



AMENDED

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, AUGUST 18, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. City Hall - Mike Mathews Conference Room 425 N. Richardson Ave., Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Chair: Juliana Halvorson, Ward 2
Vice Chair: Carlos Marrujo Jr., Ward 5
Members: Cristina Arnold, Ward 1
Bob Corn, Ward 4
Angela Moore, Ward 5
Staff Liaison: Derek Washichek

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Public Safety Committee DRAFT minutes, July 14, 2026.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

2. Emergency Management
3. Community Development
4. Consolidated Dispatch
5. Roswell Fire
6. Roswell Police Department

REGULAR ITEMS

7. Recommend Resolution 26-XX Regarding A New Multi-Generational Area, The Spring River Zoo, Roswell Adult Center, and Peppermint Park.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

8. Lifehouse Roswell Update (Arnold)
9. Update Real-Time Crime Center (Fry)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURN

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Friday, August 14, 2026

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Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

ACTION REQUESTED:

Public Safety Committee DRAFT minutes, July 14, 2026.

Attachments

July Draft Minutes

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Held in the Mike Mathews Conference Room
Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978, and Resolution 26-12.

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m., with Councilor Julianna Halvorson presiding. Present: Councilor Carlos Marrujo, Councilor Cristina Arnold, and Councilor Angela Moore. Councilor Bob Corn was absent.

Mr. Washichek reported to the Chair that a quorum was present.

Staff present: Hess Yntema, City Manager; Bobbi Thompson, Assistant City Manager; C. Josh Nairn-Mahan, City Attorney; Derek Washichek, Deputy Fire Chief, Amalia Martinez, City Clerk; Angela Garcia, Deputy Clerk; Karen Sanders, Emergency Management; Araceli Bartlett, Community Development; Richard Medrano, Community Development; Mike Taylor, Deputy Police Chief; and Michael Fry, RPD;

Guests: Michaela Merz, Pecos Valley Public Services; Julius Smith, Julie Seiler, and Rita Kane Doerhoefer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Arnold moved to approve the agenda and to consider Item No. 6, Approval of Minutes, immediately following approval of the agenda. Councilor Moore seconded the motion.

A voice vote was as follows: Chair Halvorson – yes, Councilor Marrujo – yes, Councilor Arnold – yes, Councilor Moore – yes.

The motion passed 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6. Councilor Arnold moved to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting; Councilor Moore seconded the motion.

Chair Halvorson, hearing no objections, declared the motion passed 4-0.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Departments presented the committee with their monthly reports and answered any questions.

1. Emergency Management – Karen Sanders presented the monthly report and answered questions.
2. Consolidated Dispatch - Alison Herring presented the monthly report and answered questions.
3. Community Development – Araceli Bartlett presented the monthly report and answered questions.
4. Roswell Fire - Deputy Chief Derek Washichek presented the monthly report and answered questions.
5. Roswell Police Department - Deputy Chief Mike Taylor presented the monthly report and answered questions.

REGULAR ITEMS

7. The Roswell Police Department is requesting the use of funds to purchase and outfit 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe that were budgeted prior to the new fiscal year 27.

Deputy Chief Mike Taylor presented the request on behalf of the Roswell Police Department. The request was for the purchase and outfitting of ten (10) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4 PPV vehicles at a total cost of \$726,386, with funding assistance from the state Junior Bill allocation. Deputy Chief Taylor stated the item had previously been presented to the Finance Committee, Legal Committee, and City Council.

City Manager Hess Yntema discussed the current procurement policy requirements and advised that additional guidance regarding the process for expenditures of this nature would be provided.

No action was taken on this item.

8. The Resolution shall require the removal or demolition of two (2) dilapidated structures.

Richard Medrano from Code Enforcement presented two (2) properties for consideration and answered questions from the committee.

Councilor Arnold moved to send the item to the Legal Committee and be considered for the City Council consent agenda; Councilor Marrujo seconded the motion. Chair Halvorson, hearing no objections, declared the motion passed 4-0.

9. Approve the purchase of one 2025 F-Series 4x4 Brush Truck utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23 for the amount of \$285,000 to Medic Built, LLC.

Deputy Chief Derek Washichek presented the request for the purchase of one 2025 F-Series 4x4 Brush Truck utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23 in the amount of \$285,000 to Medic Built, LLC, and answered questions from the committee.

Councilor Marrujo moved to send the item to the Finance Committee and recommend approval for the City Council consent agenda; Councilor Moore seconded the motion. Chair Halvorson, hearing no objections, declared the motion passed 4-0.

10. Approval to purchase one Ford E-450 XL Bariatric Ambulance utilizing HGAC contract #AM10-23 in the amount of \$250,411.20 to MEDIX, Specialty Vehicles LLC.

Deputy Chief Derek Washichek presented the request for the purchase of one Ford E-450 XL Bariatric Ambulance utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23 in the amount of \$250,411.20 to MEDIX, Specialty Vehicles LLC, and answered questions from the committee.

Councilor Moore moved to refer the item to the Finance Committee for further review, noting that the current vehicle budget line does not contain sufficient funds to cover the expense. Financial

consideration would require funding from two separate budget line items. Councilor Marrujo seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, Chair Halvorson declared the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

11. Approve the purchase of one (1) Stryker MX-PRO Bariatric Transport Gurney, one (1) Stryker Performance-LOAD Gurney, and one (1) LIFEPAK 35 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator from Stryker Sales in an amount of \$94,783.02. Sourcewell Contract #041823.

Deputy Chief Derek Washichek presented the request for the purchase of the Stryker equipment and answered questions from the committee. It was noted that the purchase was included in the approved budget and did not require additional committee action.

No action was taken on this item.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

There were no non-action items.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Julie Seiler voiced concerns regarding animal control procedures, including handling of potentially dangerous animals, vaccination requirements, and the number of dogs running at large within the community. City Council, City Management, department heads, and supervisors listened and answered questions.

Rita Kane expressed concerns regarding the closure of Pioneer Plaza during the 250th celebration and the impact the closure had on parking availability during the UFO Festival. Ms. Kane also expressed concerns regarding the availability of public restroom facilities after 5:00 p.m. City Council, City Management, department heads, and supervisors listened and answered questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

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ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Monthly Department Reports 2.

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

DEPARTMENT NAME:

Emergency Management

Attachments

EM monthly report



July 2026 Monthly Report

Past Month Activities:

- Participated in National Weather Service weekly weather briefings.
- Conducted monthly outdoor warning siren testing.
- Attended senior staff meetings, committee meetings, and monthly DHSEM/City of Roswell flooding disaster-related meetings.
- Posted updates on the OEM Facebook page.

Accomplishments for the Month:

- Continued participation in FEMA, State, and City coordination meetings.
As of August 4, 2026, 2,178 Individual Assistance applications have been approved by FEMA, totaling \$22,950,607.43.
Citizens can complete the CDBG-DR grant application online or at City Hall and the Chaves County Administration Building. The State is seeking contractors for the \$100 million Home Recovery Program. As of Aug 3, 626 residents have completed a Notice of Intent to Apply. A total of 118 applications have been submitted. 67 requiring additional documentation. 51 applications are fully completed pending the inspection process. The State is still working to secure potential contractors. Public Assistance grant dollars obligated to date are \$97,931,425.76. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program dollars obligated total \$765,823.68. Consultants continue working with FEMA on project submissions. Task Force meetings continue for Agriculture, Infrastructure, Debris, Housing, Museum, and Recovery.
- Continued updates to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), including task and annex review.
- Required Airport Security Tabletop Exercise held July 14.
- Required Part 139 Airport Tabletop Exercise held July 21.
- NCAR planning.
- SIDA badge renewal.
- Submitted RFAs for 2024 SHSGP funds for the Real Time Crime Center.
- Quarterly invoices submitted to State and Chaves County.



Emergency Management

Plans for August 2026:

- RFP for Hazard Mitigation Plan deadline August 6th.
- NMDHSEM State Hazardous Materials Coordinator and Local Preparedness Coordinator visiting Roswell on August 6.
- State Emergency Response Commission Meeting August 11th.
- FEMA Alerts and Warnings (mass notification systems) training August 25 -26.
- Continued NCAR planning.

Fleet: Ford F-150 XL STX Crew Cab 27,459 miles

Driven by Karen Sanders

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ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Monthly Department Reports 3.

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

DEPARTMENT NAME:

Community Development

Attachments

CDC Monthly July 2026

Community Development Mileage Report

CITY OF ROSWELL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Month: July 2026

CODE ENFORCEMENT	This Month	This Month 2025	YTD*	2025 YTD*
Notices Mailed	780	833	780	833
Voluntary Compliance	362	373	362	373
No. of Cases Filed in Municipal Court	17	15	17	15
No. Cases Dismissed by Officer	1	3	1	3
Resolution	20	55	20	55
Weeds	481	672	481	672
Inoperable Vehicles	54	14	54	14
Litter	52	16	52	16
Unsanitary Premises	48	44	48	44
Signs	3	5	3	5
Zoning	8	6	8	6
Obstructions	16	8	16	8
Public Nuisances	118	68	118	68
Garage Sales No permit	0	0	0	0

BUSINESS LICENSES	This Month	This Month 2025	YTD*	2025 YTD*
Total Licenses Issued	130	166	130	166
Renewed Licenses	98	98	98	98
New Licenses	20	36	20	36
Temporary Permits Issued	12	32	12	32
Receipts	\$5,736.00	\$7,977.00	\$5,736.00	\$7,977.00

*Figures calculated to reflect FYTD

BUILDING INSPECTIONS	This Month	Permits Applied This Month 2025 & Fees Collected	Permits Applied YTD*	Permits Applied 2025 YTD*
Residential-New	5	3	5	3
Residential - Other	19	44	19	44
Commercial-New	0	1	0	1
Commercial - Other	19	11	19	11
Total Permits Issued	43	59	43	59
Total Fees Collected	\$45,055.50	\$44,748.00	\$45,055.50	\$44,748.00

