

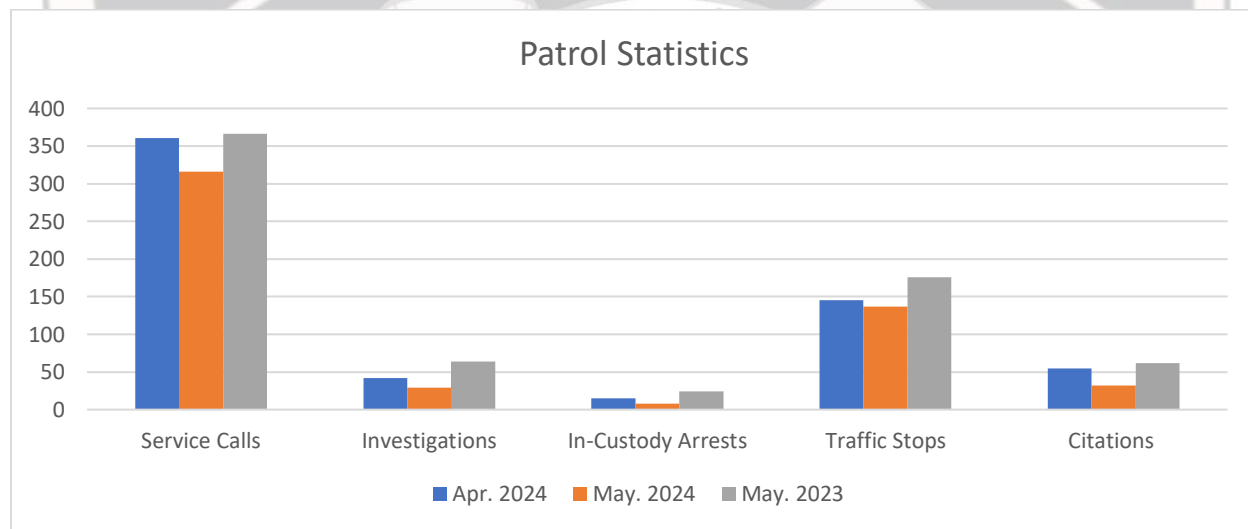
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for May 2024

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meeting
- Participated in the Colusa County School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Conducted Conceal Carry Weapons Permit interviews
- Participated in evaluation Colusa High School senior project presentations
- Attended the Colusa Fair Safety Meeting

Monthly Statistics



- There were 316 calls for service for patrol officers with 17 agency assists. The call volume in May decreased as compared to April. In May of 2023, there were 366 calls for service which is slightly higher than the call volume of the current year. It is not uncommon to begin to see an increase in the call volume as the weather becomes warmer.
- During May 2024, there were 8 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. There were 2 domestic violence related incidents reported in May with both resulting in arrests. There was 1 DUI related arrest made. There were 29 reports initiated.
- During the month of May, officers initiated 137 traffic enforcement stops. There were 32 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for registration and driver's license related violations and speed violations. There were no reportable traffic collisions with injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics.
- The Police Services Manager handled 80 calls for service during the month of May. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Items of Interest

- If you have 9 people in a car and only 5 seat belts, is there a problem? This is directed to parents of young drivers. The State of California requires operators of motor vehicles to be licensed. A 'learner's permit' isn't a valid license. A licensed driver over the age of 25 must accompany an individual who is driving with only a permit. If it is determined a parent is allowing a teenager to operate a motor vehicle without being properly licensed, they are violating section 14604(A) of the California Vehicle Code which is a misdemeanor. The vehicle could potentially be towed as well. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of teenagers who have been stopped by officers who are driving without a license.
- Code Enforcement along with Officers will continue to check trucks/trailers for compliance with paying launch fees at the boat launch in Colusa. Additionally, vehicles will also be issued citations for vehicles not legally parked.
- 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 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. If you have noticed a vehicle that hasn't moved in a lengthy amount of time and is currently parked on a city street, please contact Code Enforcement.