

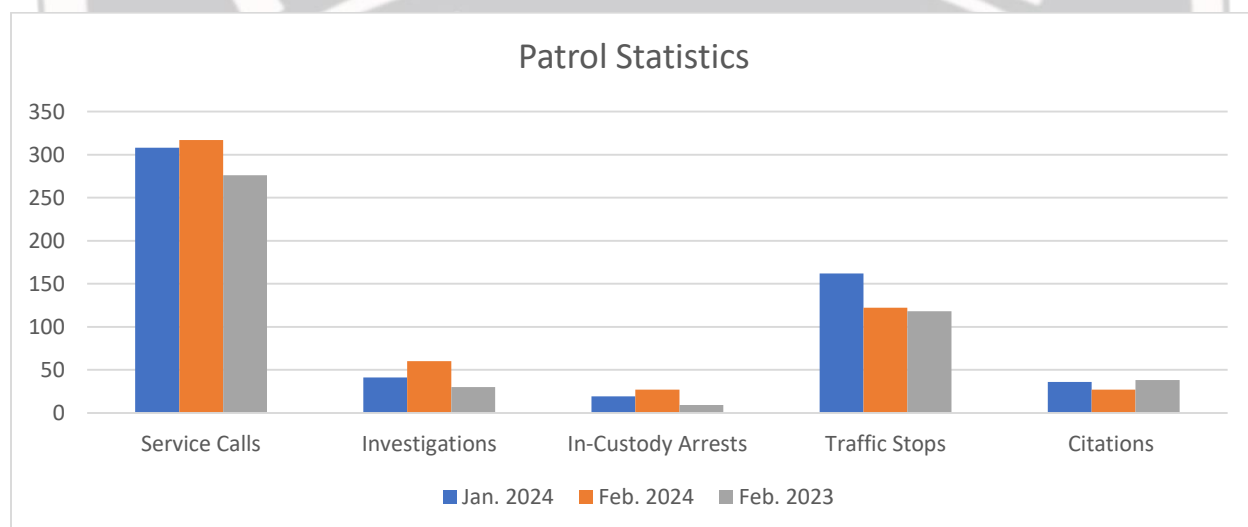
Colusa Police Department

Monthly Report for February 2024

Monthly Activities

- City Council Meeting
- Participated in the Colusa County School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Conducted Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) applicant interviews
- Met with Axon regarding upgrades to Tasers and body worn cameras

Monthly Statistics



- There were 317 calls for service for patrol officers with 13 agency assists. The call volume very slightly increased from the month of January, which was 308. In February of 2023, there were 276 calls for service which is slightly lower than the call volume of the current year.
- During February 2024, there were 27 in-custody arrests. There were 4 citations issued in lieu of subjects being booked in jail. There were 2 domestic violence related incidents reported in February. There were 8 DUI related arrests made. There were 60 reports initiated.
- During the month of February, officers initiated 122 traffic enforcement stops. There were 27 citations issued. Several of the citations issued were for speeding and driver's license related violations. There were 3 reportable traffic collisions, 2 of those were non-injury. The collision with injuries was a result of DUI driver.
- The Police Services Manager handled 89 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

- The major case for the month of February was a suspicious fire located at 436 10th Street that was called in by multiple individuals driving by. The residence had been in the renovation

process for several months however suspicious activity had been previously reported. The investigation is on-going.

- The Colusa Police Department opened recruitment for both the police officer trainee positions as well as the entry level police officer positions (academy graduates) during the month of February on the department's Facebook page. Several applications were submitted and accepted. Interviews for open positions will be held in March. The police department accepts applications year around for those who already have completed a POST approved academy.
- The morning traffic associated with the school drop-offs continues to be congested in certain areas. Please remember that curblines painted red are not for drop-off parking and must remain clear of vehicles at all times. Please pull to the shoulder of the roadway to drop off students. Not only is it a vehicle code violation to stop in the roadway impeding traffic to allow for a student to exit the vehicle, it's also unsafe. This frequently happens in westbound lane of traffic in front of Colusa High School. Not only does it greatly contribute to the traffic congestion but also creates an unnecessary traffic hazard.
- An important message to parents who provide their adolescent/teenage children with cell phones. During the past 2 to 3 years, we've seen an increase in the number of investigations involving the distribution of inappropriate photos and/or videos of minors engaged in sexually explicit activities. While some willingly and knowingly create these photos/videos, they often have no concept of the long-term ramifications nor legal ramifications. It is impossible to 'scrub' an image from existence once it's created. (Hint: Just because you delete it on a cell phone, doesn't mean it can't be retrieved by other means.) Law Enforcement continues to strongly encourage parents to monitor their child(ren)'s digital activity.
- It is not uncommon for the Colusa Police Department to receive complaints about vehicles parked along public roadways that are inoperable or even abandoned. If a vehicle's registration has expired for more than 6 months, it can be towed pursuant to section 22651(o) of the California Vehicle Code. A vehicle can't be parked on a public roadway more than 120 hours on a per section 11-8(Z) of the Colusa City Code. This excludes vehicles on private property. Should you notice a yellow 'warning' tag on vehicle, if the vehicle is not moved quickly, it will be towed. Often it will be tagged without further notice.