PLUMBING/MECH INSPECTIONS	This Month	Permits Applied This Month 2025	Permits Applied YTD*	Permits Applied 2025 YTD*
Plumbing & Mechanical Permits—Residential	47	63	47	63
Plumbing & Mechanical Permits—Commercial	7	17	7	17
Total Permits Issued	54	80	54	80
Total Fees Collected	\$2,729.00	\$3,514.50	\$2,729.00	\$3,514.50

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS	This Month	Permits Applied This Month 2025	Permits Applied YTD*	Permits Applied 2025 YTD*
Electric Permits—Residential	0	30	0	30
Electric Permits—Commercial	0	12	0	12
Total Permits Issued	0	42	0	42
Total Fees Collected	\$0	\$4,915.00	\$0	\$4,915.00

*Figures calculated to reflect FYTD

Community Development Mileage

July 2026

Employee Name	Unit #	Vehicle	VIN last 5 #'s	Last Month Mileage Reading	Current Mileage Reading	Mileage Used for the Month
Miller Butts	573	2012 Dodge Ram 1500	31401	109,314	109,705	391
Building Insp. (Vacant)	570	2011 Ford Ranger	10856	84,254	84,254	0
Gus Garcia	565	2004 Ford F-150	27032	143,508	144,103	595
Electrical Insp.(Vacant)		2013 Dodge Ram 1500	63019	126,276	In Shop	0
Toby Franco		2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD	108708	90,651	90,885	234
Rick Medrano	567	2008 Ford F-150	42918	127,851	128,532	681
Moe Orona		2014 Dodge Charger	86724	109,364	109,681	317
Carlos Romero	568	2012 Ford F-150	#04054	83,352	83,560	208
Rick Rodriguez		2013 Ford F-150	83804	39,813	40,492	679
Ray Lujan	554	2019 Chevrolet Express Van	50096	69,766	70,218	452
Extra Back-up		2009 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	27777	175,777	175,822	45
Omarr Mendoza	796	2016 Ford Escape	32842	102,809	102,868	59

ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Monthly Department Reports 4.

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

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CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

DEPARTMENT NAME:

Consolidated Dispatch

Attachments

July Monthly Report

Consolidated Dispatch Monthly Report

Reporting Period:

- July 2026

Staffing and Training:

- One dispatcher in training has successfully completed training and has been fully released to work independently
- One additional dispatcher trainee is finishing the 911 call-taking portion of training and will begin Fire and EMS training in August. She is progressing extremely well.
- Recruitment efforts have continued. Worked with Sarah Mark, the City's Graphic Designer in the Public Works Department, she created an excellent recruitment flyer for dispatcher positions. The flyer was provided to the Public Information Officer for distribution through social media platforms.
- Several candidates applied for the open positions. Dispatch testing was administered, and interviews were conducted on July 29th.
- Two candidates have advanced to the background investigation phase, with two to three additional strong candidates identified as potential selections moving forward.

Operations

- CAD issues continue to impact operations.
- Dispatch computers are experiencing continued failures, and dispatch consoles have gone down multiple times.
- We are currently awaiting a confirmed move date from IT to proceed with relocation efforts.
- Networking installation was scheduled to begin July 13th, 2026 in the new area. That date has been rescheduled to August 11th, 2026.

Equipment/Software

- Persistent CAD issues and computer failures continue to cause delays in daily operations.
- New computers will be installed once relocation of the dispatch center begins.
- Mindshare dispatch radio consoles are scheduled for installation during the move to the new location. This will eliminate the need to take dispatch offline multiple times.

Facility

- Progress continues in the new dispatch area, with furniture and equipment already installed.
- The department is currently awaiting completion of the networking installation process to continue advancing relocation efforts and prepare the area for operational use.

Grants

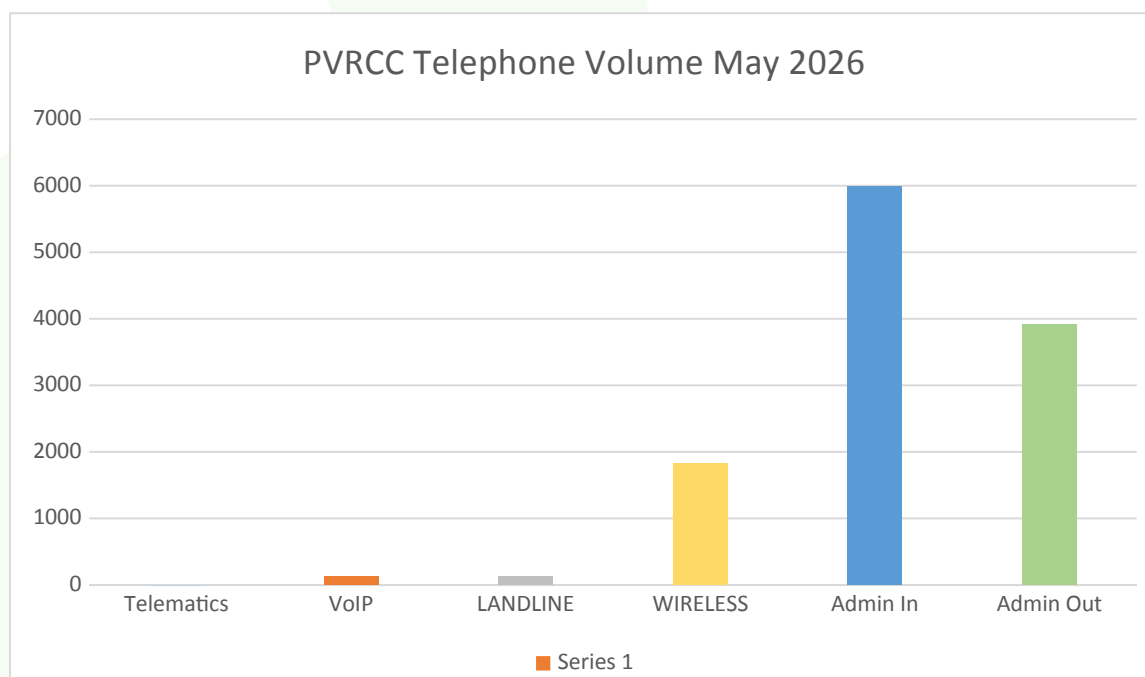
- No new grants at this time.

Monthly Call Statistics

Figure 1. Is a graph of telephonic calls facilitated by the Pecos Valley Regional Communication Center for the month of July 2026. *Note- Numbers specific to the 911 center and dispatch will differ from statistics reported by the agency departments for various reasons to include multiple calls for the same incident, a call that does not produce a call for service, officer initiated calls for service, and calls that require the dispatch of multiple agencies to the same incident.

Figure 1.

Graph



Monthly Call Statistics

Call Type	July	June	Change from Previous Month
AUTOMATIC TELEMATICS	0	4	Down 4
VOICE OVER IP (VoIP)	124	114	Up 10



City of Roswell

LANDLINE 911	130	580	Down 450
WIRELESS 911	2,821	2,243	Up 578
ADMIN IN	5,991	5,206	Up 785
ADMIN OUT	3,919	3,387	Up 532
TOTAL VOLUME 911	3,075	2,943	Up 132
TOTAL INCOMING	9,066	8,149	Up 917

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Roswell Fire

Attachments

Fire

ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

July 2026



**Roswell Fire Department
200 S. Richardson Ave
Roswell, NM 88203
Ph: (575) 624-6800**

Staffing Outlook

Fire Chief –	Steve Chavez –	701
Deputy Chief –	Daniel Fuller -	702
Deputy Chief –	Derek Washichek –	703
Training Chief –	Fernando Garcia –	711
EMS Chief –	Randy Bunch –	712
EMS Captain -	Tamara Portillo-	714
Fire Marshall-	Jared Olive -	721
Deputy Fire Marshal -	Chris Casey-	722
Deputy Fire Marshal -	Preston Washington -	723
Deputy Fire Marshal -	Clayton Ness -	724
A-Shift Battalion Chief –	Jared Jennings –	Bat 1
B-Shift Battalion Chief –	Cory Mealand –	Bat 1
C-Shift Battalion Chief –	Kevin Hernandez –	Bat 1
Fire Mechanic -	Jesse Duke -	Service 1
Sr. Admin Assistant -	Lorena Borunda	
Admin Assistant -	Julie Gant Likens	

Lieutenants –	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	24	23	1
Engineers-	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	30	24	6
Firefighters-	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	27	18	9
Recruit Academy-	In Session		Open
	13		3

Roswell Fire Department

July 2026 Monthly Report

Fire Operations & Significant Incidents

July was an active month for Fire Operations, with crews responding to structure fires, serious motor vehicle accidents, trauma incidents, cardiac emergencies, weather-related calls, and other significant events. The incidents below represent notable calls identified by each shift and are not intended to represent the department's total call volume.

A Shift – Notable Incidents

- Rollover into a sinkhole involving 4 patients
- Cardiac arrest with ROSC after 5 defibrillations
- Fatal MVA on U.S. 285 North – 1 serious patient and 1 fatality
- Rollover MVA on U.S. 380 East – 1 moderate patient
- 2 structure fires
- Numerous wires-arcing calls associated with inclement weather
- Rescue Unit system overload on July 31, which was resolved quickly

A Shift experienced a diverse mix of significant incidents during July, including fire, rescue, and high-acuity medical responses. The successful ROSC following five defibrillations was a particularly notable patient-care outcome.

