel Rios. Officer Rios will have to complete a 4-phase field training program in order to become a solo patrol officer. Officer Mikah Hogan was promoted to Sergeant after completing a written test along with sitting before a 4-person interview panel.
- Officer Crystal Vargas completed training with the US Secret Service at the National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI) in Hoover, Alabama. Officer Vargas will be able to complete forensic cell phone extractions. NCFI not only provides training free of charge but also provides equipment to complete the forensic extractions that is free of charge as well. Cell phones play a vital role in most criminal investigations. This is a huge resource for the Colusa Police Department to have whereas in the past, the department was reliant on other agencies for assistance.
- Social Media continues to play a role in crimes involving juveniles. Unfortunately, many teenage girls, will take sexually revealing photos of themselves and send them to a significant other. They do this with the belief that they won't be shown to or shared with anyone else however many get shared on various social media platforms. Once these photos are uploaded on to social media platforms, you can **never** completely remove them from the internet. Anyone possessing such photos of a minor are subject to prosecution.
- 'School patrol' during the morning drop off and afternoon pick-up continues to see some challenges. A reminder to parents of Burchfield students who utilize the main parking lot located on Fremont Street, left turns are not permitted on to Fremont Street from the parking lot. This is one of the primary causes of congestion on Fremont Street. To those clever parents who make a right turn into the same parking lot from westbound Fremont Street, other motorists appreciate you for assisting in the flow of traffic. The same can be said for those utilizing the parking lot at Egling School. Those making left turns into both parking lots, while this turning movement is permitted, it does contribute to the back up of traffic on both Fremont Street and Webster Street. **Vehicles are not permitted to drop off/pick up students while stopped in a public roadway. It is unsafe and illegal (22500(g) VC).** This is an issue at all school campuses. ***A very special thank you to Egling School's parent volunteer Crossing Guard, Mel Pina. Mel continues to jump into action and help with children crossing at the busy intersection of Webster Street and 8th Street. Not only does she help students cross the road safely but also starts their morning off right with a friendly 'hello'. Her time and efforts are greatly appreciated!!***

- The Colusa Police Department and Colusa County District Attorney's Office continue to investigate the murder of Giovanni 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 Giovanni Alcaraz, please contact the Colusa Police Department.

