

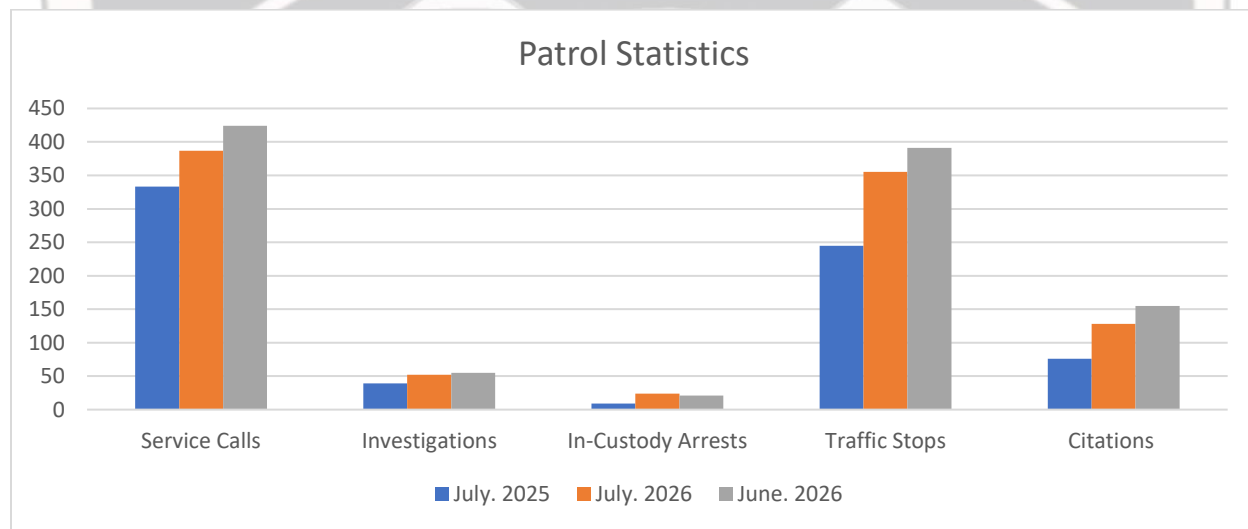
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for July 2026

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Proposition 64 grant status meeting
- Attended meeting with representative from US Senator Padilla's office
- Completed yearly Peace Officer's Standards and Training Audit
- Provided presentations for the Colusa Arts Council summer activities attendees

Monthly Statistics



- There were 387 calls for service for patrol officers with 29 agency assists. The call volume in July decreased from June by approximately 40 calls for service. When you compare the statistics from the month of July in 2025, there is still an increase in call volume. In July 2025, there were only 333 calls for service.
- During the month of July, there were 24 in-custody arrests. There were 5 citations issued in lieu of the subject being booked in jail. There were 10 documented domestic violence related incidents resulting in 5 arrests. Currently there continues to be a rise in domestic violence calls for service, specifically violations of domestic violence restraining orders. There were 52 reports initiated.
- During the month of July, officers initiated 355 traffic enforcement stops. There were 128 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations. Violations for speeding, stop sign, and texting while driving seem to be the most frequent. There was only 1 reportable traffic collision which didn't result in any injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There were 3 DUI arrests.

- The Police Services Manager handled 85 calls for service during the month of July. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager. As a friendly reminder, the lobby for the department is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday and closed for the lunch hour. When the lobby is closed, police officers can still be dispatched to the police department to provide assistance.

Items of Interest

- 4th OF JULY: The 4th of July celebrations throughout the day went off without a hitch. The call volume for the day was minimal in comparison to past years. There were no DUI arrests however there was domestic violence related arrest made.
- BACK TO SCHOOL: Colusa Unified School District gets back into action on August 19th. Please allow extra time the first week back as everyone settles into their routine.
- BOAT LAUNCH FEES: Please don't forget to pay your boat launch fees. Once you've paid for them, please remember to display the receipt in your vehicle (preferably on the dash). *If you possess a State Parks pass, that doesn't waive the boat launch fee.* The boat launch is operated by the City of Colusa and not the California State Parks system. Officers will be checking for fees paid not just in the parking lot of the state park but also along Main Street and the other immediate surrounding areas.
- FRAUD: There has been an uptick in various fraud related scams, some specific to crypto currency. Many of the recent scams involve someone pretending to be associated with law enforcement. Also, thieves will use email addresses that initially appear to be that of a well known organization/company such as Apple or PG&E however upon closer examination of the full email address will reveal the sender to be fraudulent. If you receive communications that you believe to be fraudulent and/or suspicious, contact the police department before sending any funds. Law enforcement officers don't collect financial debts.
- E-BIKES: The popularity of E-Bikes is on the rise and has been a hot topic on social media. Folks need to be mindful that as a rider of them, you must comply with the rules of the road. The same rules that apply to bicycles apply to E-Bikes. If you are under the age of 18, helmets are always required. Section 312.5 of the California Vehicle defines the various classes of E-bikes. Section 406 provides a definition of a motorized bicycle or moped while the definition of a motorized scooter is in section 407.5.
- DUI ENFORCEMENT: With the weather getting warmer, the fair around the corner, and all the summer festivities gearing up, be sure to have a designated driver should you partake in consuming alcoholic beverages.