B Shift – Notable Incidents

- Stroke alert
- CHF exacerbation
- 2 vehicle-versus-deer MVAs approximately 50 miles north of Roswell
- Level 1 trauma involving a battery victim with serious head trauma
- 2 structure fire responses, including a small attic fire
- Level 2 trauma involving severe hemorrhage
- Critical cardiac/hyperkalemia patient
- Fatal gunshot wound incident in the Hondo River
- Level 2 pediatric trauma involving a dog bite and broken jaw
- Bench fire on Main Street
- Level 2 gunshot wound trauma

B Shift handled several high-acuity incidents requiring both Fire and EMS resources. Following the pediatric trauma response, the patient's family contacted the department to express their appreciation for the professionalism and care provided by responding personnel.

C Shift – Operations

C Shift's submitted monthly report focused primarily on training, public events, apparatus and station maintenance, and State Fire Marshal preparation and did not include a listing of significant emergency incidents. For that reason, individual C Shift incidents are not listed rather than attempting to estimate or recreate information that was not included in the submitted report.

Fire Operations Summary

The notable incidents reported by the shifts demonstrate the broad range of emergencies encountered during July. Personnel were required to manage structure fires, serious trauma, motor vehicle accidents, cardiac emergencies, and weather-related incidents while maintaining normal daily response coverage throughout the city.

EMS Operations

EMS activity is reported separately from Fire Operations and remained substantial throughout July.

- 757 – 911 EMS calls
- 63 – Patient transfers
- 820 – Combined 911 calls and transfers

EMS personnel also trained alongside Fire personnel throughout the month, and work began on the application for special skills.

Two ambulances were involved in minor vehicle accidents during July. One struck an elk while returning from a transfer, and a second ambulance was rear-ended while stopped at a traffic light.

EMS Summary

With 820 combined 911 calls and transfers, EMS maintained a significant workload during July while continuing to operate with open positions and train incoming personnel. Recruitment and retention, particularly at the paramedic level, remain important as the department works to maintain adequate staffing for the current workload.

Training & Operational Readiness

Training remained a major focus across all three shifts during July.

Truck 1 Training

- Pump operations
- Aerial operations
- Driver/operator familiarization
- Hose evolutions
- Company-level aerial training
- Training at the department training field
- Formal aerial instruction for drivers

Fire & Rescue Training

- Automotive extrication at Roswell Wrecking
- Hazardous materials training
- Ropes training
- Forcible entry
- LMTV operations
- Ladder operations
- Smoke reading and fire behavior
- Tabletop incident scenario
- Crew cohesion, communication, and leadership
- Officer meetings covering Rules and Regulations

EMS Training

- Trauma and bleeding
- LUCAS and AutoPulse
- Gurney operations
- Traction splinting and KED
- Radio reporting and documentation

The new Truck 1 was the most consistent department-wide training focus during July. Each shift reported training involving the apparatus, allowing personnel to build familiarity with its pump, aerial, hose, and operating systems. At the same time, crews continued core fire, rescue, EMS, and leadership training to maintain overall operational readiness.

Apparatus & Equipment

The new mid-mount Truck 1 was placed into service during July, representing a significant addition to the department's operational capabilities. Extensive training accompanied its

implementation; however, the apparatus was later reported at the shop for repairs. Other reported apparatus and equipment items included:

- Engine 14 differential seal leak
- Continued battery issues with Valencia
- Engine 13 air conditioning not functioning
- Replacement steamers requested to replace older equipment in storage

Apparatus Summary

July represented an important transition period with the addition of Truck 1. Continued operator training and attention to identified maintenance issues will help ensure the department's apparatus remain dependable and ready for emergency response.

Stations & Facility Improvements

Several station projects and maintenance items progressed during July.

Station 1

- Kitchen renovation completed
- Crews moved back into the kitchen and cleared the day room
- Ice machine replaced
- Bathroom work remains to be completed
- Deep cleaning completed in the bathroom, Lieutenant's Office, Battalion Office, gym, bunker room, and cascade room

Other Stations

- Station 5 renovations continued
- Station 2 temporarily relocated to Station 5 due to an HVAC issue
- Station 6 truck-room grate remains in need of repair or replacement
- Donated water was distributed to the stations

Facilities Summary

Completion of the Station 1 kitchen was a significant accomplishment during July. Renovation and maintenance work continues at several facilities, with remaining issues being tracked as the department continues improving station conditions for personnel and daily operations.

State Fire Marshal Preparation

July also included significant preparation for the State Fire Marshal inspection.

Personnel worked on:

- Department asset removal/location documentation
- Truck inventory sheets
- Apparatus and equipment accountability
- General preparation for the State Fire Marshal inspection

Inspection Preparation Summary

The inventory and asset work completed during July was focused on preparing the department for the State Fire Marshal's Office inspection. Continued organization and equipment accountability will remain important as that process moves forward.

Community Engagement & Public Relations

July included a high level of community involvement, particularly surrounding the UFO Festival and Independence Day activities.

Community activities included:

- UFO Festival standby and apparatus displays
- July 4 fireworks standby at Cielo Grande
- Community spray-downs
- Roswell High School public relations activities
- MECA Therapy
- La Casa Health Center
- COTM Steakout
- Roswell High School cross-country event
- Escorts and community lunches
- Cleaning of FAO Stroble's headstone

Retired firefighter Garry Kadzielawski also visited several stations while photographing department apparatus and specifically complimented the B Shift Station 3 crew for their hospitality and respectfulness.

Community Engagement Summary

The UFO Festival and July 4 activities required a substantial commitment of personnel and apparatus. Crews successfully maintained community involvement and a visible department presence while continuing to provide emergency response coverage throughout Roswell.

Staffing & Personnel

Staffing remains an area requiring continued attention.

B Shift Reported Vacancies

- 2 Firefighters – one Station 1 position and one roving position
- 2 Engineers – one Station 4 position and one roving position
- 1 Paramedic – Rescue 2
- 1 Advanced EMT – Rescue 7

B Shift ended July with the same reported staffing shortages with which it began the month.

On A Shift, Lt. F. Garcia and FF Mendoza returned to shift during the month.

On the EMS side, two full-time EMT-Basics and one part-time EMT-Basic began training and were completing third rides. Four EMT positions remained open, while paramedic staffing continued to be an area of concern.

Staffing Summary

Personnel continued to meet operational, training, and community responsibilities despite vacancies in several critical classifications. Filling Fire and EMS vacancies remains important to maintaining reliable daily staffing and reducing pressure on existing personnel.

July Overall

July was a busy and productive month for the Roswell Fire Department. Fire crews handled a wide range of significant incidents, while EMS separately recorded 757 911 calls and 63 patient transfers. Personnel continued extensive training on the new Truck 1, completed the Station 1 kitchen renovation, supported major community events, worked through apparatus and facility maintenance issues, trained new EMS personnel, and continued preparations for the State Fire Marshal inspection.

The department enters August with continued focus on staffing and recruitment, EMS capacity, Truck 1 training and reliability, apparatus readiness, station improvements, and State Fire Marshal preparation. Despite the workload and staffing challenges, personnel across Fire and EMS continued to move important department projects forward while maintaining emergency services to the community.

ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Marshal's Monthly Report

July 2026



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JULY TOTALS

STAFF-

- FIRE MARSHAL JARED OLIVE, 721
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL CHRIS CASEY, 722
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL PRESTON WASHINGTON, 723
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL CLAYTON NESS, 724
- FIRE PREVENTION ADMIN- VACANT

TRAINING-

- 07/03/2026 Fire prevention field training Fireworks 721, 722, 723, 724 (2HR EA) Inspect
- 07/18/2026 Fire prevention field training Daycares 721, 722, 723, 724 (2HR EA) Inspect

Training Summary

This was a busy month that did not allow for a lot of classroom training, but did require extensive code review and analysis. Most of this was done individually and not documented.

TOTAL INSPECTOR TRAINING: 16
TOTAL FIRE TRAINING: 0
TOTAL EMS TRAINING: 0
TOTAL INVESTIGATOR TRAINING: 0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION TRAINING: 0
STAFF TOTAL: 16 hrs.

JULY PLANS REVIEWED

IFC=INT. FIRE CODE, FA=FIRE ALARM, HE=HOOD EXTINGUISHER, MFV=MOBILE FOOD VENDOR

ADDRESS	REVIEW TYPE	REVIEW STATUS	NOTES
3905 S.E. MAIN ALLSUPS	ENGINEER PLANS	COMPLETED	
1818 N. MICHIGAN	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	COMPLETED	
4500 N. MAIN	FIRE ALARM	COMPLETED	
107 E. TWIN DIAMOND	HOOD SUPPRESSION	COMPLETED	
515 E. BRASHER	GATE INSTALL	COMPLETED	
CALI STYLE BACON DOGS	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
LOADED LEMON	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
HOLE FOOD	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
SMALL TOWN SIPS	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
SIPS ON 66	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
WILD WEST SODA	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
MIJA'S MOBILE COFFEE SHOP	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
SANDRA'S ROASTED CORN	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
TACOS PITA 1	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
TACOS PITA 2	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
REYNAS CARNIVAL EATS	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
SQUEEZING TO PLEASE	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
CRAZY TOWN COOKING	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
ISLAND NOODLES	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
JUST LIKE NANA'S	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
KEY WEST ACAI	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	COMPLETED	
EL CHUPACABRA	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
ET CONCESSION	MOBILE FOOD VENDOR	IN REVIEW	
ALLSUPS/S.E. MAIN	NEW CONSTRUCTION	COMPLETED	
DOLLAR GENERAL/MAIN AND BRASHER	NEW CONSTRUCTION	CHANGES REQUESTED	BOLLARDS AND SHUTOFFS FOR EV STATIONS
TESLA CANOPY/CHARGING STATIONS	NEW CONSTRUCTION	COMPLETED	
AIR CENTER/1081	NEW CONSTRUCTION	CHANGES REQUESTED	SEE PLAN NOTES
2708 ½ N MAIN/MY KIDDOS TOO	NEW CONSTRUCTION	COMPLETED	
712 N ATKINSON	NEW CONSTRUCTION	COMPLETED	
WILSHIRE CENTER	REMODEL	COMPLETED	

