

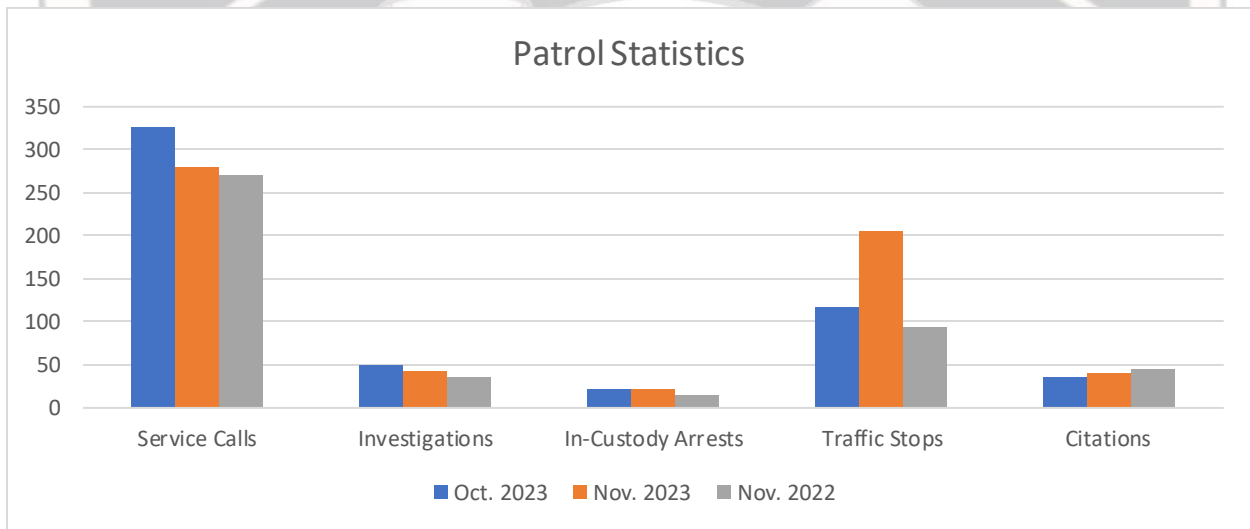
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for November 2023

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the Colusa County Office of Education School Attendance Review Board hearing.
- Attended Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
- Attended Colusa Community Partnership Meeting

Monthly Statistics



- There were 281 calls for service for patrol officers with 19 agency assists. The call volume notably decreased from the month of October which was 327. In November of 2022, there were 270 calls for service which is lower than the call volume of the current year.
- During November 2023, there were 23 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. There were 3 domestic violence related incidents reported in November. There were 10 DUI related arrests made. There were 44 reports initiated.
- During the month of November, officers initiated 206 traffic enforcement stops. There were 40 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for registration violations and speeding violations. There was 1 reportable traffic collision with injuries during the month of November.
- The Police Services Manager handled 84 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. The number of DUI arrests doubled during the month of November as compared to October. Some of these arrests have included juveniles. 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.



