

STAFF REPORT
City Council Consent Item

DATE: December 16, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Casey J. Day, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Amy Nilsen, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Police Department Monthly Report for November 2024**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive staff report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

During the month of November 2024, the Fortuna Police handled 1,016 calls for service. 41 arrests were made including 12 felony arrests and 29 misdemeanor arrests. A total of 26 citations were issued for traffic offenses or other miscellaneous criminal violations.

Crime statistics and information on calls for service are available to the public at **forpd.crimegraphics.com**.

Staffing:

The Police Department is currently down four sworn officer positions. However, Communications is now fully staffed.

- Public Safety Dispatcher Deanna Shaw began the Communications Field Training Program in October and is doing very well.
- Police Officer Trainee Karlee Humphrey is currently in the final phase of the regional police academy at CR and is on track to graduate in December.
- The police department interviewed and selected two police officer trainees in November. The selected applicants will be offered a paid sponsorship through the academy at CR starting in January 2025.
- The City of Fortuna will be rehiring and reinstating former Police Officer Dylan Burley in December.

Community Events / Recognitions:

- Chief Day gave the keynote speech for Veterans Day at the Fortuna Veterans Hall.
- The Fortuna Police Department participated in “**No Shave November**” for cancer awareness during the month of November

Department Promotions & Transfers:

- Thomas Macleod was selected as the department’s new major crimes detective. His assignment will start in December 2025.

Department Trainings/Business Meetings/Conferences:

- Detective Taylor Attended the California Narcotic Officer’s Association Annual Conference in Palm Springs CA.

- Sgt. Charlton continues to attend the **Sherman Block Supervisors Leadership Institute** in Folsom CA.
- Detective Macleod attended the Detectives Core Course training in Sacramento and he also attended a training on cold cases in Trinity County CA.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive Police Department Monthly Report (November). Consent Agenda vote.