



DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Robert Thompson
Chief of Police

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Dixon Community,

As we reflect on 2025, I am struck by the sense of momentum and progress that defines this moment for the Dixon Police Department and for our city. This year has been one of growth, investment, and preparation for the future, all rooted in our shared commitment to public safety and community partnership.

A Growing Department for a Growing City

Dixon continues to evolve, and so does your police department. In 2025, we reached the highest staffing levels in our history. This milestone represents more than numbers. It reflects a strategic investment in proactive policing, community engagement, and responsiveness to the needs of a growing population.

With increased staffing comes expanded capacity to strengthen neighborhood partnerships, reduce response times, and ensure our officers have the support and resources necessary to serve effectively and professionally.

Investing in Our Future

One of the most significant developments this year has been the approval of renovating and expanding our police facility, which includes the addition of a second floor.

This project represents a long-term investment in public safety infrastructure and in the men and women who serve this community each day.

During construction, our department is transitioning to a temporary facility. While this requires flexibility and adaptability from our staff, it also demonstrates the professionalism and resilience that define this organization. We will remain fully operational and committed to uninterrupted service throughout this transition.

The expanded facility will better position us to meet the needs of Dixon not only today, but for decades to come.

Strengthening Community Partnerships

Our success continues to depend on the strength of our relationships with the community. Through outreach initiatives, public safety education, and collaborative problem solving, we remain committed to transparency and accountability.

Public trust is built through consistent action, open communication, and mutual respect. We are proud of the partnerships we have developed and remain dedicated to strengthening them in the years ahead.

Looking Ahead

The changes taking place today represent more than physical growth. They reflect the next evolution of the Dixon Police Department. As our city grows, we will continue to adapt, innovate, and hold ourselves to the highest professional standards.

I am deeply grateful for the support of our community, our city leadership, and the dedicated professionals of this department. Together, we are building a safer and more connected Dixon.

It is an honor to serve as your Chief of Police.

Sincerely,

Robert Thompson

Robert Thompson





Note to Readers

This Report provides an overview of the Dixon Police Department's organizational structure, crime statistics from the previous year, and the department's ongoing efforts to deliver professional and effective police services to the residents and businesses of the City of Dixon.

Members of the Dixon Police Department at every level contributed to the preparation of this report, ensuring the information presented is accurate, relevant, and reflective of the department's operations. The report also highlights the importance of community engagement and its role in fostering transparency, trust, and meaningful collaboration between community members, police employees, and community partners.

We hope you find the information both informative and useful. Above all, this is your police department, and we remain committed to being an organization you can be proud to support and trust.

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CORE VALUES & MISSION

The Dixon Police Department's core values are embedded in the foundation of how we view our role in serving and protecting our community. They are the basis for every interaction we have. By aspiring to the highest level of dedication and service, we are constantly striving to exceed expectations in providing truly exceptional police service to the City of Dixon. Our core values guide how we commit ourselves fully as professional peace officers, and human beings. We believe each value is interconnected, and each build on and enhances the others.

SERVICE
HONESTY & INTEGRITY
ACCOUNTABILITY
RESPECT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Dixon Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our city by working collaboratively with our community to preserve the peace, protect the public, and provide a safe environment for everyone to enjoy all Dixon has to offer.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Jake Curry

Officer Jake Curry was selected as the Dixon Police Department's 2025 Officer of the Year. He was nominated by his supervisors and peers in recognition of his hard work, professionalism, and unwavering dedication to serving the residents of Dixon.

OUR COMMUNITY

Throughout the past year, Dixon police employees embraced every opportunity to positively engage with the community, reinforcing the department's ongoing dedication to service and protection.



2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

Drug Take Back

Grillin-N-Chillin

Dixon May Fair

4th of July Fireworks

National Night Out

Special Olympics Torch Run

Beer Fest

Wine Stroll

Halloween Downtown Trick-Or-Treat

Christmas Tree Lighting



FIELD OPERATIONS



Patrol Operations remains the largest and most visible component of the Dixon Police Department and serves as the foundation of the Department's mission to provide the highest standard of public safety by delivering compassionate, professional, and responsive law enforcement services to the community of Dixon. Patrol officers provide continuous service to the community, responding to calls for service and engaging with residents and visitors around the clock, 365 days a year.

