

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)

5:30 P.M.

Agenda: <https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/cocp/Board.nsf/Public>

In-Person at College Place City Hall, 625 S College Avenue, College Place Washington

Meeting may be viewed by joining the Zoom meeting.

Zoom Attendee Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83880928146>

Or you may call this number to listen: 1-669-900-9128 ID#83880928146

Phone controls: *6 - toggle mute/un-mute and *9 - raise hand

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City Council

1. Opening Items.

Subject :	1.01 Call To Order
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	1. Opening Items.
Access :	Public
Type :	Procedural

Public Content

Mayor Hernández will call the workshop to order.

Subject :	1.02 Roll Call
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	1. Opening Items.
Access :	Public
Type :	Procedural

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Mayor [Norma L. Hernández](#)

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[Michael Cleveland](#),

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[Monica Boyle](#),

Jordan Green,
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City Administrator, Troy Rayburn;
City Attorney, Eric Ferguson;
City Clerk, Carolyn Holm;
City Prosecutor, Michael Rio;
Community Development Director, Jon Rickard;
Staff
Finance Director, Brian Carleton;
Fire Chief, David Winter;
HR Manager, Amber Brooker;
Police Chief, Troy Tomaras;
Public Works Director, Robert McAndrews

Subject : 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance
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Category : 1. Opening Items.
Access : Public
Type : Procedural

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"Ipledge allegianceto the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Subject : 1.04 Public Comment -
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Category : 1. Opening Items.
Access : Public
Type : Information

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Council meetings are primarily structured to permit Council Members to arrive at the decisions necessary to govern the City.

Meeting Protocol for Public Comment:

Written Public comments may be provided by submitting comment to Clerk@cpwa.us no later than 4:30 PM on the meeting date to be included in the record. (If typewritten, no less than 11 pt font).

Verbal Public Comments may be made during the meeting:

- In-person at the meeting location - provided at the beginning of each agenda.

Telephone and Virtual Comments:

Any member of the public who desires to make a public comment at the City Council meeting by telephone or remote access shall provide at least 24 hours notice (excluding weekends and holidays) prior to the start of the meeting at which the member of the public wants to make a comment, notify the City Clerk or designee in writing or by direct verbal communication of their desire to make a comment.

- Telephone comment - Call 1-669-900-9128, entering the meeting ID (provided at beginning of agenda) and raise your hand (*9 to raise hand, *6 to mute/un-mute) when comments are requested.
- Virtual comment - Join using the Zoom Attendee link (provided at beginning of agenda) and raise your hand when comments are requested.

Once recognized, you will have five minutes to speak on any subject that is under the control of the Council.

Under the control of the Council.

File Attachments

[Public Comment Graphic.png \(975 KB\)](#)

[50-Guidelines-for-Public-Comment.pdf \(151 KB\)](#)

2. Workshop Topics.

Subject :	2.01 AB 26053 New K9 Commissioning Ceremony
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	2. Workshop Topics.
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

Public Content

Historical Perspective:

K9 Letty and handler, Officer Kyle Barker have completed all of the required training and passed the State of Washington certification to be a Narcotics detection team. This is the first K9 for the College Place Police Department. The narcotics detection K9 will be an added tool for our community in the fight against dangerous drugs that are devastating our community and Nation.

Information for Consideration:

File Attachments

[K9 Commission Letter.pdf \(872 KB\)](#)

[letty invite.jpg \(412 KB\)](#)

Admin Content

We will be officially commissioning K9 Letty and swearing in Kyle and Letty as a K9 team.

Subject :	2.02 AB 26054 Police Department Annual Report
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	2. Workshop Topics.
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

Public Content

Workshop Only - No Action

File Attachments

[2025 CPPD ANNUAL REPORT.pptx \(30.611 KB\)](#)

Subject :	2.03 AB 26055 Events Update- Mr. Beardemphl
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	2. Workshop Topics.
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

Public Content

Historical Perspective:

The City of College has established city events that take place annually. This year we'll have all of the same events that we know and love with the addition of another.

Information for Consideration:

File Attachments

[EventsPPT26-4-7.pptx \(47.033 KB\)](#)

3. Closing Items.

Subject :	3.01 Good of the Order
Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	3. Closing Items.
Access :	Public
Type :	Discussion, Information
Subject :	3.02 Conclusion

Meeting :	Apr 7, 2026 - City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online)
Category :	3. Closing Items.
Access :	Public
Type :	Procedural

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Mayor Hernández will conclude the workshop.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
625 South College Avenue
College Place, Washington 99324
(509) 394-8550
www.cpwd.us

Chief Troy E. Tomaras
College Place Police Department

College Place, Washington

I, K9 Letty, Officer Kyle Barker, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office as prescribed by law and to the best of my ability, will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the state of Washington, and ordinances of the City of College Place as a Police K9 team, to which position I have been appointed.