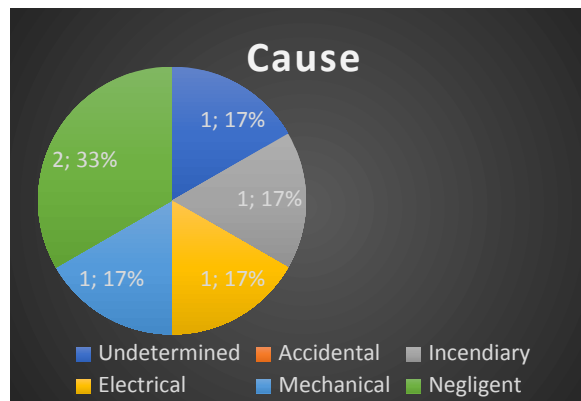
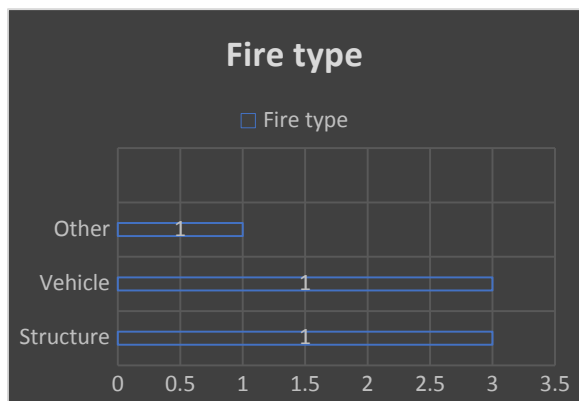
JULY PERMITS ISSUED

LOCATION	PERMIT TYPE	DATE ISSUED	DATE EXPIRES	CHECK NUMBER	FEES COLLECTED
1818 N. MICHIGAN	MFV	7/21/2026	7/20/2027	19-820047222	50
4500 N. MAIN	FA	7/21/2026	1/21/2027	526765	150
107 E. TWIN DIAMOND	HE	7/31/2026	1/30/2027	503272729	100
515 E. BRASHER	IFC	7/23/2026	1/19/2027	EXTENSION GRANTED FOR PERMIT	
CALI STYLE BACON DOGS	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
LOADED LEMON	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
HOLE FOOD	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
SMALL TOWN SIPS	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
SIPS ON 66	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
WILD WEST SODA	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
MIJA'S MOBILE COFFEE SHOP	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
SANDRA'S ROASTED CORN	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
TACOS PITA 1	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
TACOS PITA 2	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
REYNAS CARNIVAL EATS	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
SQUEEZING TO PLEASE	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
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JUST LIKE NANA'S	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
KEY WEST ACAI	MFV	6/26/2026	6/26/2027	515307270	50
EL CHUPACABRA	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	
ET CONCESSION	MFV	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	DEFERRED	

Plans and Permits Summary

Completion of UFO festival inspections and permit reviews were accomplished in July, with many trucks having their fees covered by Main Street Roswell. Implementation of the new business licensing procedures involving fire inspections and payment of fees have had their struggles, but will reduce the needed paperwork for future events and ensure compliance with adopted Fire Code and administrative requirements. The permits will be issued to business owners once payment for the permits is received. Multiple new construction project plans have been reviewed with many plans being corrected for code compliance and life safety prior to approval of the plan sets. Many food truck plans for layout and compliance of new requirements were complete during July. An inspection of the fourth of July fireworks setup was complete day prior to the event, with no deficiencies noted.

INVESTIGATIONS



Incident	Date	Group	Cause	Status
2026004527	7/10/2026	Structure/vehicle	Negligence	Open/ referred
2026004998	7/24/2026	Structure	Incendiary	Closed/resolved
2026005027	7/25/2026	Structure	Electrical	Closed/resolved
2026005175	7/29/2026	Vehicle	Undetermined	Open
2026005178	7/29/2026	Vehicle	Mechanical	Open
2026005250	7/31/2026	Other	Negligence	Open

Investigation Summary

The fire investigations for July had no discernable pattern and covered a wide variety of causes; Fireworks 1, Vagrant being evicted 1, Vagrant in illegal campground 1, Electrical failure 1, Mechanical failure 1, and the last undetermined.

TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: 6

Filter statement

Filters

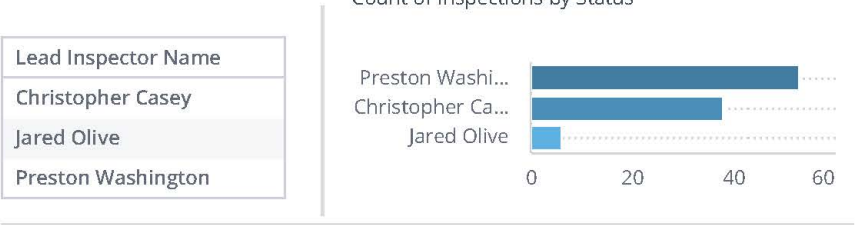
Days in Inspection Scheduled Date 7/1/26 to 7/31/26 | **Inspection Status** InProgress, N/A, Locked, Unlocked [1 more...](#)

List of Inspections

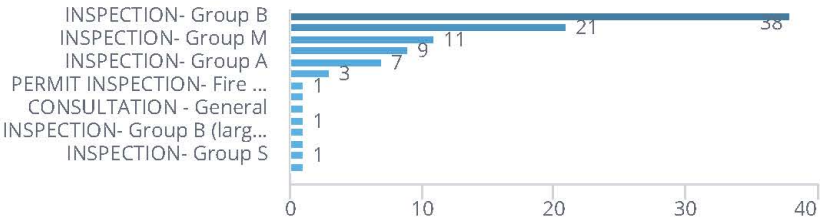
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Count of Inspections

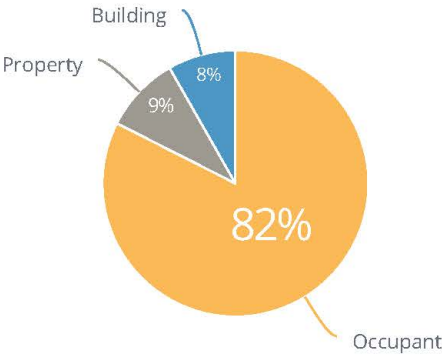
Inspection Number: 97



Count of Inspections by Inspection Type



Count of Inspections by Inspection Property Classification



PUBLIC RELATIONS / EDUCATION

07/07/2026	17 Ruohonen Pl	4 smoke alarms installed (HRS) 1
07/27/2026	2807 N, Orchard	6 smoke alarms installed (HRS) 1
07/28/2026	1414 S, Adams	2 smoke alarms installed (HRS) 1
07/09/2026	Chavez County Road Dep	Fire Extinguisher training (HRS) 2
07/14/2026	COTM	Fire Drill (HRS) 1
07/14/2026	Av flight	Fire Extinguisher training (HRS) 1
07/15/2026	Boys & Girls Club	Fire Drill (HRS) 1

TOTAL PR: 8 HRS

SPECIAL EVENTS / OTHER

07/01/2026	UFO festival inspection (HRS) 8
07/22/2026	Cielo grand Fire work Inspection (HRS) 1

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 9 HRS

PR AND SPECIAL EVENTS SUMMARY

The month of July marks the lead-up to the busier time of year for the prevention office. It signals the beginning of our inspections with educational occupancies as they prepare for the new school year. This includes daycares and early educational organizations.

This month, we conducted a significant number of fire drills and fire extinguisher training sessions. The prevention office had the opportunity to train the Chavez County Road Department, which had 40 to 45 employees. They received hands-on training with fire extinguishers, practicing how to extinguish a live fire using the PASS method.

Interest in the smoke alarm program remains high. We continue to strategically install smoke alarms and educate residents on the importance of having an effective evacuation plan.

REPORT SUMMARY

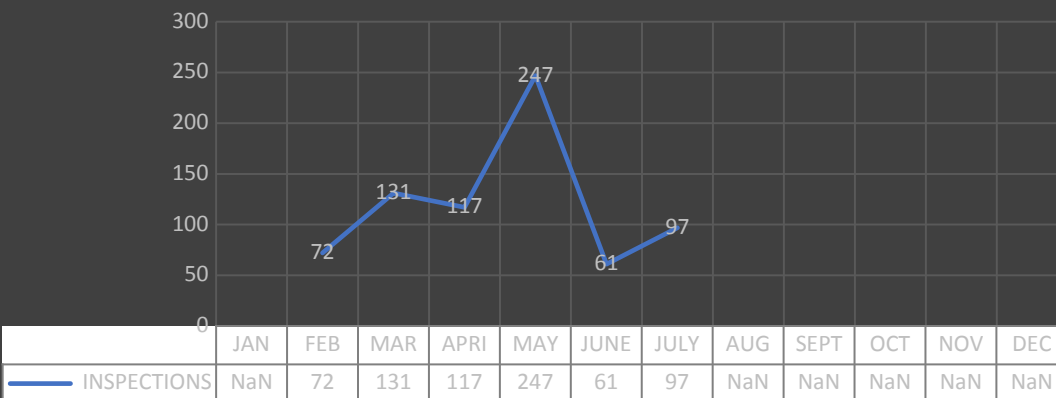
July was an eventful month with the hosting of the annual UFO festival. Each year we get more food vendors and better compliance with safety standards. This year we implemented the Food Truck permitting as a part of our newly adopted 2024 Fire Code requirements. We participated in a vendor meeting put on by Main Street Roswell, and outlined the new process. This attempts to ensure all food vendors start on an even playing field and bring even older existing trucks in to compliance. The event itself was successful and did not propose any major issues however we did identify some items that need to be corrected in the future. A couple items worth mentioning would be requiring pre-registered food vendors, and ensuring vehicles are set up by a designated time for inspection.