As the Department's frontline personnel, patrol officers handle a wide range of responsibilities, including responding to calls for service, investigating criminal activity and suspicious behavior, and taking enforcement action when appropriate. Officers conduct initial investigations, secure scenes, gather critical information, and coordinate closely with specialized units to ensure thorough follow-up and successful case outcomes. Patrol officers also play a key role in traffic safety by enforcing traffic laws, investigating traffic collisions, and promoting safe driving behavior throughout the community.

Equally important to enforcement responsibilities is the role patrol officers play in community engagement. Through daily interactions and ongoing collaboration with local businesses, neighborhood groups, and community members, officers work proactively to identify concerns and develop practical strategies to address them. These relationships foster trust, transparency, and shared problem-solving, allowing patrol officers to better understand community needs and expectations. The professionalism, dedication, and community-focused approach of Dixon's patrol officers continue to be central to maintaining public confidence and supporting the high quality of life enjoyed by the City of Dixon.

Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Team

During 2025, the Dixon Police Department expanded and strengthened its Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Team. UAS units, commonly known as drones, provide officers with real-time aerial views that enhance situational awareness, officer safety, and response effectiveness. The department added team members and emphasized training to ensure safe and coordinated operations, allowing the UAS Team to actively support field operations.

Drones were used to assist with suspect and missing person searches, search warrant operations, crime scene and major collision documentation, and hazardous scene assessments prior to officer entry. In 2025, the UAS Team was deployed during five active incidents, including major collision investigations, a residential burglary suspect search, a search warrant operation, and a garage explosion scene assessment.

The program's success was supported by volunteer Curt Fargo, whose extensive aviation and UAS experience contributed significantly to pilot training, operational safety, and the continued growth of the department's drone program.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

The SRO Program, now in its sixth year, is a collaborative partnership between the Dixon Police Department and the Dixon Unified School District designed to enhance campus safety while fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and students. The SRO serves as a dedicated on-site resource for Dixon schools, providing security, mentorship, and education on critical topics including crime prevention, bullying, and substance abuse.

Beyond traditional enforcement, the SRO works closely with students, parents, and school staff to proactively address concerns, encourage positive decision-making, and support student well-being. Through consistent engagement and collaboration, the program strengthens trust, reinforces community partnerships, and contributes to a safe, supportive learning environment for Dixon's students.



Public Safety Training Center

The Dixon Police Department's Public Safety Training Center continues to serve as a regional firearms training facility for law enforcement agencies throughout Yolo, Solano, and Contra Costa Counties. This modern, well-equipped shooting range is utilized by local, state, and federal agencies and provides a safe, controlled environment for firearms qualification, tactical instruction, and ongoing skill development.

Designed to support a wide range of training objectives—from foundational marksmanship to advanced tactical exercises—the facility ensures officers are prepared to respond effectively to real-world scenarios. Through consistent training opportunities and interagency collaboration, the Public Safety Training Center strengthens regional readiness, promotes cooperative partnerships, and underscores the department's commitment to professional excellence and public safety.



Mobile Field Force

During the reporting year, the Dixon Police Department's Mobile Field Force (MFF) consisted of four officers and one sergeant. The team is an active component of the Solano County Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force, allowing the department to participate in a larger, countywide response team. This shared-team approach provides significant benefits, including increased staffing, expanded resources, and access to a broader range of training and operational experience.

Through this partnership, the MFF focused on maintaining operational readiness, team coordination, and equipment preparedness to effectively respond to crowd management, civil unrest, and large-scale events. This collaboration enhances our department's ability to deploy a disciplined and well-supported response through coordination and shared resources.



SUPPORT SERVICES



Tom Cordova
Captain

The Support Services Division of the Dixon Police Department provides a wide range of services to both the community and the department. The division, overseen by Captain Tom Cordova, comprises several key units: Community Services and Engagement, Investigations, Property and Evidence, Code Enforcement, and Records.

