



# Prosser Police Department

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## THIRD QUARTER 2023 QUARTERLY REPORT

### Patrol

During the third quarter of 2023 calls for service/self-initiated activity increased by 111% over the third quarter of 2022, from 1,599 to 3,380.

During the third quarter of 2023, Sergeant Blackburn retired after over 28 years of service to the City of Prosser.

The department hired Lateral Officer Jason Johnson and Entry Level Officer Eder Gonzalez.

Officer Sereno graduated from the Basic Academy in September.

Officer's Velikodnyy, Gonzalez, and Pottle resigned from the department.

Currently the department has 9 officers on board and 5 remaining vacant positions.

### Police Department Overtime

Department overtime costs during the third quarter of 2023 indicates a 24% decrease from the third quarter of 2022. We are seeing a cost decrease of approximately \$13,217.16.

This translates into a decrease of 252.5 hours in overtime use during the third quarter of 2023 as compared to the third quarter of 2022.

Total Hours of Overtime		Total Cost for Overtime	
2023	2022	2023	2022
807	1,059.50	\$44,519.11	\$57,736.27

### Staff Meetings

During the third quarter of 2023, staff meetings were held on July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Training

Year to date training hours combined with pre-scheduled training for department personnel is approximately 904.75 hours.

**During the third quarter of 2023:**

- Officers Forsyth, Johnson, and St. John attended AWC Public Safety Retail course.
- Officer St. John attended Body Language for Law Enforcement and Tactical Trauma Training.
- Chief King and Administrative Secretary Johnson attended ACCESS 2 Certification training and Officers Sereno completed ACCESS2 Recertification.
- Sergeant Markus and Officers Bustamante and Orate completed BAC Refresher course. Officer Sereno completed BAC Certification.
- Officer Orate attended Firearm Instructor course and Law Enforcement Handgun Instructor Development course.
- Officer Pottle attended Homicide Investigation training.
- Community Service Officer attended the Washington Association of Code Enforcement Fall Conference.
- Senior Administrative Assistant Mendoza attended Integrating Culturally Competent Clinicians into Your Wellness Program webinar.
- All sworn officers completed Defensive Tactics training mandatory.

### **Officer Certifications**

Officer	Certifications	Date of Expiration
All Sworn Officers	Crisis Intervention (CIT)	12/31/2023
All PD Staff	ACCESS2 Certification	Varying Annual Re-cert
Officer Orate	Active Shooter Instructor	N/A
Officer Orate	Glock Armorer	11/16/2023
Officer Orate	Handgun Instructor	8/16/2026
Officer Orate	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	8/10/2026
Officer Forsyth	Commercial Vehicle Inspector (CVSA)	Annual Re-cert
Officer Forsyth	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor (EVOC)	N/A
Officer Forsyth	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	8/3/2025
Officer Garza	Defensive Tactics Instructor (DT)	09/2023
Officer Garza	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	11/17/2025
Sergeant Markus	Firearms Instructor	N/A
Sergeant Markus	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	08/10/2026
Officer Shanafelt	Active Shooter Instructor	N/A
Officer St. John	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor (EVOC)	N/A
Officer St. John	Taser Instructor	10/2024
Officer St. John	Field Training Officer (FTO)	N/A
Officer Bustamante	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor (EVOC)	N/A
Officer Bustamante	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	08/10/2026
Officer Johnson	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	11/8/2025
Officer Sereno	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	11/03/2026

**Investigations**

During the third quarter of 2023, clearance rate of Group A Offenses are as follows:

- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated third quarter in 2023 is 17%. Out of 58 cases, 10 were cleared.
- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated third quarter in 2022 is 19%. Out of 78 cases, 15 were cleared.

**See attachments (A) and (B) for a comparison of clearance percentages between third quarters of fiscal year 2023 and 2022.**

Clearance rates are dictated by the type of crime and the resources available to follow up the crime. It is anticipated that once the department is fully staffed and fully operational, a full time detective will be put in place, which should increase clearance rates.

