

STAFF REPORT

Consent Agenda Item

DATE: May 18, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Jason Kadle, Lieutenant

THROUGH: Amy Nilsen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Police Department Monthly Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

- 1,292 Calls for Service
- 334 Officer Initiated
- 88 Case Investigations
- 25 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 7 Felony Arrests
- 14 Traffic Stops
- 20 Citations Issued

Crime statistics and information on calls for service are available at forpd.crimegraphics.com.

Staffing:

- Vacancies: three Fulltime Sworn Police Officer positions, One Part-Time/On-Call Public Safety Dispatcher position and one Part-Time Community Services Officer position.
- Recruitment Update: The department is actively recruiting for the vacant sworn officer positions, and 4 applicants are currently in the background process. One Applicant was given a conditional job offer and is completing the final portion of the hiring process. Recruitment is closed for the Part-Time/On-Call Public Safety Dispatcher position, and a background will be starting for one applicant.
- The Part-Time Community Services Officer recruitment is being held due to the current hiring freeze.

Training:

- Sergeant Primofiore, Officer Stevens and Officer Watson attended a three-day armorers course through Primal Response Training Group in Eureka.
- We started a new online “Briefing Room” training platform that allows Sergeants to do quick 15-minute trainings with staff during shift briefings.
- Chief attended CIRA’s Annual Police Chief’s Forum.

Enforcement/Community Engagement:

- 7 individuals were arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence.
- Lieutenant Kadle participated in the Future Fortuna Community Workshop at Fortuna River Lodge.
- Lieutenant Kadle attended the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors meeting to support Measure Z Committee's recommendation to fund the FY 26/27 Fortuna Police Department Eel River Valley School Resource Officer position. Funding was approved.
- Community Services Officer Carrington was recognized during National Animal Control Appreciation Week.
- Public Safety Dispatchers, Kadle, White, Campbell, Johnson and Shaw were recognized during National Public Telecommunicators Week.
- Administrative Assistant Bailey and Records Clerk Conley were recognized on Administrative Professionals Day.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive Police Department Monthly Report. Consent Agenda vote.