The Investigations Unit is responsible for the follow-up of misdemeanor and felony crimes, as well as other complex investigations. Patrol officers initiate cases by taking initial reports, which are then forwarded to detectives for further investigation. Detectives' responsibilities include drafting search warrants; interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects; processing crime scenes; extracting and analyzing electronic evidence from devices such as cell phones; coordinating with other law enforcement agencies; and presenting cases to the District Attorney's Office. A Sergeant and two Detectives staff the unit.

The Community Services Unit provides direct services to the public while also supporting internal departmental operations. When fully staffed, the unit includes a Sergeant, a Motor Officer, a School Resource Officer, a K-9 Officer, and Community Service Officers (CSOs). The Motor Officer and K-9 Officer provide support to the Patrol Division, while the School Resource Officer is assigned to Dixon schools. CSOs perform a broad range of duties, including parking enforcement, code enforcement, property and evidence management, writing low-level crime reports, traffic control, and processing crime scenes.

The Records Unit is responsible for collecting, processing, and maintaining police records and reports. Staff members assist the public at the front counter, by phone, or via email to provide services such as public record requests, processing police report requests, responding to subpoenas, and facilitating vehicle releases. The unit also ensures compliance with mandated statistical and legal reporting requirements, including those under the California Incident-Based Reporting System (CIBRS). The Records Unit is staffed by a Records Supervisor and two Records Technicians.



INVESTIGATIONS

The Dixon Police Department's Investigations Division is led by a Sergeant and staffed by two Detectives and a School Resource Officer. As part of Support Services, the division plays a critical role in supporting Patrol through in-depth follow-up investigations that extend beyond the initial response. Detectives use specialized training, advanced investigative techniques, and partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies to identify and prosecute criminal activity in the City of Dixon.

The division employs both reactive and proactive strategies. Detectives analyze crime trends and utilize tools such as bait packages, license plate reader (LPR) data, electronic warrant services, and other investigative technologies to deter crime and improve investigative efficiency and outcomes, enhancing overall public safety.

In 2025, the division experienced a significant increase in both case volume and severity, including the department's first homicide investigation in nearly eight years, along with multiple additional violent crime investigations requiring extensive coordination and advanced methods. Despite these demands, the division achieved an arrest clearance rate exceeding 85 percent for violent crime cases.

To support major investigations, the department established an Investigation Support Team of four patrol officers who assist with surveillance, neighborhood canvassing, and the service of search and arrest warrants. The division also expanded its technology capabilities, incorporating unmanned aerial systems (drones), surveillance camera systems, advanced tracking tools, and digital forensic technology such as Cellebrite cellular extraction equipment.

Beyond casework, detectives continued serving on specialized regional and federal task forces. Two detectives were federally sworn task force officers assigned to investigate human trafficking, narcotics trafficking, and firearms trafficking. The department maintained participation in the Solano County Major Crimes Task Force and strengthened partnerships with the California Highway Patrol's Computer Crimes Investigations Unit, the Sacramento County High-Tech Crimes Task Force, and the Northern California Cybercrime Task Force. Division personnel also shared on-call responsibilities to ensure 24/7 coverage for major and time-sensitive investigations, maintaining a high level of service to the Dixon community.



PROPERTY & EVIDENCE



The Property and Evidence Unit is a critical component of the Dixon Police Department, responsible for the proper collection, documentation, storage, and preservation of all property and evidence. The unit is staffed by a Community Service Officer (CSO) who is cross-trained as both a Crime Scene Investigator and Evidence Technician, enabling timely response to crime scenes and direct support to patrol officers and detectives during evidence processing.

Operating under the supervision of the Investigations Sergeant, the unit adheres to strict evidence-handling protocols and maintains the highest standards of professionalism and accountability. All items, including found property, seized contraband, and evidentiary materials associated with criminal cases, are meticulously cataloged and secured in accordance with established chain-of-custody requirements to ensure legal integrity and regulatory compliance.

In addition to evidence management, the Property and Evidence Unit facilitates the return of property to rightful owners and oversees the lawful destruction or disposition of unclaimed property and contraband. Through its specialized training and attention to detail, the unit plays a vital role in supporting successful investigations, safeguarding the integrity of criminal cases, and reinforcing the department's commitment to justice, transparency, and community service.

