



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 14, 2025
TO: Scott Dixon, City Administrator
FROM: Jim Kohler, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: January 2025 Monthly

Grants

We have completed rifle armor grant, Lone Star Grant for overtime and equipment, Stonegraden grant for overtime, working on grants for drug tester in the field at approximately 34k, working on a grant for a new generator for the PD.

Emergency Management

Nothing to report.

Internal Happenings

We are reviewing an interlocal that would give Castroville PD jurisdiction within the boundaries of MVISD service area. Update: **Approved by CC January 2025.**

We are reviewing an interlocal that would allow MVISD to use our Tyler Records Management System (RMS). MVISD and myself had a zoom call with Tyler and had those discussions. This partnership with MVISD would allow us to share data between the agencies and would benefit both agencies. The city would be paid \$2500.00 annually for this service. At my previous agency we had 3 entities on one system. **Approved by CC January 2025.**

Chief Kohler met with MVISD in December to further discuss our partnership. MVISD wants CPD to hire 3 police officers and assign them to area campuses under a 2 year contract with MVISD paying 100% of all costs associated with the officers. The goal is to transition these officers over as MVISD police department employees once the police department is up and running. This process would assist MVISD having officers assigned to area campuses for security. Currently, they are down 3 SRO's and may be down additional officers in the future. We are currently working through the agreement that would be acceptable to all parties. **UPDATE: MVISD has decided to wait and staff their own PD with Officers.**

We are looking into Flock License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras and are working on a 90 day trial period. There would be 4 cameras on this trial 2 at each end of the city which would capture all vehicle license plates entering and exiting our city. We would have an app on our IPADS and phones which would alert the officer of a stolen vehicle. This would also help us if we had a crime at a given time to search a vehicle that has entered the city about the same time. The search engine on this is incredible. Recently, we had a theft from the Chevrolet dealership and had a vehicle description of a black dodge dually. You can enter black dodge dually and it will pull all matching video- you can add black dodge dually with tires in the bed of the truck and it will give you that detailed information. The downside to this is that it is \$3000.00 annually for each camera; however, if a camera breaks they fix it at no charge to the city. The system will also allow other cameras from a business to be added. The company Flock can do a presentation to the CC. **still in the process. We will be drafting a policy on LPR this month. Had phone call January 2025 with FLOCK. TxDOT is a big hurdle. UPDATE: still waiting on TxDOT.**

There are several officers that continue to work overtime through the Federal Stonegarden Grant on Highway 90 issuing citations and we have detained several illegal aliens that were turned over to border patrol.

We are in the process of a full inventory to the property room.

Chief Kohler attended the quarterly board meeting for the Texas Police Chief's Association and attended the Chief's day at the state capital.

Officer Lopez attended the firearms instructor course- 1 week.

Sgt. Knutson attended the Texas Police Chief's Leadership Series- 1 week.

Finally, we are going to allow officers to wear cowboy hats as many of them have expressed interest on wearing them.



Castroville Police Department

Chief of Police James Kohler



January

2025

Calls for Service

1153

Incidents Reported

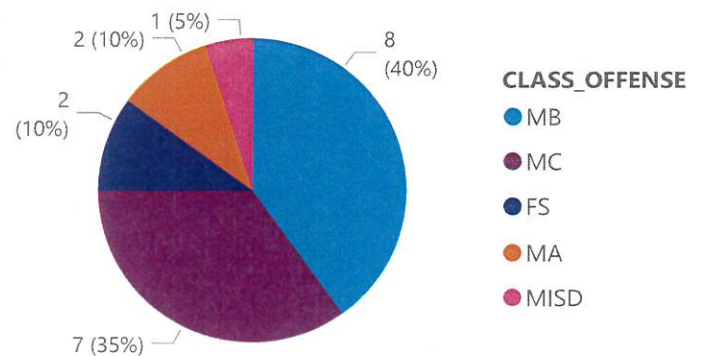
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Reports Taken

233

IBR_DESCRIPTION	Count of CASE_NUMBER
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	5
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	1
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATION	9
SHOPLIFTING	3
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
TRAFFIC	11
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1
Total	155

Arrest by Offense Type



Total Arrests

17

Total Traffic Stops

630



Monthly CAD Report

Chief Kohler



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Calls for Service by Agency

CAST EMS	9
CAST FIRE	12
CASTROVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	1153
Total	1153

Calls for Service

1153

Traffic Stops

634

Security Watch

316

Alarm Calls

13

Disturbances

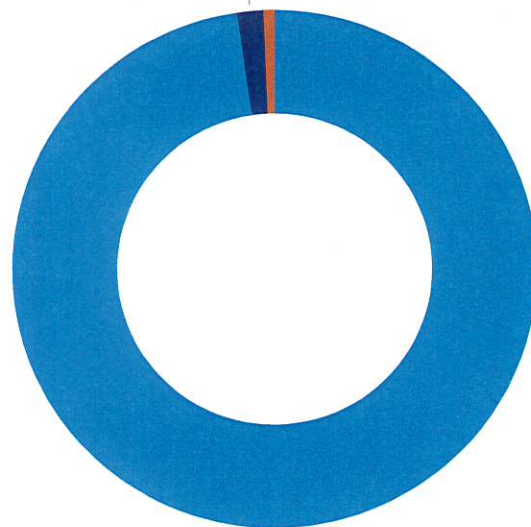
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Funeral Escorts

2

Calls by Agency

0.02K (1.59%)



1.29K (97.73%)

OFFICER_AGENCY

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



Monthly Crime Report

Chief Kohler



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Major Crimes

DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATION	9
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	5
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
SHOPLIFTING	3
ALL OTHER LARCENY	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	1
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1

Calls for Service

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Reports Written

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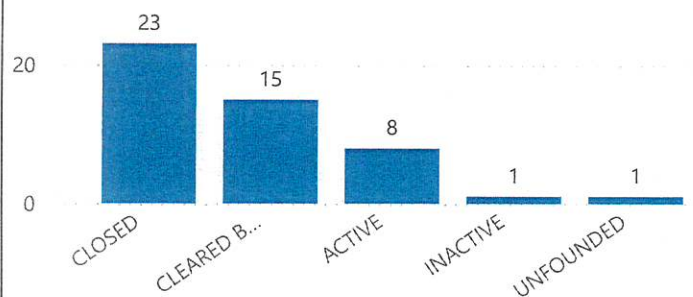
Citations

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Warnings

189

Case Status for this month's reports



Arrests

23

Supervisor Reviewed Videos

24

Accidents

10

Cases Submitted to DA

17