

The Town of Colma Invites You to Apply for the Following Open Recruitments:

Human Resources Department, 1198 El Camino Real, Colma, CA 94014
(650) 997-8300

Recreation Manager

Final Filing Date: April 15, 2020

Management Analyst Intern

Final Filing Date: April 15, 2020

Student Assistant

Final Filing Date: April 19, 2020

Police Officer Reserve

\$48.67 Hourly
Open Until Filled

Senior Recreation Leader (part-time) Casual

\$16.46-\$19.05 Hourly
Open Until filled.

Recreation Leader (part-time) Casual

\$13.00-\$15.06 Hourly
Open Until filled.

Facility Attendant (part-time) Casual

\$16.46-\$19.05 Hourly
Open Until filled.

To learn more about these recruitments, the qualifications and how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.calopps.org/town-of-colma>

TO:

Address Service Requested

Website: www.colma.ca.gov

Fax: 650-997-8308

Telephone: 650-997-8300

Colma, CA 94014-3212

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Town of Colma

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TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2020

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting

Town Hall, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued numerous emergency Executive Orders to further the State's efforts to control the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus and reduce the risk of infection. In addition to other measures, one Executive Order has allowed Brown Act modifications which enables local government agencies to hold meetings completely telephonically or electronically.

Please be aware City Council meetings may be cancelled, rescheduled or conducted via teleconference. Town Hall is closed to the public indefinitely but you may access City Council agendas online and remotely join or participate during the City Council meetings. For more information please go to www.colma.ca.gov or call 650-997-8300.

The County is looking for donations of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Members of the public can drop off donations at the County's central collection center off of Maple Street in Redwood City. Generous donors have filled multiple carts with equipment.

Supplies in demand are:

- Unused N95 respirators and surgical masks. They can be opened, as long as they have not been used.
- Unopened packages of disposable gloves
- Unopened containers of hand sanitizer
- Unopened containers of disinfectants and disinfecting wipes
- Packaged, unused protective goggles

How to Help:

Donate Supplies Personal protective equipment supplies can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Maple Street Correctional Facility, 1300 Maple St., Redwood City.

Follow the "donations" sign to staffed collection bins in the parking lot. Only items on the list above will be accepted.

CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Brian Dossey, City Manager

As we enter our third week of the shelter in place order from Governor Newsom I want to take a minute to thank everyone in the community for doing their part to remain safe and protect one another. I know these are unprecedented times and I want to assure you that all Colma staff are doing everything we can to keep you updated on COVID-19 as well as looking out for our seniors and populations in need. If we all work together and practice social distancing, hand washing, not touching your face, and only going out for essential supplies and services, we'll all get through this difficult time.

As I mentioned, we are doing all we can to help seniors and populations in need. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact us at Town Hall, 650-997-8300, we have members of our C.A.P.E team ready to volunteer and assist those for acquiring groceries, prescription medicine, personal care products, etc. We can even put you in touch with one of our volunteers if you are feeling lonely or isolated and would just like to talk to someone. We know this is a difficult time. If you need support, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has a national Disaster Distress Helpline for crisis counseling. Call 1-800-985-5990, 24/7 for toll-free, multilingual crisis support services. Also, if you need emergency assistance please contact the Colma Police Department at 9-1-1.

Also, please remember that the Colma Police Department is in full operation and the Officers are out in the community protecting our Town. If you see them out and about, please give them a wave and thank them for their service. Without our first responders we would not be able to protect our community, keeping everyone safe.

Even though Town Hall is closed to the public, we are here and ready to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at 650-997-8300 or me directly at 650-997-8318 or brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov. Below is a list of social media and weblinks so you can stay informed on COVID-19. You may also contact the county at 2-1-1 for non-medical related questions. Please be safe and take care, together we will get through this.

TOWN AND COUNTY RESOURCE INFORMATION

Due to the rapidly changing outbreak of COVID-19, the Town has been posting information and response to COVID-19 to many of the Town's social media outlets and website. We realize, not everyone follows the Town on social media or goes to our website for information. However, we encourage you to follow and check the links below for the most up to date information on the COVID-19 response.