In 2025, our Property and Evidence section received and processed 930 items and purged 479 items.

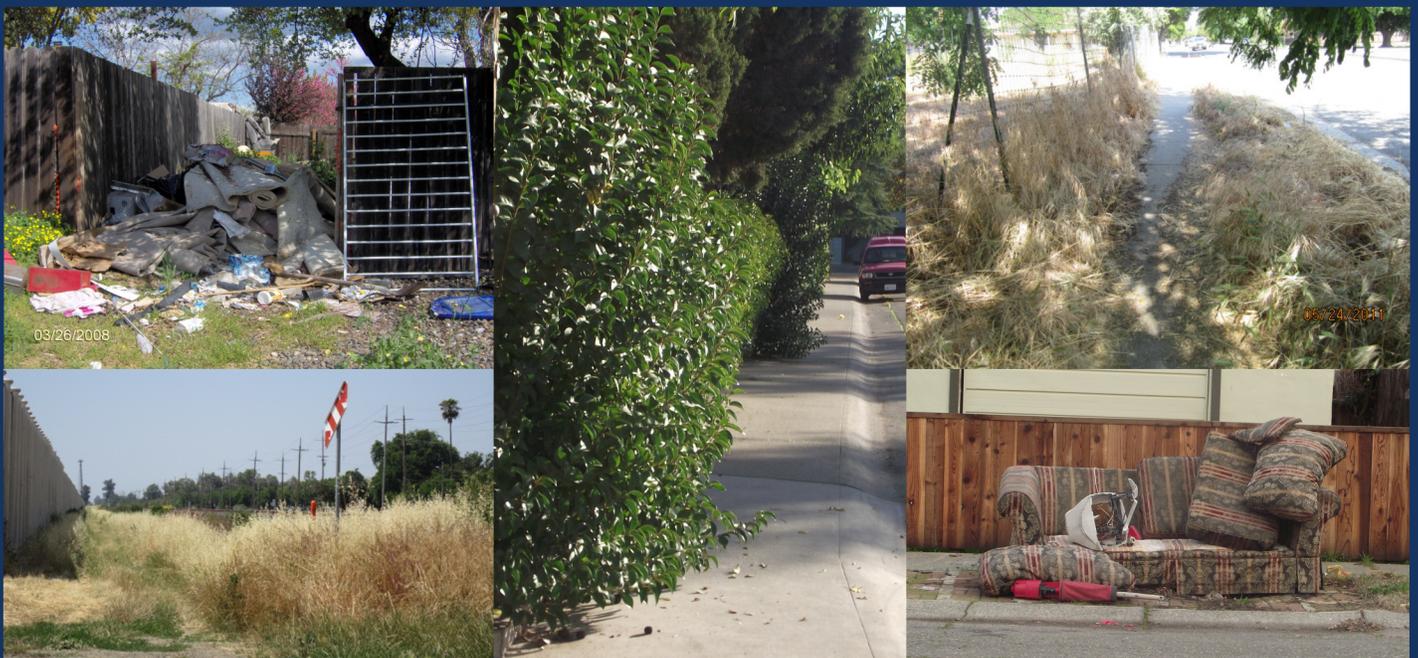


CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Compliance Division, staffed by Community Services Officers, plays an important role in preserving neighborhood safety, appearance, and overall quality of life throughout the City of Dixon. The division is responsible for addressing violations of the Dixon Municipal Code that impact community livability, neighborhood standards, and property values.

During 2025, Code Compliance officers opened just under 100 cases, with the majority involving inoperative vehicles and weed abatement concerns. Consistent with the division's service-oriented approach, most cases were resolved through voluntary compliance, without citations or fines. Officers work closely with residents to communicate and explain applicable regulations, provide guidance, and offer resources to achieve timely, cooperative resolutions.

