

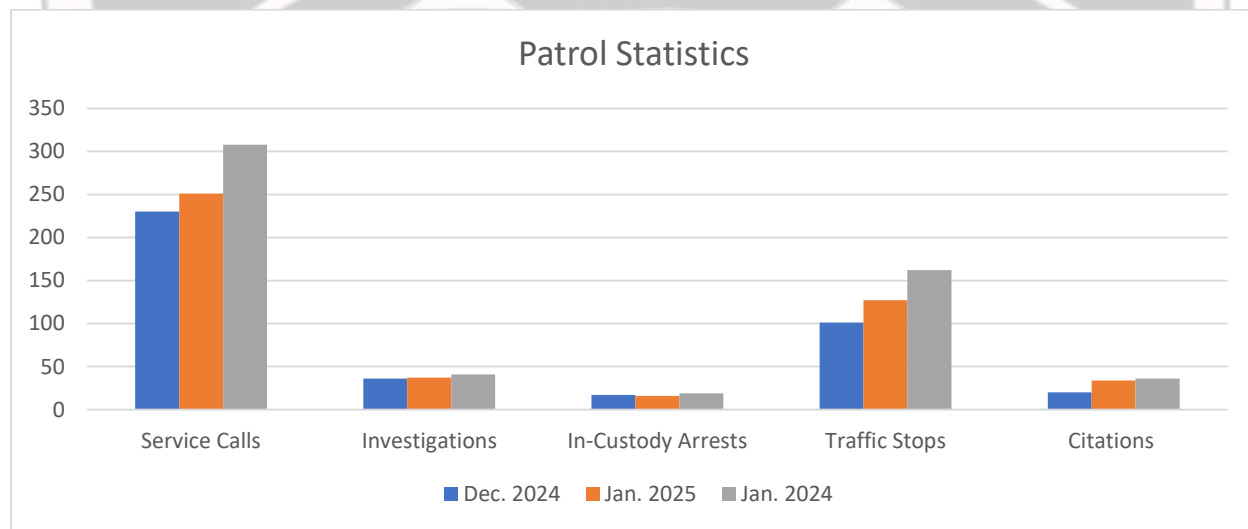
# Colusa Police Department

## *Monthly Report for January 2025*

### Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Attended Homeland Security grant meeting
- Attended meeting with Cal Trans regarding traffic collision reports
- Toured police buildings

### Monthly Statistics



- There were 251 calls for service for patrol officers with 24 agency assists. The call volume in January was slightly higher than in December. However, the call volume in January of 2024 was somewhat higher. We shall see what the year brings.
- During January, there were 16 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There was only 1 domestic violence related incident reported. This is very out of the ordinary. There were 37 reports initiated. The monthly average is typically around 40.
- During the month of January, officers initiated 127 traffic enforcement stops. There were 34 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations. There were 3 reportable traffic collisions, all without injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There were no DUI related arrests.
- The Police Services Manager handled 72 calls for service during the month of January. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

### Items of Interest

- The 'case of the month' involved a burglary at Las Reinas Market on Fremont Street. Three subjects were apprehended as they attempted to flee the area. It was later discovered that the same three individuals burglarized a neighboring business just prior to the break-in at Las Reinas. All three subjects apprehended were from the Sacramento area. Surveillance footage played a big part in this investigation. Business owners as well as homeowners are encouraged to have some sort of surveillance cameras. Not only does it assist with the protection of your business and/or home, but it also very well may help out a neighbor such as with this case.
- Once again, the scammers are back and targeting 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?
- 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 curbline (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 8<sup>th</sup> Street which is greatly appreciated.