Other notable allocations were Numerous daycare inspections, Fireworks inspections, large scale plan reviews, significant fire extinguisher trainings, and numerous inspections to Rib Crib, and Wal-Mart. Additionally, we are gearing up for major inspections during the first few weeks of school in August.

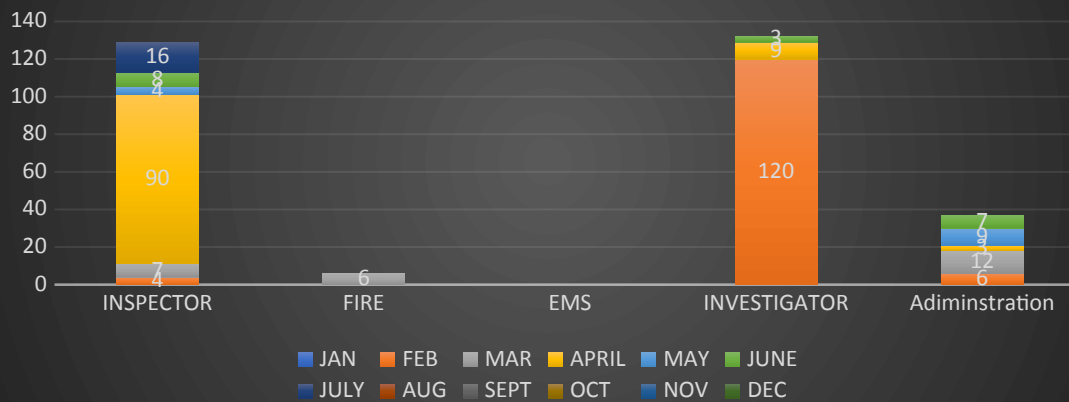
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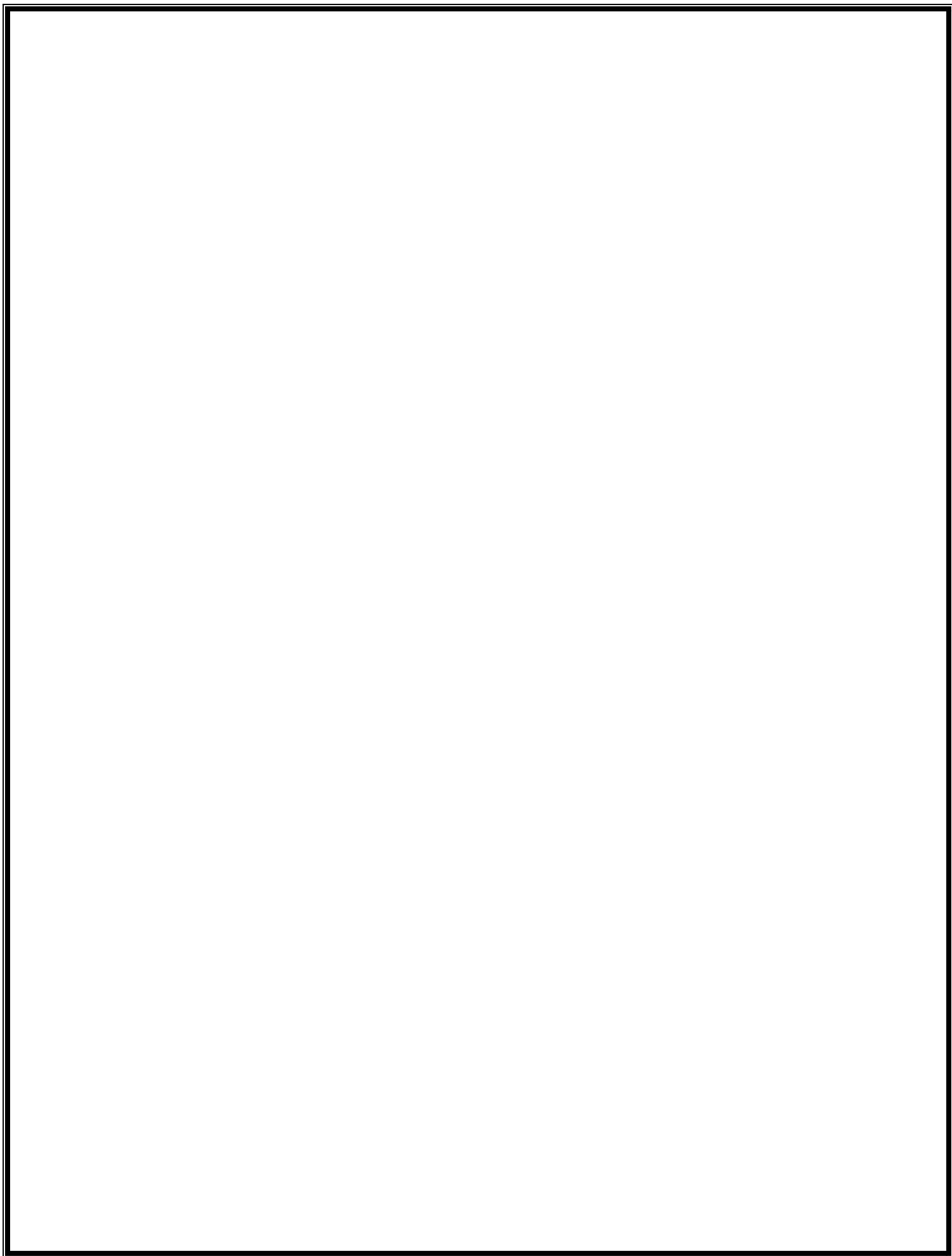


TOTAL MONTHLY INSPECTIONS-2026



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TRAINING-2026





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COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Monthly Department Reports 6.

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

DEPARTMENT NAME:

Roswell Police Department

Attachments

RPD Monthly report

Roswell Police Department

Monthly

July 2026



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Department summary

- Devon Energy's Christmas in July event at the Boys and Girls Club
- Task Force receives award in Las Cruces
- New Chevrolet Tahoe patrol units were purchased and arrived
- UFO Festival
- RPD snipers help in Ruidoso with the Ironman Competition
- CCSO and RPD work together to solve homicide

Patrol/Traffic/SWAT/Crime Reduction Team

Accidents:

Accidents reported for the month (breakdown by districts):

Adam 14 Baker 12 Charlie 24 Delta 20 Echo 13 Frank 5

Of 89 accidents for the month, 20 were with injuries and 34 persons reported injuries and we had 0 fatalities/deaths as a result.

44 were reported during the day, 0700-1800 hours.

45 were reported during the night, 1800-0700 hours.

13 were reported as hit-and-run accidents.

6 DUI arrests related to accidents.

Citations related to accidents:

29 citations issued for failure to yield/stop

7 issued for speed

21 issued for driver inattention

7 for improper lane change

20 for moving violations (backing, overtaking, etc.)

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

0 issued for no driver's license.

0 issued for no insurance.

0 issued for no seat belt.

	CATEGORY	Day shift	Swing shift	Midnight shift	Total
1.	Dispatched calls	1343	1295	867	3505
2.	Incident reports	173	201	169	543
3.	Supplement reports	110	138	164	412
4.	Self-initiated	339	460	238	1037
5.	Warrants served	52	48	50	150
6.	Probable Cause arrest	24	54	64	142
7.	Summons/warrant obtain	20	20	21	61
8.	Traffic stop	125	107	168	400
9.	Moving/park citations	250	95	120	465
10.	Accident reports	43	26	9	78
11.	Fi cards	1	6	16	23
12.	Open doors	25	18	8	51
13.	Officer Assist	21	8	46	75
14.	Total arrest	65	89	108	262
15.	Arrest citations	10	16	37	63
16.	Total activities	2601	2581	2085	7267

PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH

- Printer setup at the west lot
- Schedule officer prosecution classes
- Identify new Field Training Officers and schedule for trainings
- Ensure necessary paperwork is going through Municipal Court and begin documentation of issues

SWAT

Training: Two trainings were conducted this month on July 16 and July 30.

On July 16, Operators conducted range pt during the morning portion of training. Operators transitioned to Mesa middle school where scenario-based training room clearing techniques (deliberate/ dynamic) was conducted utilizing sims and role players. We then transitioned to ENMUR to conduct low/light room clearing utilizing night vision and lasers.

On July 30, training was open to all officers within the department. We had two non-operators attend training and showed interest in being part of the team. Operators conducted range pt and performance-based shooting drills. We then transitioned to Berrendo Middle School for room-clearing operations. The utilization of the rifle rated shield in clearing operations was completed and the team was able to problem solve the best application for the shield. Role players were used to simulate arrest procedures, call-out procedures, and clearing techniques.

The utilization of the schools during this summer has been instrumental in team development. We have been able to get multiple venues so that we don't get a stale training venue. We have also been able to give operators a good working knowledge of the layout of the schools.

Callouts:

The team responded to one request for SWAT this month.

On July 30, the SWAT TEAM was requested in reference to a high-risk search warrant/ barricade at 2011 S. Pennsylvania to assist patrol. Patrol had advised that Jordan Gutierrez was armed within the residence and had threatened to shoot both victims, as well as law enforcement. Shortly after the page was sent out Mr. Gutierrez was detained without incident. Patrol cleared the residence prior to SWAT arrival and secured the residence.

Accomplishments:

Two operators went to Louisiana (July 26-31) for a basic sniper school. This course provided our newest snipers the framework needed to be an asset as sniper teams for future activations. Both operators will be expected to share any new tactics learned to the sniper team.

Equipment Update:

All members have downloaded the Pryme infil app. Members attended a meeting with Pryme to go over the application and how to use it. It was utilized on the callout on the July 30 for the notification to members of the team.

