



# POLICE

SUTTER CREEK

Monthly Report  
April 2024

To: Tom DuBois, City Manager  
From: Jim O'Connell, Chief of Police  
Date: April 15, 2024  
Re: April 2024 Staff Report

April 2024 Department Statistics		
Calls For Service	113	-5 ↓
Traffic Stops	112	-4 ↓
Officer Initiated Incidents	475	+63 ↑
Business Checks	296	+42 ↑
Vehicle/Pedestrian Checks	39	+21 ↑
Total Officer Reports	37	+8 ↑
Arrests	17	-5 ↓
Moving Citations	12	+1 ↑
Parking Citations	7	+7 ↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>+132 ↑</b>

### Notable Incidents

Just before 3pm on Saturday, April 20 the Amador Dispatch center received a 911 call from cell phone with no service, and no associated phone number. The caller told the 911 dispatcher she had been walking home from Amador High School when she was hit in the head and knocked unconscious by an unknown assailant and was now locked in a room at an unknown location. The caller stated someone was coming and disconnected the call. With no phone number associated with the call, dispatchers were unable to call the phone back.

Sutter Creek Police officers began an intensive search of the area for the caller or any investigative leads. Officers conducted a thorough search of the school campus and began a door-to-door neighborhood canvass. At the same time, additional SCPD officers were trying to obtain any information available through cell phone records. Officers were able to determine the call was placed via a local cell tower. With assistance from the Amador DA's Office and the FBI, Sutter Creek Police Officers were able to determine a unique identifier of the cell phone used to make the 911 call, and an associated person.

Sutter Creek Officers responded to the address of the identified subject and made contact with an 8-year-old child who has admitted to making the 911 call. The child was never in any danger and has been counselled on reporting false emergencies.

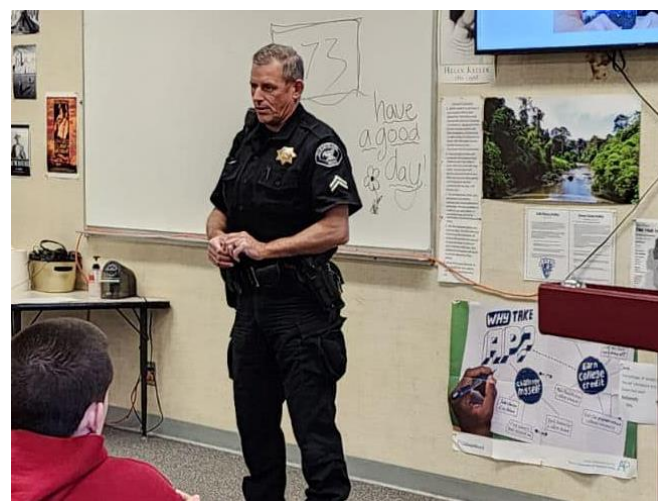


### Downtown Foot Patrol

During the month of April, Sutter Creek Police Officers continued to conduct daily foot patrol in the downtown area and averaged over 30 minutes per officer each day. During daily foot patrols, officers continued their practice of going into businesses, contacting the owners, staff, and customers, and provided information on safety practices and crime prevention.

### Volunteer Service

During the month of April our dedicated volunteers contributed more than 13 hours of service. Volunteers handled numerous tasks including report and citation processing and fulfilling records requests. The contributions of our volunteers have greatly enhanced our officers' abilities to serve the citizens of Sutter Creek.



### Community Outreach

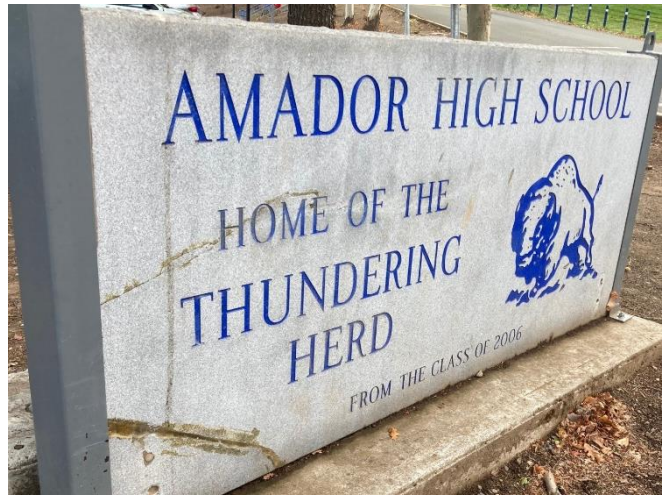
Officer McKeon was asked by Amador High School to lead a conversation with creative writing students.

Officer McKeon spoke about motivation, resilience and the “stick-to-it-ness” it has taken to become a published author. We are looking forward to the great literary work that will flow from this classroom!



### Sutter Creek Schools

SCPD staff continues to spend significant time daily on our school campuses, interacting with staff and students. SCPD endeavors to be visible around our schools regularly, and when calls for service permit, be present during drop off and pick up time, when vehicular and pedestrian traffic can be congested.



### Notable Commendation

Various public safety personnel were honored at the Masonic Lodge for exemplary service to our county.

Police officers, probation officers, correctional officers, and firefighters were spotlighted, and received recognition. Sutter Creek Police Officer Ryan Baldwin was among the honorees. We are very proud of Ryan and appreciate all he does for our community.

### April Arrest Trend

During the month of March, SCPD Officers made a total of 2 Driving Under the Influence arrests, and 6 possession of narcotics arrests.

