



# STAFF REPORT

## SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

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**MEETING DATE:** October 29, 2024

**AGENDA TITLE:** Sausalito Police Department's Crime and Traffic Report Calendar Year 2024 – Third Quarter/Year to Date Report

**LEAD DEPARTMENT:** Sausalito Police Department

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Receive and file statistical data report.

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### SUMMARY

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 third quarter of the 2024 calendar year.

### 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.

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	Q32020	Q32021	Q32022	Q32023	<b>Q32024</b>
Assault / Battery	3	8	2	6	<b>2</b>
Domestic Violence	2	1	3	4	<b>3</b>

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	YTD2020	YTD2021	YTD2022	YTD2023	<b>YTD2024</b>
Assault / Battery	7	18	22	13	<b>18</b>
Domestic Violence	7	5	11	9	<b>12</b>

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<b>CRIME STATISTICS</b>	<b>Q32020</b>	<b>Q32021</b>	<b>Q32022</b>	<b>Q32023</b>	<b>Q32024</b>
BURGLARY – Residential	7	3	0	4	2
BURGLARY – Non-residential	1	2	2	1	1
BURGLARY – Auto	6	39	7	11	5
THEFT – Grand	20	14	13	3	4
THEFT – Petty	38	15	4	11	7
STOLEN VEHICLES	11	3	5	3	1
FRAUD / ID THEFT / EMBEZZLE	7	8	9	5	12
DUI	13	4	1	5	10

<b>CRIME STATISTICS</b>	<b>YTD2020</b>	<b>YTD2021</b>	<b>YTD2022</b>	<b>YTD2023</b>	<b>YTD2024</b>
BURGLARY – Residential	12	13	8	14	8
BURGLARY – Non-residential	7	2	16	6	6
BURGLARY – Auto	42	62	49	27	36
THEFT – Grand	37	39	31	18	15
THEFT – Petty	79	70	40	25	23
STOLEN VEHICLES	17	16	17	13	6
FRAUD / ID THEFT / EMBEZZLE	27	9	24	20	42
DUI	18	5	6	9	22

<b>5150's &amp; ARRESTS</b>	<b>Q32020</b>	<b>Q32021</b>	<b>Q32022</b>	<b>Q32023</b>	<b>Q32024</b>
5150's	5	3	2	3	1
Arrests	39	34	21	40	39

<b>5150's &amp; ARRESTS</b>	<b>YTD2020</b>	<b>YTD2021</b>	<b>YTD2022</b>	<b>YTD2023</b>	<b>YTD2024</b>
5150's	12	15	12	9	4
Arrests	126	93	99	96	107

<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS &amp; CITATIONS</b>	<b>Q32020</b>	<b>Q32021</b>	<b>Q32022</b>	<b>Q32023</b>	<b>Q32024</b>
All Traffic Collisions	17	16	15	20	18
Collisions Involving Bicycles	6	4	1	2	5
Citations (excluding parking)	35	13	2	23	62
Parking Violations	2454	3161	1739	2447	3680

<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS &amp; CITATIONS</b>	YTD2020	YTD2021	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024
All Traffic Collisions	50	36	49	47	<b>50</b>
Collisions Involving Bicycles	9	7	6	4	<b>18</b>
Citations (excluding parking)	124	40	18	100	<b>143</b>
Parking Violations	6470	7926	6900	5964	<b>11479</b>

<b>SERVICE DELIVERY</b>	Q32020	Q32021	Q32022	Q32023	Q32024
Calls For Service	2979	3029	2425	3016	<b>3104</b>
Alarm Responses	122	126	113	124	<b>123</b>
Extra Patrol	224	107	32	190	<b>68</b>

<b>SERVICE DELIVERY</b>	YTD2020	YTD2021	YTD2022	YTD2023	YTD2024
Calls For Service	9073	8537	7705	7967	<b>8439</b>
Alarm Responses	326	294	333	372	<b>341</b>
Extra Patrol	675	367	268	379	<b>261</b>

### **CITIZEN COMPLAINTS- Q3**

None reported.

### **USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS- Q3**

In Q3, the Sausalito Police Department reported one Use of Force incident. This involved an officer drawing a Taser to gain compliance from a suspect who had attempted a stabbing and was still armed with a knife at the time of police contact. Although the Taser was aimed at the suspect, it was not deployed. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident, and no injuries occurred as a result.

### **SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES**

The Sausalito Police Department added Policy #401- Bias-Based Policing to our Policy Manual. This policy provides guidance to department members that affirms the Sausalito Police Department's commitment to policing that is fair and objective.

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## **PERSONNEL UPDATES**

The Sausalito Police Department currently has three open police officer positions and is allotted one backfill position.

During quarter #3, the Department had fourteen applicants for the recruit officer position, four academy graduate applicants, and one lateral applicant. Two of the fourteen recruit officers were given conditional job offers. The two candidates given conditional job offers were disqualified early in the background process. All four of the academy graduate applicants were disqualified for background-related issues. The one lateral applicant did not show up for his scheduled interview.

