

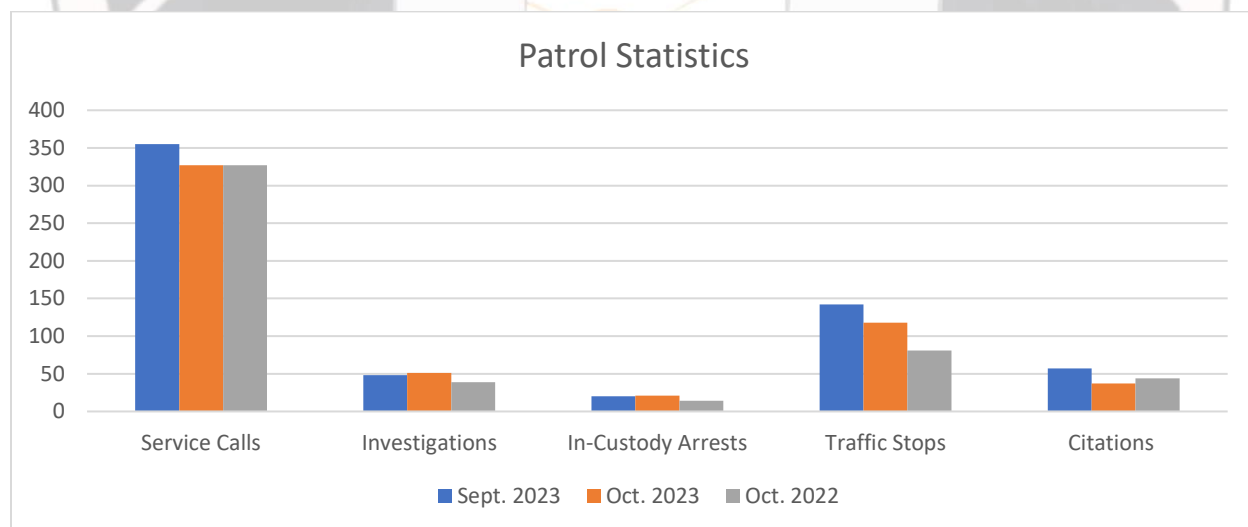
# Colusa Police Department

## *Monthly Report for October 2023*

### Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the Colusa County Office of Education School Attendance Review Board hearing.
- Participated in active shooter training (ALICE training) at Our Lady of Lourdes School
- Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade government presentations at City Hall
- Attended Prop. 64 status meeting
- Participated in 'Trunk or Treat' events at the Fall Festival and Colusa Medical Center

### Monthly Statistics



- There were 327 calls for service for patrol officers with 25 agency assists. The call volume slightly decreased from the month of September which was 355. In October of 2022, there were 327 calls for service which is identical to the call volume of the current year.
- During October 2023, there were 21 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. There was 1 domestic violence related incident reported in October. There were 5 DUI related arrests made. There were 51 reports initiated.
- During the month of October, officers initiated 118 traffic enforcement stops. There were 37 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for registration violations and stop sign violations. There were no reportable traffic collisions with or without injuries during the month of October.
- The Police Services Manager handled 86 calls for service during the month of October. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Additionally, she continues to handle a significant number of CCW applications. DOJ clearances for CCW applicants continued to experience some delays. *Note: The Police Services Technician's calls for service are separate from patrol officers' calls for service.*

## Items of Interest

- 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 for 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 towed without further notice.
- During the month of October, there was 1 death attributed to a fentanyl overdose. Narcan was administered by first responders shortly after arriving on-scene, however it was unsuccessful.
- 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.