The division continued to strengthen collaboration with other City departments, leveraging improved software systems and shared databases to promote consistent, fair, and efficient enforcement practices. Common issues addressed by Code Compliance included overgrown vegetation, improperly parked or inoperable vehicles, graffiti, accumulation of junk or debris, property deterioration, unsecured swimming pools, sidewalk obstructions, abandoned shopping carts, inhabited trailers, and illegal vehicle repair operations. Through proactive engagement and balanced enforcement, the Code Compliance Division remains a key contributor to maintaining Dixon's safety, appearance, and quality of life.



COMMUNITY SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT

Community Events

In 2025, the Dixon Police Department strengthened its commitment to community partnership through active participation in local events and outreach programs. These engagements are more than opportunities to gather, they serve as a foundation for building trust and fostering open communication between our officers and residents.

Our presence at community events has had a measurable impact on community trust. Residents expressed appreciation for the department's accessibility and willingness to listen, which helps break down barriers and create a sense of shared responsibility for public safety. These interactions allow us to better understand community needs and reinforce the message that the Dixon Police Department is not just a law enforcement agency, we are partners in creating a safe, welcoming, and connected community.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT



Cadet Program



Throughout the year, a Sergeant managed and expanded the Dixon Police Department Cadet Program with an emphasis on mentorship, leadership development, professionalism, and community engagement. Cadets participated in structured training, department events, and community outreach activities, providing meaningful support to department operations while gaining exposure to public service and law enforcement careers.

In addition, cadets assisted the department as role players during high-risk stops and other scenario-based training exercises, enhancing the realism and effectiveness of officer training while providing cadets with valuable hands-on experience. Moving forward, the department plans to continue growing the Cadet Program to expand opportunities for youth development and further support departmental training and community engagement efforts.

Volunteer Program



In 2025, we successfully relaunched our volunteer program, which has become an important support resource for the department. We currently have five dedicated volunteers who assist with a variety of tasks, including vehicle maintenance and clerical duties, helping us operate more efficiently.

Our volunteers have also played a key role in community engagement by participating in several major events throughout the year, including the Christmas Tree Lighting, the Dixon Downtown Business Association's Halloween Trick-Or-Treating, the Dixon Fire Department Open House, National Night Out, and the Senior Resource Fair.

Their commitment and involvement have strengthened our connection with the community and enhanced the department's ability to serve Dixon effectively.



Renee Protich
Records Supervisor

RECORDS

Records Technicians play a vital role in processing and maintaining reports, citations and associated documentation, and we have been fortunate to have maintained full staffing this year. Each day, they prioritize in-custody reports, which are arrest reports where the suspect(s) remains held at the Solano County Jail, reviewing for accuracy, ensuring all required documentation is attached, completing any additional forms and uploading all these documents to the database

used by the Solano County District Attorney’s Office. In addition to all the criminal reports, they also ensure proper processing and distribution of various other reports such as informational, traffic collision and tow, and citations including warning, administrative, parking and traffic. While performing these duties, they answer the phones, help customers at the front counter and assist other departmental staff, so multitasking is a must. They are available to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Their service provides a critical link between the department, the public, and partner agencies.

In this past year, there were 16,506 incidents that were responded to or initiated by the department. From these incidents, 1,616 reports were taken, not including supplemental reports, and the average response time for priority calls for service was 4 minutes and 33 seconds.

ARRESTS

	2024	2025	ACTUAL CHANGE	% Change
Adults	334	346	12	4%
Juvenile	37	23	-14	-38%
TOTALS	371	369	-2	-1%

CITATIONS

	2024	2025	ACTUAL CHANGE	% Change
Traffic	388	458	70	18%
Non-Traffic	66	103	37	56%
Warning	176	324	148	84%
Parking	560	762	202	36%
Administration	99	86	-13	-13%
TOTALS	1289	1733	444	34%

TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORTS

	2024	2025	ACTUAL CHANGE	% Change
Fatal	0	0	0	0%
Injury	25	30	5	20%
Non-Injury	130	100	-30	-23%
TOTALS	155	130	-25	-16%



Calls for services included:

- 2,365 Traffic Stops
- 1,614 Follow-up Investigations
- 1,047 Suspicious Vehicle/Person(s) Checks
- 535 Safety or Security Checks
- 870 Citizen Assists
- 551 Welfare Checks

CRIME & REPORT DATA

The Dixon Police Department collects statistics based on the National Incident-Based Reporting (NIBRS) guidelines, as required by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The numbers in this report are an overview of the types of crimes that occurred within our jurisdiction.

