

City of Piedmont
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 2, 2020
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Sara Lillevand, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Piedmont Police Department 2019 Year End Report

RECOMMENDATION

This report is submitted for information purposes only.

BACKGROUND

The Piedmont Police Department Annual Report is provided to the Council and community as an overview of Departmental efforts aligned with its public safety mission as well as a summary of criminal offenses based on Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data. Note that the F.B.I. reporting requirements for the UCR uses crime definitions that vary slightly from California state law definitions or local standards. Therefore, it is not uncommon for the numbers shown in the UCR to differ from those taken directly from the Police Department's data analysis system. For example, under California law, breaking into a secured/locked vehicle to steal something would be criminally charged as a Burglary. However, in the UCR, this would be reported as a Larceny-Theft. The UCR is the only officially utilized measure of crime rate utilized by the Piedmont Police Department for reporting purposes. Other reported crime statistics are provided for local interest and education only.

CRIME SUMMARY

The City of Piedmont experienced an increase in reportable offenses in 2019 as compared to 2018, from 222 UCR reported offenses in 2018 to 244 UCR reported offenses in 2019. Please see the attached UCR comparison tables for reference. The increase in reported offenses in 2019 as compared to 2018 was most notably due to an increase in larceny thefts. While there was an increase in the overall Part 1 offenses, the number of reported robberies dropped from 10 in 2018 to five in 2019.

Two of the five robberies which were reported during 2019 were home invasion style robberies while the remaining three reported robbery incidents were street robberies where suspects approached individuals in public areas and took items of value by means of force or fear. Suspects were identified and/or arrested in all five robbery incidents that occurred in 2019. This is a testament to the outstanding initial response by patrol officers, investigative work by the Detective Unit, and the Department's ability to leverage technology and regional law enforcement partnerships.

2018	Plate Hits	Stolen Vehicle Recoveries	Recovered Vehicle Values	Arrests Related to ALPR's	Investigative Leads Related to ALPR's
January	605	5	\$ 24,000.00	2	1
February	535	3	\$ 43,000.00	2	0
March	724	4	\$ 113,000.00	3	0
April	780	1	\$ 4,000.00	1	2
May	714	5	\$ 17,300.00	4	5
June	unavailable	2	\$ 12,000.00	0	0
July	*203	1	\$ 500.00	0	1
August	664	2	\$ 10,000.00	2	0
September	705	0	\$ 0.00	0	0
October	809	2	\$ 20,000.00	1	1
November	779	2	\$ 11,000.00	2	0
December	823	2	\$ 3,000.00	0	0
Totals	7,341	29	\$ 257,800.00	17	10
2019	Plate Hits	Stolen Vehicle Recoveries	Recovered Vehicle Values	Arrests Related to ALPR's	Investigative Leads Related to ALPR's
January	653	2	\$ 6,000.00	0	1
February	735	3	\$ 30,000.00	1	1
March	710	3	\$ 8,600.00	0	2
April	828	2	\$ 35,000.00	2	1
May	852	4	\$ 61,000.00	2	1
June	640	0	\$ -	0	1
July	757	5	\$ 44,500.00	3	1
August	730	4	\$ 43,500.00	1	5
September	767	2	\$ 26,000.00	1	0
October	682	2	\$ 21,000.00	0	2
November	958	4	\$ 24,000.00	3	2
December	1062	2	\$ 4,500.00	1	1
Totals		33	\$ 280,100.00	14	18