

# DISTRICT 10 NEWSLETTER

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



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## PATROL UPDATES



**OFFICERS CONDUCTED EXTRA PATROLS AT THE PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER/LYNCH CREEK TRAIL.**

- Officers addressed traffic complaints in the areas of:
  - Maria Drive
  - Rainier Aveue
  - Sonoma Mountain Parkway
  - North McDowell Boulevard
- In September, Petaluma Police Department partnered with Rebuilding Together Petaluma and participated in a significant cleanup event on Lynch Creek Trail. Graffiti was cleaned up, trashed removed, and the trees and bushes cut back. We are developing a maintenance plan that will include pavement repairs, the addition of lighting, and video camera installations.
- Officers continue to conduct extra patrols at the Petaluma Community Center, Lucchesi Park, and the Lynch Creek Trail.

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR WATCH COMMANDERS

We are excited to share some citywide updates in the second edition of our quarterly newsletter. Officers have been hard at work increasing traffic safety, reducing crime, improving the quality of life, and engaging with the community. We hope you've seen this work yourself, but if not, here are some of the highlights:

- added saturation patrols downtown and extra speed/stop sign/traffic enforcement near schools and busy intersections
- participating in *Rebuilding Together Petaluma's* Lynch Creek Trail Cleanup alongside City Staff and volunteers
- attending multiple community events and Neighborhood Watch meetings
- increasing proactive patrols in frequently reported areas of concern

**We are eager to continue this work and look forward to the continued support as we strive to create a safer and more connected community!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TRICK OR TREAT TRAILS

Thursday, 10/31 | 3:00-5:30pm

We'll be participating in Petaluma Downtown Association's 'Trick or Treat Trails' alongside Petaluma Fire Department at their headquarters downtown. See you there!



### SANTA'S SAFETY PARADE

M-W, December 9-11 | 6:30pm

Follow us on social media to see the routes for our annual Santa Parade with the Petaluma Fire Department!

## KNOW YOUR DISTRICT?

Check our our District Policing map online by visiting the link below, or scanning the QR code on the right. From there, you can access our contact form to sign up for these newsletters, ask a question, or report a concern.

[cityofpetaluma.org/map-district-policing](https://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 10 SERVICE CALLS

Top 5 calls for service between July - September 2024:

### CALL NATURE

### # OF CALLS



SUSPICIOUS PERSON,  
VEHICLE, OR  
CIRCUMSTANCE

48



ALARM

43



DISTURBANCEBAN  
CE

42



CHECK THE WELFARE

30



ANIMAL  
COPLAINT

22

## TIP OF THE MONTH



Over the past few months we have seen a rising number of bicycle and e-bike related collisions.

We urge all of our biking community members to:

- wear a helmet
- obey the rules of the road
- utilize reflective gear
- remain alert and aware of your surroundings

## 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](https://twitter.com/petaluma_police)

[@petalumapolicedepartment](https://www.instagram.com/petalumapolicedepartment)

[/petalumapolicedepartment](https://www.facebook.com/petalumapolicedepartment)

[tinyurl.com/bdzaryzz](https://tinyurl.com/bdzaryzz)

## CITYWIDE INCIDENTS

Totals across all districts between July - September 2024:



10,969  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE



1,578  
SAFE TEAM  
CALLS



1,047  
TOTAL CRIME  
REPORTS



680  
TRAFFIC  
CITATIONS



403  
ARRESTS  
MADE

## FEATURED PROGRAM



### GUN LOCKS AND DUTY TO SECURE

In an effort to increase safety and eliminate accidental shootings, Petaluma has joined 20+ other cities in California enacting firearm lock requirements.

#### What does this mean?

- Requires safe storage of all firearms in homes and vehicles
- Firearms must be stored in a locked container or disabled with a locking device
- Gun owners must report a lost or stolen firearm within 2 days to the Petaluma Police Department
- You may be found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony should a child under 18 use it or carry it in a public place

If you are in need of a gun lock, they are available for free at our department courtesy of our partnership with Project Child Safe.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community safe!



### WANT EMERGENCY OR COMMUNITY ALERTS?

Text your zip code to: 888777



### NEED TO FILE A CRIME REPORT ONLINE?

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