GROUP A NIBRS OFFENSES

NIBRS Offenses	2024	2025	ACTUAL CHANGE	% Change
Animal Cruelty	4	1	-3	-75%
Arson	6	2	-4	-67%
Assault Offenses				
- Aggravated Assault	41	38	-3	-7%
- Simple Assault	99	74	-25	-25%
- Intimidation	26	30	4	15%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	54	28	-26	-48%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	14	7	-7	-50%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	114	97	-17	-15%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	72	101	29	40%
Embezzlement	3	1	-2	-67%
Extortion/Blackmail	7	3	-4	-57%
Fraud Offenses	68	60	-8	-12%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	-1	-100%
Homicide Offenses	0	1	1	-
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	13	6	-7	-54%
Larceny/Theft	209	149	-60	-29%
Motor Vehicle Theft	39	15	-24	-62%
Pornography/Obscene Material	23	13	-10	-43%
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	-1	-100%
Robbery	12	10	-2	-17%
Sex Offenses (Forcible)	19	9	-10	-53%
Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	0	0	0	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	26	17	-9	-35%
Weapon Law Violations	29	22	-7	-24%
TOTALS	880	684	-196	-22%

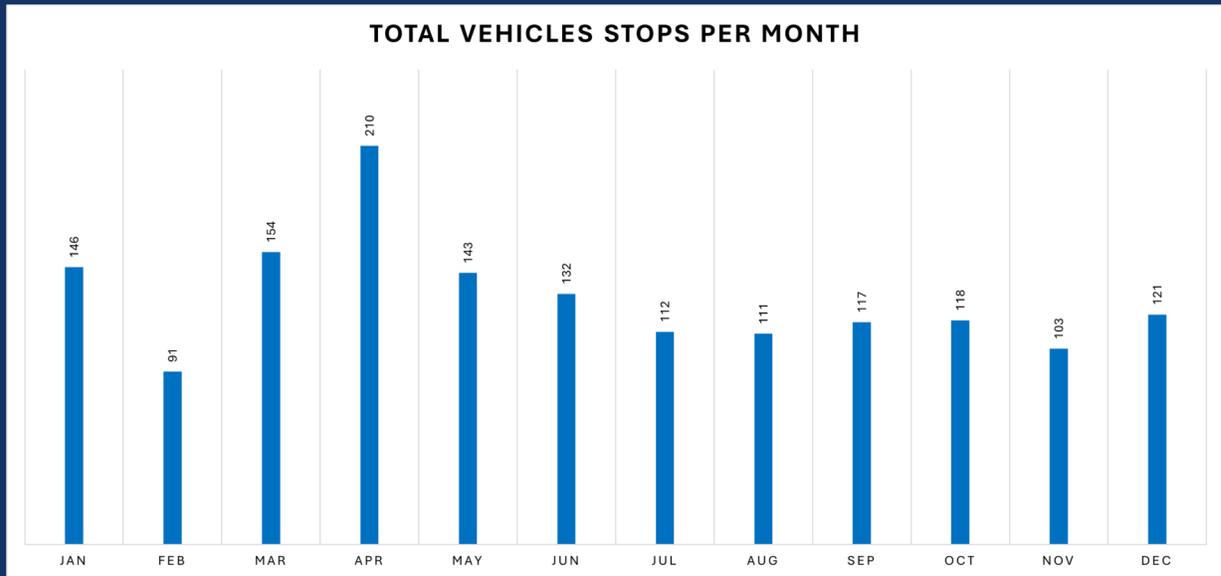
GROUP B NIBRS OFFENSES

NIBRS Offenses	2024	2025	ACTUAL CHANGE	% Change
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	3	0	-3	-100%
Disorderly Conduct	31	53	22	71%
Driving Under the Influence	66	39	-27	-41%
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0%
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	2	3	1	50%
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	1	100%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0%
Trespassing	5	16	11	220%
All Other Offenses	132	147	15	11%
TOTALS	239	259	20	8%