A new T&E pole came in. Testing and application is planned to for next month's training. A T&E vest from First Spear should be in within the next week to smoothly transition vests when the current armor meets the expiration date.

Issues and Concerns:

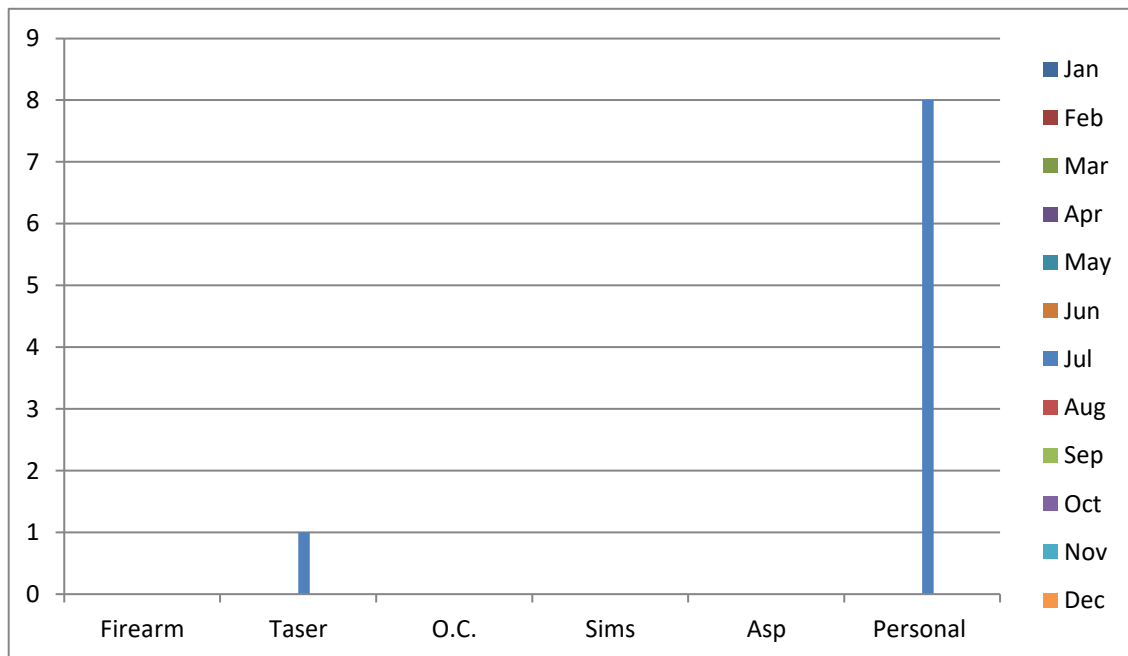
We have been considering a rework of the dynamic of the team structure. This structure is to benefit the team and standardize requirements across the board for efficiency. Our intention is to be in compliance with FEMA standards for a Tier 2 tactical team.

CRIME REDUCTION TEAM**JULY STATS:**

- Total Arrests: 7
- Narcotics Seized: 5.0 grams of Methamphetamine
- 4 Traffic Citations

Professional Standards (Internal Investigations)

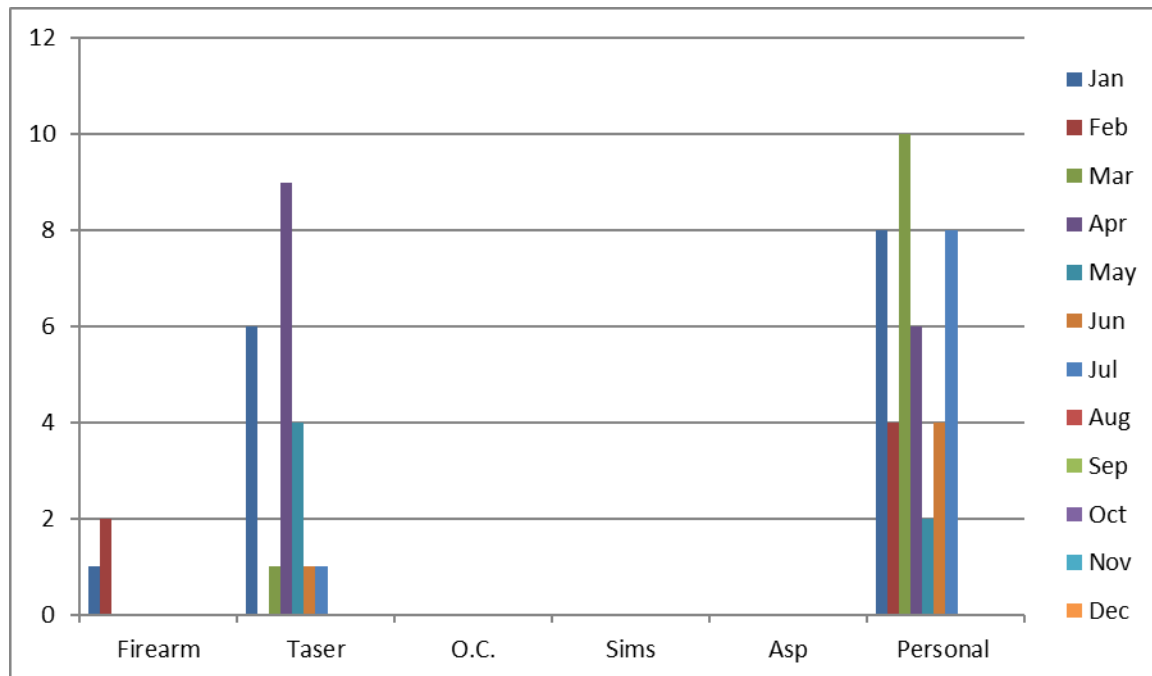
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Total reports filed: 9

Instances documented: 9

MONTHLY REPORT – Year to Date 2026



Total reports filed: 67

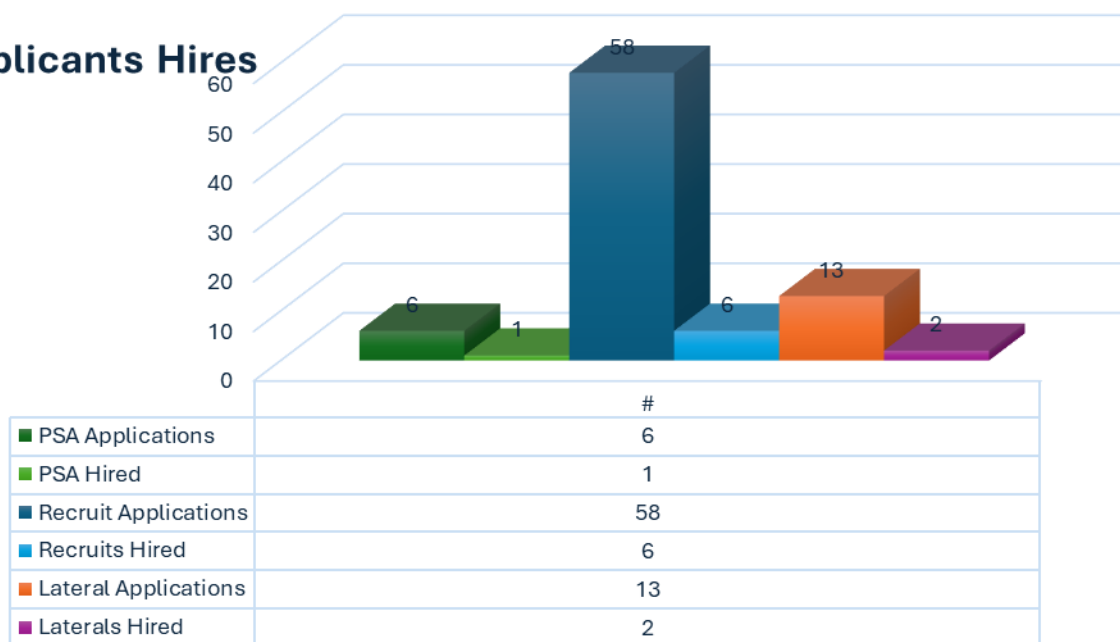
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Support Services/Training and Recruiting/Neighborhood Watch

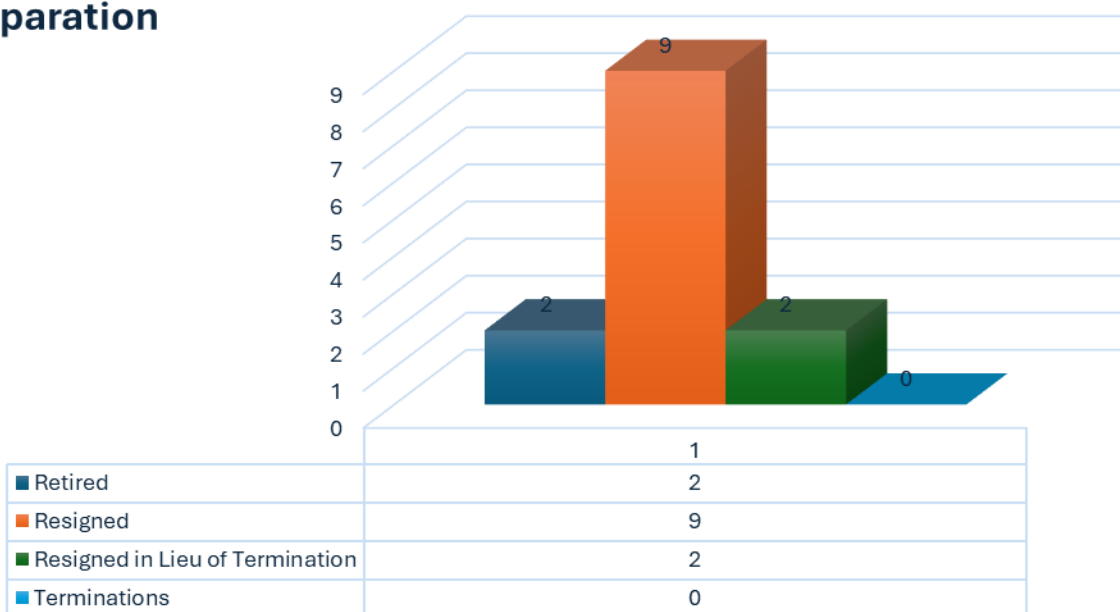
RECRUITING

Currently the department has 86 sworn personnel and 97 total allotted positions for sworn personnel. We have 11 vacant positions with 7 in the hiring process for recruit officer. The Recruiting Division is currently holding recruit testing every first and third Thursday of the month.

