

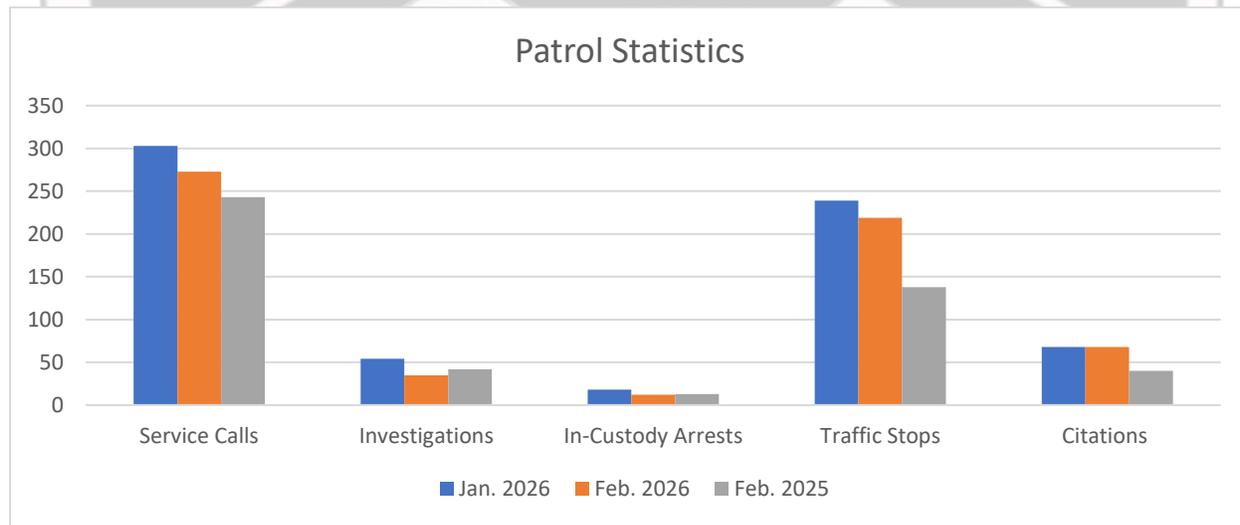
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for February 2026

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Attended 'Effective Stewardship in Policing' training
- Attended 'Drones as first responders with an emphasis on search and seizure laws' training conducted by FLOCK

Monthly Statistics



- There were 273 calls for service for patrol officers with 10 agency assists. The call volume in February decreased from January.
- During February, there were 12 in-custody arrests. There were 2 citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were 3 documented domestic violence related incidents resulting in a report, many of which were violations of restraining orders. There were 35 reports initiated. In comparison to January, February was 'slower'.
- During the month of February, officers initiated 219 traffic enforcement stops. There were 69 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations. There were 2 reportable traffic collisions, fortunately both without injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There were 2 DUI arrests.
- The Police Services Manager handled 55 calls for service during the month of February. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.

Items of Interest

- **SOCIAL MEDIA AND KIDS:** During the month of February, there was a 'uptick' in the number of reported crimes involving social media platforms, primarily Snapchat and Instagram. Accounts were used to send inappropriate images created with Artificial Intelligence (AI) as means to bully other students. Some parents were proactive in having restrictions on their children's accounts which prevented dissemination of these images. It is recommended that parents monitor their children's social media as well as have discussions with them about what is and isn't appropriate content to post.
- **GUN SEIZURE:** On 2/13/2026, a Colusa PD officer made a traffic enforcement stop in the 1000 block of Bridge Street for a minor equipment violation. The driver, identified as Damien Madrigal, age 30 of Colusa, was found to be concealing 2 handguns in the vehicle, both of which weren't registered to him. Madrigal is also prohibited from possessing firearms. Madrigal was booked into the Colusa County Jail on weapons violations.
- **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 8th Street which is greatly appreciated.