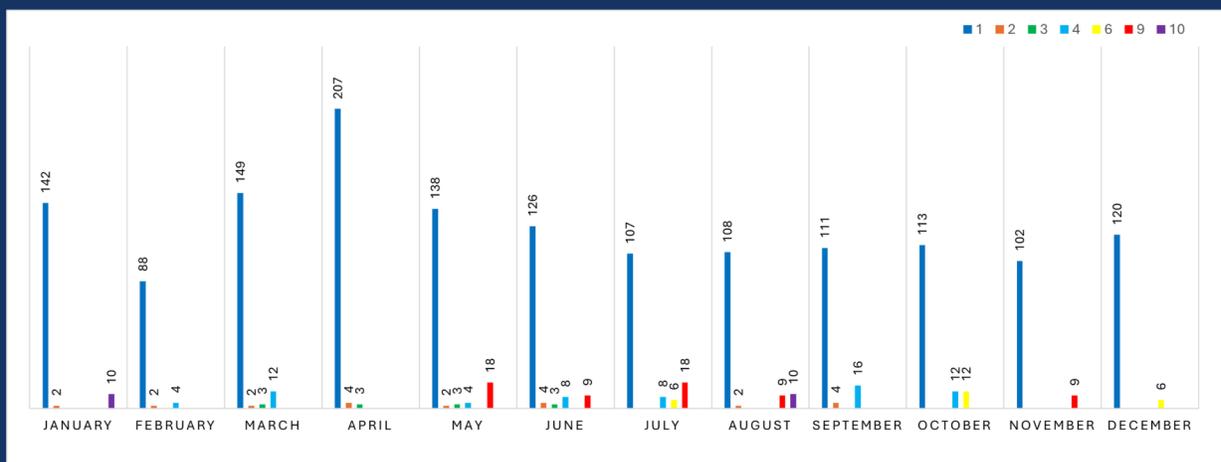
RIPA | STOP DATA

In 2015, California passed the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) requiring each state and local agency that employs peace officers to annually report data on all stops to the Attorney General's Office. This is the statistical data for 2025.

