

Roswell Police Department

Monthly

October 2025



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Department summary

- Engineers and HVAC professionals have determined that the PD will need a new AC system that will need to be installed in phases. The building will need new electrical throughout to sustain the new system. This project is expected to take 16-24 months total. All command staff, IA, RTCC and IPRA personnel will have to find a new building to work out of during this time. Possible location to move to is ILEA building at the base. The quote for new AC and rewiring has come in a 13.3 million dollars.
- Five recruits graduated the law enforcement academy and will start FTO training phase.

Patrol/Traffic

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

Accidents:

The total accidents reported for the month: 78

Adam 12 Baker 14 Charlie 20 Delta 9 Echo 21 Frank 2 Unknown 0

Of the 78 accidents, 10 were with injuries and 14 persons reported injuries and we had 1 fatality as a result for the month.

67 were reported during the day, 0700-1800 hours

9 were reported during the night, 1800-0700 hours

15 were reported as hit-and-run accidents

0 DUI arrest related to accident

Citations related to accidents:

27 for failure to yield/stop

2 for speed

25 for driver inattention

10 improper lane change

10 for moving violations (backing, overtaking etc.)

2 for other non-moving issues (weather, road conditions, hit-and-runs with no other information)

2 for no driver's license

3 for no insurance

0 for no seat belt

Total: 81

CATEGORY	Day shift	Swing shift	Midnight shift	Total
1. Dispatched calls	1351	922	750	3023
2. Incident reports	184	159	105	448
3. Supplement reports	147	101	115	363
4. Self-initiated	254	125	162	541
5. Warrants served	56	35	30	121
6. Probable Cause arrests	35	31	46	112
7. Summons/warrant obtained	18	14	15	47
8. Traffic stops	107	148	201	456
9. Moving/park citations	86	131	120	337
10. Accident reports	48	16	1	65
11. FI cards	1	1	0	2
12. Open doors	27	27	71	125
13. Officer-assist calls	212	373	245	830
14. Total arrests	83	55	66	204
15. Arrest citations	11	8	9	28
16. Total activities	2708	2142	1936	6786

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed some shoplifting details this month that will continue into November with 12 arrests on two different details and two of the 12 arrests were felony level.
- Almost all of Patrol has completed the Annual training for this month.
- ENMSF was completed with minor issues.
- Some Patrol Officers and Patrol Sergeants have completed RPD Policy on Lexipol.

PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH

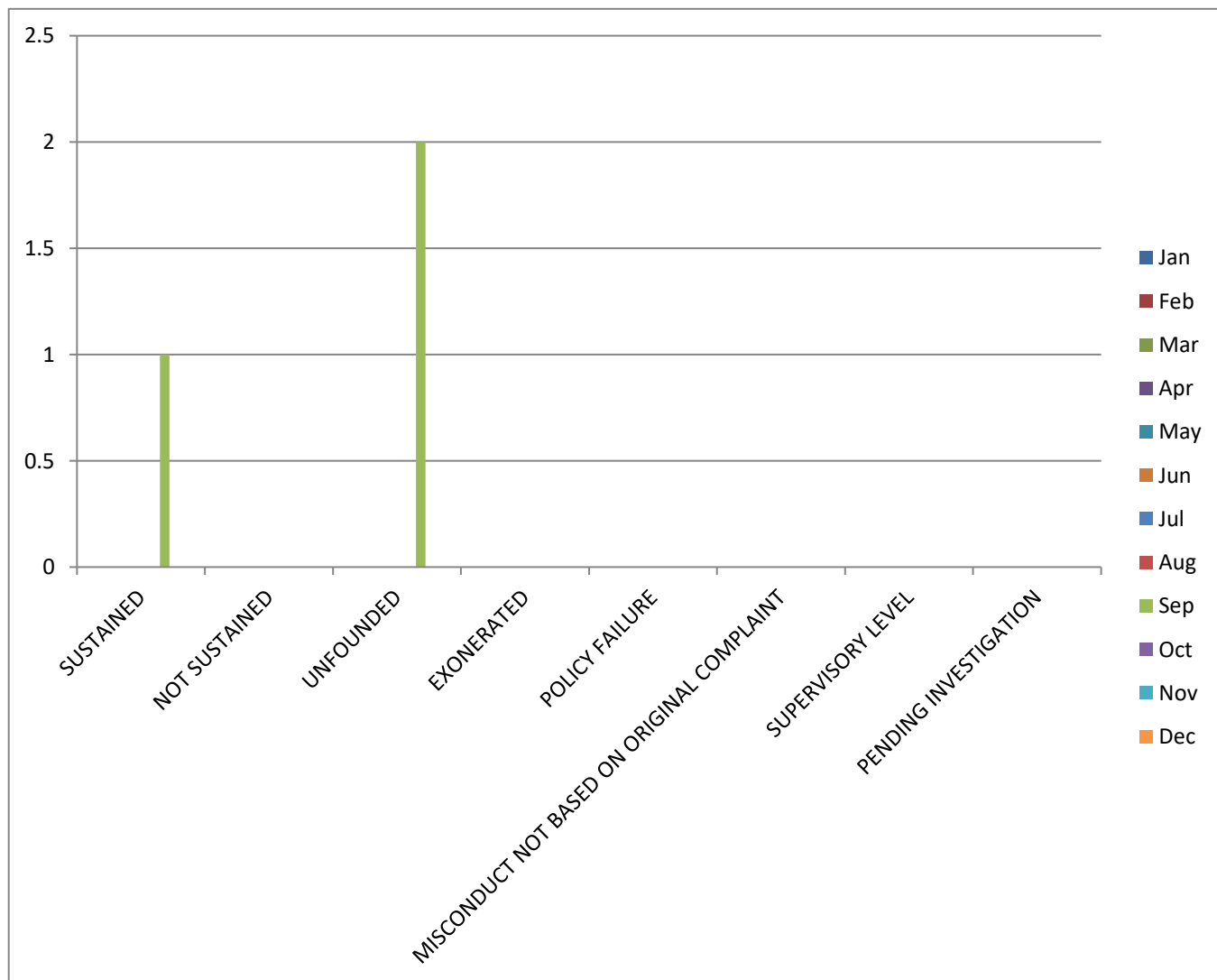
- Getting an advanced Courtroom class for new officers this month or December. This will be held by City Attorney at Roswell Municipal Court.
- Two of the five graduates will complete FTO and be released to their patrol shifts.
- Continue to push Patrol Officers and Patrol Sergeants to complete RPD Policy.
- Send Traffic Officers R. Cardiel and R. De La Cruz to CDR Training.
- Continue to push Patrol Officers and Sergeants to complete Annuals and Bienniums.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- Vehicles are becoming an issue again in reference to two issues, 1) 3 units which are out of service due to mechanical issues and waiting for parts that have been placed on hold by Dodge, (2 Dodge SUVs and 1 Ford Exp.) 2) Two are crashed vehicles waiting for insurance to pay. The Dodge Durangos are having issues with radiator hoses, oil coolers and fuel pumps. The Ford Exp. has been at the Ford house for three weeks and they still do not know what is wrong with it.
- CID lost another Detective, Detective Ness (6½-yr officer) to Roswell Fire Department due to higher salary. This means that Patrol will be losing another officer to CID and we are losing another officer to SID in December replacing Mark Fuentes who left RPD to an oil and gas company for higher pay. Two SID Detectives have their applications out to HSI. We had two laterals from local agencies interested, but they did not pass the RPD application process.

Professional Standards (Internal Investigations)