Officer K. Barker Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Notary Public in and for the state of Washington,
residing at _____, Washington.

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College Place Police Department

2025 Annual Report

Mission, Vision Values & Goals



MISSION

- The College Place Police Department embraces the philosophy of community-oriented policing and strives to enhance the quality of life and safety of our citizens with the highest degree of ethical behavior, fairness and professional conduct.

VISION

- Our vision is to ensure the City of College Place is a safe place to live, work and do business through the delivery of quality law enforcement services.

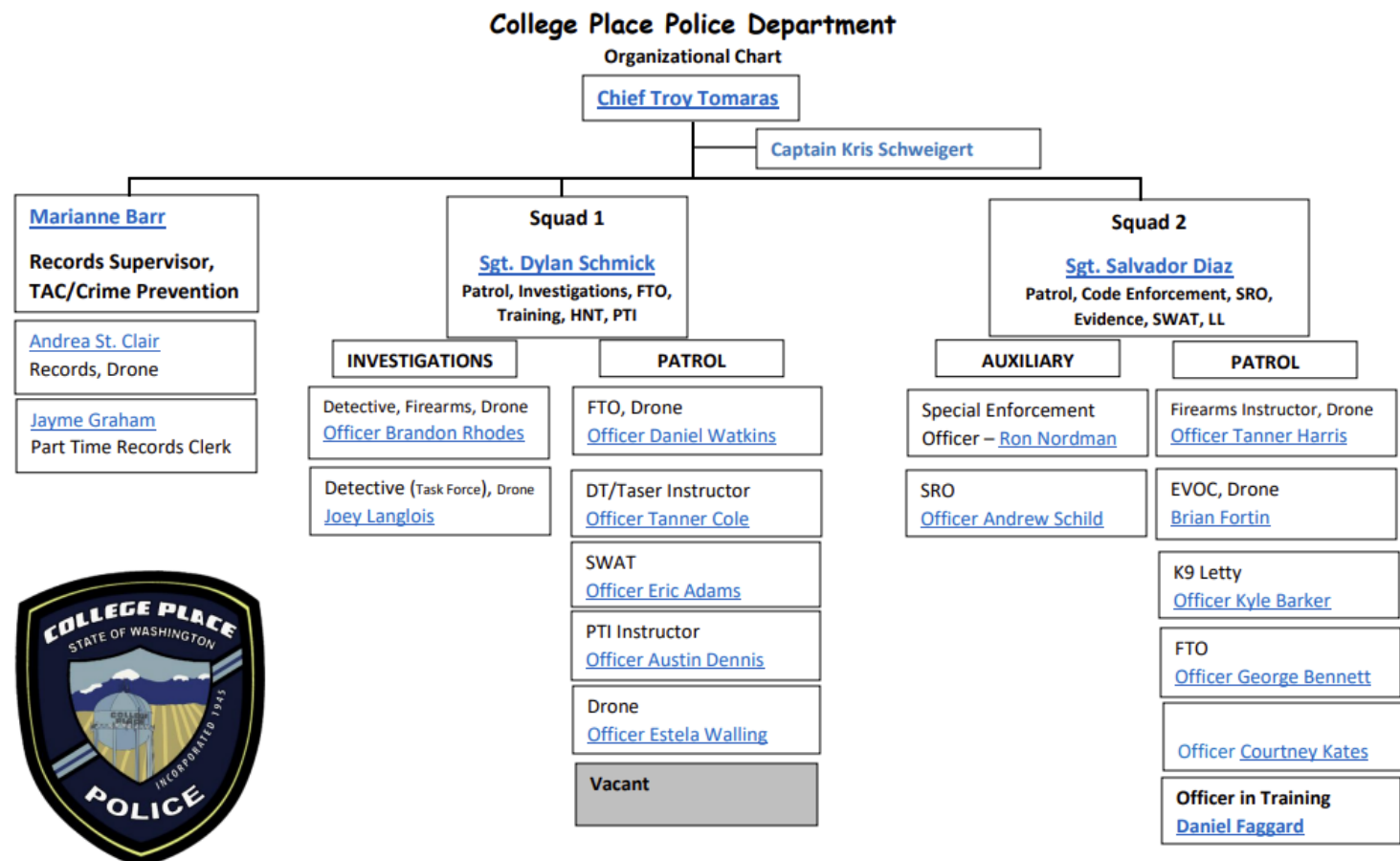
VALUES

- Every member of the College Place Police Department is part of a team who inculcates courage, commitment, community and character in their daily operations through open and honest cooperation, service, respect and diversity.
- *Courage* – Moral and ethical desire to act in the face of danger or adversity.
- *Commitment* – Dedication to the department, professional policing and those we serve.
- *Community* – Respecting and protecting individual rights while fostering relationships with whom we are called to serve.
- *Character* – Performing with integrity while demonstrating strength to uphold and instill pride, honor and a call to public service.

