# Colusa Police Department

## Monthly Report for March 2025

#### Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Conducted CCW interviews
- Attended Cannabis Operator meeting
- Participated in meetings with Flock Safety (LPR/Traffic Camera company)
- Attended the Colusa County Task Force quarterly meeting
- Attended the ribbon cutting event for the new inclusive playground at C.D. Semple Park

#### Patrol Statistics 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 Service Calls Investigations In-Custody Arrests **Traffic Stops** Citations Feb. 2025 Mar. 2025 Mar. 2024

### Monthly Statistics

- There were 339 calls for service for patrol officers with 24 agency assists. The call volume in March increased from that of February by nearly 100 calls for service.
- During March, there were 13 in-custody arrests. There were 5 citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were only 3 domestic violence related incidents reported. This is very out of the ordinary. There were 42 reports initiated. The monthly average is typically around 40.
- During the month of March, officers initiated 188 traffic enforcement stops. There were 54 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations, including several for texting while driving. One driver was not only cited for reckless driving but also had his car towed. There was 1 reportable traffic collision that was non-injury. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There was only 1 DUI related arrest.

- The Police Services Manager handled 65 calls for service during the month of March. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.
  Items of Interest
- Officers Herrera, Lambgino, and Sachez have all successfully completed their Field Training Programs! They're now solo patrol officers.
- Code Enforcement is 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 March, Officers assisted the Code Enforcement Officer with towing 2 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?