VEHICLE STOPS

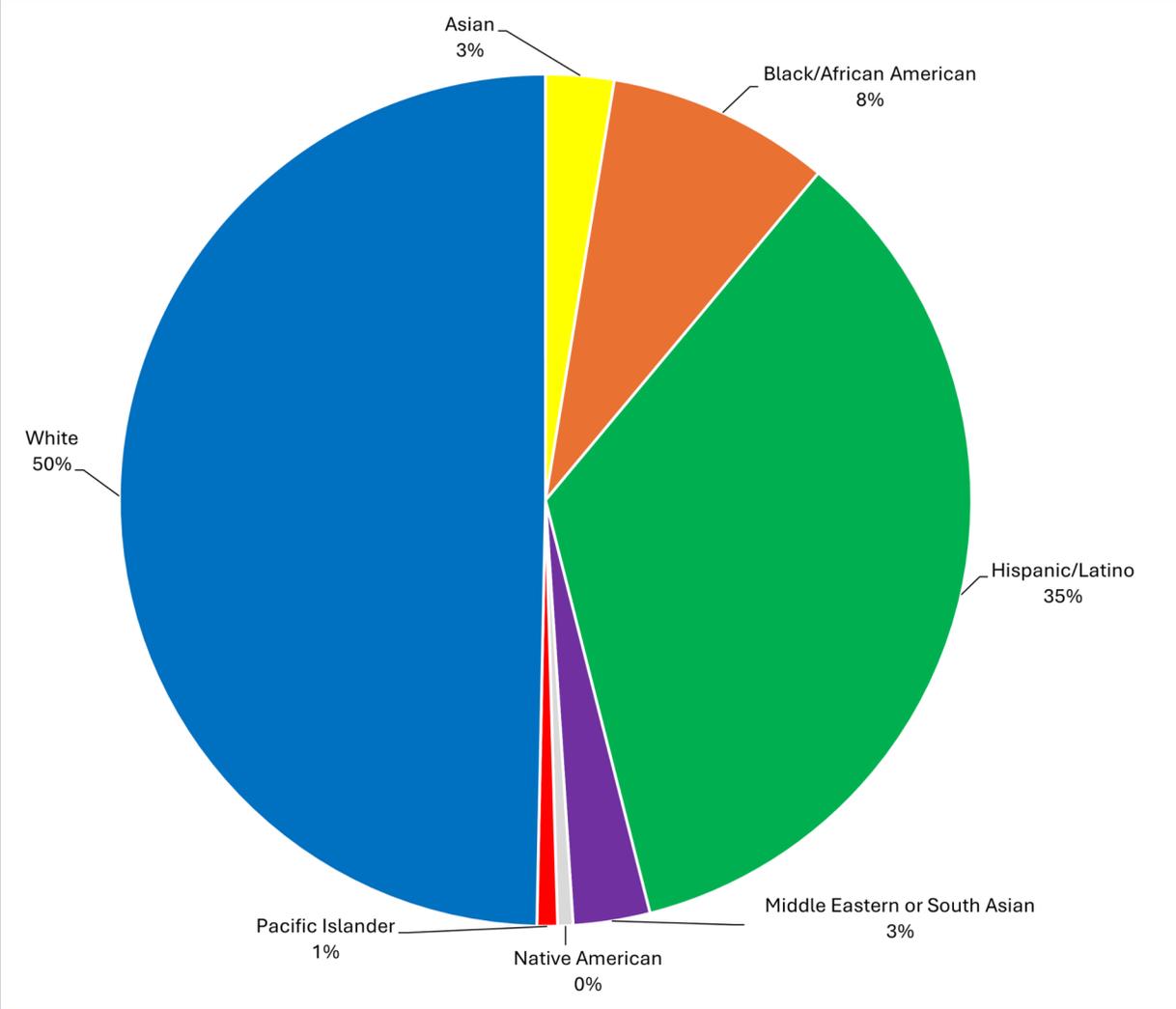


REASON FOR STOP

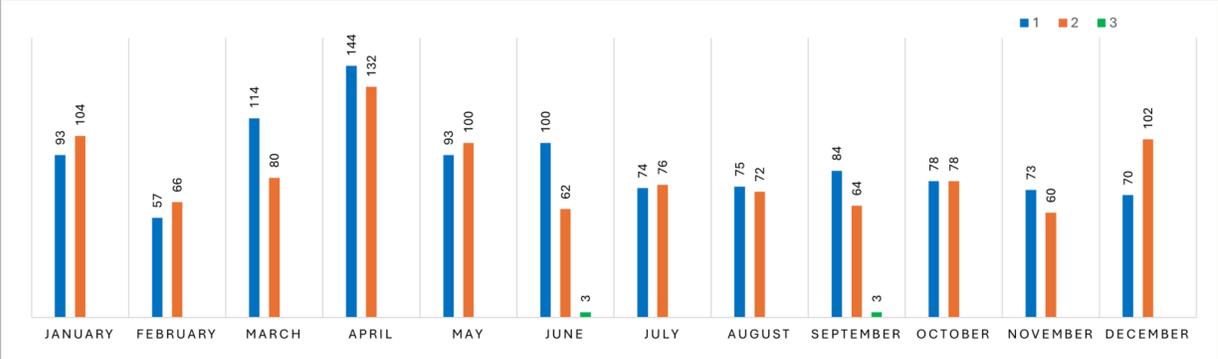


- 1 – Traffic Violation
- 2 – Reasonable suspicion person was engaged in criminal activity
- 3 – Known to be on parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision
- 4 – Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person
- 5 – Investigation to determine if person was truant
- 6 – Consensual encounter resulting in search
- 9 – Probable cause to arrest or search
- 10 – Probable cause to take into custody under Welfare and Institution Code section 5150

PERCEIVED RACE



PERCEIVED GENDER



- 1 – Male
- 2 – Female
- 3 – Transgender Man/Boy
- 4 – Transgender Woman/Girl



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