Internal Investigations Monthly Report – October 2025



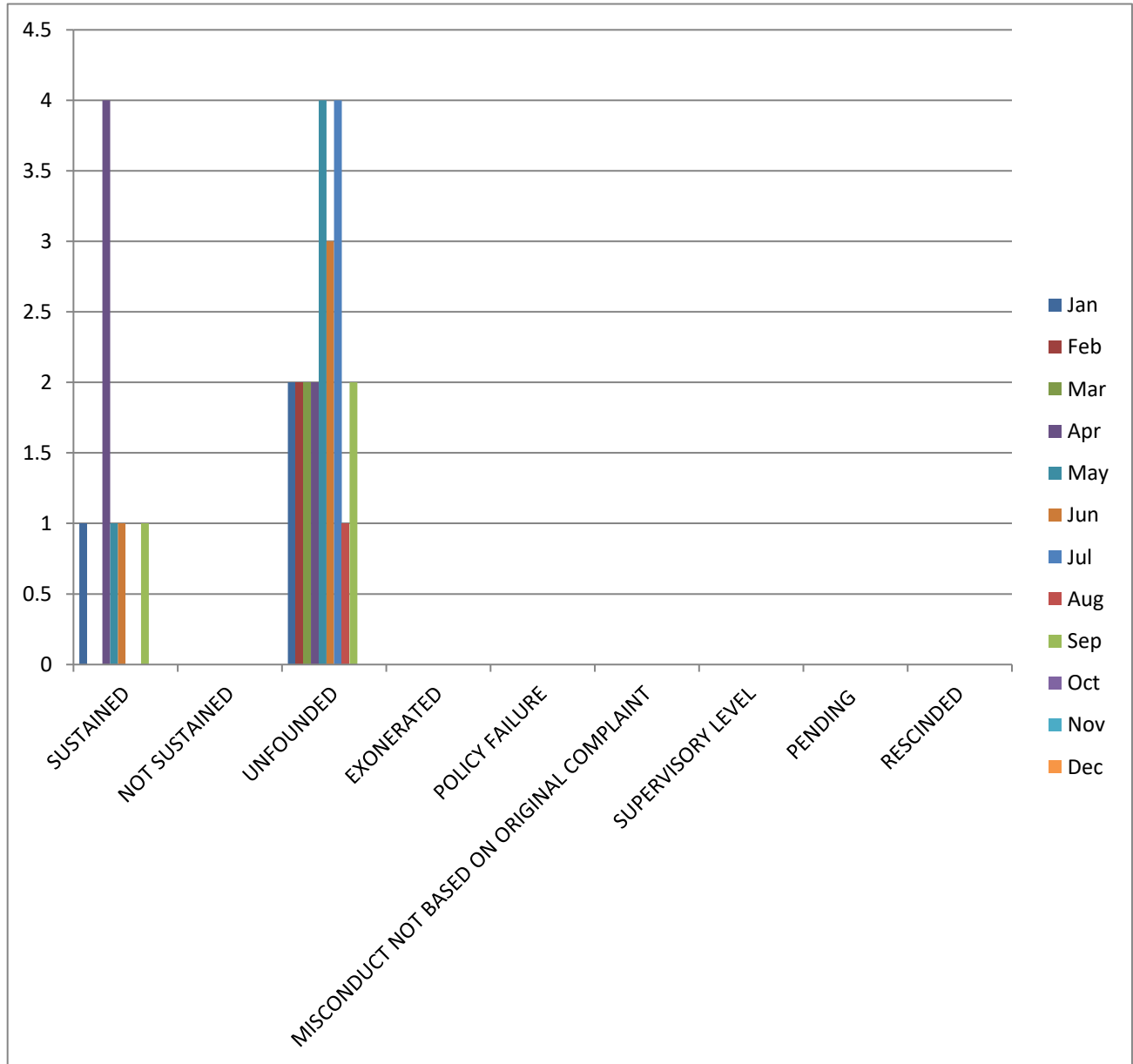
Total Complaints Received: 3

Pending Investigations: 0

Internally Generated: 0

Citizen generated: 3

Internal Investigations Monthly Report – Year to Date 2025

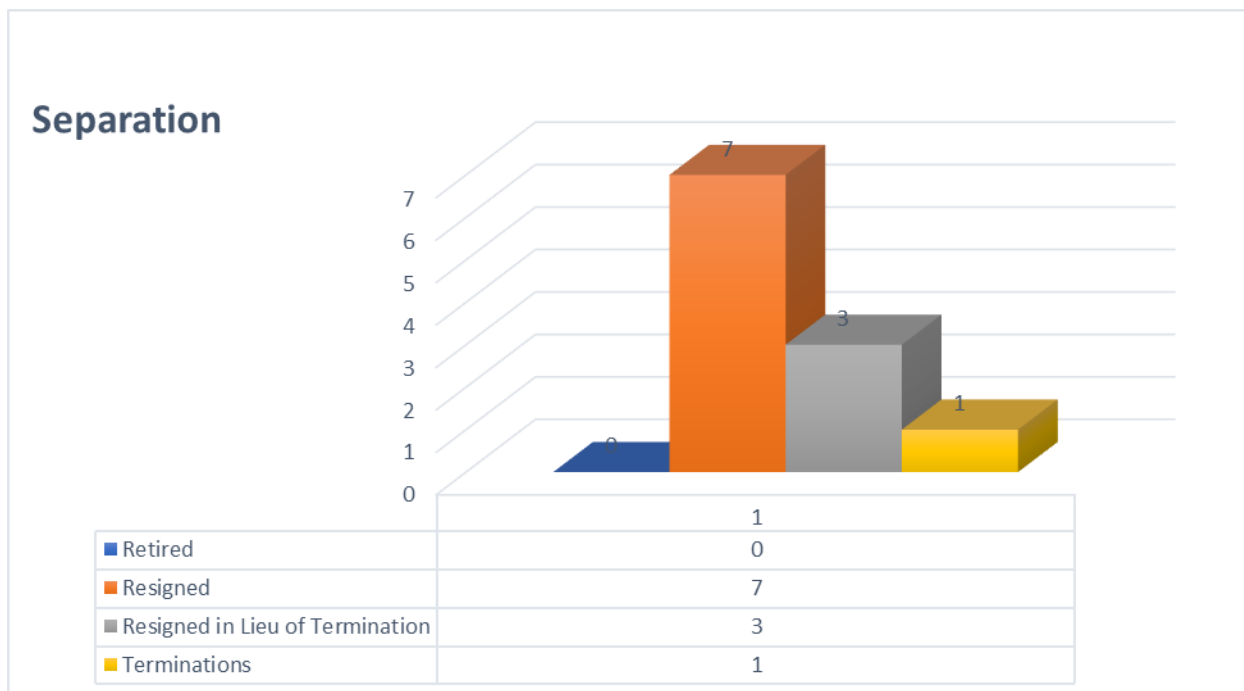
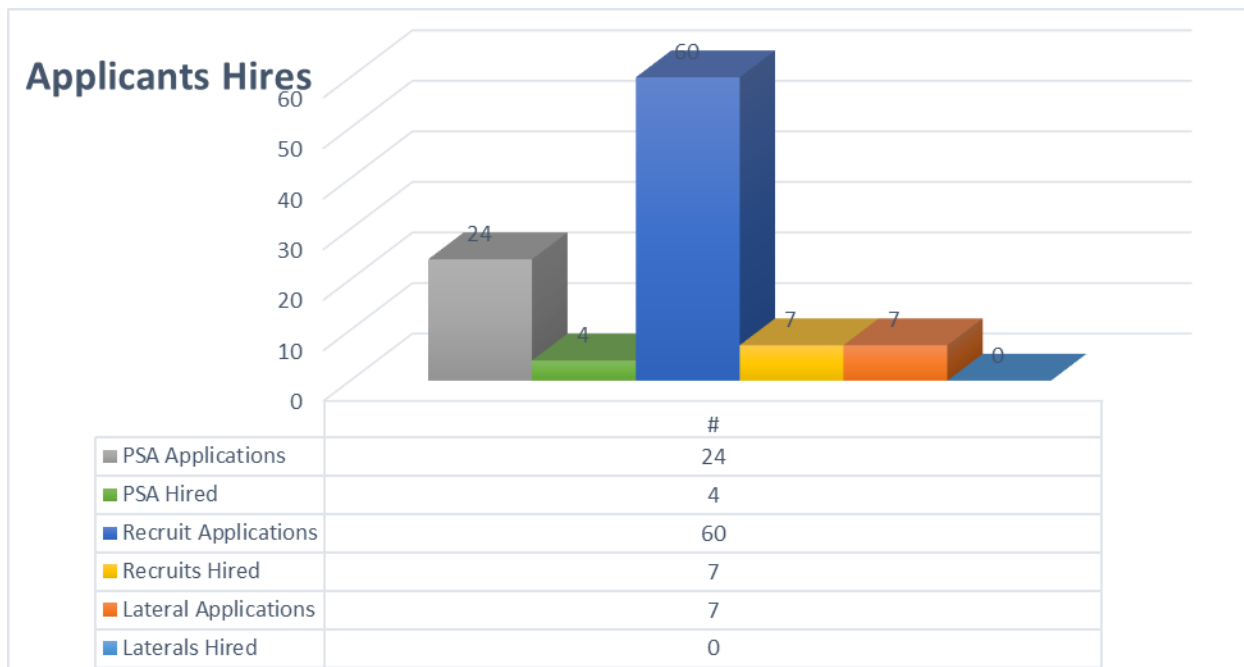


Total complaints received: 30
 Pending Investigations: 0
 Internally Generated: 5
 Externally Generated: 25

Support Services/Training and Recruiting/ Neighborhood Watch/Real-Time Crime Center

RECRUITING

Currently the department has 88 sworn personnel and 104 total allotted positions for sworn personnel. We have 12 vacant positions with 3 applicants in the hiring process for recruit officers. The recruiting division is currently holding recruit testing every first and third Thursday of the month.



