



Prosser Police Department

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QUARTERLY REPORT, FOURTH QUARTER 2023

Patrol

During the fourth quarter of 2023 calls for service/self-initiated activity increased by 112% over the fourth quarter of 2022, from 1,536 to 3,263.

Officers Picard and Cox were hired during the fourth quarter of 2023. Officer Picard completed the equivalency academy in November and Officer Cox is set to begin the basic academy in Pasco starting in March, 2024.

Police Department Overtime

Department overtime hours during the fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a less than 1% increase as compared to the fourth quarter of 2022. We saw a cost increase of approximately \$6,365.82.

Total Hours of Overtime		Total Cost for Overtime	
2023	2022	2023	2022
1,347.25	1,346.07	\$76,548.24	\$70,182.42

Staff Meetings

During the fourth quarter of 2023 supervisory staff meetings was conducted on September 19th.

Training

Department personnel logged 956.25 hours of training for fiscal year 2023. Each Commissioned Officer exceeded the mandatory 24 hour training requirement for the State.

During the fourth quarter of 2023:

Detective Forsyth, Sergeant Markus and Corporal Orate completed 3rd Quarter Firearm Qualifications.

Officers Bustamante, Picard, and Corporal Orate completed ACCESS 2 Training and Recertification.

Officers Bustamante, Garza, Johnson, Corporal's St. John, Orate, Reserve Colvig, and Sergeant Markus completed mandatory Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Refresher.

Officer Bustamante, Sergeant Markus, and Corporal's Orate and St. John completed Duty to Intervene Training.

Sergeant Markus attended Behind the Badge Law Enforcement Family Network Conference, Leadership for Life, and Open Government Training Act.

Detective Forsyth completed Understanding the Diversity and Complexity of Asians and Asian Americans training.

Chief King completed Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) training and attended WASPC Chiefs and Sheriff’s fall conference in Kennewick as well as a conference in Alaska.

Senior Administrative Assistant Mendoza attended Public Records Act Legal Update, Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), and IT Staff training.

Administrative Secretary Johnson completed National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) and IT Staff training.

CSO Olivera completed Taser certification.

All sworn officers attended a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) presentation.

All sworn officers completed mandatory quarterly firearms qualifications.

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
Corporal Orate	Active Shooter Instructor	N/A
Corporal Orate	Handgun Instructor	8/16/2026
Corporal Orate	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	8/10/2026
Detective Forsyth	Commercial Vehicle Inspector (CVSA)	Annual Re-cert
Detective Forsyth	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor (EVOC)	N/A
Detective Forsyth	BAC/Dreager DUI Operator	8/3/2025
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
Corporal St. John	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor (EVOC)	N/A
Corporal St. John	Taser Instructor	10/2024
Corporal 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 fourth quarter of 2023, clearance rate of Group A Offenses are as follows:

- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated fourth quarter in 2023 is 16%. Out of 51 offenses, 8 were cleared.
- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated fourth quarter in 2022 is 18%. Out of 65 offenses, 12 were cleared.

Clearance rates are dictated by the type of crime and the resources available to follow up the crime.

Group A Offenses 2023		Group A Offenses 2022	
Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Sex Offenses	0	Sex Offenses	1
Robbery	0	Robbery	0
Assaults/Harassment	7	Assaults/Harassment	10
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Burglary	7	Burglary	4
Larceny-Theft	18	Larceny-Theft	17
Arson	0	Arson	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	5
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
Fraud	2	Fraud	2
Stolen Property		Stolen Property	4
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	12	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	8
Drug Offenses		Drug Offenses	12
Violation of No Contract Order	3	Violation of No Contract Order	0
Weapons Offense	0	Weapons Offense	2
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	Pornography/Obscene Material	0
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	51	TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	65
Group B Offenses	12	Group B Offenses	14
COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	63	COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	79

Traffic Infractions

- During the fourth quarter of 2023 the Prosser PD conducted 692 self-initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 127 traffic citations were issued, which resulted in a traffic citation being issued approximately 18% of the time, or approximately 2 out of every 10 traffic infractions encountered by patrol officers resulted in a traffic citation being issued.

Non-Criminal Traffic & Non-Traffic Infractions Issued-Fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a 36% increase over fourth quarter of 2022.

Total Infractions Issued	
2023	2022
94	69

Criminal Traffic and Non-Traffic Citations Issued-Fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a 25% increase over fourth quarter of 2022.

Total Criminal Citations Issued	
2023	2022
40	32

Commercial Vehicle Inspections

- During the fourth quarter, 36 Commercial Vehicle Inspections were conducted.

Traffic Accidents

- During the fourth quarter, the department responded to 42 traffic accidents.

Burglar Alarm Responses

- During the fourth quarter of 2023 Prosser PD responded to 28 total alarm calls, all of which were found to be false alarms. During the same time in 2022 the department responded to 31, indicating a 10% decrease in false alarms.

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

During the fourth quarter of 2023, commercial businesses accounted for 26 out of the 28 false alarm responses.

Domestic Violence Incidents

- We observed a 14% decrease in domestic violence (DV) related incidents in the fourth quarter of 2023 as compared to the fourth quarter 2022 from 21 incidents to 18 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 130 hours during the fourth quarter 2023.

Community Service Officer (CSO) Activities Fourth Quarter 2023

- The CSO processed 21 new dog licenses during the fourth quarter 2023. There are a total of 156 dog licenses for 2023 and an overall total of 316 including 2 kennel licenses.
- The CSO processed 85 rental licenses during the fourth quarter 2023. There are a total of 204 properties with 455 individual units.
- The CSO impounded 15 dogs. 12 were transferred to local area rescues and 3 were reclaimed by their owner. No animals were euthanized.
- CSO had no Property Maintenance abatements, was assigned to 291 calls for service, 1 case file, and issued 4 infractions along with 1 warning notice.