Applicants Hires



Separation



RECRUIT TESTING:

Thursday, June 2: 1 applicant attended testing. Iraima Hernandez is currently in the hiring process.

Thursday, June 16: 3 applicants attended testing. Emily Esquivel and Taylor Conrad are currently in the hiring process.

JUNE HIRES:

NAME	HIRE DATE
Rosario Tarin	July 17

LATERAL/RECRUIT APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS:

NAME	STATUS
Ryon McInnes – Lateral Officer	In Backgrounds
Ulrich Medez	Pending hire date
James Mayers	Pending hire date
Brayden Rook	Pending hire date
Iraima Hernandez	In Backgrounds
Emily Esquivel	In Backgrounds
Taylor Conrad	In Backgrounds

LATERAL/RECRUIT APPLICANTS REMOVED FROM THE PROCESS:

NAME	STATUS
Sebastian Garcia	Failed Background
Carlos Martinez	Failed Preliminary Background

PSA APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS:

Not currently hiring due to position being filled.

JULY LOSSES:

NAME	REASON
Michael Jones	July 14 – Resigned in lieu of termination

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Community Outreach & Neighborhood Watch:

July 2-5: Support Services personnel, along with officers from across the Roswell Police Department, were present throughout the annual UFO Festival to provide security and engage with the community. Officers interacted with numerous residents and visitors over the course of the event. Overall, the festival was a success, with no major incidents reported.

July 8: Officer Gonzalez met with Ms. Guerrero regarding starting a Neighborhood Watch program in her neighborhood. She was provided with a Neighborhood Watch handbook and information on how to establish the program.



July 17: Officer Gonzalez met with a resident named Jesus regarding starting a Neighborhood Watch program in his neighborhood. He was provided with information on how to establish the program, and a follow-up meeting was scheduled after he had an opportunity to speak with his neighbors.



July 25: Sgt. Nguyen, Officer Gonzalez and Officer Morales, along with the School Resource Officers and Technical Services Unit technicians, participated in the Honda Back-to-School event. Roswell Police Department personnel interacted with community members, provided information about careers with the Roswell Police Department, answered questions about the hiring process, and promoted the department's commitment to community engagement and public service.

July 30: Officer Gonzalez met with Ms. Dominguez regarding starting a Neighborhood Watch program in her neighborhood. She was provided with a Neighborhood Watch handbook and information on how to establish the program.

July 30:
Officer
Morales and
the School

Resource Officers participated in the Special Olympics **Tip-A-Cop** fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse. During the event, department personnel volunteered alongside restaurant staff to raise funds in support of Special Olympics athletes. The event also provided an opportunity for officers to engage with the community.

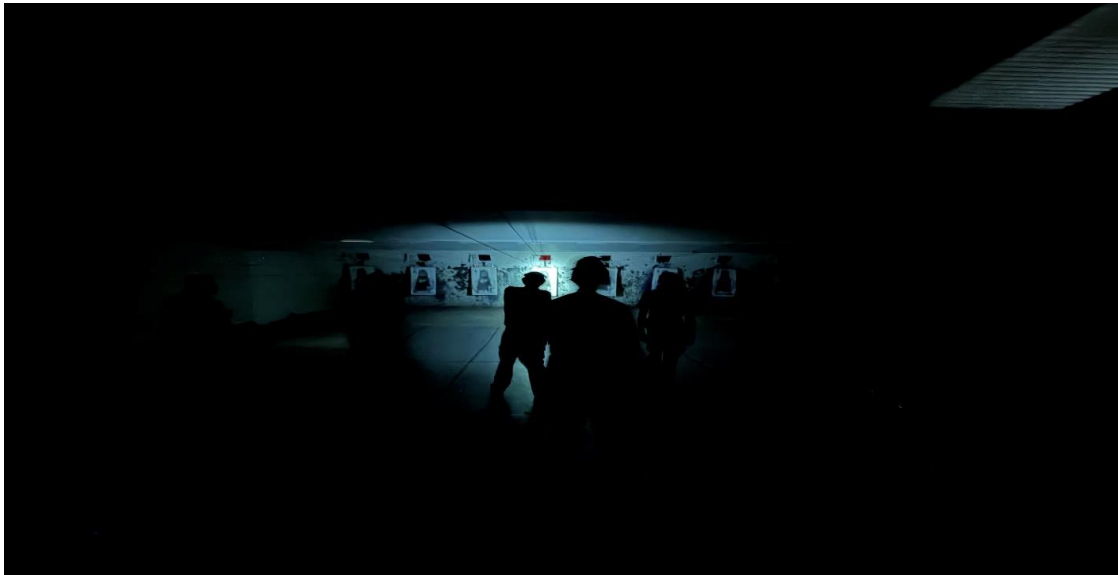


July: Officer Gonzalez and Sgt. Nguyen visited local businesses throughout the community to request donations for the annual National Night Out event. Approximately \$10,000 in donations were collected to support the event.

Training:

July 20 & July 23: Lt. Trong Nguyen, Sgt. Tan Nguyen and Training Officer Fontanez conducted the department's mandatory Firearms Biennium Training for sworn personnel. This training is required for officers to maintain their firearms certification and ensure continued proficiency with their duty weapons.

The course served as a refresher on fundamental firearms skills, emphasizing safe weapon handling, marksmanship, and decision-making under realistic conditions. Officers also participated in low-light shooting exercises designed to improve target identification, threat assessment, and firearm manipulation in reduced-visibility environments. The training reinforces critical skills officers may be required to utilize during nighttime or other low-light incidents while ensuring compliance with department standards and certification requirements.



Academy:

Three (3) police recruits (Jonathan Flores, Luis Talamantes, and Greg De Los Santos) are currently attending the Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Recruit Officer Michael Jones voluntarily withdrew from the academy and subsequently resigned from the department.

DRONE STATISTICS

FLIGHTS: 195

DISTANCE TRAVELED: 410 miles

FLIGHT TIME: 39 hours 32 minutes

REPORTS: 114

ARRESTS: 18

Special Investigations Div./Chaves County Metro Narcotics Task Force

New Activities – 59 new activities were generated this month. Agents executed 8 search warrants, made 14 controlled buys of narcotics, made 31 arrests, seized 25 firearms and had 5 activities that were classified as “Other.”

SROVTs/Training

-Task Force conducted 2 SROVTs this month.

-Agents attended 2 SWAT trainings this month on the 16th and 30th.

Month's Highlights

07/07/26 – K9 seized 143.8 grams of methamphetamine/ice.

07/15/26 – Agent seized 431.1 grams of methamphetamine/ice.

07/14/26 – Agent seized 27.1 grams of methamphetamine/ice.

07/17/26 – Agent seized 453.3 grams of methamphetamine/ice.

07/21/26 – Agent seized 14.2 grams of methamphetamine/ice.

07/22/26 – Agent seized 9 firearms.

07/28/26 – Agent seized 11 firearms.

Additional Happenings

Agents seized \$29,595 in assets, 1,174.3 grams of methamphetamine/ice and 8.1 grams of fentanyl powder.

K9 handler attended and successfully completed a National Narcotics Detection Dog Association certification with K9 in Texas.

Criminal Investigations Division

Thursday 7-2 -2026

Detective was called out to a deceased subject that was located in the riverbed behind 410 Hondo Dr. The decedent was identified as John Hellyer. The decedent was found with a gunshot wound to the neck/chin area. The decedent was in a body of water and after searching the water Detectives were able to locate the firearm the decedent used to commit suicide. It was learned that the day prior the decedent had left home and was suicidal and his family reported him as a missing person.

Friday 7-3-2026

Detective was called out in reference to an incident that had occurred at the Allsup's located at 2515 W 2nd. It was learned that the suspect Bryan Benton was intoxicated and was causing problems at the gas station. A store clerk confronted Bryan who then advanced towards the store clerk trying to fight him. The store clerk swung and struck Bryan once in the face causing him to pass out. Bryan was transported to ENMMC where he later succumbed to his injuries. This investigation is still ongoing.

Sunday 7-5-2026

Detective was called out in reference to a shooting at 1104 S Beech. There were several people detained during this investigation and the victim changed his story several times. Due to the victim not providing enough information this investigation is ongoing.

Saturday 7-11-2026

Detective was called out in reference to an armed robbery that occurred at the Allsup's located at 501 W McGaffey. It was learned that a subject had entered the store with a mask on and armed with a firearm he demanded money from the clerks. The suspect was able to obtain cash before leaving the store. This investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday 7-14-2026

Detective was called out to a homicide that occurred in the river bed near the intersection of Sunset/Poe. The decedent was identified as Andrew Lujan and had sustained multiple gun shot wounds. This investigation is ongoing.

Friday 7-17-2026

Detective was called out in reference to shooting at 807 Meadow Dr. During the investigation it was learned that there was an underage house party at this location and a subject at the party began firing off rounds but did not strike anybody. The suspect was located in the area of the residence and a firearm was recovered. The juvenile was placed under arrest and transported to a juvenile detention facility.