**Group A Offenses 2023**

**Group A Offenses 2022**

Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Sex Offenses	1	Sex Offenses	2
Robbery	0	Robbery	1
Assaults/Harassment	12	Assaults/Harassment	11
Kidnapping (Custodial Interference)	0	Kidnapping (Custodial Interference)	0
Burglary	3	Burglary	1
Larceny-Theft	20	Larceny-Theft	21
Arson	0	Arson	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
Fraud	7	Fraud	6
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	0
Stolen Property	0	Stolen Property	2
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	11	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17
Drug Offenses *2023 Change in Legislature*	2	Drug Offenses *2023 Change in Legislature*	6
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Violation of No Contract Order	0	Violation of No Contact Order	3
Weapons Offense	0	Weapons Offense	2
Animal Cruelty	1	Animal Cruelty	1

<b>TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES</b>	<b>78</b>
Group B Offenses	37	Group B Offenses	51
<b>COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>129</b>

Chart shows the number of offenses. Cases can have multiple offenses which is why there is a difference between the number of cases and the number of offenses.

### **Traffic Infractions**

- During the third quarter of 2023, the Prosser PD conducted 584 self-initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 109 traffic infractions were issued, which resulted in a traffic infraction being issued 5% of the time, or approximately 1 out of every 20 traffic infractions encountered by patrol officers resulted in a traffic infraction being issued. This figure includes both criminal and non-criminal traffic infractions.

**Non-Criminal Traffic & Non-Traffic Infractions Issued- Third quarter of 2023 indicates a 90% increase over third quarter of 2022.**

Total Infractions Issued	
2023	2022
93	49

**Criminal Traffic and Non-Traffic Citations Issued- Third quarter of 2023 indicates a 17% increase over third quarter of 2022.**

Total Criminal Citations Issued	
2023	2022
27	23

### **Commercial Vehicle Inspections**

Officer Forsyth conducted five commercial vehicle inspection during the second quarter 2023.

### **Traffic Accidents**

- During the third quarter, the department responded to 36 traffic accidents.

### **Burglar Alarm Responses**

- During the third quarter of 2023 the Prosser Police Department received 47 total burglar alarms, all of which were found to be false alarms.

Subsequently, the Department invoiced six premises for violating Prosser Municipal Code 9.20 False Alarms.

During the third quarter of 2022, the department responded to 51 alarm calls, during this same time period in 2023, we responded to 47, indicating an 8% decrease in false alarms.

During the third quarter of 2023, commercial businesses accounted for 43 out of the 47 alarm responses, which translates into the commercial businesses being responsible for approximately 91% of our alarm responses during this quarter.

### **Domestic Violence Incidents**

- 9% increase in domestic violence (DV) related incidents in the third quarter of 2023 from 11 incidents in 2022 to 12 in 2023. This statistic does not include outside law enforcement requests for DV assists that the Prosser PD has provided.

### **Reserves**

- Prosser Police Reserves contributed approximately 107.25 hours during the third quarter 2023.

### **Community Service Officer (CSO) Activities Third Quarter 2023**

- The CSO processed 7 new dog licenses during the third quarter 2023. There are a total 148 of dog licenses for 2023 and an overall total of 329 including 1 kennel license.
- The CSO processed 2 rental licenses during the First quarter 2023. There are a total of 208 properties with 461 individual units.
- The CSO impounded 16 dogs. 8 Animals were transferred to local area rescues, and 8 were reclaimed by their owners. No animals were euthanized.
- CSO had 9 code enforcement abatements, was assigned to 247 calls for service, issued 2 infractions, and 5 Warnings.

### **Crime Free Rental Housing**

- The CSO did not send any Crime Free Rental Housing violations during the third quarter of 2023.

**Police Department Public Records Requests & Interagency Requests Third Quarter 2023**

- Public Records Requests & Interagency Requests processed third quarter of 2023 indicates a 15% increase over the third quarter of 2022.

Public Records Requests	
2023	2022
82	71

**Firearm Transfer Applications Processed Third quarter 2023**

- Firearm Transfer Applications processed third quarter 2023 indicates a 14% decrease from third quarter of 2022.

Firearm Transfer Applications	
2023	2022
29 (1 denied)	45 (0 denied)

**Concealed Pistol Licenses Processed**

- Concealed pistol licenses processed third quarter 2023 indicates a 40% decrease from third quarter of 2022.

