

STAFF REPORT

Consent Agenda Item

DATE: April 20, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Jason Kadle , Lieutenant Fortuna Police

THROUGH: Amy Nilsen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Police Department Monthly Report for March 2026

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

- 1,249 Calls for Service
- 351 Officer Initiated
- 110 Case Investigations
- 38 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 16 Felony Arrests
- 156 Traffic Stops
- 19 Citations Issued

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

Staffing:

- Vacancies: Four 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 2 applicants are currently in the background process. Recruitment is opening for the Part-Time/On-Call Public Safety Dispatcher position with City Council approval. The Part-Time Community Services Officer recruitment is being held due to the current hiring freeze.
- We attended a recruitment day at College of the Siskiyous Police Academy.
- We interviewed 11 applicants for our vacant sworn positions. 9 applicants were interviewed for the Police Officer Trainee position and 2 applicants who already possess POST academy completion certificates.

Training:

- Sergeant Palmer attended POST Supervisors School. This is training mandated by POST to be completed within the first year of being promoted to a supervisory position.
- Chief Eberhardt and Lieutenant Kadle attended the Cal Chiefs Training Symposium.

- Sergeant Primofiore attended Background Investigations training.

Enforcement/Community Engagement:

- 14 individuals arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence.
- Lieutenant Kadle is a new member of the Fortuna Rotary Club.
- Chief Eberhardt and Lt. Kadle participated in the Future Fortuna workshop at River Lodge

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive Police Department Monthly Report. Consent Agenda vote.