



## STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 21, 2025  
TO: Scott Dixon, City Administrator  
FROM: Jim Kohler, Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: September Monthly

### Grants

Generator grant at request of FEMA. **Update approved pending.** Still 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. CC Approved Border Patrol submitted request-pending( Government Shutdown?).**

We are working on the flock final details of the LPR in which we were approved for 9 LPRs and 3 fixed cameras. Update: **3 cameras installed and TxDOT/ DPS paperwork has been submitted again.**

Rifle Plate Grant; Approved: Pending research and vendor selection. **Update quote obtained and plates have been ordered. (8K)**

Operation Lone Star Grant was approved and awarded. **Officers are now working traffic and getting paid by grant. Grant award 100K.**

Tru-Narc grant funded through local AACOG and Governor's Office- This will allow officers to test narcotics without touching the evidence. Grant award 31K.

### Emergency Management

Nothing to report- I have been monitoring TDEM reports on fire dangers.

## **Internal Happenings**

Officer Mizael Gomez-Sanchez has taken his place and he worked 1.5 years at Kerrville PD and most recently with Hollywood Park PD. **He has successfully completed FTO and is assigned to night shift.**

Continue to have supervisors meetings.

Sgt. Knutson has been promoted to Lieutenant.

Officer John Sapper is the new detective. We moved files into Administrative office upfront and we remodeled existing room into his office.

Officer hired to replace Officer Sapper on patrol. Officer Marco Valdez has experience with Kerrville and Terrell Hills PD.

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 and we are alternating taking the evidence to Austin.**

Departmental Meeting will be held in September 2025. **Completed.**

National Night Out will be held downtown at Houston Square. October 7, 2025. **A success being held downtown and a lot of positive responses.**

We have issued about 20 UTV/ Golf cart permits.

**Equipment:** Working through some mechanical issues with our fleet.

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



# Monthly Crime Report

## Chief Kohler



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### Major Crimes

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT           | 1 |
| ALL OTHER LARCENY            | 3 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES           | 6 |
| DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATION    | 7 |
| PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL | 1 |
| SHOPLIFTING                  | 2 |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT               | 2 |

### Calls for Service

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### Reports Written

70

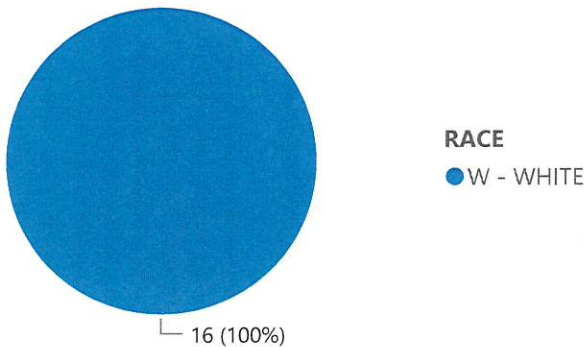
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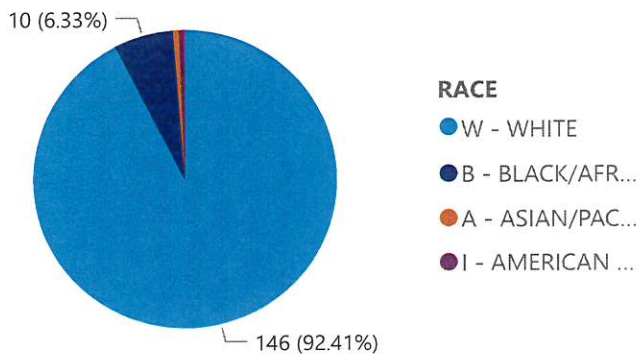
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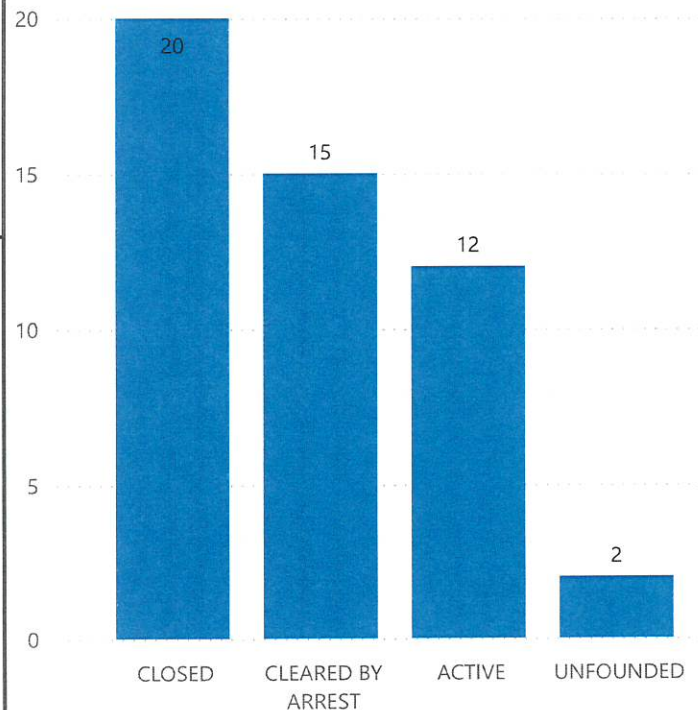
### Arrests by Race