Concealed Pistol Licenses			
2023		2022	
Original CPL	2	Original CPL	9
Renewal CPL	4	Renewal CPL	4
Late Renewal CPL	2	Late Renewal CPL	2
Replacement CPL	1	Replacement CPL	0
Denied CPL	(0)	Denied CPL	(0)

**Summary**

We are seeing a decrease in Group A Offenses by 26%, and a 64% decrease in Group B Offenses. 60% rate of change in Felony arrests.

Group A Offenses	
2023	2022
58	78

Group B Offenses	
2023	2022
37	51

**Group B Offenses consist of the following incidents**

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses
- Liquor Laws Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Runaway
- Trespass of Real Property
- All Other Offenses

**Felony Arrests- Third quarter of 2023 indicates a 60% increase over third quarter of 2022.**

Felony Arrests	
2023	2022
8	5

**Burglaries- Third quarter of 2023 indicates an 100% increase over third quarter of 2022.**

Burglaries 2023		
Type	Attempted	Completed
Commercial	0	2
Residential	0	1

Burglaries 2022		
Type	Attempted	Completed
Commercial	0	0
Residential	0	1



NIBRS Report  
**Summary of Offense**  
 All Group A Crimes

**Prosser Police Department** (WA0030300)

Based on Crime Type  
 By NIBRS Code

For Year(s): 2022  
 For Month(s): Jul, Aug, Sep

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Offense	Attempt	Complete	Total	Clearances by Arrest	Clearances by Exceptional Means	Total Clearances	Percent Clearances
11D Fondling	0	1	1	0	1	1	100%
36B Statutory Rape	0	1	1	1	0	1	100%
Sex Offenses - Sub Total:	0	2	2	1	1	2	100%
120 Robbery	0	1	1	1	0	1	100%
13A Aggravated Assault	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
13B Simple Assault	0	7	7	3	0	3	42.86%
13C Intimidation	0	3	3	0	0	0	0%
Assault Offenses - Sub Total:	0	11	11	3	0	3	27.27%
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
23C Shoplifting	0	1	1	1	0	1	100%
23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	1	7	8	0	0	0	0%
23G Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts Or Accessories	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
23H All Other Larceny	0	10	10	1	0	1	10%
Larceny/Theft Offenses - Sub Total:	1	19	21	2	0	2	9.52%
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	1	3	4	0	0	0	0%
250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
False							
26A Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	2	3	0	0	0	0%
26B Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	1	1	2	0	0	0	0%
26F Identity Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
Fraud Offenses - Sub Total:	2	4	6	0	0	0	0%
280 Stolen Property Offenses	0	2	2	2	0	2	100%



290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	0	17	17	0	0	0	0%
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	0	4	4	0	0	0	0%
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
	Drug/Narcotic Offenses - Sub Total:	0	6	6	0	0	0	0%
500	Violation Of No Contact Or Protection Orders	0	3	3	2	0	2	66.66%
520	Weapon Law Violations	0	2	2	2	0	2	100%
720	Animal Cruelty	0	1	1	1	0	1	100%
	Total:	4	72	78	14	1	15	19.23%



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13A Aggravated Assault	0	4	4	2	0	2	50%
13B Simple Assault	0	7	7	4	0	4	57.14%
13C Intimidation	0	1	1	2	0	2	200%
Assault Offenses - Sub Total:	0	12	12	8	0	8	66.66%
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	3	3	0	0	0	0%
23D Theft From Building	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	7	7	0	0	0	0%
23G Theft MV Parts/Access	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
23H All Other Larceny	0	11	11	0	0	0	0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses - Sub Total:	0	20	20	0	0	0	0%
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
False 26A Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
26B Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
26F Identity Theft	0	3	3	1	0	1	33.33%
Fraud Offenses - Sub Total:	0	7	7	1	0	1	14.28%
290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	0	11	11	0	1	1	9.09%
35A Drug/Narcotic Violations	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
35B Drug Equipment Violations	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses - Sub Total:	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
720 Animal Cruelty	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%

Total:	1	57	58	9	1	10	17.24%
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