GOALS

- Reduce crime and improve traffic safety within our community.
- Provide quality services and innovative policing strategies delivered through excellent customer service.
- Provide leadership and resources to attract, retain and foster a safe, ethical, innovative, knowledgeable, and diverse workforce.
- Work collaboratively with our stakeholders to improve the quality of life within our city.

Organizational Chart



Courage, Commitment, Community & Character

New Hire – Captain Kris Schweigert

- The CPPD welcomed the addition of Captain Kris Schweigert in 2025. The new position was needed to help with oversight and administrative duties to support the needs of a growing community and police department.



- Captain Kris Schweigert brings thirty-four years of law enforcement experience to the CPPD. Kris began his career with the Washington State Patrol (WSP) in 1991. Kris promoted through the ranks and retired from the WSP as a Lieutenant working out of the Spokane office. In 2021, Kris became an officer with the Montana State University Police Department and served there until he was recruited back to Washington to serve as the CPPD Captain.

SUPPORT SERVICES



RECORDS STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Year	2024	2025	% of change
Number of fingerprints processed	234	206	-11.97%
Number of CPL Permits processed	90	119	32.22%
Public Disclosures Processed	190	238	25.26%
BWC Disclosures Processed	24	12	-50.00%
Dog licenses sold	111	95	-14.41%



SEREANT DYLAN SCHMICK



Year	2024	2025	% of Change
Arrests	539	417	-22.63%
Cases	884	664	-24.89%
Incidents	14,899	11,952	-19.78%
Tickets	1,096	702	-35.95%
Traffic Stops	3,670	2,887	-21.34%

SERGEANT SAL DIAZ



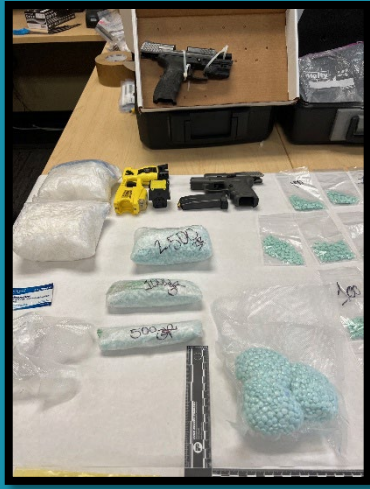
INVESTIGATIONS



DETECTIVE BRANDON RHODES



DETECTIVE JOEY LANGLOIS



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT AT A GLANCE

Year	2023	2024	2025
Cases Taken	61	75	117
Cases Cleared	23	34	99
Agency Assists	202	121	218
Search Warrants	15	11	5

TASK FORCE INVESTIGATIONS AT A GLANCE

CPPD Taskforce Cases	2023	2024	2025
Primary Investigation	8	19	36
Assists	18	7	20
City of College Place Cases	5	10	5



OFFICER ANDREW SCHILD

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

SRO Statistics at a glance:	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% of change
Incidents	36	32	73	Vacant	63	141	139	-1.42%
Criminal Investigations	18	9	22	NA	2	26	27	3.85%
CPS Referrals	1	2	2	NA	0	0	2	0.00%
JV Charges Filed	1	0	14	NA	3	12	5	-58.33%
Infractions/Citations/Warn	NA	NA	NA	NA	6	4	2	-50.00%
Training Provided	21	16.75	20	NA	8.5	41	23.5	-42.68%





S. E. O. Ron Nordman

COLLEGE PLACE
ANIMAL CONTROL
AUTHORITY

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

SEO Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Code Enforcement Inv.	86	126	86	73	91	62
Animal Calls	129	112	136	97	114	121
Parking Violations	214	164	88	104	161	108

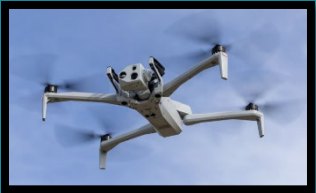


ACCREDITATION

- The College Place Police Department is one of 80 fully accredited agencies out of 267 police departments across the State of Washington.
- Accreditation is governed by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).
- Accreditation involves outside agency subject matter experts who audit policy, standards and practices.



