

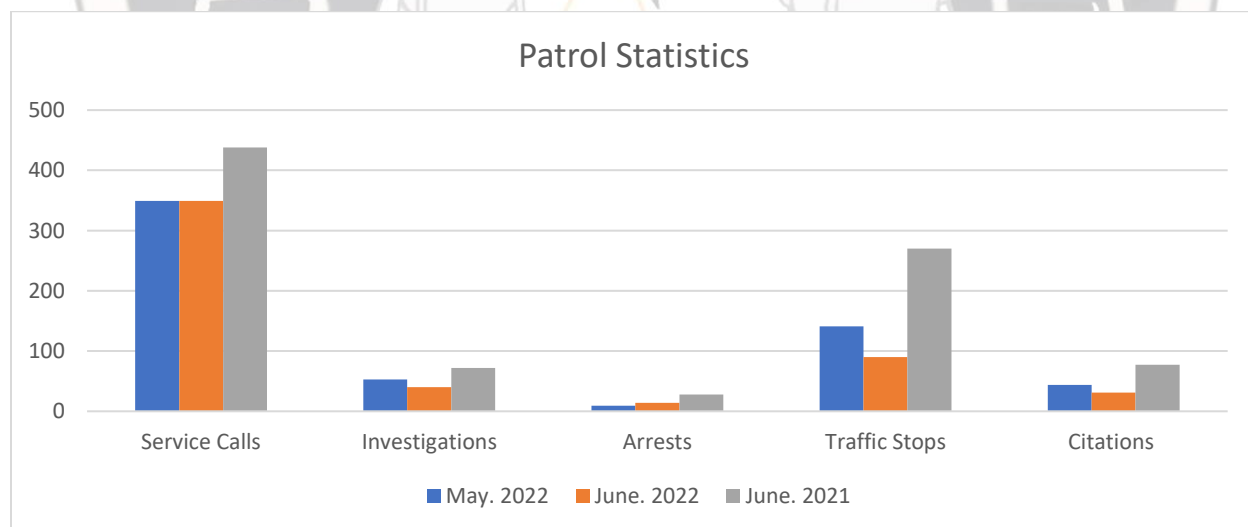
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for June 2022

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Concealed Weapons Permits interviews and application processing
- Colusa County Fair Parade
- Colusa County Fair Safety Meeting
- Colusa County Task Force Meeting
- Interview applicants for Peace Officer positions
- Attended public meetings regarding tax initiative and grant application for new police department building.

Monthly Statistics



- There were 320 calls for service for patrol officers with 33 agency assists. This is a slight decrease from May which was 349. The call volume continues to be lower than 2021. In June 2021, there were 438 calls for service. This is approximately a 20% decline from the prior year.
- During June 2022, there were 14 in-custody arrests. There were 4 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. A vast majority of those citations issued were trespassing related offenses and suspended driver's licenses. There were 4 domestic violence related arrest made in June. There were 2 DUI related arrest made. Two additional alcohol related arrests were made. There were 43 reports initiated with 40 being investigations.

- During the month of June, officers initiated 90 traffic enforcement stops. There were 31 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for cell phone use while driving. There were no reportable traffic collisions.
- The Police Services Manager handled 75 calls for service during the month of June. 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

- 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.



- The 2022 Colusa County Fair Parade and Fair was successful with no related incidents. The California Highway Patrol Williams office coordinated law enforcement staffing for the fair. The call volume the weekend on the Colusa County Fair remained the same.
- Currently, the Colusa Police Department has two applicants in the background investigation stage of the hiring process. We will continue accepting applications until both open positions are filled.
- On June 10th, the Colusa Police Department held a department meeting. During that meeting, three commendations were awarded. The officers recognized were as follows:
 - Officer Hogan was recognized for his assistance with a special needs member of the community. He spent time with this special young man and assisted him during a difficult transition. Officer Hogan was patient and compassionate. His actions were

complimented by several various individuals who saw Officer Hogan interacting with the young man. Not only did Officer Hogan represent the Colusa Police Department well, he exemplified a level of humanity that sadly is becoming less frequent in society at large.

-Officer Lee was recognized for his assistance with a pursuit. Officer Lee deployed spike strips which disabled the suspect vehicle. He assisted the pursuing agency with taking the suspect into custody without further incident. During the pursuit, Officer Lee took the opportunity to train a junior officer how to coordinate with the pursuing agency and safely deploy a spike strip. Officer Lee a valuable training officer with the Colusa Police Department and continues to mentor other officers after their field training program has concluded. He is an excellent role model.

-Officer Ram was recognized for his interactions with an individual who was 'conducting a first amendment audit'. The individual contacted Colusa County and City of Colusa employees in various facilities. While these contacts are conducted under the guise of being an audit, the 'auditor' will engage various government employees with the intention of being antagonistic to seek an adverse reaction. Officer Ram remained calm and professional. A video was posted on YouTube by the 'auditor'. Both the Chief and Lieutenant received several compliments and other positive feedback from members of the community, other law enforcement officers, and viewers of the YouTube footage from out of the area.

