

# Blackhawk Police Services

Blackhawk Police Board



## Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff

# Police Chief's Report October 2024

Prepared for the Police Advisory Committee

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## Summary for October 2024

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

- 353 ~ Total calls for service in Blackhawk
- 8 ~ Total police reports were taken in Blackhawk

**Felonies** - There were 2 felonies reported in the district.

1. On 10/4/24, a resident was notified of a Comcast cellular phone account that was opened using his personal information. The balance on the overdue fraudulent account was approx. \$1,100.00. The investigation revealed a possible lead in the greater Sacramento area. The case was forwarded to Investigations Division for follow up.
2. On 10/30/24, a local construction company's email was hacked and a payment for a current job was transferred to a bank account not belonging to the company. The investigation is ongoing.

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

1. On 10/5/24, a juvenile was caught fishing on the Lakes golf course. The juvenile provided a false name upon contact and was issued a citation for trespassing. He was released to a parent on scene.
2. On 10/26/24, Valley Station deputies responded to a battery at the Lakeside Ballroom. Two females were involved in a physical altercation during a party, where one female pushed the other and pulled her hair. No prosecution was requested on scene. The females were separated and a battery report was completed.

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**Arrests** – There were two arrests during the month.

On 10/9/24, Deputy Trevino was notified by an automated license plate reader of a stolen vehicle traveling on Blackhawk Rd. in the Diablo area. Deputy Trevino located the vehicle and stopped it in front of the firehouse on Silver Oak Ln. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen out of Escalon and the driver was found to be in possession of a significant amount of methamphetamine. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

The second arrest was the cite and release of the juvenile, indicated in the misdemeanor section above.

## **Incidents of Interest**

- As expected, Halloween night drew a large amount of trick or treaters and partygoers to the area of Cottonwood Dr. All Blackhawk Police staff and volunteers were on scene in the area for much of the night, directing traffic and making sure everyone remained safe. It appeared this year was slightly less busy than the previous two, which allowed the road closure to be lifted by 9:30 pm.

I am pleased to report there were no significant calls for service in the area and everyone seemed to be having a great time. I would like to say thank you to all who parked their cars on Deer Trail Dr. respecting the “no parking” barriers. By not parking in this prohibited space, it enabled hundreds of young children to safely walk through the area. It also helped to alleviate traffic and allow residents to get to and from their homes in a reasonable time.

## **Volunteers in Policing**

- Our four volunteers provided 30 hours of volunteer work throughout the month. The volunteers provided their routine security checks, patrol vehicle presence and numerous Vacation House Checks. Additionally, all volunteers worked several hours on Halloween night, and helped staff the Drug Take Back collection on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## Notes from the Chief of Police

- On 10/26/24, Blackhawk Police Services provided a collection site for the DEA's, 27<sup>th</sup> Drug Take Back. Once again, Blackhawk residents came out in numbers and lead all collection sites throughout Contra Costa County, by submitting over 85 pounds of prescription drugs for destruction. I would like to thank all those that participated and made it a point to properly dispose of unused medications. This greatly helps combat the opioid crisis, while also cutting down on ground and water contamination.

## Calendar of Events

- **November 12th** - [Police Advisory Board Meeting](#) – Blackhawk Country Club, Lakeside Clubhouse, 6 p.m. *(no longer available via Zoom)*
- **November 20th** – Coffee with the Chief – Sports Complex parking lot, (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	11			62
Alarms	18	17	30	10	8	15	24	16	19	19			176
Battery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			3
Burglary - Residential	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
Civil	2	1	5	2	0	2	5	7	2	4			30
Death - Non-Criminal	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2			6
Disturbing the Peace	10	1	4	4	0	10	10	14	6	6			65
Drunk In Public	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
DUI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
Found Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
Fraud/Forgery/Card	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2			12
Grand Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
Identity Theft	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1			8
Lost Property	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0			5
Medical ~ EMS	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0			10
Mentally ill Commit	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0			5
Missing Adult / Juv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Outside Assist	3	3	5	5	8	4	3	7	3	5			46
Petty Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1

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Public Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Restraining Order Vio.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0			5
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1
Runaway Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Service To Citizen	23	27	23	32	37	32	47	45	25	17			308
Security Checks	284	222	266	233	274	230	296	328	216	214			2563
Service & Misc. Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Supplemental Report	6	9	5	5	8	7	11	10	9	10			80
Suspicious Activity	7	11	7	4	13	8	12	10	11	6			89
Threats	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1
Trespass	5	0	2	3	5	18	9	9	8	3			62
Uncontrollable Juv.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Vandalism	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0			4
Welfare Check	6	5	4	0	0	0	6	3	5	9			38
Plaza Service Calls*	72	51	61	53	58	49	64	56	29	26			519
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>3590</b>

Traffic Enforcement	60	44	64	54	60	43	61	76	41	43			546
Traffic Citations	4	14	11	9	8	8	9	7	6	7			83
Traffic Warnings	13	9	17	19	21	16	23	27	15	16			176
Parking Citations	6	14	3	3	45	68	69	62	16	11			297
Traffic Collisions	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	0			10
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>			<b>1112</b>

<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>353</b>			<b>4146</b>
<b>REPORTS TAKEN</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>108</b>

## 2024 ARRESTS ~ BLACKHAWK

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Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1			3
Drunk in Public	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Warrant Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1
Outside Assist / D.U.I.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			2
Battery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1
Restraining Order Vio.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>12</b>

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