- Town of Colma website - <https://www.colma.ca.gov/covid-19/>
- Follow the Town on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TownofColma>
- Follow the Recreation Services Department on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/colmarecreation>
- Follow the Town on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/TownofColma>
- Follow the Colma Police Department on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/ColmaPD>
- Centers for Disease Control website - <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- San Mateo County website - <https://www.smcgov.org/>
- San Mateo County Emergency Operations Center website - <https://cmo.smcgov.org/eoc>



Please make a tax-deductible donation today at www.SMCStrong.org to support individuals and families, non-profits serving our most vulnerable residents, small business owners, and self-employed residents hit hardest by California's state-wide COVID-19 Shelter in Place order. 100% of your donation will be used in San Mateo County, helping to respond to this crisis and support our community.

Donate today at www.SMCStrong.org

The Colma Community Center and Sterling Park are closed to the public indefinitely. Additionally, all Recreation programs and facility rentals are canceled through May. For information please call 650-985-5678.

TOWN OF COLMA
BUSINESS HOURS 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday
www.colma.ca.gov

Elected Officials

Mayor	John Irish Goodwin	650-997-8316
Vice Mayor	Diana Colvin	650-997-8315
Council Member	Helen Fiscaro	650-997-8304
Council Member	Raquel "Rae" Gonzalez	650-997-8305
Council Member	Joanne F. del Rosario	650-997-8347

Town Hall

City Manager	Brian Dossey	650-997-8318
Admin. Services Director	Pak Lin	650-997-8309
City Clerk	Caitlin Corley	650-997-8311
City Attorney	Chris Diaz	650-997-8300

Police Non-Emergency

Police Chief	Kirk Stratton	650-997-8321
TIP Line		650-997-8344
		650-997-8337

Public Works/Engineering/Planning/Building

Public Works Director	Brad Donohue	650-757-8888
City Planner	Michael Laughlin	
City Engineer	Cyrus Kianpour	

Report tree limbs, downed wires, flooded areas, sewer emergencies etc. 650-757-8888

During non-business hours, call police non-emergency number **650-997-8321**

Building Permits 650-757-8888

Colma Community Center

Recreation Manager	Liz Tapia	650-985-5678
Recreation Coordinator	Angelika Abellana	650-985-5691
		650-985-5682

Sterling Park Recreation Center

Recreation Coordinator	Dinora Navarro	650-991-3213
		650-985-5681

Colma Historical Association

		650-757-1676
Creekside Villas Senior Housing		650-755-0610
Colma-Daly City Chamber of Commerce		650-755-3900

Message from Liz Tapia, Recreation Manager

During this time of uncertainty, Colma Recreation Services wants you to know we are still here for you! We know many rely on us for family programming, fitness and fun! Even though our facilities are closed, we want to still be able to provide you resources to continue to enrich your lives. We've provided a list of activities and resources to keep you active and healthy while this passes and we [#stayhome](#) to protect everyone.

The page will be updated regularly with more activities and resources. You can also follow us on Facebook [@colmarecreation](#) or Instagram [@colmarecreationservices](#) for new updates. We want to see what kind of fun you are having! Tag us in your photos and use the hashtag [#colmarecreation](#) and we will feature you in our stories!

To share this page with your friends share the link bit.ly/ColmaVRC. If you have a great resource to share, please email us at recreation@colma.ca.gov.

Finally, I'm sad to say this will be my final message to you as Colma's Recreation Services Manager. My last day with Colma is March 31st, as I have accepted a new position with another city. I'd like to thank all the residents for their kindness and support throughout the last four and a half years. I have fostered many friendships here and will greatly miss seeing my Colma Family every day. This is the best job I have ever had, I will forever boast that "It's Great to be Alive in Colma!". I will miss you all! ♥Liz



CRIME BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2020

Crimes Investigated

Vehicle Burglary

During the month of February, there were four (4) reports of vehicles being burglarized.

Stolen Vehicle

During the month of February, there was one (1) report of a vehicle reported stolen or embezzled. Two stolen vehicles were recovered by Colma Officers during the month.

Thefts

During the month of February, the Colma Police Department received twenty-two (22) reports of theft related crimes and made seven (7) arrests ranging from petty theft, grand theft, shoplifting, identity theft and burglary.

