

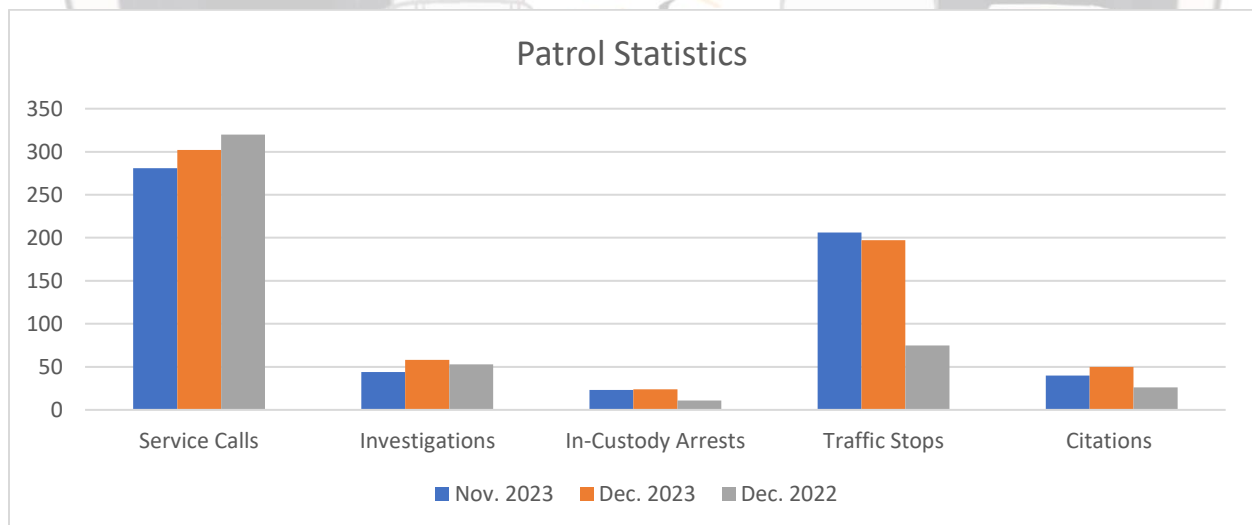
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for December 2023 and 2023 Yearly Statistics

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the Colusa County School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Implemented road closures for Christmas Tyme in Colusa
- Escorted Colusa High School football team in brief parade and send-off to the California State Football Championship in Southern California along with State Championship victory homecoming rally.
- Employee Christmas luncheon

Monthly Statistics



- There were 302 calls for service for patrol officers with 25 agency assists. The call volume increased from the month of November, which was 281. In December of 2022, there were 320 calls for service which is higher than the call volume of the current year.
- During December 2023, there were 25 in-custody arrests. There were 5 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. There were 4 domestic violence related incidents reported in December. There were 3 DUI related arrests made. There were 57 reports initiated.
- During the month of December, officers initiated 197 traffic enforcement stops. There were 50 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for registration violations, speeding violations, and stop sign violations. There were no reportable traffic collisions with or without injuries during the month of December.

- The Police Services Manager handled 74 calls for service during the month of November. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Items of Interest

- With the holiday season upon us, many folks will be attending parties and other gatherings where cocktails and other beverages containing alcohol will be served. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .08%. However, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a BAC in excess of .01% under the age of 21. It is important to have a designated driver if partaking in alcoholic beverages.
- It is not uncommon for the Colusa Police Department to receive complaints about vehicles parked along public roadways that are inoperable or even abandoned. If a vehicle's registration has been expired for more than 6 months, it can be towed pursuant to section 22651(o) of the California Vehicle Code. A vehicle can't be parked on a public roadway more than 120 hours on a per section 11-8(Z) of the Colusa City Code. This excludes vehicles on private property. Should you notice a yellow 'warning' tag on vehicle, if the vehicle is not moved quickly, it will be towed. Often it will be tagged without further notice.
- The Colusa Police Department continues to investigate the murder of Giovanni Alcaraz. Alcaraz was murdered on 3/26/2020, on Wescott Road in front of the Colusa Garden Apartments. The shooting that ultimately claimed the life of Alcaraz occurred in the late afternoon, in broad daylight. 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. He is from the Arbuckle area. An arrest warrant has been issued for Suarez who is pictured below. While the Colusa Police Department will occasionally receive investigative leads, we continue to ask for the public's assistance since it is strongly believed that Suarez remains in contact with family and some friends.

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. If anyone has any information related to the location of Suarez and/or the murder of Giovanni Alcaraz, please contact the Colusa Police Department.