DRONE PROGRAM



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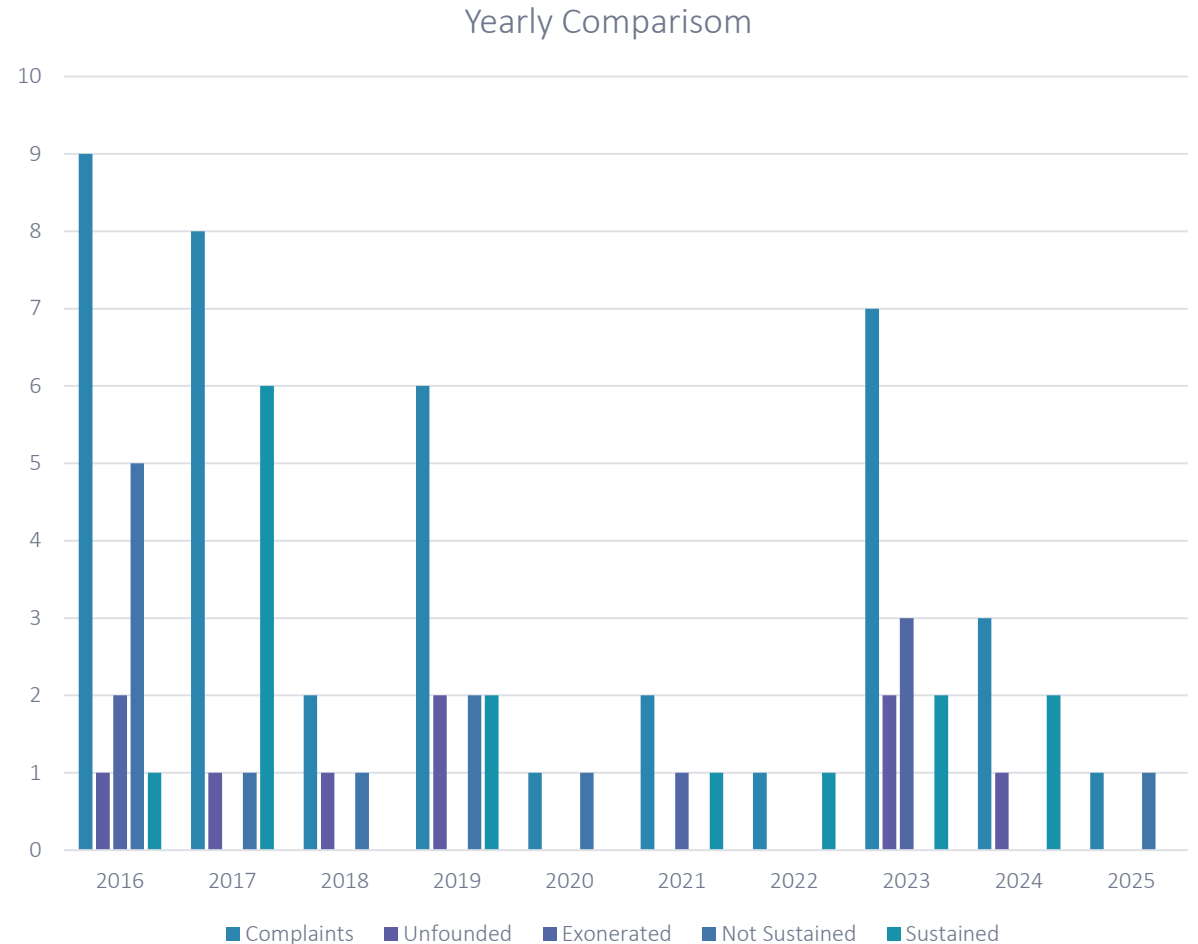
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Drone Program	2024	2025
Drone Deployments	28	44
Criminal Investigations	13	10
SWAT	7	13
Search and Rescue	2	5
Support /misc.	6	7



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- Complaints include violation(s) of policy such as courtesy, lost equipment or vehicle operation.
- *Unfounded* – When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve department members.
- *Exonerated* – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.
- *Not sustained* – When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the member.
- *Sustained* – When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted a violation of policy or misconduct.



