



**Chief's Report  
Ruston Police Department  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**Chief of Police:**

Calls-for-service data is not available at the time of this writing.

The Department convened an interview panel to select a candidate to continue to the next phase of the hiring process. The person who will continue in the process is a 27 year-old woman from University Place. She is a graduate of the Washington Basic Law Enforcement Academy and was last employed by the Pierce County Sheriff's office. She must pass a three-phase background investigation before a final offer is given. If hired, she will be in field training for approximately 4 months.

Officer Jason Vela, who was hired in June, will be attending the Basic Law Enforcement Academy starting September 27<sup>th</sup>. If he passes, he will graduate in early February. We will then have all the FTE's filled and the Department will be able to deploy officers for a complete 24 hours duration.

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