

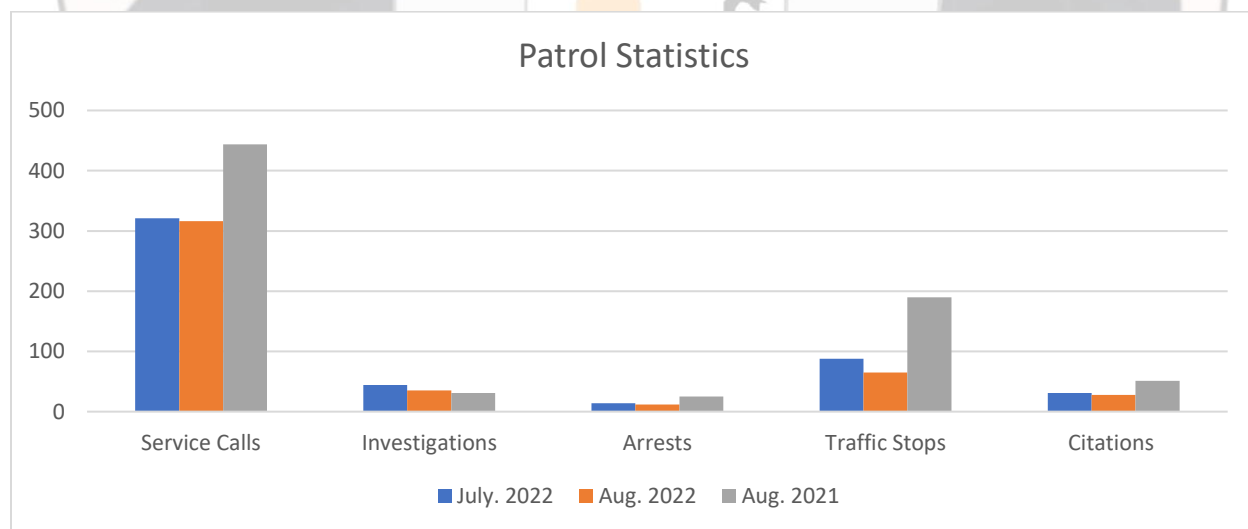
# Colusa Police Department

## *Monthly Report for August 2022*

### Monthly Activities

- City Council Meetings
- Concealed Weapons Permits interviews and application processing
- Conducted testing to fill vacant sergeant position
- Completed safety planning with First Presbyterian Church
- Attended Truancy Subcommittee meeting at the Probation Department's Day Reporting Center

### Monthly Statistics



- There were 316 calls for service for patrol officers with 24 agency assists. The call volume was similar to July which was 321. The call volume continues to be lower than 2021. In August 2021, there were 444 calls for service. This is approximately a 28% decline from the prior year.
- During August 2022, there were 12 in-custody arrests. There were 3 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. A vast majority of those citations issued were narcotic related offenses. There were 4 domestic violence related arrest made in August. There was 1 DUI related arrest made. There were 35 reports initiated with 33 being investigations.
- During the month of August, officers initiated 65 traffic enforcement stops. There were 28 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for expired registration, unlicensed drivers, and cell phone use. There were no reportable traffic collisions.
- The Police Services Manager handled 88 calls for service during the month of August. 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.



- With the local schools beginning a new year, the number of calls for service involving juveniles has seen a moderate increase. These calls have involved primarily fights and thefts.
- 'School patrol' during the morning drop off and afternoon pick-up continues to see some challenges. A reminder to parents of Burchfield students who utilize the main parking lot located on Fremont Street, left turns are not permitted on to Fremont Street from the parking lot. This is one of the primary causes of congestion on Fremont Street. To those clever parents who make a right turn into the same parking lot from westbound Fremont Street, other motorists appreciate you for assisting in the flow of traffic. The same can be said for those utilizing the parking lot at Egling School. Those making left turns into both parking lots, while this turning movement is permitted, it does contribute to the back up of traffic on both Fremont Street and Webster Street. **Vehicles are not permitted to drop off/pick up students while stopped in a public roadway. It is unsafe and illegal (22500(g) VC).** This is an issue at all school campuses. *\*\*A very special thank you to Egling School's parent volunteer Crossing Guard, Mel Pina. Mel has jumped into action to help with children crossing at the busy intersection of Webster Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Her time and efforts are greatly appreciated!!\*\**

- At the conclusion of August, testing was conducted to fill the vacant sergeant position. The testing included both a written assignment and interview with a 4-person panel. The interview panel was comprised of Colusa City Council Member Josh Hill, District Attorney-Elect Brendan Farrell, Retired Butte County District Attorney Chief Investigator Juan Diaz, and Retired Yuba County Lieutenant Cindy DeWoody. The interview panel presented feedback from various professional viewpoints and experience. We thank them for their time and recommendation.