### Citation by Race



### Case Status for this month's reports





# Castroville Police Department

Chief of Police James Kohler



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## Incidents Reported

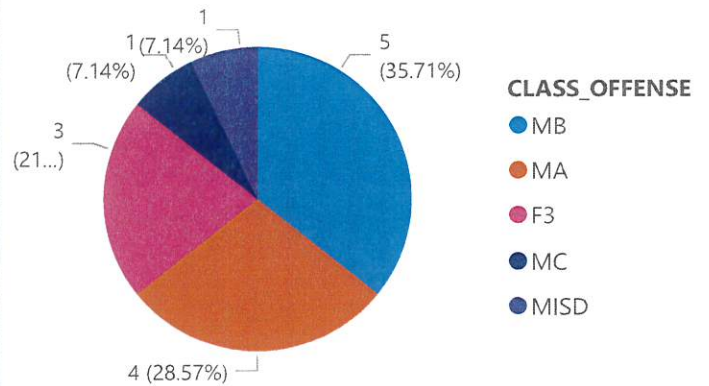
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## Reports Taken

123

| IBR_DESCRIPTION                 | Count of<br>CASE_NUMBER |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▲                               | 66                      |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT              | 1                       |
| ALL OTHER LARCENY               | 3                       |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES              | 6                       |
| DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE         | 1                       |
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| PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE<br>MATERIAL | 1                       |
| SHOPLIFTING                     | 2                       |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT                  | 2                       |
| TRAFFIC                         | 6                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>70</b>               |

## Arrest by Offense Type



## Total Arrests

15

## Total Traffic Stops

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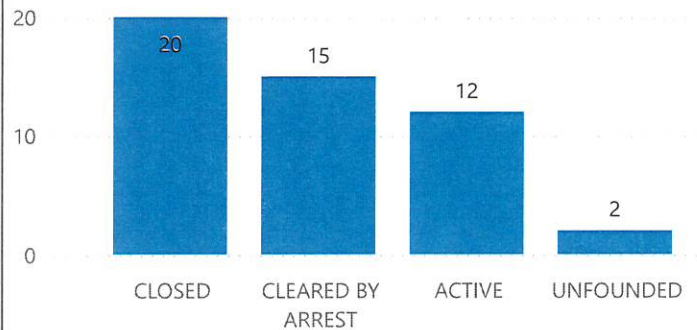
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### Supervisor Reviewed Videos

35

### Accidents

14

### Cases Submitted to DA

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