

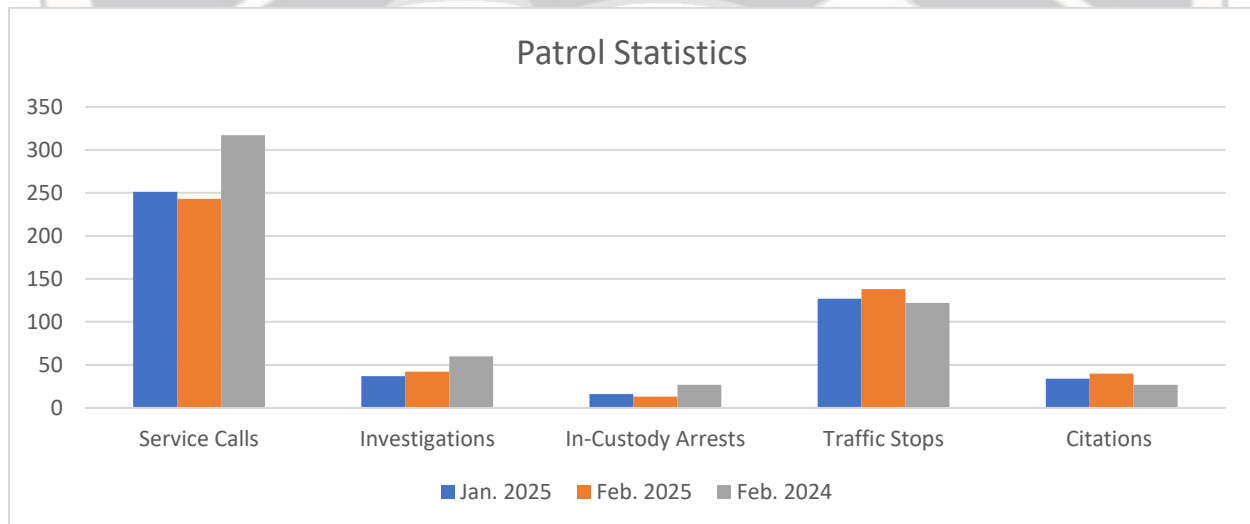
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for February 2025

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Participated in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Conducted CCW interviews
- Attended annual sexual harassment and CPR training

Monthly Statistics



- There were 243 calls for service for patrol officers with 15 agency assists. The call volume in February was slightly lower than in January. However, the call volume in February of 2024 was somewhat higher.
- During February, there were 13 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of a subject being booked in jail. There were only 2 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 February, officers initiated 138 traffic enforcement stops. There were 40 citations issued. The citations were issued for various moving and mechanical violations, including several for texting while driving. There were 3 reportable traffic collisions, including one collision involving a vehicle versus a pedestrian. '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 58 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

- 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 February, Officers assisted the Code Enforcement Officer with towing 4 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?
- 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 curblin (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.

