

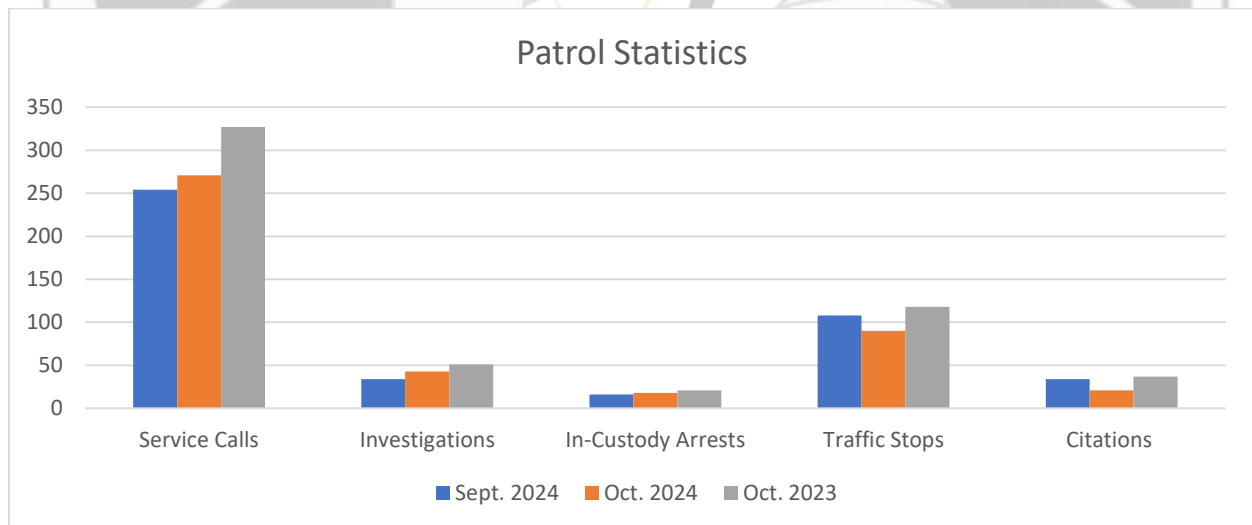
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for October 2024

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Attended the Colusa Community Partnership Meeting
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Participated in Burchfield Primary Fall Festival
- Participated in the Trunk or Treat event at the Colusa County Fairgrounds
- Conducted a presentation for parents on gang awareness at Egling Middle School

Monthly Statistics



- There were 271 calls for service for patrol officers with 31 agency assists. The call volume in October was slightly higher than in September. The call volume of 2024 continues to be significantly lower than that of 2023.
- During October 2024, there were 18 in-custody arrests. There was 1 citation issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were 9 domestic violence related incidents reported in October with 4 resulting in an arrest. This is nearly double the number of domestic violence related reports/arrests as in September. There were 3 DUI related arrests made this month. There were 43 reports initiated.
- During the month of October, officers initiated 90 traffic enforcement stops. There were 21 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for stop sign and speed related violations. There were 2 reportable traffic collisions, both with injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics.
- The Police Services Manager handled 75 calls for service during the month of October. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Items of Interest

- On 9/30/2024, Christian Allen Suarez was arrested by Little Rock Police Department in the State of Arkansas. Suarez was wanted for the murder of Giovanni Alcaraz in March of 2020. Shortly thereafter in early October, investigators from Colusa Police Department and Colusa County District Attorney's Office traveled to Little Rock and interviewed Suarez. Suarez is awaiting extradition to California at the conclusion of his prosecution in Arkansas.
- Last month, Colusa Police Department completed the last destruction at Covanta. This facility is used to destroy firearms, narcotics, and other previously seized evidence. It is scheduled to close down in December 2024. Colusa County Sheriff's Office and Williams Police Department also participated. Approximately 100 guns were destroyed. In total, 2,560 pounds of property was destroyed.
- SCHOOL PATROL NOTES: Please don't stop in the roadway and drop off your children. This is not only illegal but dangerous. Please pull to the curblane (not one painted red) or designated drop off/pick up area. DO NOT BLOCK CROSSWALKS! We are very fortunate to have Mel volunteering her time at Egling as a crossing guard. She keeps things moving at Webster and 8th Street which is greatly appreciated.
- ATTENTION PARENTS! Please do NOT allow your children to drive without being properly licensed. Not only will your child be cited for being an unlicensed driver, but your vehicle is also subject to being towed. The fine for being an unlicensed driver is approximately \$400.00. The fees with the vehicle being towed in approximately \$250.00. Finally, you as the parent, could be criminally charged with violating section 14604(a) of the California Vehicle Code which is a misdemeanor. The minimum fine alone is approximately \$700.00. This doesn't include the lost wages from missing work and other possible court associated fees as well. Is the 'convenience' of having your child drive themselves to school really worth it?