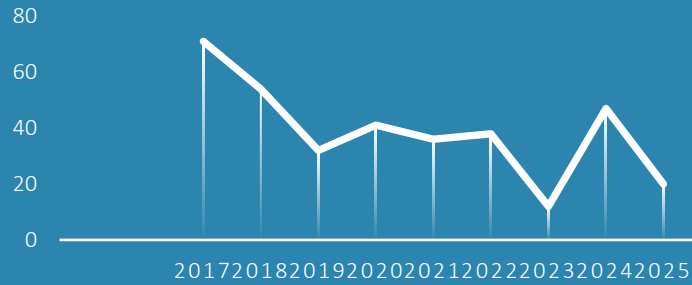
Category	2023	2024	23 - 24 % of change	2025	24 - 25 % of change	3 year average	23 - 25 % of change
Burglaries	12	47	291.67%	20	-57.45%	27.31	66.67%
Thefts	105	170	61.90%	135	-20.59%	136.87	28.57%
Collisions	63	66	4.76%	60	-9.09%	63.02	-4.76%
DUI	17	24	41.18%	29	20.83%	23.47	70.59%
Narcotics Arrests	13	55	323.08%	34	-38.18%	35.08	161.54%
Traffic Stops	2,471	3,670	48.52%	2,887	-21.34%	3009.50	16.84%
Warrant Apprehension	306	365	19.28%	250	-31.51%	317.60	-18.30%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	18	11	-38.89%	3	-72.73%	10.54	-83.33%
Vehicle Prowls	3	14	366.67%	19	35.71%	13.22	533.33%
Shoplifting	64	105	64.06%	98	-6.67%	89.21	53.13%
Domestic Violence	15	10	-33.33%	11	10.00%	11.89	-26.67%
Other Assaults	3	14	366.67%	11	-21.43%	10.56	266.67%



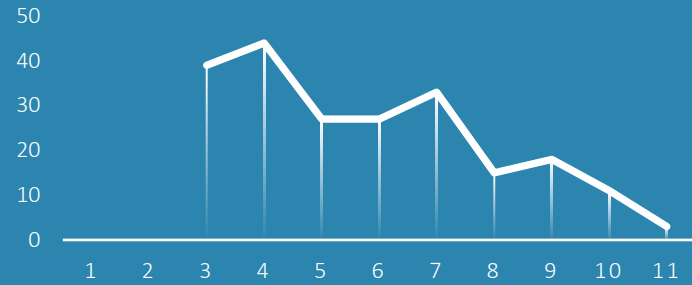
CRIME & TRAFFIC STATISTICS

TRENDS 2017 - 2025

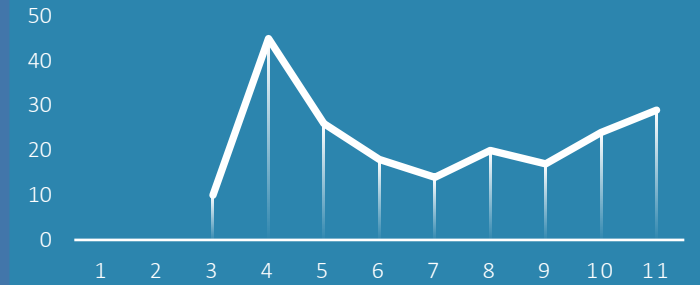
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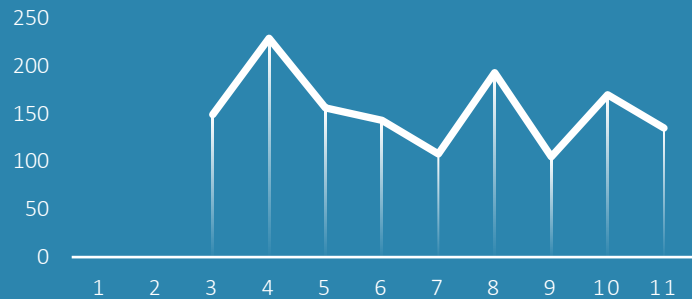
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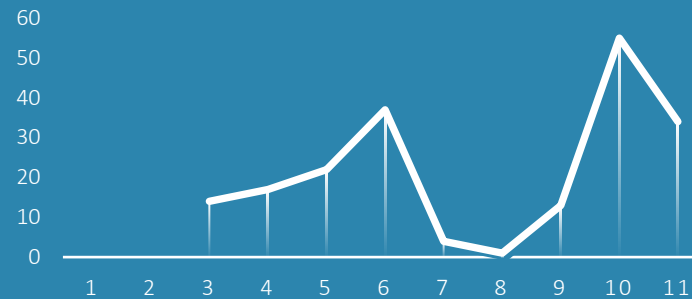
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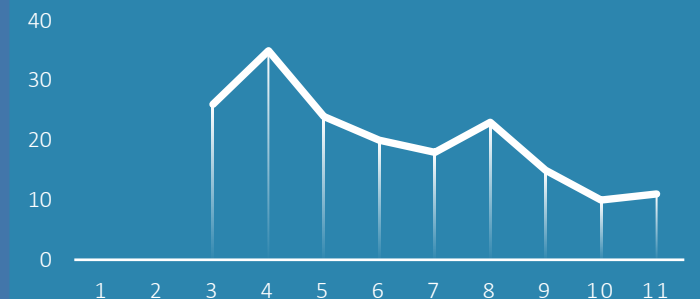
THEFTS



