



**Chief's Report
Ruston Police Department
Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

Calls for Service Total in Previous 4 weeks:	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	250	254

As of April 9th, the Department is back to full staff. Officer Lake was on light duty after a work-related Achilles tear and Officer Hansen was on paid family medical leave.

The legislature funded a law enforcement officer wellness grant, which will be administered through the Criminal Justice Training Center. The officers have elected to pursue a physical fitness program through the Exercise Science Center in Fircrest.

Our effort toward becoming an accredited law enforcement agency through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) has commenced. We anticipate this project will last approximately 18 months to complete; we will apply for reimbursement from the Legislature's law enforcement accreditation grant once we have achieved accreditation.

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