Blackhawk Police Board



**Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff** 



# Police Chief's Report September 2024

**Prepared for the Police Advisory Committee** 

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#### **Summary for September 2024**

The Blackhawk and Valley Station Deputies either initiated or responded to the following calls for service:

- 361 ~ Total calls for service in Blackhawk
- 14 ~ Total police reports were taken in Blackhawk

Felonies - There were three felonies reported in the district.

- 1. On 9/17/24, Deputy Sandy was alerted to a stolen vehicle via a Town of Danville automated license plate reader. Deputy Sandy found the vehicle on Blackhawk Rd. and followed it to Wild Oak Ct. where it stopped. The driver (a construction worker) was found to have embezzled the vehicle from U-Haul and was arrested.
- 2. On 9/26/24, a resident reported an identity theft. The victim was recently notified that a T-Mobile account had been opened in her name (in 2005) and was now in collections for overdue charges. The case has been forwarded to Investigations.
- 3. On 9/30/24, a resident reported an identify theft. The victim had their personal information used in attempts to apply for financial aid at a community college in Southern California. This investigation has also been forwarded to Investigations for follow up.

**Misdemeanors** - There were two misdemeanors committed in the district.

- On 9/11/24, a female was contacted at a residence by Blackhawk Deputies and found to be in violation of a domestic violence restraining order. The female was arrested and booked at the MDF.
- 2. On 9/12,24, a resident reported he was the victim of a restraining order violation. In this case the suspect allegedly violated the restraining order by contacting the victim via telephone. The case was referred to Misdemeanor Complaints for charges.

**Arrests** – There were two arrests during the month, indicated in #1 of the felony and misdemeanor sections above.

#### Incidents of Interest

There were no significant incidents of interest to report.

#### Volunteers in Policing

Our four volunteers provided 15 hours of volunteer work throughout the month. The volunteers provided their routine security checks, patrol vehicle presence and numerous Vacation House Checks.

#### Notes from the Chief of Police

- ➤ Blackhawk Police Services will once again participate in the Drug Enforcement Agencies "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day." This will occur Saturday, October 26, from 10 am 2pm. Please keep in mind that this event is for the collection of prescription medications. Unfortunately, NO NEEDLES WILL BE ACCEPTED during this event. A reminder email will be sent out via your homeowner's associations as we get closer to the date.
- ➤ Blackhawk Police Services is preparing for another busy Halloween night. Those who live near the east gate have most likely experienced traffic and possible delays over the past couple of years. Cottonwood Dr. is the primary street for trick or treaters, however, the presence of so many pedestrians and golf carts greatly effects Deer Trail Dr. continuing onto Blackhawk Dr.

As mentioned in my newsletter, the intersection of Blackhawk Dr. and Deer Trail Dr. will be closed and monitored by deputies throughout the night. Trick or treaters and guests arriving by passenger vehicles will not be allowed access to Deer Trail Dr. and will have to find a place to park along Blackhawk Dr. Residents will be allowed entry and exit through the closure.

Deputies will also be monitoring the area for golf cart violations. If your cart does not have the required lighting for night driving, please refrain from using it. Keep in mind all drivers must have a valid drivers license and all passengers need to have an actual seat, (no standing/sitting on wheel wells, front ends, etc.).

Whether driving a passenger vehicle or golf cart, please drive with caution by keeping speeds to a minimum and always watch out for pedestrians!

#### Calendar of Events

- October 8th Police Advisory Board Meeting Blackhawk Country Club, Lakeside Ladies Lounge, 6 p.m. (no longer available via Zoom)
- October 16th Coffee with the Chief Corner of Blackhawk Dr. and Blackhawk Meadow Dr. (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.).

#### 2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE AND CRIME REPORT ANALYSIS ~ BLACKHAWK

CLASSIFICATION	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
9-1-1 Calls	4	3	3	4	10	9	8	5	5				51
Alarms	18	17	30	10	8	15	24	16	19	4 1			157
Battery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				2
Burglary - Residential	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0				2
Civil	2	1	5	2	0	2	5	7	2				26
Death - Non-Criminal	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0				4
Disturbing the Peace	10	1	4	4	0	10	10	14	6				59
Drunk In Public	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
DUI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
Found Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
Fraud/Forgery/Card	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0				10
Grand Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
Identity Theft	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2				7
Lost Property	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1				5
Medical ~ EMS	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1				10
Mentally ill Commit	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0				5
Missing Adult / Juv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Outside Assist	3	3	5	5	8	4	3	7	3				41
Petty Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0

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SUBTOTALS	374	312	361	308	367	339	438	464	317		3280
Plaza Service Calls*	72	51	61	53	58	49	64	56	29		493
Welfare Check	6	5	4	0	0	0.4	6	3	5		29
Vandalism	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0		4
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Uncontrollable Juv.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2
Trespass	5	0	2	3	5	18	90	9	8		59
Threats	0	0	0	0,1	1ish	<b>e0</b> ]	0	0	0		1
Suspicious Activity	7	11	7	4	13	8	12	10	11		83
Supplemental Report	6	9	5	5	8	7	11	10	9		70
Service & Misc. Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Security Checks	284	222	266	233	274	230	296	328	216		2349
Service To Citizen	23	27	23	32	37	32	47	45	25		291
Runaway Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
Restraining Order Vio.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2		5

Traffic Enforcement	60	44	64	54	60	43	61	76	41		501
Traffic Citations	4	14	/11	9	8	8	9	7	6		76
Traffic Warnings	13	9	17	19	21	16	23	27	15		160
Parking Citations	6	14	3	3	45	68	69	62	16		286
Traffic Collisions	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	3		9
SUBTOTALS	83	82	96	86	134	136	164	173	81		1035
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TOTAL CALLS	434	357	426	363	427	383	501	541	361			3793
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2024 ARRESTS ~ BLACKHAWK													
CLASSIFICATION	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1				1
Drunk in Public	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Warrant Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Outside Assist / D.U.I.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1
Battery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
Restraining Order Vio.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
TOTALS	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	2				10