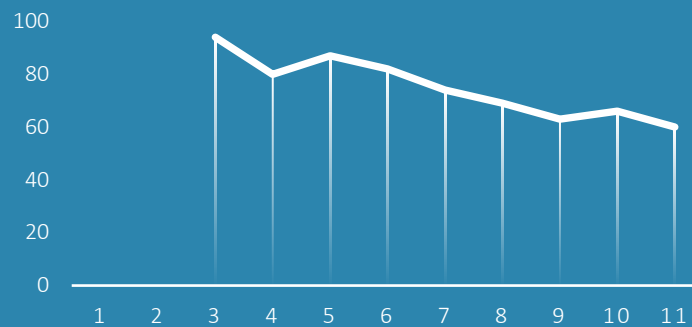
NARCOTICS ARRESTS



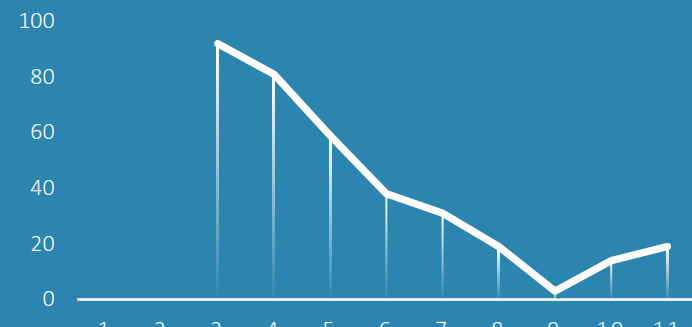
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



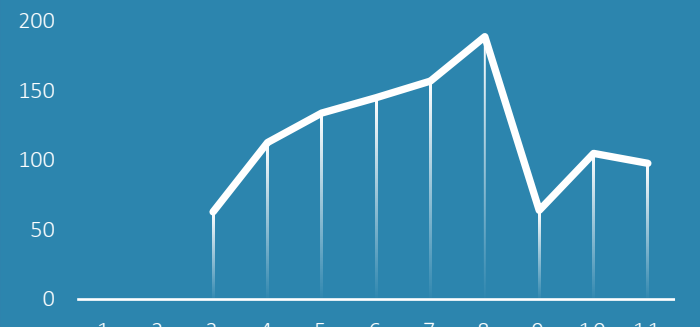
COLLISIONS



VEHICLE PROWLs



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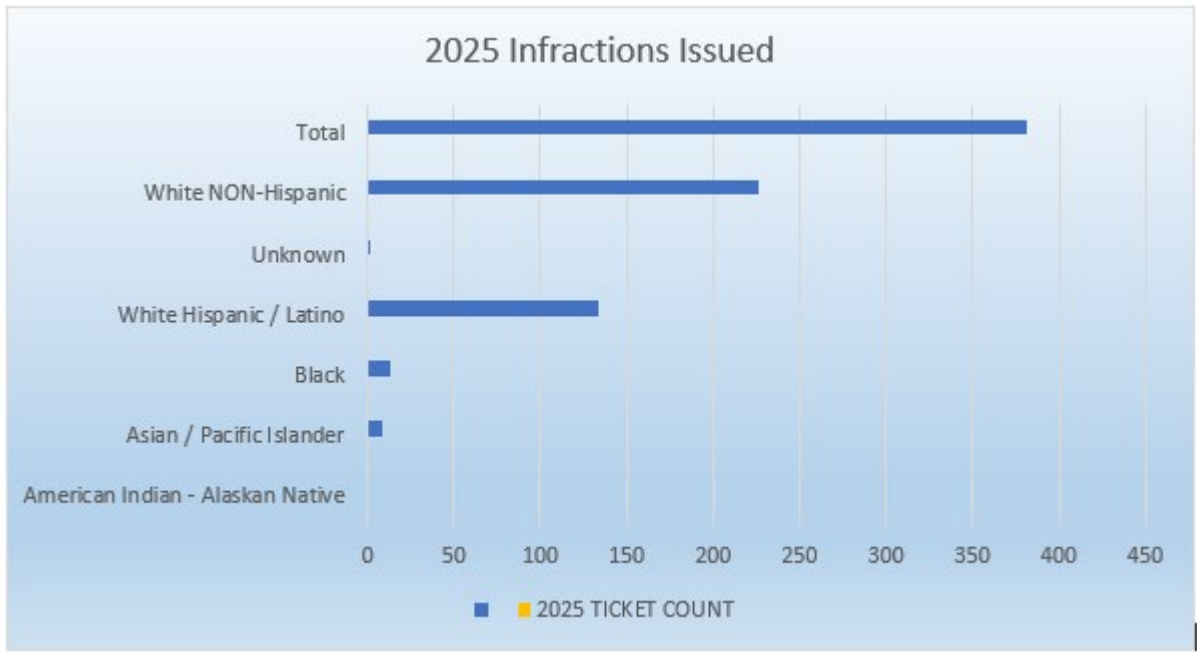
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS





