



STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 16, 2025
TO: Scott Dixon, City Administrator
FROM: Jim Kohler, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: August Monthly

Grants

We are looking into Body Armor grant that will pay 50% of the cost of the Body Armor that police officers wear. UPDATE: Grant submitted. **Pending**

Generator grant at request of FEMA. **Update approved pending.**

Border Patrol notified they have 70K earmarked for equipment for Castroville will meet soon to discuss with them. Update: **Request letter sent to Border Patrol for new Tahoe, 84K. Pending.**

We are working on The flock final details of the LPR in which we were approved for 9 LPRs and 3 fixed cameras. Update: **1 Camera installed project pending TXDOT.**

Rifle Plate Grant; Approved: **Pending research and vendor selection. 8K**

If we are awarded the Operation Lone Star Grant and excluding the COPS grant for the 2 police officers the PD has been awarded approximately 200K in grants. Great Job Officer John Sapper.

Emergency Management

CC presentation.

Internal Happenings

Officer Edgar Lopez resigned and will be working at MVISD. **UPDATE:** Officer Mizael Gomez-Sanchez has taken his place and he worked 1.5 years at Kerrville PD and most recently with Hollywood Park PD. Recommended by our Officer Andrué Gillham.

Continue to have supervisors meetings.

We have started the background packet to fill the October 1, 2025 FTE.

Have worked on budget related items.

Working on MOU with law enforcement agencies in Medina County on taking turns delivering evidence to DPS Austin since as of 09/01/2025 you can no longer mail evidence. This will lessen the burden on each agency. **Update: Completed**

Departmental Meeting will be held in September 2025.

National Night Out will be held downtown at Houston Square. October 7, 2025.

Equipment: One patrol unit has been at North Park with major engine issues-It is an older unit but covered by warranty. **Update: Chevrolet Corporate approved a new engine at no cost to the City of Castroville. It took almost 2 months to get this accomplished. (Great news)! Completed.**

Another unit is getting engine replaced.Under Warranty.

Our Body Worn Cameras(BWCs) are due to be upgraded in October 2025 at no cost.



Monthly Crime Report

Chief Kohler



August



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Major Crimes

ALL OTHER LARCENY	5
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	3
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	1
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATION	8
SHOPLIFTING	5

Calls for Service

395

Reports Written

79

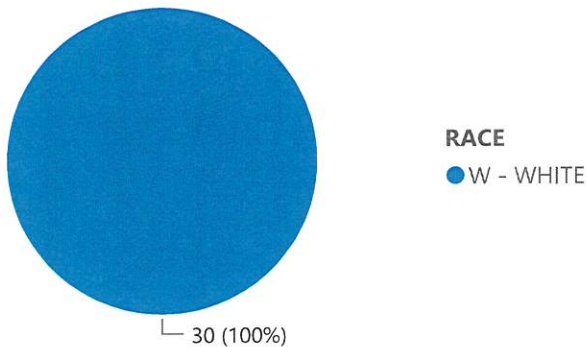
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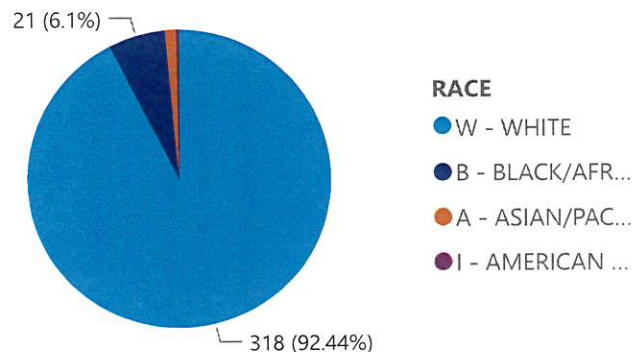
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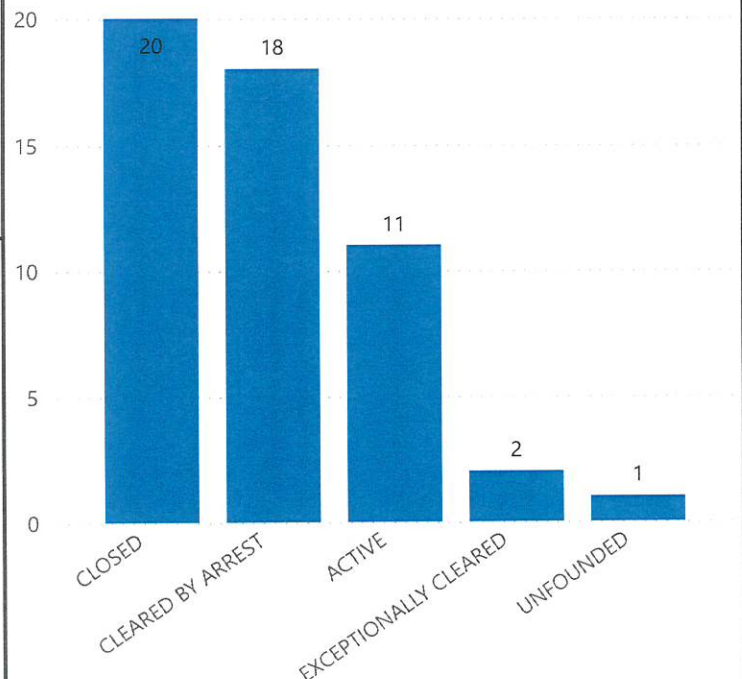
Arrests by Race



