

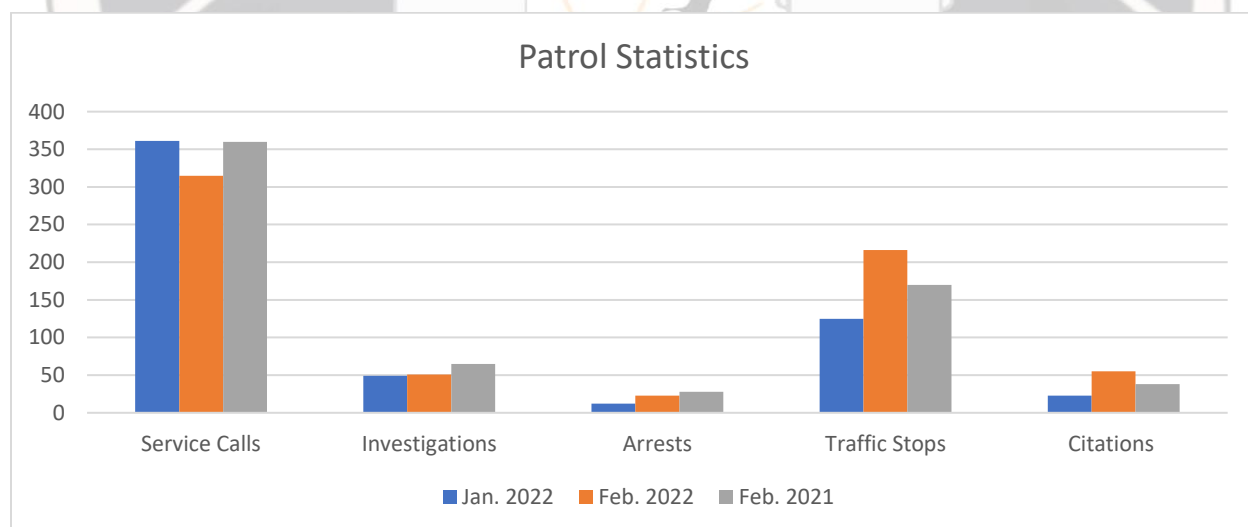
# Colusa Police Department

## *Monthly Report for February 2022*

### Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Concealed Weapons Permits interviews and application processing
- Met with Farm Credit CEO regarding security concerns and surrounding cannabis operations
- Met with Mrs. Thompson's class at Egling Middle School to answer questions about law enforcement

### Monthly Statistics



- With the implementation of the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA/AB 953), there are additional statistics that the Colusa Police Department is now required to capture. Any time an individual is detained and/or searched, an officer must make an entry into data collection application being utilized. The data being collected includes the age, gender, and race. Additional information such as if the individual is homeless and gender identity related information is also documented. The most common contact that law enforcement officers have during which this information is gathered are traffic enforcement stops. Traffic enforcement stops are generally considered self-initiated activity for law enforcement officers. These stops are not included in the 'Calls for Service' statistics. Some agencies choose to include this type of activity with their service call statistics however the Colusa Police Department doesn't to maintain accurate tracking of call volume.
- There were 315 calls for service for patrol officers with 26 agency assists. This is a decrease from January which was 350. The call volume for 2021 was 24 % higher than 2020. Initially, the call volume was anticipated to be higher however the call volume thus far for 2022 has been

lower than 2021. Let's hope this trend continues and allows for more proactive enforcement activities.

- During February 2022, there were 23 in-custody arrests. There were 8 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. A vast majority of those citations issued were drug related offenses. There were 4 domestic violence related arrests made in February. There were 2 DUI related arrests made. There were 53 reports initiated with 51 being investigations.
- During the month of February, officers initiated 216 traffic enforcement stops. There were 55 citations issued for various vehicle violations. There was only 1 reportable traffic collision which was a DUI related collision.
- The Police Services Manager handled 70 calls for service during the month of February. These calls for service don't include telephone calls fielded by the Police Services Manager. Additionally, she continues to handle a significant number of CCW applications. DOJ clearances for CCW applicants continues to experience delays. *Note: The Police Services Technician's calls for service are separate from patrol officers' calls for service.*

### Items of Interest

- The Colusa Police Department and Colusa County District Attorney's Office continue to investigate the murder of Giovanni Alcaraz. The integrity of Alcaraz's murder investigation is paramount. It is for this reason that specific details surrounding the events that led up to and the murder itself aren't made public. The Colusa Police Department will not engage nor comment on speculation put forth on social media. The United States Marshal Service is attempting to locate the suspect, Christian Suarez. Suarez is 5-09 in height, 120 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. An arrest warrant has been issued for Suarez who is pictured below. If anyone has any information related to the location of Suarez and/or the murder of Giovanni Alcaraz, please contact the Colusa Police Department.



- Beginning in January 2022, law enforcement throughout Colusa County is required by the California Department of Justice to compile 'stop data'. The data collected is pursuant to Assembly Bill 953, commonly referred to as Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA). The data includes the age, ethnicity, gender identification, location, and reason for contact. The names of the individuals contacted nor their addresses noted in this data. The most frequent law enforcement contact that this data would be collected is during traffic enforcement stop. The

Colusa Police Department has partnered with the company RIPALog to assist with compiling, processing, and submitting the data to California DOJ. During November and December, officers have been utilizing an application on their department issued cell phone to enter this data. In excess of 300 entries have been compiled. While it takes an officer approximately 1 to 2 minutes to enter data into the cell phone application, the processing and review of this data is somewhat time consuming for the supervisors and adds an additional 1 to 2 hours of work. During the month of February, officers made over 300 entries.

