



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Sausalito Police Department's Crime and Traffic Report Calendar Year 2026 – Second Quarter/Year to Date Report

LEAD DEPARTMENT: Sausalito Police Department

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Receive and file statistical data report.

SUMMARY

The Sausalito Police Department is prepared to present the Sausalito City Council with statistical data on crime and traffic-related issues within the city. This report includes all data collected through the second quarter of the 2026 calendar year. It also provides information on citizen complaints, use-of-force incidents, significant policy changes, and updates on personnel and recruitment efforts.

BACKGROUND

The Sausalito Police Department documents criminal and traffic statistics in a format that is consistent with the State of California Department of Justice guidelines. The Sausalito Police Department submits this statistical data to the Sausalito City Council quarterly.

VIOLENT CRIMES	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Q2-2025	Q2-2026
Assault / Battery	8	4	10	3	5
Domestic Violence	3	3	6	5	2

VIOLENT CRIMES	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024	YTD2025	YTD2026
Assault / Battery	16	7	14	3	7
Domestic Violence	8	5	9	7	4

CRIME STATISTICS	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Q2-2025	Q2-2026
BURGLARY – Residential	2	0	2	1	0
BURGLARY – Non-residential	5	2	1	1	0
BURGLARY – Auto	20	3	20	10	16
THEFT – Grand	7	6	7	2	6
THEFT – Petty	16	10	9	10	5
STOLEN VEHICLES	9	6	1	1	1
FRAUD / ID THEFT / EMBEZZLE	9	7	14	13	11
DUI	3	0	9	9	8

CRIME STATISTICS	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024	YTD2025	YTD2026
BURGLARY – Residential	8	10	6	2	1
BURGLARY – Non-residential	15	5	5	2	0
BURGLARY – Auto	38	16	31	16	22
THEFT – Grand	19	15	11	11	18
THEFT – Petty	31	14	16	19	13
STOLEN VEHICLES	13	10	5	4	1
FRAUD/ ID THEFT/ EMBEZZLE	20	15	30	23	19
DUI	3	4	12	7	10

5150's & ARRESTS	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Q2-2025	Q2-2026
5150's	7	4	2	1	2
Arrests	43	26	36	21	27

5150's & ARRESTS	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024	YTD2025	YTD2026
5150's	10	6	3	3	3
Arrests	77	56	68	40	50

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS & CITATIONS	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Q2-2025	Q2-2026
All Traffic Collisions	17	14	19	25	15
Collisions Involving Bicycles	4	1	8	6	2
Citations (excluding parking)	13	55	31	103	64
Parking Violations	2504	2507	3754	3701	3504

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS & CITATIONS	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024	YTD2025	YTD2026
All Traffic Collisions	33	27	32	38	29
Collisions Involving Bicycles	5	2	13	9	5
Citations (excluding parking)	15	77	81	166	205
Parking Violations	4965	3517	7799	6436	6806

SERVICE DELIVERY	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Q2-2025	Q2-2026
Calls For Service	2701	2697	2801	2615	2461
Alarm Responses	110	143	113	83	84
Extra Patrol	126	128	76	218	113

SERVICE DELIVERY	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024	YTD2025	YTD2026
Calls For Service	5190	4951	5335	4883	5069
Alarm Responses	220	248	218	182	163
Extra Patrol	161	189	193	377	252

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS/ COMPLIMENTS- Q2

2 - Complaints: One complaint was investigated and determined to be unfounded. The second complaint was also investigated, and the officer was exonerated. Both complaints involved allegations of discourteous treatment.

1 - Compliments:

During the second quarter, the Department received two formal compliments recognizing employees for their professionalism, patience, and commitment to assisting members of the community.

One compliment involved an officer's response to a vehicle collision involving an elderly driver. The community member praised the officer for quickly assessing the situation, arranging for EMS, addressing concerns about the driver's ability to continue driving, coordinating a vehicle tow, and ensuring the affected parties were able to safely access their property. The officer was described as professional, helpful, well trained, and proactive. The community member stated that the incident was handled extremely well and that the officer's presence increased their sense of safety.

The second compliment came from a community member whose vehicle became disabled and was obstructing traffic. The employee was recognized for being patient and helpful while assisting with the situation until the vehicle could be towed. The community member expressed appreciation for the assistance and described the employee as a credit to the community

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS- Q2

1 - There was one use of force incident during the second quarter. The incident involved officers displaying a Taser while dealing with a subject who was threatening to harm themselves with a knife. The situation was resolved without any additional force being used, and the Taser was not deployed.

SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES- Q2

There were no significant policy changes during the second quarter. The Department continuously monitors changes in applicable case law, legislation, and best practices to ensure policies remain current and compliant with legal and operational standards.

PERSONNEL UPDATES- Q2

Personnel staffing continues to be actively managed. Parking Enforcement Officer, Luis Villarreal, was promoted to Police Officer Trainee and is currently attending the police academy in Santa Rosa. He is on track to graduate in December. Two department members are currently on leave, and the Department continues to monitor staffing levels and operational needs to maintain adequate service to the community.

RECRUITMENT- Q2

Recruitment efforts for one Parking Enforcement Officer position are ongoing, with multiple candidates having been interviewed. Recruitment for Police Officer positions also remains active. The Department currently has one Police Academy graduate in the background investigation process and anticipates a potential start date in September.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

None

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

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

ATTACHMENTS

None

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