RECRUIT TESTING:

Thursday, October 2: 2 applicants attended the testing. 1 applicant is currently in the hiring process for Police Recruit.

Thursday, October 16: 4 applicants attending testing. 3 Police Recruit applicants are currently in the hiring process.

OCTOBER HIRES: (3)

NAME	STATUS
Greg De Los Santos (PSA)	Hired on October 24th
Michael Payne (PSA)	Hired on October 24th
Gabriel Carrillo (PSA)	Hired on October 24th

LATERAL/RECRUIT APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS: (2)

NAME	STATUS
Carlos Acosta	Hire date pending – paperwork submitted to City Hall
Bryce Sanchez	Pending Chief's Interview

PSA APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS: (2)

NAME	STATUS
Antonio Balbino	Hire date pending – paperwork submitted to City Hall
Vincent Gomez	Backgrounds (H. Gonzales)

PROJECTED HIRE DATES OR RELEASED FROM HIRING PROCESS: (2)

NAME	STATUS
Abdul Dieng (Officer)	Removed from hiring process
Ramona Woody (Officer)	Removed from hiring process

OCTOBER LOSSES: (1)

Officers resigned/terminated or retired

NAME	REASON
Erik Castillo	Resigned – Hired at another agency (ICE)

Community Outreach & Neighborhood Watch:

October 10

Officer Morales and Officer Gonzalez attended a recruiting event in El Paso, Texas. The event specifically targeted first-responder personnel, with the majority of attendees being military veterans or active-duty members of the armed forces.

October 21

Officer Morales, Officer Gonzales, Officer Fontanez and new recruits partnered with Starbucks for a **Coffee with a Cop** community engagement event. Officers worked behind the counter to serve customers their drinks while engaging in friendly conversations with members of the community.



October 22

Officer Morales and Officer Gonzalez conducted a presentation for a Criminal Justice class at Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell. The officers discussed career opportunities in law enforcement, the hiring process, training requirements, and shared personal experiences from the field. The presentation aimed to encourage students pursuing careers in criminal justice and provide insight into the realities of law enforcement work.



October 25

Officer Morales participated in the National Prescription Drug Take Back event hosted at Walgreens, located at 1200 S. Main St. The event provided the community with a safe and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired medications, helping to prevent prescription drug misuse and protect the environment.

October 29

Sgt. Nguyen, Officer Morales and Officer Gonzalez participated in Target's Happy Halloween community event. Officers distributed candy to children visiting the store and interacted with community members throughout the event. The activity promoted positive community relations and provided an opportunity for families to engage with local law enforcement in a fun, family friendly environment.



October 30

Officer Morales, Officer Gonzales and Officer Fontanez attended the Fall Bash event hosted by the City of Roswell. The officers represented the department and interacted with community members throughout the event.

Training:**October 10-14**

Sgt. Nguyen and Sgt. Bailey attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference in Denver, Colo. The conference brought together law enforcement leaders from across the country to share best practices, discuss emerging trends, and attend training sessions focused on leadership, technology, community engagement and officer wellness.

Academy:

Five of the Roswell Police Department's newest officers were among the officers who graduated Oct. 29 from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe. The graduates, who are seen left to right in the center of the photo holding certificates, are officers Gabriella Contreras, Melecio Flores, Alexander Vargas, Gregory Brady and Starrett Huntsman. Other members of RPD joining the graduates at the graduation ceremony, left to right in photo, were Training Officer Daniel Fontanez, Officer Hugo Gonzalez, Sgt. Trong Nguyen, Deputy Chief Alberto Aldana, Chief Lance Bateman and Deputy Chief Mike Taylor.



REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

October 16 – Sgt. Wrenn deployed the drone on a shoplifting in progress at Home Depot. The suspect vehicles (2) were located leaving the parking lot. Their location was relayed to Patrol, who located both vehicles and numerous subjects in the Allsup's parking lot at Country Club and Main. One arrest was made for the shoplifting and an active warrant.

