



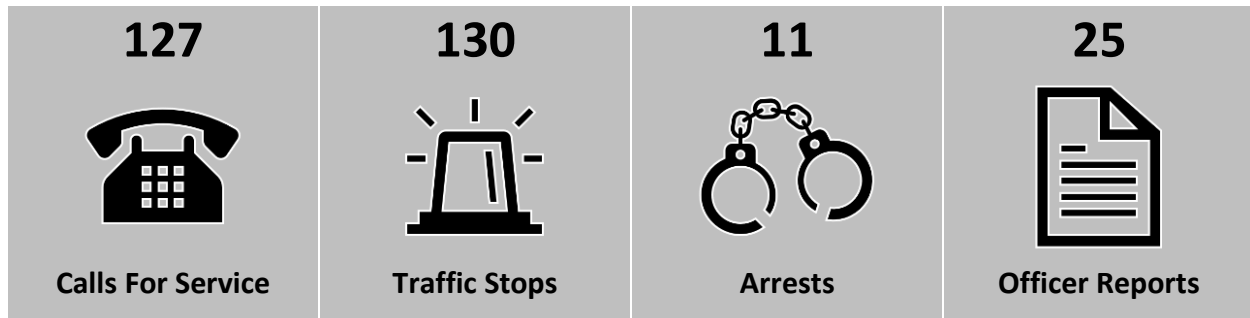
POLICE

SUTTER CREEK

*Monthly Report
October 2024*

To: Tom DuBois, City Manager
From: Jim O'Connell, Chief of Police
Date: November 18, 2024
Re: October 2024 Staff Report

September 2024 Department Statistics			
Calls For Service	127	+14	↑
Traffic Stops	130	+2	↑
Officer Initiated Incidents	392	-44	↓
Business Checks	198	-87	↓
Vehicle/Pedestrian Checks	34	-	
Total Officer Reports	25	-3	↓
Arrests	11	+5	↑
Moving Citations	27	+9	↑
Parking Citations	2	+1	↑
TOTAL	946	-102	↓



Volunteer Contributions:

During the month of October, our dedicated volunteers provided 39.5 hours of service to the community.

Community Engagement:

SCPD Officers continue to conduct regular foot patrol downtown on each of their respective shifts.

Fire Investigation:

SCPD assisted with the safety operation related to the devastating fire on Main Street and coordinated the deployment of State arson investigators to the scene. Kudos to the first officer at the fire, Officer James F. McKeon, who coordinates road closures, notifications and



evacuations throughout the night. This event necessitated the deployment and participation of the entire team, from Officers to Volunteers, as the roads needed to be closed throughout the day and into the early evening.

Missing Person Investigation and Search:

During the month of October, in the middle of the night, SCPD received a call that a woman with dementia had wandered away from a hotel in town. SCPD, along with our partners in the Fire Department, Jackson PD, Lone PD, Jackson PD and the Amador Sheriff's Department, conducted an in-depth, exhaustive search, made even more critical by the plunging temperatures and the rain. SCPD located the woman safely and reunited her with her husband. Kudos to Officer Al Casias for his logical and comprehensive management of the investigation.

Arson Arrest:

SCPD and Sutter Creek Fire responded to a fire set next to a commercial building. Thanks to the quick response of our first responders, the fire was extinguished before significant damage occurred. Finding the fire suspicious, SCPD investigated, and determined that the fire had been intentionally set. SCPD subsequently identified and arrested the suspect for arson. Kudos to Officers Casias and Ryan Baldwin for their coordinated investigation and arrest.

Extra Patrols at Schools:

Based upon increased complaints regarding traffic related issues surrounding the dropping off and picking up of students, SCPD increased its already consistent presence at the schools and utilized overtime to monitor, identify and address those matters.

Happy Halloween Sutter Creek:

In keeping with tradition, along with City Hall staff and vendors along Main Street, SCPD enjoyed a lunch time Trick or Treat with the students of the Primary School, that included allowing the kids to explore a patrol vehicle. A good time, and sweets, were had by all. Thanks to Police Volunteers Mark Estey and Mark Farrell for arranging SCPD participation.