

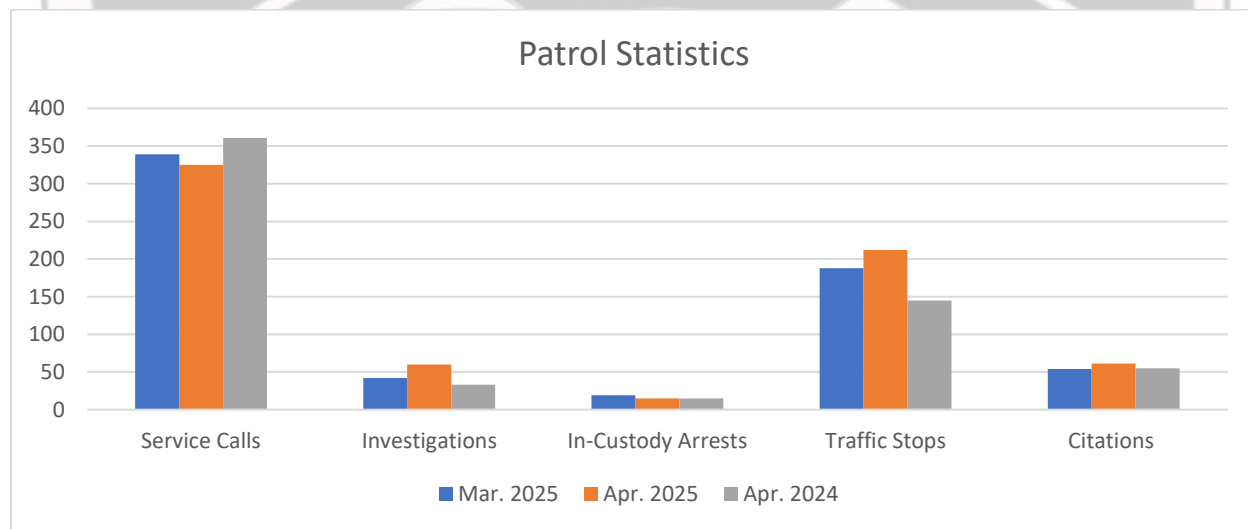
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for April 2025

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Participated in the Safe Streets project review
- Conducted CCW interviews
- Assisted Colusa High School student with Senior Projects

Monthly Statistics



- There were 325 calls for service for patrol officers with 28 agency assists. The call volume in April slightly decreased from that of March.
- During April, there were 15 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were 4 domestic violence related incidents reported. There were 60 reports initiated. The monthly average is typically around 40.
- During the month of April, officers initiated 212 traffic enforcement stops. There were 61 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations, including several for cell phone use while driving. There were 3 reportable traffic collisions, 2 of those resulted in injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There were 4 DUI related arrests.
- The Police Services Manager handled 85 calls for service during the month of April. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Items of Interest

- With the 3 newest officers successfully completing field training, we now have a detective. Due to low staffing levels, the department hasn't had a detective in over 10 years. Officer Lee was selected for the detective position and has been with the Colusa Police Department since 2017. In addition to previously being assigned to patrol, he is a field training officer and has previously been awarded Peace Officer of the Year and a Life Saving Medal. We wish him the best in his new assignment.
- The month of April brought another big change. Officers have returned to working 10-hour shifts. During times when there have been critical staffing shortages, Officers would work 12-hour shifts. Returning to 10-hour shifts saves on overtime and allows officers to attend required training without straining the schedule. Additionally, it allows for added officers during traditionally 'busier' times.
- 'Tis the season to grab the boat and head to the Sacramento River to go fishing. If you are launching from the Colusa State Park, don't forget to pay the boat launch fee of \$13.00. Yes, there is a boat launch fee and failure to pay is a violation of 550 Colusa City Code. Approximately 11 vehicles were cited in one day alone.
- Code Enforcement continues to be out and about marking vehicles that are parked on the city streets for more than 120 hours and/or expired vehicle registration. During the month of April, Officers assisted the Code Enforcement Officer with towing 4 vehicles.
- Once again, the scammers are back and target the elderly. Suspects representing themselves as members of local law enforcement and/or law enforcement from the federal government do not collect any restitution payments nor fines for someone's identity being falsely used. You will never be asked for payment specifically in cash, gold, or bit coin. These scams often begin with calls or emails. Simply, do not answer calls or respond to emails from suspicious phone numbers or email addresses. If you do receive suspicious emails and/or phone calls, please contact your local jurisdiction.
- **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?