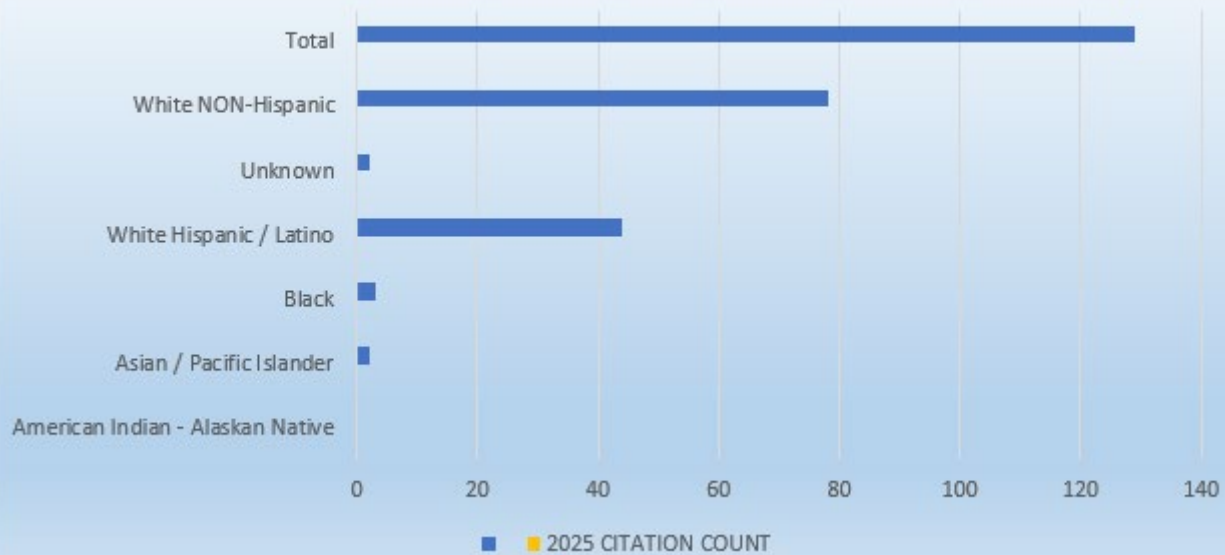
2025 BIAS REPORT

INFRACTIONS ISSUED



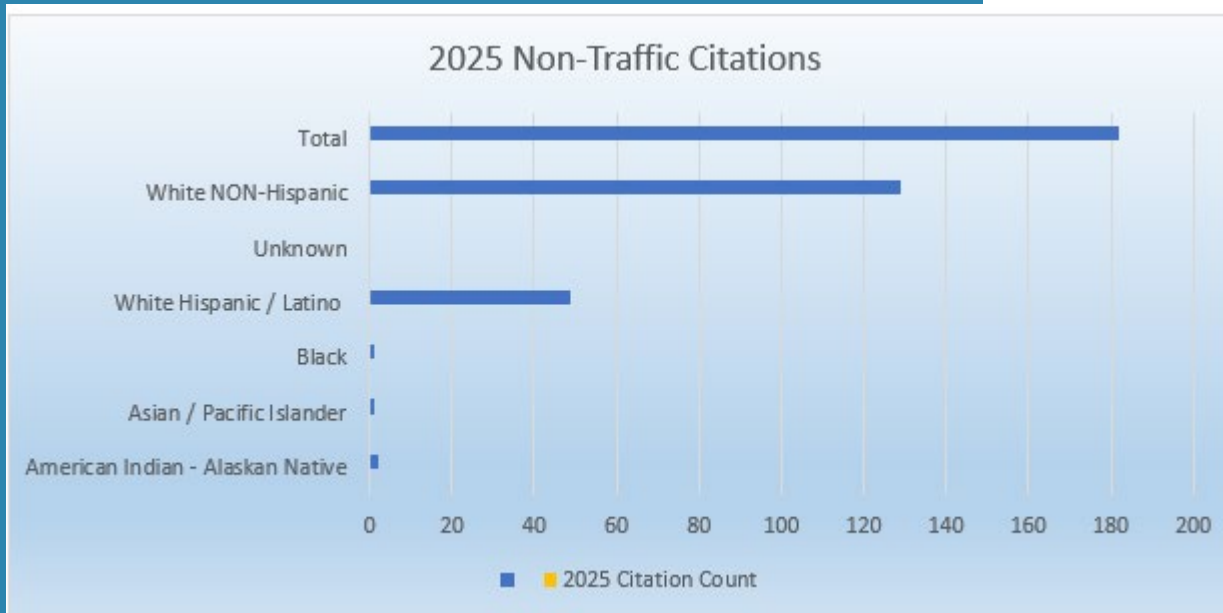
INFRACTIONS ISSUED	2023 TICKET COUNT	2024 TICKET COUNT	2025 TICKET COUNT
American Indian - Alaskan Native	1	1	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1	12	8
Black	4	12	13
White Hispanic / Latino	UNK.	216	134
Unknown	0	0	1
White NON-Hispanic	237	357	226
Total	248	590	382

