

# DISTRICT 6 NEWSLETTER

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



## DISTRICT 6 OFFICER

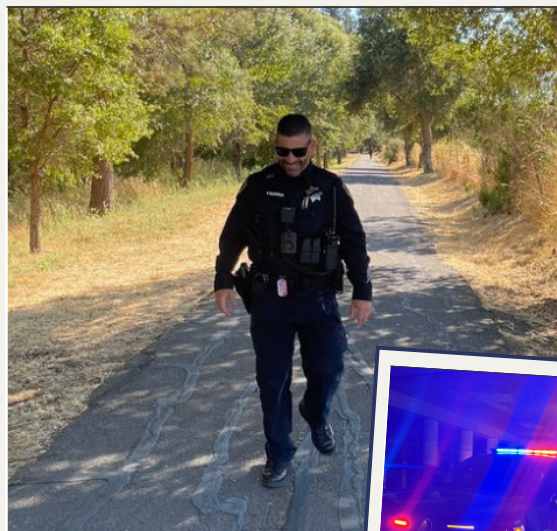
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## PATROL UPDATES



**OFFICERS CONDUCTING  
EXTRA PATROLS ALONG  
THE LYNCH CREEK  
TRAIL.**



### Lynch Creek Trail Progress:

- Extra patrols have been performed along the entire Lynch Creek Trail on a weekly basis to address vandalism and illegal camps along the footpath. SAFE and HomeFirst also canvass the area.
- We are working with the City of Petaluma's IT department to identify possible locations along the trail for surveillance camera installations.
- A clean up of the trail that involved multiple organizations took place on 9/14. Chief Miller, Lt. Rivera, and CIRT Officers were all present during the effort to maximize volunteer safety while engaged in the clean up.

Ongoing extra patrols have also been conducted at the Trestle Bridge area. During those patrols, subjects have been arrested for active warrants and drug related offenses.

## 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 out 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 6 SERVICE CALLS

Top 5 calls for service between July - September 2024:

### CALL NATURE

### # OF CALLS



SUSPICIOUS PERSON,  
VEHICLE, OR  
CIRCUMSTANCE

70



ALARM

58



DISTURBANCE

46



TRAFFIC  
COLLISION

31



TOW REQUEST

25

## 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)



### WANT EMERGENCY OR COMMUNITY ALERTS?

Text your zip code to: 888777

## 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!



### NEED TO FILE A CRIME REPORT ONLINE?

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