

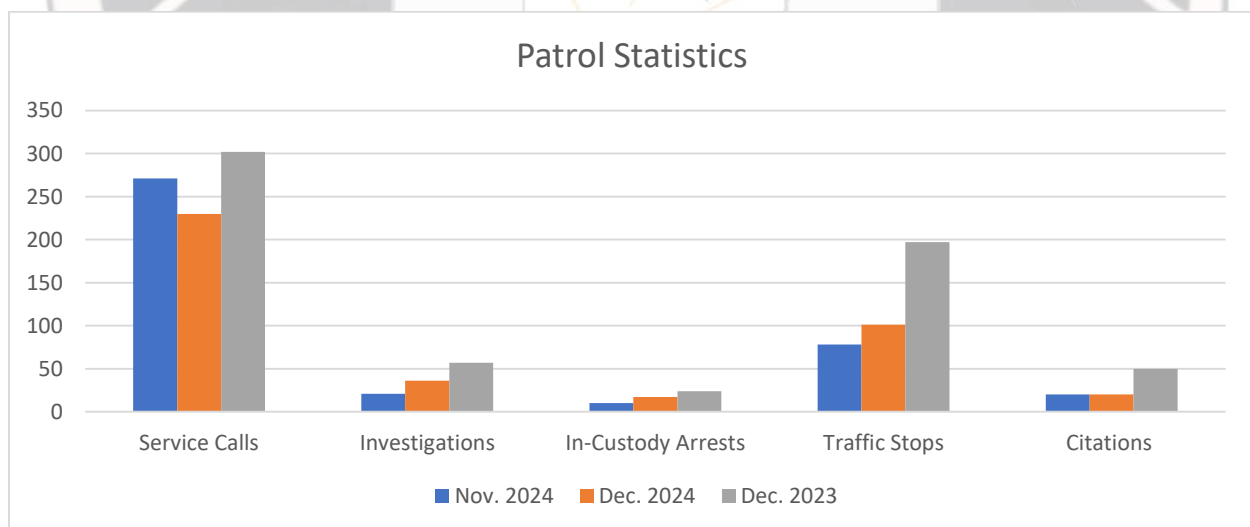
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for December 2024 and Yearly Statistics for 2024

Monthly Activities

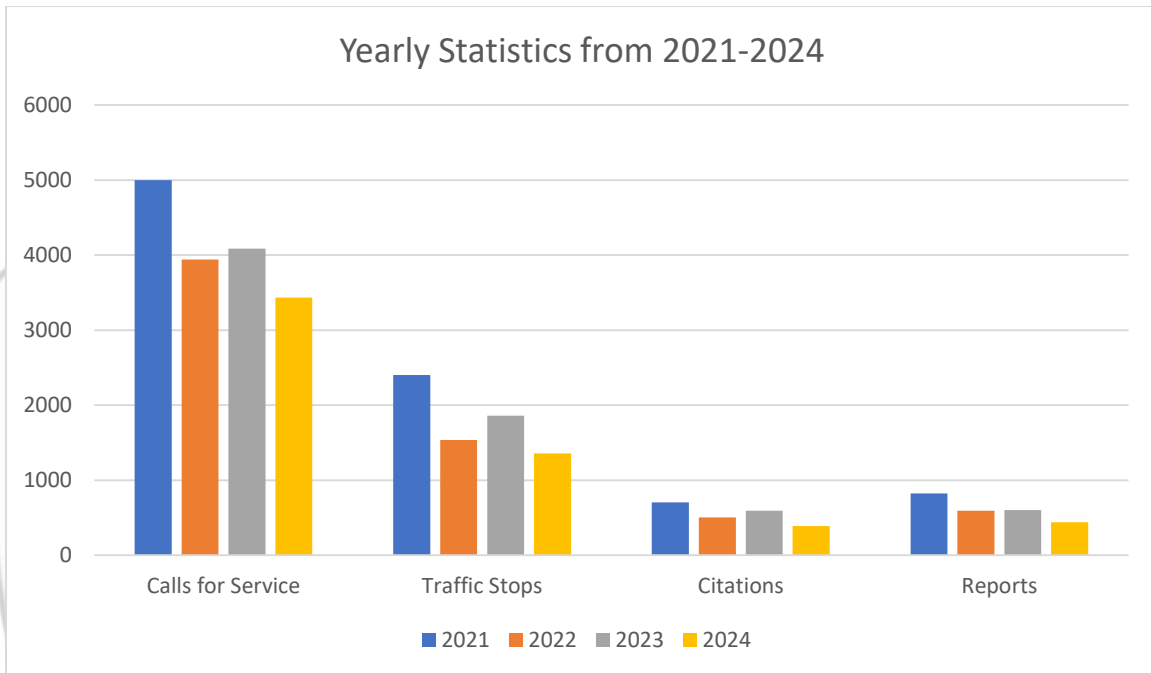
- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Attended Colusa County Task Force Meeting
- Attended City of Colusa Employee Holiday Lunch
- Participated in Christmas Tyme in Colusa

Monthly Statistics



- There were 230 calls for service for patrol officers with 15 agency assists. The call volume in December was slightly lower than November's. The call volume of 2024 continues to be lower than that of 2023.
- During December 2024, there were 17 in-custody arrests. There were no citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were 5 domestic violence related incidents reported in November with 3 resulting in an arrest. There were 36 reports initiated. The monthly average is typically around 40.
- During the month of December, officers initiated 101 traffic enforcement stops. There were 20 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations. There were 4 reportable traffic collisions which were all without injuries. 'Hit and Run' collisions are not included in these statistics but instead are included in crime statistics. There were 2 DUI related arrests, one involving a collision.

- The Police Services Manager handled 60 calls for service during the month of December. These calls for service don't include telephone calls handled by the Police Services Manager.



The year 2024 saw a drop in calls for service as compared to the three prior years. In 2024, there were a total of 3,432 calls for service. During 2021, there were 5,000 calls for service however in the subsequent years, the call volume has decreased. The statistics from 2022 are like that of 2024. Due to significantly low staffing in 2024, there is a direct correlation to lower statistics associated with proactive tasks such as traffic enforcement stops, including DUIs. With low staffing levels, officers' time is primarily consumed with responding to calls for service and follow-up investigations. Hopefully with the addition of 3 new officers, the 2025 statistics will be more balanced.

Items of Interest

- Officers Herrera, Lambgino, and Sanchez successfully graduated from the Butte College Law Enforcement Academy on December 6th. They were sworn in on December 10th and began their Field Training Program. They tentatively will complete training in March.
- Christmas Tyme in Colusa went off without a hitch. The feedback associated with moving the event to Main Street has been mostly positive. Additionally, having the event on Main Street saved on staffing resources and alleviated traffic congestion typically created due to closure of Market Street.
- 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 curblane (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.