The Department is currently in the hiring process for the Administrative Aide position that is expected to be vacant October 31, 2024. There were fifty-nine applicants for this position. Eight of the fifty-nine candidates were interviewed. Three of the eight passed a skills test and a second interview. The top candidate was offered the position and is currently going through the background process.

## **HIRING**

Parking Enforcement Officer Peter Flores was hired on August 19, 2024, and is currently completing his training program.

Officer James Angelopulos graduated from the basic police academy on August 23, 2024, and started with the Police Department on August 26, 2024. Officer Angelopulos is currently in the field training program.

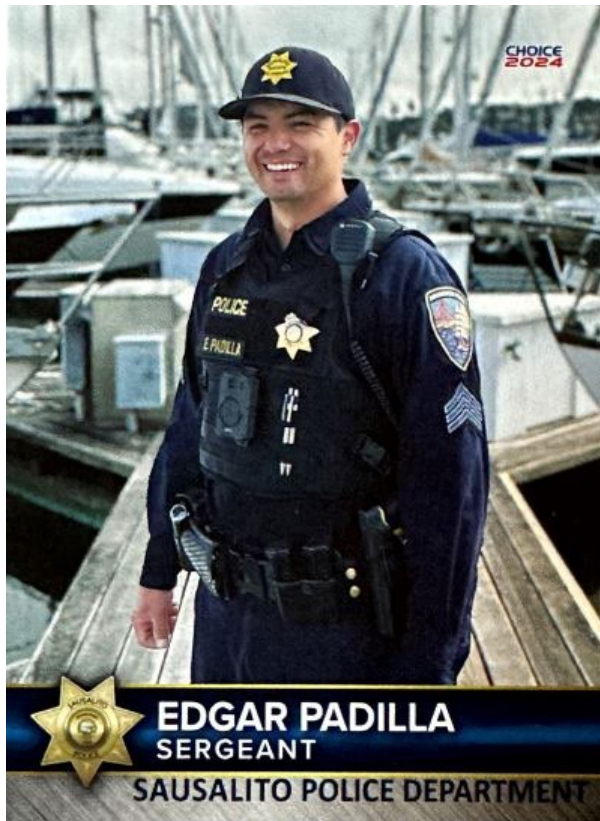
Officer Branden Chao was released from the police officer field training program on September 11, 2024. On September 17, 2024, Branden Chao accepted the position of Parking Enforcement Officer and is currently completing his training program.

Police Community Service and Evidence Technician Michael Brand was hired on September 23, 2024, and is currently completing his training program.

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## PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

**Community Trading Card Challenge:** The Sausalito Police Department launched this fun and engaging way for the community to connect with our team. Get to know our employees, collect unique trading cards, and win a special prize while supplies last! The Police Department has enjoyed handing out cards and getting to know the community better. You will see one employee highlighted in the Currents each week with a clue to their Fun Fact.

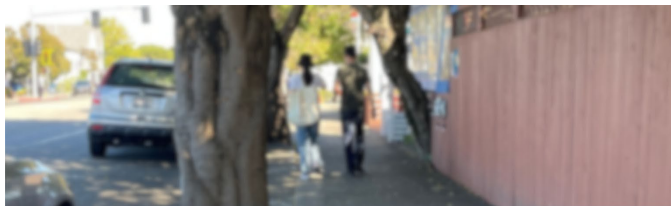


**Bias By Proxy Campaign:** The Sausalito Police Department has implemented policies and training to help officers identify and disrupt Bias by Proxy when responding to calls. Dispatchers at the Marin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center have been trained to flag and screen for bias-based calls. However, our community also plays a crucial role in preventing Bias by Proxy from happening in the first place.

Three Considerations: To help prevent Bias by Proxy, the Sausalito Police Department encourages everyone to use a simple tool: the "Three Considerations" before contacting the police.

1. **Consider the Behavior:** Do I see behavior that makes me think someone is committing a crime or endangering someone?
2. **Consider your Assumptions:** If a friend or neighbor were acting the same way, would I think someone should call the police?
3. **Consider your Reaction:** Are the police the most appropriate service providers for the situation?

If the answer to any of these questions is "No," consider calling other service providers. **Remember, a person's race or appearance is NEVER a good reason to call the police.**



**Three things to consider before calling the police:**



**Consider the Behavior:**

Do I see behavior that makes me think somebody is committing a crime or endangering someone?



**Consider Your Assumptions:**

If a friend or neighbor were behaving in that way, would I think someone should call the police?



**Consider Your Reaction:**

Are police the most appropriate service providers for the situation?

**If the answer to any of these questions is "No," consider other  
Emergency & Community Service Providers**  
*(listed on reverse)*



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a good reason to call the police.**

A message from the Sausalito Police Department

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## **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS**

None

## **ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

## **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

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

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Receive and file this statistical information.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1- 2024 Third Quarter/Year to Date Statistical Data Report for Crime and Traffic

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