October 21 – At 0130 hours, Nova Cunningham flew the drone on a burglary in progress at Xcel on East Bland. She located two subjects outside the fence of the property. They began to run away as officers arrived. She tracked the males and relayed their locations to Patrol. The males were located shortly after, hiding from officers. They were both arrested.

DRONE STATISTICS

FLIGHTS: 249

FLIGHT TIME: 45:18 flight hours

DISTANCE TRAVELED: 444.3 miles

REPORTS: 169

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 159

REQUESTED ASSISTANCE: 0

ARRESTS: 4

CLEARED CALLS: 8

DIRECTED PATROL: 2

ADDITIONAL

Special Investigations Div./Chaves County Metro Narcotics Task Force

New Activities – 54 new activities were generated this month. Agents executed 6 search warrants, made 5 controlled buys of narcotics, seized 8 firearms, made 35 arrests and had 8 activities that were classified as "Other."

Agents seized more than \$35,000 of illegal narcotics this month (street value)

Criminal Investigations Division

Tuesday 10-7-2025

Det. Shannon obtained a DNA search warrant for Rodolfo Gordillo-Diaz as part of sexual assault investigation.

Det. Ness obtained a search warrant for T-Mobile for a larceny investigation.

Wednesday 10-8-2025

Det. Ness obtained a search warrant for AT&T for a larceny case.

Saturday 10-11-2025

Det. Shannon was called out to 310 S. Richardson for an aggravated battery. A female had been strangled and was transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries. She was flown out and did end up surviving. Det. Shannon obtained an arrest warrant for Daniel Andazola for Aggravated Battery Against a Household Member.

Monday 10-13-2025

Det. Barrientos obtained a search warrant for Tracy Harris as part of a child solicitation investigation.

Tuesday 10-14-2025

Det. Basile obtained an arrest warrant for Matthew Trujillo for Felon in Possession and Tampering with Evidence.

Det. Barrientos obtained two search warrants, one for Wells Fargo and one of a purse that had been booked in, for two separate property crimes cases.

Thursday 10-16-25

Det. Shannon obtained an arrest warrant for Luis Angel Marmolejo for two counts of Child Solicitation by Electronic Device, four counts of Criminal Sexual Contact of a Minor, and two counts of Criminal Sexual Penetration.

Det. Ness obtained a search warrant for a vehicle that had been towed and secured for a larceny investigation.

Friday 10-17-2025

Det. Basile obtained two DNA search warrants for two subjects involved in a 2021 homicide. The search warrants were executed in Albuquerque on Monday, 10/20/25 with the assistance of NMSP.

Monday 10-20-2025

Det. Ness obtained an arrest warrant and arrested Carlos Renteria for two counts of Criminal Damage over \$1,000, Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Damage over \$1,000, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Larceny over \$250. Det. Ness also obtained search warrants for Mr. Renteria's person, vehicle, and cell phone.

Tuesday 10-21-2025

Det. Ness obtained an arrest warrant for Rickey Jimenez for two counts of Criminal Damage over \$1,000, two counts of Larceny over \$500, two counts of Receiving Stolen Property over \$1,000, and Possession of Burglary Tools.

Det. Franklin obtained an arrest warrant for a juvenile for Criminal Sexual Penetration and Criminal Sexual Contact of a Minor.

Det. Ness obtained a search warrant for 305 W. Forest for a burglary case. While executing the search warrant, detectives located items from another burglary which occurred at a skate shop downtown. Det. Barrientos obtained a separate search warrant so those items could be seized.

Det. Franklin obtained a DNA search warrant for a juvenile as part of a sexual assault investigation.

Wednesday 10-22-2025

Det. Ness obtained an arrest warrant for Vinancio Ramirez for Burglary, Larceny over \$1,000, and Receiving Stolen Property.

Thursday 10-23-2025

Det. Shannon obtained three search warrants for DNA and phones on various cases.

Tuesday 10-28-2028

Det. Barrientos obtained a search warrant for 3414 S. Union for a burglary case.

Det. Franklin obtained a search warrant for Wells Fargo Bank Records as part of a fraud investigation.

Technical Services Unit/Property

The division highlights for October:

TSU highlights

- TSU helped with the execution of **20** search warrants.
- TSU responded to **16** callouts.
- TSU processed **23** items.
- TSU constructed **1** photo array for CID and Patrol.
- TSU conducted **3** trainings for Patrol and itself.
- TSU conducted **6** phone extractions.
- TSU conducted **1** video enhancements.
- TSU assisted with **35** calls for service.
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Property Highlights

Property booked in the following: total items, including **468** drug items, and **33** firearms.

