



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Sausalito Police Department's Crime and Traffic Report Calendar Year 2026 – First Quarter Report

LEAD DEPARTMENT: Sausalito Police Department

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Receive and file statistical data report.

BACKGROUND

The Sausalito Police Department is prepared to address the Sausalito City Council with statistical information concerning crime and traffic issues that have occurred in the City of Sausalito. This statistical information covers all data collected through the first quarter of the 2026 calendar year.

DISCUSSION

The Sausalito Police Department documents criminal and traffic statistics in a format that is consistent with the State of California Department of Justice guidelines. This report is provided to the City Council quarterly.

VIOLENT CRIMES	Q12022	Q12023	Q12024	Q12025	Q12026
Assault / Battery	8	3	4	0	2
Domestic Violence	4	2	3	2	2

CRIME STATISTICS	Q12022	Q12023	Q12024	Q12025	Q12026
BURGLARY – Residential	7	10	4	1	1
BURGLARY – Non-residential	9	3	4	1	0
BURGLARY – Auto	19	13	11	6	6
THEFT – Grand	12	9	4	9	12
THEFT – Petty	15	4	7	9	8
STOLEN VEHICLES	3	4	4	3	0
FRAUD / ID THEFT / EMBEZZLE	11	8	16	10	8
DUI	0	4	3	4	2

5150's & ARRESTS	Q12022	Q12023	Q12024	Q12025	Q12026
5150's	2	2	1	2	1
Arrests	34	30	32	19	23

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS & CITATIONS	Q12022	Q12023	Q12024	Q12025	Q12026
All Traffic Collisions	16	13	13	13	14
Collisions Involving Bicycles	1	1	5	3	2
Citations (excluding parking)	5	22	50	63	141
Parking Violations	2461	1010	4045	2735	3302

SERVICE DELIVERY	Q12022	Q12023	Q12024	Q12025	Q12026
Calls For Service	2489	2254	2534	2271	2608
Alarm Responses	107	105	105	99	79
Extra Patrol	65	61	117	159	139

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS- Q1

During the first quarter, the Police Department received two citizen complaints. One complaint has been fully investigated and was determined to be unfounded. The second complaint remains under investigation at this time. The department continues to prioritize transparency and accountability in all complaint reviews to maintain public trust and confidence.

The department received six compliments this quarter. These largely reflected general appreciation for the professionalism, kindness, and respectful demeanor demonstrated by our officers and staff during public interactions.

One notable compliment was submitted by a defense attorney, who specifically commended an officer for their professionalism and respectful conduct during the arrest of their client. Another compliment recognized both patrol staff and a detective for their thoroughness, compassion, and professionalism during a recent fatal vehicle collision investigation.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS- Q1

This quarter, the department recorded two use-of-force incidents. In January, officers responded to a report of a subject who entered a business and attempted to assault an employee. When officers contacted the subject, he attempted to flee. Officers used a controlled takedown to safely detain the individual and arrest him for assault and obstruction.

In February, officers responded to a subject who was attempting to provoke passersby into a physical altercation. The subject was verbally confrontational and challenged

officers on scene. An officer displayed a TASER to gain compliance, which was effective. The subject was then safely detained in handcuffs without further incident.

SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES- Q1

There were no significant policy changes during Q1.

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS- Q1

During the first quarter, the Police Department successfully onboarded ten new Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS). The new VIPS members are recent Citizen's Police Academy graduates. Please contact the police department if you are interested in either program.

PERSONNEL UPDATES- Q1

During the first quarter, the Police Department reported several key personnel updates. Officers Schuman and Brice both successfully completed the Field Training Program and have transitioned to regular duty status. Their performance throughout training met departmental standards and reflected strong potential for continued professional growth. The department remains committed to maintaining high training standards and providing ongoing support to ensure all officers are fully prepared to serve the community effectively.

RECRUITMENT- Q1

During the first quarter, the Police Department conducted interviews for the Police Officer Trainee position. Unfortunately, none of the candidates met the department's standards and were not selected to move forward in the hiring process. Additional interviews for the Police Officer Trainee position are scheduled for the second quarter. The department has also made efforts to broaden its recruitment outreach by attending job fairs and exploring partnerships with recruitment agencies to attract a wider and more qualified pool of applicants.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Meets GOAL E Strategies 5. Ensure police patrol services/maintain equitable coverage.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

None

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