



**Chief's Report  
Ruston Police Department  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

In the previous 28 days, the Department logged 229 calls for service, 106 of which were traffic stops. As we approach Spring and the anticipated spike in SOAR violations, the Department is preparing for several months of high-volume traffic stops by the officers.

The 24-hour coverage in Ruston will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup>. I have asked Lieutenant Ashcraft and Sergeant Grubb to present a plan for them to schedule some of their shifts to provide supervision to the swing and night shift officers. The start times for the three shifts will be 5am, 3pm, and 7pm.

Officer Jason Vela graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in Burien a few weeks ago. He will undergo one month of field training before taking his assigned graveyard shift.

Presented by Nestor Bautista