- **89** items sent to lab.
- **0** Cash deposited
- **0** Items transferred to outside agencies (ATF/HSI/FBI).
- **61** Items returned to owner/other.
- **0** Destruction Orders obtained and executed. **0** items were destroyed based on these Destruction Orders. There are **8** Destruction Orders in progress.
- **0** firearms destroyed per destruction order.

	YTD	September
Items booked in	4338	468
Guns	288	33
Drugs	1004	107
Sent to lab	608	89
Cash Deposits	2	0
Money deposited	\$50,384.88	0
Transferred	48	0
RTOW/RETO	395	49
D.O.'s Executed	1	0
Total Items Dest.	442	0
Firearms Dest.	0	0

Peer Support

The highlights for October:

Wellness Highlights

- Monthly meeting took place virtually on October 2 for the Roswell Police Department, Roswell Fire Department, Dispatch Center and Police Chaplain teams.
- Roswell Police Department is hosting the Advanced Peer Support Training November 11-14 through PSPG with Dr. Rogers at New Mexico Game and Fish.

K9 Highlights

- K9s conducted **11** visits
- K9s provided Victim Support on **1** case
- K9s responded for **0** Critical Incident Calls
- K9s participated in **0** Community Events

Police Chaplain Highlights

- Police Chaplains did **4** Ride-Alongs
- Police Chaplains responded for **2** Critical Incident Calls
- Central Nazarene Church donated muffins

Peer Support		
Member	Status	Availability
Adam Rhodes	Active	24/7
Randy Rodriquez	Active	24/7
Pat Silvas	Active	24/7
Shady Nguyen	Active	24/7
Ashley Hunter	Active	24/7
*Peer Support Team Members are available on a 24/7 basis and can be reached in person or over the phone.		

K9s				
	Visits	Victim Assistance	Critical Incidents	Community Events
Beaumont	6			
Kiki	5	1		
Chevy		1		
*K9s are available on a 24/7 basis and work a regularly scheduled shift on Wednesdays. *Facility K9s Coordinator is Gina Yeager (575-626-2422).				

Police Chaplains		
Chaplain	Ride-Alongs	Critical Incidents
Donovan Fulkerson	1	1
Joel Wood	1	1
Sean Reeves		
Jett Davis	2	
*Police Chaplains are on an on-call rotation and one is available 24/7. They may be utilized for personnel or the public affected by Critical Incident Calls. Critical Incident calls can vary from Traffic Collisions, Shootings and Deaths to calls involving Children and anything in between.		

ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2025

	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
<i>Murder*</i>	0	1	8	7	14.29%
<i>Justifiable Homicide</i>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<i>Criminal Sexual Penetration</i>	2	4	20	17	17.65%
<i>Robbery</i>	2	0	14	21	-33.33%
<i>Aggravated Assault/Battery</i>	21	18	229	288	-20.49%
<i>Minors-Sexual Penetration</i>	3	0	18	13	38.46%
<i>Minors-Sexual Contact</i>	4	2	22	28	-21.43%
<i>Child Abuse</i>	5	7	39	50	-22.00%
Crimes Against Persons (Non-Violent)*	222	177	1931	2016	-4.22%

CRIMES AGAINST HOUSEHOLD MEMBER					
<i>Domestic Violence-Physical Contact</i>	52	42	449	473	-5.07%
<i>Domestic Violence-Verbal</i>	33	40	317	329	-3.65%

PROPERTY CRIMES					
<i>Burglary</i>	9	19	155	147	5.44%
<i>Larceny</i>	78	88	734	720	1.94%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	7	5	78	70	11.43%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	55	63	533	535	-0.37%
<i>Graffiti</i>	0	0	4	6	-33.33%
<i>All Other Crimes Against Property</i>	14	23	222	249	-10.84%

DWI	7	8	101	114	-11.40%
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PERSONS ARRESTED	369	316	3453	3662	-5.71%
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TRAFFIC REPORT					
<i>Fatal Accidents</i>	0	1	2	8	-75.00%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	10	18	160	184	-13.04%
<i>Property Damage Only</i>	66	44	601	543	10.68%
<i>Traffic Citations</i>	416	497	5,090	5,244	-2.94%

TOTAL ACTIVITIES					
<i>Officer Initiated</i>	2,423	2,084	19,346	20,294	-4.67%
<i>Calls for Service</i>	2,347	2,972	24,133	27,298	-11.59%

*Less Justifiable Homicide i.e.: self-defense, officer-involved shootings, etc.

