



**Chief's Report
Ruston Police Department
Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**Pre-COVID and Post-COVID Comparison of Police Department
Activities**

A statistical¹ comparison of all pro-active outputs and all calls for service during the years 2018/2017 versus 2024/2023, January through October of each year.

Combined Total	<u>2024/2023</u>	<u>2018/2017</u>	<u>Percent of Change</u>
Traffic Stops ² :	1998	2123	-5.88789% ³
Calls for Service ⁴ :	2803	1559	+79.7947% ⁵

Considerations Affecting Traffic Stop Outputs

Officer Lake was on TDL for 6.5 months in 2024 and 2023

Officer Hansen was on PFMLA for 2.5 month in 2024 and 2023

In 2017, the Ruston Police chief had more traffic stops than all officers combined

All incidents requiring formal case reports or field information reports⁶:

2024: 441 (January through October **only**)

2023: 401 (Entire year)

Percent of Change: +9.07% (will increase with November and December)

¹ NetMenu database at South Sound 911

² Does not include traffic stops which occur just outside of city limits or coded incorrectly by dispatcher

³ Approximately 1.2 less traffic stops per week (125 divided into 104 weeks)

⁴ Does not include traffic stops

⁵ Approximately 52 more calls for service per month (1244 divided into 24 months)

⁶ Tallied from Enforcer (Record Management Service) / Does not include follow-up or supplemental reports

One of our officers received the Statewide 2024 Best Officer – Small City award from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission during their annual conference in Wenatchee. This award is for traffic safety excellence and highest reported traffic stops and arrests.