

# Nevada City

## City Overview



- Nevada City is a historic Gold Rush town located in the Sierra Nevada foothills of Nevada County.
- Population: 3,347
- Size: 2.2 sq. miles
- The local economy relies on tourism and recreation, with lots of retail, restaurants, and tourism-related establishments.

## Police Department

- Nevada City Police Department conducts patrol, criminal investigations, code enforcement, and Neighborhood Watch services.
- Total crime rate is 42.88 - 31.1 property crime rate & 11.78 violent crime rate.
- In 2023, police made 742 traffic stops.
- The department has 16 personnel.

Chief	1
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	2
Officer	6
Records Coordinator	1
Parking Enforcement Officer	1
Code Compliance Officer	1
Reserve Officer	3

## Police Budget

- Cost per resident for police is \$923.95.
- Top of range hourly salary rate for full-time police officers is \$38.04.

General Fund	Police Expenditures	Police % of GF	Personnel	Dispatch
\$6,837,744	\$3,092,461	45.23%	\$2,313,525	\$145,000

## Police Special Revenues

- Residents passed Measure C, a special sales tax of 0.375% that generates \$678,793 dedicated solely to police and fire expenses.
- Nevada County has a half-cent sales tax through Proposition 172, allotting \$53,760 to public safety services.
- The Proposition 64 Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act grants Nevada City \$3,000,000 over a 5-year period to assist with law enforcement.
- Nevada City charges for parking in commercial areas, meters generating \$107,120 that is used for police services.

## Partnerships

- Nevada City contracts its dispatch services with the Nevada County Sheriff's Office.
- The Police Department, in cooperation with the Grass Valley Police Department, maintains an active professional Police Volunteer Program; these volunteers assist with patrol, traffic control, special events, community engagement activities, and administrative tasks.
- Nevada City and Grass Valley Police Departments are currently considering consolidating their evidence handling units to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

Police Fees

Description	Fee
Civil Subpoena for Officer	\$275.00
Daily Meter Rental	\$40.00
Parking Permit	\$40.00 per month
Parking Meter Hourly Rate	\$0.50 per hour
Police Report	\$10.00 for 5 pages, then \$0.75 per page
Transportation Permit Yearly	\$200.00
Transportation Permit Daily	\$40.00
Parking in Disabled	\$290.00
Vehicle Release from Impound	\$50.00
Notice of Violation Appeal	\$200.00
Administrative Ticket Contest	\$25.00
Alcohol Daily License Permit	\$10.00 per license
Fix-It Ticket Sign-Off	\$15.00 per infraction
Special Event Clearance	\$1,000.00 refundable
Clearance Letter	\$20.00
Local OWN Criminal History Review	\$20.00
Vehicle Abatement	\$225.00
Litter Fee	\$1.00 per item sold
Graffiti Removal	\$100.00 per hour
Special Service Fee	\$50.00 deposit + cost
False Alarm Response Fee (1st occurrence, 2nd, 3rd)	\$40.00, 90.00, 150.00
DUI Investigation Report / Recovery	\$1.80 per minute
Vacant Building Registration Processing	\$175.00
Vacant Building Monitoring (paid each quarter)	\$225.00
Vehicle Code	
➤ Handicapped Parking	\$300.00
➤ Parking - Red Zone	\$50.00
➤ Parking - Yellow Zone	\$50.00
➤ Parking - White Zone	\$50.00
➤ Parking - Green Zone	\$50.00
➤ Posted No Parking	\$50.00
➤ Blocking Crosswalk	\$50.00
➤ Blocking Driveway	\$50.00
➤ On Sidewalk	\$50.00

## Police Fees

### Vehicle Code

➤ Double Parked	\$50.00
➤ Over 18 in. From Curb	\$50.00
➤ Facing Wrong Way	\$50.00
➤ Parked in Traffic Lane	\$50.00
➤ Meter Parking Overtime	\$50.00
➤ Wheel Cramp	\$50.00
➤ Permit Parking	\$50.00
➤ Fire Hydrant	\$50.00
➤ Overtime Parking	\$50.00
➤ Parking Out of Space	\$50.00
➤ Use of Street Storage	\$50.00
➤ Expired Registration Tags	\$50.00
➤ All Other Violations	\$50.00