PART I CRIMES	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE TOTAL	0	1	8	7	14.29%
<i>Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide</i>	0	1	6	6	0.00%
<i>Manslaughter By Negligence</i>	0	0	2	1	100.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	5	4	38	30	26.67%
<i>Rape By Force</i>	5	4	37	30	23.33%
<i>Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape</i>	0	0	1	0	NA
ROBBERY TOTAL	2	0	14	19	-26.32%
<i>Firearm</i>	0	0	3	7	-57.14%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	2	2	0.00%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	2	0	3	4	-25.00%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)</i>	0	0	6	6	0.00%
ASSAULT TOTAL	131	104	1212	1348	-10.09%
<i>Firearm</i>	10	4	113	130	-13.08%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	5	6	36	44	-18.18%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	5	47	58	-18.97%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury</i>	0	3	33	56	-41.07%
<i>Other Assaults-Simple, Not Aggravated</i>	110	86	983	1060	-7.26%
BURGLARY TOTAL	19	19	165	147	12.24%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	16	12	106	105	0.95%
<i>Unlawful Entry-No Force</i>	2	7	44	40	10.00%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1	0	15	2	650.00%
LARCENY THEFT TOTAL	78	88	734	720	1.94%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	7	5	78	70	11.43%
<i>Autos</i>	4	4	66	60	10.00%
<i>Trucks and Busses</i>	0	1	1	4	-75.00%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3	0	11	6	83.33%
GRAND TOTAL	242	221	2249	2341	-3.93%
CRIMES NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE					
<i>Arson</i>	1	3	15	22	-31.82%
<i>LEOKA* (Also shown in Part I Assaults)</i>	21	20	209	267	-21.72%

*Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
PART II CRIMES					
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (Non-Violent)					
<i>Weapons Violations</i>	12	7	91	118	-22.88%
<i>Voyeurism Prohibited</i>	0	0	1	3	-66.67%
<i>Indecent Exposure</i>	2	1	15	13	15.38%
<i>Child Solicitation by Electronic Means</i>	1	1	6	5	20.00%
<i>Enticement of a Child</i>	0	0	2	0	NA
<i>Custodial Interference</i>	6	0	28	15	86.67%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	12	11	104	118	-11.86%
<i>Disorderly House</i>	1	0	9	4	125.00%
<i>Criminal Trespass</i>	22	20	183	184	-0.54%
<i>Simple Assault/Simple Battery</i>	110	86	983	1060	-7.26%
<i>Harassment</i>	12	8	85	55	54.55%
<i>Stalking</i>	0	2	22	18	22.22%
<i>Kidnapping</i>	0	1	5	4	25.00%
<i>Threats</i>	10	7	92	70	31.43%
<i>Public Affray</i>	4	4	30	32	-6.25%
<i>Public Nuisance</i>	12	8	77	77	0.00%
<i>Runaway</i>	6	7	81	142	-42.96%
<i>Emergency Removal</i>	6	4	50	37	35.14%
<i>Missing Person</i>	3	5	34	23	47.83%
<i>TRO Violation</i>	3	5	33	38	-13.16%
TOTAL	222	177	1931	2016	-4.22%
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY					
<i>Forgery</i>	3	1	21	18	16.67%
<i>Fraud</i>	7	16	109	131	-16.79%
<i>Embezzlement</i>	1	0	20	18	11.11%
<i>Shooting at Unoccupied Dwelling or Veh</i>	2	1	19	21	-9.52%
<i>Stolen Property Possession/Recovery</i>	1	2	18	10	80.00%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	3	35	51	-31.37%
TOTAL	14	23	222	249	-10.84%
GRAND TOTAL	236	200	2153	2265	-4.94%

	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
IPRA Requests					
<i>IPRAs for Lapel Video</i>	45	55	865	207	317.87%
<i>IPRAs All Other</i>	270	111	1129	407	177.40%
<i>Video Redaction Hours</i>	212	117	2232.47	777.5	187.13%
IPRA Requests Total	315	166	1994	614	224.76%