Towed Vehicles

During the month of February, there were eighteen (18) vehicles towed for violations ranging from arrested suspects, expired registration over six months, and abandoned vehicles.

Alcohol/Drugs

During the month of February, patrol officers made a total of eighteen (18) arrests for drug and alcohol related charges, which included four (4) arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

Possession of Controlled Substance/Resisting Arrest

On 2/3/20 at 1424 hours, a female driver (known to be on searchable probation) was stopped while inside of her vehicle, on the 200 block of Colma Boulevard, to conduct a probation search. The female refused multiple times to exit the vehicle and fought against the Officers as they attempted to remove her from the vehicle. After a short struggle with Colma Police Officers, the suspect was taken into custody and found to be in possession of methamphetamine. A probation violation hold was placed on the suspect and she was transported to the county jail.

Burglary/Grand Theft/Vehicle Pursuit/Failure to Yield

On 2/19/20 at approximately 1958 hours, a grab and run type theft, where 5 male suspects stole merchandise from a store in the commercial business district on the 100 block of Colma Blvd. The suspects fled the area in a black Nissan which was determined to be a rental vehicle. Colma Police Officers located the vehicle and engaged in a pursuit of the vehicle before the pursuit was cancelled for public safety concerns, as the vehicle was driving with disregard (100mph+) for the public. Further investigation revealed who had rented the vehicle in Oakland. The renter was identified via photo lineup by witnesses at the scene of the crime as one of the suspects who stole from the business. Total loss from the theft was \$17,078.31. The case has been sent to the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office for the issuance of an arrest warrant.

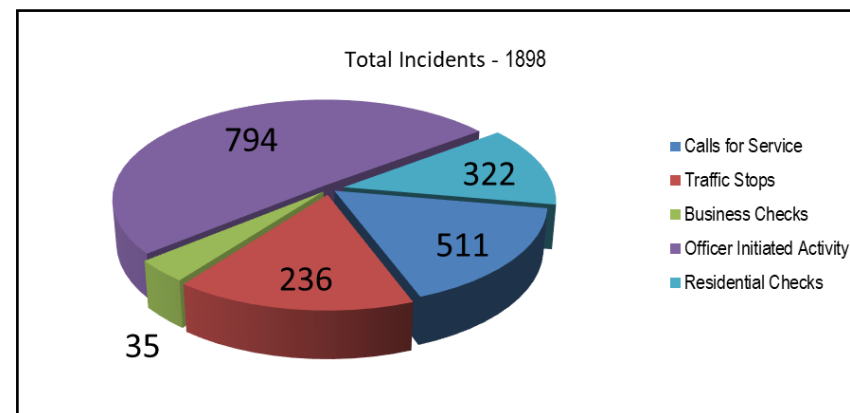
County-Wide Efforts

Sergeant Guerrero participated in one San Mateo County Saturation Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) detail.

Sergeant Guerrero and Community Service Officer Breaux were sworn in on 02/26/20.

February Statistics

Arrests	42
Reports Taken	90
Traffic Citations	75
Parking Citations	231
Automobile Collisions	3



Community Events

- 02/02/20, Colma Super Bowl Party
- 02/08/20, Colma Fire Department Crab Feed
- 02/13/20, City Council Special Meeting – State of the City
- 02/13/20, Coffee with the Vets
- 02/19/20, Senior Luncheon
- 02/25/20, Youth Outreach Program
- 02/26/20, Council Meeting/Sergeant Guerrero and CSO Breaux Swearing in

MESSAGE BOARD

SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG
 Colma Police activities in February

- Arrests 41
- Cases 104
- Citations 187

WELCOME PACKETS

If you have recently moved into the Town, and have not received a Welcome Packet with information about Colma and the benefits of residency, please pick up a packet at Town Hall during normal business hours or call 650-997-8300.

COLMA IDs

In order to participate in Colma events and programs, you must have a current Colma ID card. Please renew your Colma ID, at the Colma Community Center, if it has expired. A list of acceptable proofs of identification is available at the Colma Community Center and Town Hall. Please note that if you are a new resident and have resided in Colma for at least 30 days, you are eligible to receive a Colma ID. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Community Center at 650-985-5678.

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