2025 Traffic Citations



TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	2025 CITATION COUNT
American Indian - Alaskan Native	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	3
White Hispanic / Latino	44
Unknown	2
White NON-Hispanic	78
Total	129



NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED

Non-Traffic Citations Issued	2025 Citation Count
American Indian - Alaskan Native	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	1
White Hispanic / Latino	49
Unknown	0
White NON-Hispanic	129
Total	182

Total Population (City of College Place)	9,846	Percentage
White		73.6%
Black or African American		0.9%
American Indian and Alaskan Native		0.6%
Asian		3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl.		0.1%
Hispanic or Latino		19.3%
Total Population (Walla Walla County)	62,068	Percentage
White		90.7%
Black or African American		2.1%
American Indian and Alaskan Native		1.5%
Asian		2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl.		0.4%
Hispanic or Latino		24.9%
Total Population (State of Washington)	8,001,020	Percentage
White		75.4%
Black or African American		4.8%
American Indian and Alaskan Native		2.1%
Asian		11.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl.		0.9%
Hispanic or Latino		15.0%

CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- Reported by the United States Census Bureau, 2024 data search.



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



College Place 2026 Community Events

Lineup

- **Spring Block Party**
- **Market in the Park**
- **Freedom Festival**
- **Movies @ the Park**
- **College Place Car Show**
- **Trunk-or-Treat**
- **Winterfest**
- **Advertisement**

Spring Block Party

- **May 17th, 1-6 PM @ College Ave**
- **55+ Vendors**
- **Vendor diversity**
- **Facepainting**
- **Inflatable obstacle Course**
- **Spring Jam**



Market in the Park

- **May 28th, 4-7 PM @ Lions Park**
- **Every Thursday until Sept 24th (excluding 9/10)**
- **Vendor apps went live 11 days ago**
- **Vendor Liability Insurance**
- **College Place Lions Annual Fishing Derby May 28th**
- **WW Valley Exchange Car Show June 4th**
- **2026 College Place Car Show August 20th**



Freedom Festival



- June 28th, 6 - 10 PM @ CPHS Facilities
- Kids Zone by CPHS Cheer
- Firework Funding



Movies @ the Park

- July 25th, Sundown @ Lions Park
- Every other Saturday until September 19th
- 5 movies
- Hopefully free popcorn & kettle corn again!



College Place Car Show

- **August 20th, 4 PM @ Lions Park Lawn**
- **Classic cars, hot rods & other head-turning vehicles**
- **Held in tandem with Market in the Park**
- **50 car limit (tentative)**
- **Website & sign-up are live**
- **Self funded** 🤞
- **Local dealership & auto stores are providing prizes**



HONDA

THE **2026**
College Place
CAR SHOW



 **AUGUST 20 | 4PM**
Lions Park
801 SE LARCH AVE, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324

FOR MORE INFO GO TO
cpwa.us/residents/events/college_place_car_show.php



Trunk-or-Treat

- **October 30th, 3-6 PM @ City Hall / Municipal Complex**



Winterfest & Lighted Parade

- December 3rd, 3-7 PM @ City Hall / Municipal Complex
- Extend the Holiday Market by 1 hour
- Lighted Parade starts at 6 PM
- Kids Zone Funding



Have you seen me?



There are six of me hiding in this building
I bet you can't find all six... hehe

Winterfest
CP COLLEGE PLACE

KIDS ZONE & PRIZES
HOLIDAY GIFTS
TREATS & COCOA
ELFICATION STATION
LIVE MUSIC
PICS WITH SANTA & MR. GRINCH
GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

DECEMBER 4 | **3:00-6:00 PM**
CP FIRE DEPARTMENT | 629 S. COLLEGE AVE

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION
DEC 4 3-6PM
FREE ENTRY

- One submission per household
- No age limit or categories
- All components must be edible, besides lights

SIGN UP NOW





CP Event Advertisement

with
Walla Walla Marketing
Solutions

Pre-event social media posts

Event vendor recruitment posts

Day of event social media posts

Photo capture during events

After event highlight/recap post



Thank you



CP EVENTS