

## Chief's Report Ruston Police Department Tuesday, May 16, 2023

In the previous 28 days, the Department recorded 300 calls for service, 138 of which were traffic stops. The previous 28 day breakdown compared to the same period in 2022 shown below:

Calls for Service	2023	2022	PERCENT OF CHANGE
	300	153	+96%
(Minus Traffic Stops)	162	109	+49%
Trafffic Stops	2023	2022	PERCENT OF CHANGE
	138	44	+214%

The funding of two additional officers in 2021 increased the FTE count by 40%; the pro-active enforcement increase of 214% indicates a very good return on the City's investment in the Department.

We are receiving positive feedback from residents regarding the level of police coverage, particularly on Friday nights. Approximately every other Friday night, 4 officers will be on duty between 3pm and 1:40am.

Ruston officers have been working traffic safety emphasis patrol in Ruston approximately 2-3 times per month. This is an overtime job funded by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission and will continue until Pierce County's allocation has been spent.

Presented by Nestor Bautista

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## Ruston Police Department SMH. I ain't even do nothing





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