

City of Sutter Creek

City Overview

- The City of Sutter Creek is a historic Gold Rush town located in Amador County.
- Population: 2,718
- Size: 2.6 square miles
- The local economy is driven by tourism and retail, with a strong emphasis on its historic charm and gold rush heritage.



Police Department

- The Sutter Creek Police Department is responsible for carrying out patrol, community service, code enforcement, and investigations.
- Total crime rate is 18.46 - 17.23 property crime rate & 1.23 violent crime rate.
- In 2023, police made 1,064 traffic stops.
- The department has 6 personnel.

Chief	1
Sergeant	1
Officer	4

Police Budget

- Cost per resident for police is \$391.48.
- Top of range hourly salary for full-time police officers is \$35.13.

General Fund	Police Expenditures	Police % of GF	Personnel	Dispatch
\$2,832,870	\$1,064,036	37.56%	\$792,700	\$155,936

Police Special Revenues

- Proposition 172 Public Safety Sales Tax generates \$16,000.
- Receives \$228,800 from COPS Grant Funding.
- Collects revenue from police fees: Police Department Fees, Police Special Services Fees.
- Uses AB-1600 Fund to purchase police materials and equipment.

Partnerships

- The City of Sutter Creek contracts its dispatch services with the Amador County Sheriff's Office for \$155,936.
- Has mutual aid agreements with the Jackson and Ione Police Departments.
- Partnered with the Amador County Sheriff's Office to implement Amador County Emergency Alerts, alerting residents and businesses with important information that may immediately impact their safety.

Police Fees

Description	Fee
Vehicle Code Fines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prohibited Areas ➤ Conformity w/ Marking ➤ Time Limits (2, 4, or 12 hrs) ➤ Block Sidewalk, Driveway, Firehydrant ➤ Red Zone ➤ Green Zone ➤ Blue/Disabled ➤ Yellow (Loading Zone) ➤ White (ATM Zone) ➤ Private Property w/o Permissions ➤ Public Street or Lot Over 72 hrs 	\$35.00 \$35.00 \$50.00, 50.00, 35.00 \$50.00 \$150.00 \$40.00 \$350.00 \$40.00 \$40.00 \$50.00 \$75.00
Police Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First 5 pages ➤ Additional pages 	\$25.00 \$0.25
Towed Vehicle Release	\$125.00
Blasting Permit	\$250.00
Citation Sign-Off (non-resident or other agency)	\$10.00
Vehicle Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ VIN Number Verifications ➤ Copies of Citations 	\$10.00 \$10.00
DWI Accident Responses	\$275.00
License and Permit Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Initial Permit ➤ Renewal 	\$76.00 (\$66 to DOJ & \$10 to City) \$15.00 (\$10 to DOJ & \$5 to City)
Redemption Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dogs (1st Impound, 2nd, 3rd) 	\$25.00, 35.00, 45.00
Concealed Carry Weapon Permit (Initial)	\$175.00
Concealed Carry Weapon Permit (Renewal)	\$100.00