Citation by Race



Case Status for this month's reports





Castroville Police Department

Chief of Police James Kohler



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Calls for Service

395

Incidents Reported

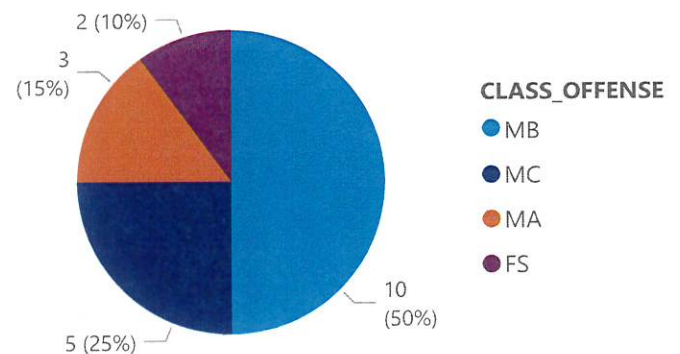
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Reports Taken

152

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▲	72
ALL OTHER LARCENY	5
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	3
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	1
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	1
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDAL ISM	1
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	3
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATION	8
SHOPLIFTING	5
TRAFFIC	14
Total	79

Arrest by Offense Type



Total Arrests

20

Total Traffic Stops

119



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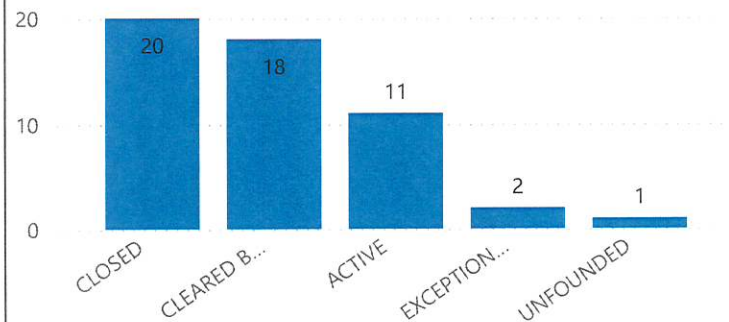
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Arrests

20

Supervisor Reviewed Videos

32

Accidents

10

Cases Submitted to DA

14 YTD 133



Monthly CAD Report

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Calls for Service by Agency	Calls for Service
CAST EMS 11	395
CAST FIRE 9	
CASTROVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 395	Traffic Stops
Total 395	120
Security Watch	Alarm Calls
141	3
Disturbances	Funeral Escorts
2	(Blank)

Calls by Agency

OFFICER_AGENCY

- CASTROVILLE POLICE DE...
- CAST EMS
- CAST FIRE

