

DISTRICT 8 NEWSLETTER

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



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PATROL UPDATES



EXTRA PATROLS ARE BEING CONDUCTED NEAR SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS SPEEDING AND TRAFFIC ISSUES.

In an ongoing effort to reduce crime and increase traffic safety throughout District 8, officers have conducted a number of traffic stops and issued traffic citations. We have contacted and arrested individuals with outstanding arrest warrants and investigated a hit and run DUI collision where we located and arrested the driver.

Officers participated in the Walk and Roll to Schools event which is a Nationwide held event to highlight the benefits of exercise and practice pedestrian and road safety with other students, families, and caregivers. Additionally, officers attended a well-attended neighborhood meeting in District 8. After hearing the concerns from those in attendance, officers provided directed patrol in the neighborhood addressing quality of life and traffic related issues. We are committed to working together with residents, businesses, and community leaders to address these concerns head-on. Through proactive policing, community engagement, and collaborative partnerships, we aim to create a safer, cleaner, and more welcoming environment for everyone.

SERGEANT SPOTLIGHT

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Throughout the quarter, proactive measures were implemented to address community concerns and enhance and enhance public safety in Beat 4, which encompasses districts 7 through 11. As an organization, we continue to prioritize our four service goals that guide us in our daily work planning: reduce crime, increase traffic safety, improve quality of life, and community engagement.

Officers conducted additional traffic enforcement near schools and busy intersections, leading to a noticeable improvement in compliance. In addition to our traffic enforcement efforts, officers investigated several retail burglary cases leading to the arrest of suspects. Staff attended multiple community events, such as the Walk and Roll to School, a Dia de los Muertos event, and a community lunch at Friedman's Home Improvement, which helped foster continuous engagement with our community members. As we continue into the new year, our staff will continue to work with our community members to identify and address issues impacting our community.

CITY DAYLIGHTING UPDATE

The City of Petaluma is on a mission to make Petaluma's streets safer for everyone!

When vehicles park right next to an intersection or crosswalk, it makes it hard for drivers to see pedestrians entering the crosswalk. To increase safety for our community, you will see new red curbs painted to reduce parking near crosswalks around town. These updates are in accordance with the Daylighting to Save Lives Bill (AB-413), a California State law that bans vehicles from stopping, standing, or parking within 10-15 feet of the approach side of a crosswalk.






While every effort is being made to retain as many parking spaces as possible, the work will result in the removal of some spaces. If daylighting work is planned to take place in your area, you will receive a notification postcard from our project team.

Questions? Email: publicworks@cityofpetaluma.org

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 8 SERVICE CALLS

Top 5 calls for service between October-December 2024:

CALL NATURE	# OF CALLS
 SUSPICIOUS PERSON, VEHICLE, OR CIRCUMSTANCE	24
 DISTURBANCE	21
 ABANDONED VEHICLE	16
 CHECK THE WELFARE	13
 ANIMAL COMPLAINT	8

TIP OF THE MONTH



Stay safe, Petaluma! Save time, reduce stress, and stay safe on the road by:

- maintaining a safe following distance
- checking GPS apps ahead of time for real-time traffic conditions
- being mindful of changing speed limits, especially near areas with heavy pedestrian traffic





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://www.nextdoor.com/profile/tinyurl.com/bdzaryzz)



WANT EMERGENCY OR COMMUNITY ALERTS?
Text your zip code to: 888777

CITYWIDE INCIDENTS

Totals across all districts between October-December 2024:



13,597
CALLS FOR
SERVICE



1,506
SAFE TEAM
CALLS



942
TOTAL CRIME
REPORTS

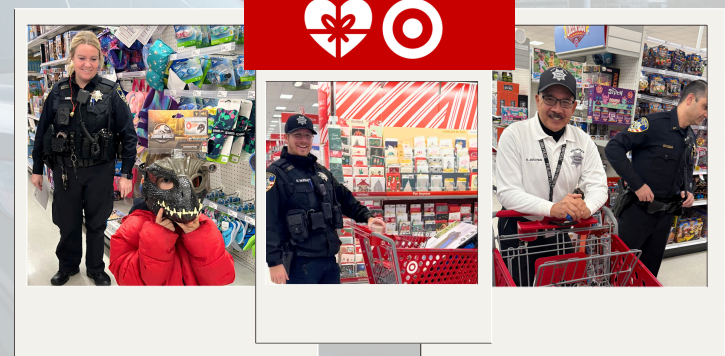


344
TRAFFIC
CITATIONS



360
ARRESTS
MADE

END-OF-YEAR HIGHLIGHT



We wrapped up 2024 with another successful 'Shop with a Cop' event at Target! Through donations from the Petaluma Policing Foundation and Target's 'Heroes and Helpers Foundation', we were able to provide 11 in-need students from our community with the opportunity to shop for gifts and necessities for their families. Thank you to both organizations for their generosity this holiday season!



The Petaluma Policing Foundation is a non-profit organization that aids in supporting a variety of programs that increase the health, safety and awareness of our community. Want to learn more? Head to petalumapolicingfoundation.org



NEED TO FILE A CRIME REPORT ONLINE?
petalumapd.policetocitizen.com