Crime Free Rental Housing

- During the fourth quarter of 2023 no Crime Free Rental Housing violation notices sent out to landlords.

Police Department Public Records Requests & Interagency Requests Fourth Quarter 2023

- Public Records Requests processed fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a 14% increase over the fourth quarter of 2022.

Public & Interagency Records Requests	
2023	2022
74 (5 for body/dash camera footage)	71

Firearm Transfer Applications Processed Fourth quarter 2023

- Firearm Transfer Applications processed fourth quarter 2023 indicates a 54% decrease from fourth quarter of 2022. Starting in January 2024, the Washington State Patrol will be processing all future firearm transfer applications. During 2023 firearm dealers began transitioning to their new system resulting in the decrease in applications processed by the department.

Firearm Transfer Applications	
2023	2022
23 (0 denied)	50 (2 denied)

Concealed Pistol Licenses Processed

- Concealed pistol licenses processed fourth quarter 2023 indicates a 45% increase over fourth quarter of 2022.

Concealed Pistol Licenses			
2023		2022	
Original CPL	7	Original CPL	2
Renewal CPL	9	Renewal CPL	9
Late Renewal CPL	0	Late Renewal CPL	0
Replacement CPL	0	Replacement CPL	0
Denied CPL	(0)	Denied CPL	(0)

Summary

During the fourth quarter of 2023 we are seeing a 112% increase in Calls for Service. Group A Offenses decreased by 21% and Group B Offenses decreased by 14%. We are also seeing a 25% increase in Criminal Citations and 200% increase in Felony Arrests.

Group A Offenses	
2023	2022
51	65

Group B Offenses	
2023	2022
12	14

Group B Offenses consist of the following incidents

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

Felony Arrests- Fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a 200% increase over fourth quarter of 2022.

Felony Arrests	
2023	2022
3	1

Burglaries-Fourth quarter of 2023 indicates a 167% increase over fourth quarter of 2022.

Burglaries 2023		
Type	Attempted	Completed
Commercial	1	4
Residential	3	0

Burglaries 2022		
Type	Attempted	Completed
Commercial	0	2
Residential	0	1

2023 Year End Summary

Police Department Overtime

Total Department overtime costs for fiscal year 2023 indicate a 17% decrease from 2022. We saw a cost savings of approximately \$31,566.53.

This translates into a decrease of 735.07 hours in overtime use from the fiscal year of 2023 as compared to the fiscal year of 2022.

Authorized 2023 general PD operating overtime budget was set at \$45,500 and the Public Safety Sales Tax overtime budget was set at \$7,000. For a total budgeted overtime of \$52,500.

Total 2023 overtime costs were \$195,370.66.

Total Hours of Overtime		Total Cost for Overtime	
2023	2022	2023	2022
3,506.25	4,241.32	\$195,370.66	\$226,937.19

Total calls for service for the fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicate a 55% increase.

Total Calls for Service	
2023	2022
9,998	6,449

Total Group A Offenses for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicates a 42% decrease.

Total Group A Offenses	
2023	2022
192 (39 Cleared)	333 (86 cleared)

Total Group B Offenses for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicate a 39% decrease.

Total Group B Offenses	
2023	2022
33 (20 Cleared)	54 (46 Cleared)

Total infractions issued for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicate a 31% increase.

Total Infractions Issued	
2023	2022
287	219

Total criminal citations issued for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicate a 21% decrease.

Total Criminal Citations Issued	
2023	2022
114	145

Total felony arrests for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 indicate a 125% increase.

Total Felony Arrests	
2023	2022
27	12



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): Oct, Nov, Dec

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Offense	Attempt	Complete	Total	Clearances by Arrest	Clearances by Exceptional Means	Total Clearances	Percent Clearances
36B Statutory Rape	1	0	1	0	0	0	0%
13A Aggravated Assault	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
13B Simple Assault	0	9	9	6	0	6	66.67%
Assault Offenses - Sub Total:	0	10	10	6	0	6	60%
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	4	4	0	0	0	0%
23C Shoplifting	0	2	2	1	0	1	50%
23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	3	3	0	0	0	0%
23G Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts Or Accessories	0	3	3	0	0	0	0%
23H All Other Larceny	0	9	9	2	0	2	22.22%
Larceny/Theft Offenses - Sub Total:	0	17	17	3	0	3	17.65%
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	0	5	5	0	0	0	0%
250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	1	1	0	1	100%
26F Identity Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
280 Stolen Property Offenses	0	4	4	1	0	1	25%

290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	0	8	8	1	0	1	12.5%
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	0	6	6	0	0	0	0%
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	0	6	6	0	0	0	0%
	Drug/Narcotic Offenses - Sub Total:	0	12	12	0	0	0	0%
520	Weapon Law Violations	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
	Total:	1	64	65	12	0	12	18.46%



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Assault Offenses - Sub Total:	0	7	7	3	1	4	57.14%
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4	3	7	0	0	0	0%
23C Shoplifting	0	2	2	1	0	1	50%
23D Theft From Building	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	0	5	5	0	0	0	0%
23G Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts Or Accessories	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
23H All Other Larceny	0	8	8	0	0	0	0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses - Sub Total:	0	18	18	1	0	1	5.56%
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%
26A False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
26C Impersonation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%
Fraud Offenses - Sub Total:	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%

290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	0	12	12	1	0	1	8.33%
500	Violation Of No Contact Or Protection Orders	0	3	3	2	0	2	66.67%
	Total:	4	47	51	7	1	8	15.69%