

# DISTRICT 15 NEWSLETTER

Working with our community to provide professional police services since 1858.



Chief Brian Miller



## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MILLER

We are excited to reintroduce our community to our district policing model and the dedicated officers assigned to each area. These officers will be your primary point of contact for non-emergency situations, fostering stronger connections and a deeper understanding of the community's needs. By remaining in their designated areas for extended periods, our district officers can better serve and support you.

When policing our community, we strive to address issues effectively and collaboratively to achieve meaningful and measurable results. Organizationally, we have adopted and standardized four specific service priorities that reflect our culture and mission, while also aligning with our community expectations. These service priorities focus on reducing crime, increasing traffic safety, improving quality of life, and engaging with the community. We have and continue to see immense value in our district policing and community engagement models as they build partnerships, provide insightful feedback on our efforts, share safety information, and lead to transformative impacts including crime reductions.

We believe that successful policing stems from collaboration and mutual respect between the police and the community we serve. By focusing on relationship building and understanding the unique needs of each community member, we can continue to amplify our effectiveness, and reinforce our commitment to excellence. This personalized approach ensures that we are not just a presence in the community, but a valued partner in its success. We will intentionally build relationships and community-based solutions to be safer, stronger, and together as One Petaluma!

We look forward to reporting back on our efforts and effectiveness in quarterly released newsletters. We value your input and welcome feedback, so that we continue to improve our service to the community.

## MEET YOUR DISTRICT 15 OFFICERS



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Get to know your District Officers! Feel free to reach out to them with any questions, concerns, or if you would like more information about our district policing model. We believe that successful policing stems from collaboration and mutual respect between the police and the community we serve. By focusing on relationship building and understanding the unique needs of each community member, we can continue to amplify our effectiveness and reinforce our commitment to excellence.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Petaluma Night Out

Tuesday, 8/6 | 4:00-7:00pm



Join us at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds for our annual public safety festival! 20+ booths will offer a variety of activities, swag, and resources; plus, enjoy tours of emergency vehicles and observe safety scenarios.

- Free food, games, music, and prizes!
- Blood drive & school supplies donation areas!

### KNOW YOUR DISTRICT?






Check out our District Policing map online by visiting:

[cityofpetaluma.org/map-district-policing](http://cityofpetaluma.org/map-district-policing)

We continue with a proactive approach to addressing crime, safety, quality of life, and traffic issues. Below are citywide incident statistics, as well as calls for service specific to your district.

# DISTRICT 15 SERVICE CALLS

Top 5 calls for service between January - June 2024:

CALL NATURE	# OF CALLS
 ALARM	120
 TOW REQUEST	114
 SUSPICIOUS PERSON, VEHICLE, OR CIRCUMSTANCE	65
 TRAFFIC COLLISION	36
 CHECK THE WELFARE	34





## CONNECT WITH US

You can find us on a variety of platforms including: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.



Scan for more ways to stay in touch!

### CHECK OUT OUR PAGES:

-  [@petaluma\\_police](#)
-  [@petalumapolicedepartment](#)
-  [/petalumapolicedepartment](#)
-  [tinyurl.com/bdzaryzz](https://tinyurl.com/bdzaryzz)

## SAFE TEAM

**EMERGENCY:** 911

**NON-EMERGENCY:** (707) 781-1234

**E-MAIL:** [safe@petalumapeople.org](mailto:safe@petalumapeople.org)

The SAFE team is equipped to respond to non-emergency calls for service, including:

- Mental health issues
- Substance abuse issues
- Support for our unsheltered community members



**WANT EMERGENCY OR COMMUNITY ALERTS?**

Text your zip code to: 888777

# CITYWIDE INCIDENTS

Totals across all districts between January - June 2024:



29,167  
CALLS FOR SERVICE



2,450  
SAFE TEAM CALLS



2,224  
TOTAL CASE NUMBERS



1,145  
TRAFFIC CITATIONS



920  
ARRESTS MADE

## FEATURED PROGRAM



### SECURITY CAMERA REGISTRY PROGRAM

Help us keep Petaluma safe by registering your security camera. *This is a completely voluntary program.*

- Police NEVER have access to your camera feed or equipment and It's ALWAYS voluntary to provide footage
- Police will ONLY contact you if it is believed that your camera may have captured relevant footage

Register at: [cityofpetaluma.org/cameraregistration](https://cityofpetaluma.org/cameraregistration)

## ENGAGE WITH US

**We are listening.**

Partner with us to address community issues together. Utilize our [Community Engagement Contact form](#) to:

- Enroll to receive this newsletter
- Ask questions and share concerns

For more details, contact us at: (707) 778-4370 or by email at: [policeadministration@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:policeadministration@cityofpetaluma.org)

Scan to access our community engagement contact form.



**NEED TO FILE A CRIME REPORT ONLINE?**

[petalumapd.policetocitizen.com](https://petalumapd.policetocitizen.com)