

DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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



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PATROL UPDATES



**OFFICERS HAVE CONTINUED PATROLS
THROUGHOUT KELLER ST. GARAGE AND
DOWNTOWN.**

It's been a busy quarter for officers in District 1! Through increased patrols and partnerships with SAFE and HomeFirst, officers have successfully addressed unsheltered individuals camping in the 100 block of 4th Street and worked to reduce encampments in Steamer Landing Park.

Patrol and Community Impact Response Team (CIRT) officers made over 26 arrests, focusing on drug, DUI, and quality-of-life issues in areas like Keller Street Garage and downtown Petaluma. Officers also removed several transients, improving the environment.

In addition to enforcement, officers made arrests related to graffiti, with three juveniles referred to a restorative justice program. Over 400 traffic stops and more than 90 arrests were made throughout Beat 2. Collaborative efforts with the Downtown Streets Team, HomeFirst, SAFE, and others continue to address community issues, including those around Hopper Street and Caulfield. Additionally, Petaluma PD leadership met with downtown bar owners to address concerns for the community.

SERGEANT SPOTLIGHT

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Throughout the quarter, proactive policing measures were implemented to address community concerns and enhance public safety in Beat 2, which encompasses districts 1-4. As an organization, we continue to prioritize our four service goals: reduce crime, increase traffic safety, improve quality of life, and community engagement. Those priorities guide our daily activities in the community.

Officers conducted additional traffic enforcement near schools, surface streets, and busy intersections, leading to a noticeable improvement in compliance. Additionally, the Community Impact Response Team (CIRT) focused on high-priority areas, including the Keller Street garage, River Front & Quarry Heights residential developments, and other locations where ongoing issues such as drug activity, loitering, and illegal camping were mitigated, resulting in improved quality of life for community members. Staff attended multiple community events, such as the Veterans Day Parade and downtown association business meetings, that help foster continuous engagement. Moreover, Patrol, CIRT, SAFE, and HomeFirst continue to work in unison using our service-first model to address unsheltered-related incidents downtown, issuing citations for violations when appropriate and connecting individuals with services to work toward sustainable long-term solutions.

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 1 SERVICE CALLS

Top 5 calls for service between October-December 2024:

CALL NATURE

OF CALLS



DISTURBANCE

72



SUSPICIOUS PERSON,
VEHICLE, OR
CIRCUMSTANCE

51



PARKING RELATED
INCIDENT

42



ALARM

33



TRAFFIC
COLLISION

28

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://www.instagram.com/petaluma_police)

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

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CITYWIDE INCIDENTS

Totals across all districts between October-December 2024:



13,597
CALLS FOR
SERVICE



1,506
SAFE TEAM
CALLS



942
TOTAL CRIME
REPORTS

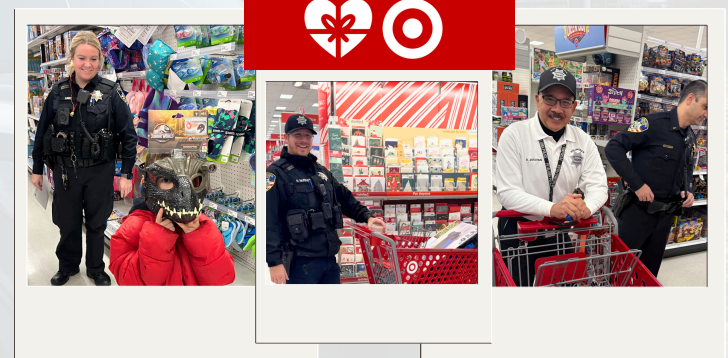


344
TRAFFIC
CITATIONS



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



WANT EMERGENCY OR COMMUNITY ALERTS?

Text your zip code to: 888777



NEED TO FILE A CRIME REPORT ONLINE?

petalumapd.policetocitizen.com