Monday 7-20-2026

Detective was assigned several vehicle burglaries that occurred in the north east part of town. Throughout the investigation Detective learned of a suspect in the case who was a juvenile male. Search warrants were obtained for 605 E Alameda and 413 Tierra Berrenda. Some of the stolen property was recovered and the suspect was located at 605 E Alameda. The juvenile admitted to committing the burglaries and also named another suspect who is also a juvenile. A warrant was obtained for the first juvenile and he was released to his parents per JPO's orders. Detective is attempting to obtain a warrant for the second juvenile suspect.

Wednesday 7-22-2026

Detective was called out in reference to a possible child abuse. A 7-month-old child was brought into ENMMC for injuries to the head and was being flown out for further treatment. It was learned the incident occurred at 412 La Fonda and was a possible accident. Medical staff at the hospital advised the parents story matched the injuries to the child and this case was closed out as accidental.

Tuesday 7-28-2026

Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division and TSU assisted the Chaves County Sheriff's Office with a homicide that occurred near the intersection of Cannon/Poe. Search warrants were obtained in the city as well as interviews were done which led to the arrest of Orlando Guilez Sr. and Orlando Guilez Jr. Orlando Jr. was charged with the murder of Jaden Birdow by the CCSO and Orlando Sr. was charged with felon in possession of firearms by RPD.

Tuesday 7-28-2026

Detective was called out to the Planet Fitness parking lot in reference to a shooting. During the investigation it was learned two victims were sitting in the car when someone began firing into the vehicle striking one of the two victims. The one victim that was not shot was uncooperative but the victim that was shot was wanting to press charges. This investigation is ongoing.

Thursday 7-30-2026

Detective was called out in reference to a criminal sexual contact of a minor at 701 S Union. It was learned in the investigation that the victim's father was intoxicated and had inappropriately touched the victim. Suspect confessed to the crime and was charged with two counts of criminal sexual contact of a minor.

Technical Services Unit/Property

The division highlights for July:

TSU highlights

- TSU helped with the execution of 23 search warrants.
- TSU responded to 17 callouts.
- TSU processed 33 items.
- TSU constructed 3 photo arrays for CID and Patrol.
- TSU conducted 0 trainings for Patrol and TSU.
- TSU conducted 7 phone extractions.
- TSU conducted 0 video enhancements.
- TSU assisted with 29 calls for service.
- TSU completed 143 NIBIN entries.

Property Highlights

- Property booked in the following: 403 total items, including 72 drug items, and 35 firearms.
- 8 items sent to lab.
- Cash deposited totaling \$0
- 4 Items transferred to outside agencies (ATF/HSI/FBI).
- 50 items returned to owner/other.
- 0 Destruction orders obtained and executed. 0 items were destroyed based on these destruction orders. There are 0 destruction orders in progress.
- 0 firearms destroyed per destruction order.

Notable Events

A total of 74 NIBIN leads were generated through Brasstrax.

Peer Support

The highlights for July:

Wellness Highlights

- Shady and Alison (PVRCC) attended a conference call/demonstration with Siento (a Mental Wellness/Peer Support Platform) on July 14 to obtain additional information about the program and its potential benefits to the department.
- A “Warriors Tale” Officer Resilience Training was hosted on July 16 by New Mexico Mounted Patrol taught by Retired Captain Sonny Garcia at ENMU-R. Adam Rhodes and Shady Nguyen attended.

K9 Highlights

- K9s conducted **5** visits
- K9s provided Victim Support on **0** cases
- K9s responded for **0** Critical Incident Calls
- K9s attended **0** Community Events
- K9 Kiki Retirement: K9 Kiki’s last day of service was July 29th, marking her official retirement from the Roswell Police Departments Peer Support Program. She served as a Peer Support K9 for the department for 1½ years, providing comfort and support to department personnel following day-to-day operations on Wednesdays and following Critical Incident Calls when requested.

Police Chaplain Highlights

- Police Chaplains did **7** Ride-Alongs
- Police Chaplains responded for **2** Critical Incident Calls
- Chaplain Megan Davis with Central Nazarene Church, provided dinner to Dispatch (PVRCC) and RPD Swing Shift on July 21.
- Chaplains Jett and Megan Davis with Central Nazarene Church provided/served breakfast at the Roswell Police Department to personnel on July 29. They also delivered to Dispatch (PVRCC).

Peer Support		
Member	Status	Availability
Adam Rhodes	Active	24/7
Randy Rodriquez	Active	24/7
Shady Nguyen	Active	24/7
Ashley Hunter	Active	24/7
Abrem Atencio	Active	24/7
Dom Morales	Active	24/7
Danny Flott	Active	24/7
Logan Franklin	Active	24/7
Christian Fulkerson	Active	24/7
Mike Shannon	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	1			
Kiki	3			
Chevy	1			
*K9s are available on a 24/7 basis and work a regularly scheduled shift on Wednesdays.				
*Facility K9s are from the 5 th District Attorney's Office under Gina Yeager.				

Police Chaplains		
Chaplain	Ride-Alongs	Critical Incidents
Donovan Fulkerson		
Joel Wood		
Sean Reeves		
Jett Davis	2	1
Megan Davis	5	1
* Police Chaplains serve on a 24/7 on-call rotation, ensuring that one is always available to respond. They provide support to department personnel as well as members of the public impacted by critical incidents. These incidents may include traffic collisions, shootings, deaths, cases involving children, and other significant events.		

**ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT - JULY 2026**

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
<i>Murder*</i>	1	1	6	4	50.00%
<i>Justifiable Homicide</i>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<i>Criminal Sexual Penetration</i>	2	3	16	16	0.00%
<i>Robbery</i>	4	1	17	7	142.86%
<i>Aggravated Assault/Battery</i>	24	27	179	153	16.99%
<i>Minors-Sexual Penetration</i>	2	4	15	11	36.36%
<i>Minors-Sexual Contact</i>	5	3	19	15	26.67%
<i>Child Abuse</i>	10	3	33	30	10.00%
Crimes Against Persons (Non-Violent)*	223	204	1418	1340	5.82%

CRIMES AGAINST HOUSEHOLD MEMBER					
<i>Domestic Violence-Physical Contact</i>	45	52	314	311	0.96%
<i>Domestic Violence-Verbal</i>	48	35	330	220	50.00%

PROPERTY CRIMES					
<i>Burglary</i>	13	21	106	108	-1.85%
<i>Larceny</i>	114	52	604	505	19.60%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	5	9	50	54	-7.41%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	48	50	366	351	4.27%
<i>Graffiti</i>	0	2	5	4	25.00%
<i>All Other Crimes Against Property</i>	33	24	165	163	1.23%

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PERSONS ARRESTED	446	354	2406	2451	-1.84%
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TRAFFIC REPORT					
<i>Fatal Accidents</i>	0	0	4	2	100.00%
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	23	21	117	126	-7.14%
<i>Property Damage Only</i>	66	69	427	423	0.95%
Traffic Citations	539	602	3,134	3,802	-17.57%

TOTAL ACTIVITIES					
<i>Officer Initiated</i>	2,051	1,901	13,520	13,318	1.52%
<i>Calls for Service</i>	2,737	2,594	17,547	16,824	4.30%

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

**ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES - JULY 2026**

PART I CRIMES	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE TOTAL	1	1	6	4	50.00%
<i>Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide</i>	1	1	6	3	100.00%
<i>Manslaughter By Negligence</i>	0	0	0	1	-100.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	4	7	31	27	14.81%
<i>Rape By Force</i>	4	7	31	27	14.81%
<i>Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
ROBBERY TOTAL	4	1	17	7	142.86%
<i>Firearm</i>	3	0	8	1	700.00%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	2	1	100.00%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1	0	1	1	0.00%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)</i>	0	1	6	4	50.00%
ASSAULT/BATTERY TOTAL	122	125	861	843	2.14%
<i>Firearm</i>	14	11	101	72	40.28%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	4	29	25	16.00%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	8	6	29	32	-9.38%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury</i>	2	6	20	24	-16.67%
<i>Other Assaults-Simple, Not Aggravated</i>	98	98	682	690	-1.16%
BURGLARY TOTAL	13	21	106	108	-1.85%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	9	17	53	69	-23.19%
<i>Unlawful Entry-No Force</i>	4	2	48	31	54.84%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0	2	5	8	-37.50%
LARCENY THEFT TOTAL	114	52	604	505	19.60%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	5	9	50	54	-7.41%
<i>Autos</i>	3	9	44	46	-4.35%
<i>Trucks and Busses</i>	0	0	0	1	-100.00%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	0	6	7	-14.29%
GRAND TOTAL	263	216	1675	1548	8.20%
CRIMES NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE					
<i>Arson</i>	3	1	14	13	7.69%
<i>LEOKA* (Also shown in Part I Assaults)</i>	24	24	184	157	17.20%

*Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

**ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART II CRIMES - JULY 2026**

PART II CRIMES	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (Non-Violent)					
<i>Weapons Violations</i>	14	14	62	66	-6.06%
<i>Voyeurism Prohibited</i>	0	0	0	1	-100.00%
<i>Indecent Exposure</i>	2	1	11	9	22.22%
<i>Child Solicitation by Electronic Means</i>	1	0	6	5	20.00%
<i>Enticement of a Child</i>	0	0	1	2	-50.00%
<i>Custodial Interference</i>	2	2	16	16	0.00%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	7	11	86	72	19.44%
<i>Disorderly House</i>	0	1	8	5	60.00%
<i>Criminal Trespass</i>	27	24	179	129	38.76%
<i>Simple Assault/Simple Battery</i>	98	98	682	690	-1.16%
<i>Harassment</i>	12	3	77	56	37.50%
<i>Stalking</i>	3	8	15	17	-11.76%
<i>Kidnapping</i>	0	0	0	5	-100.00%
<i>Threats</i>	14	12	67	62	8.06%
<i>Public Affray</i>	1	2	14	20	-30.00%
<i>Public Nuisance</i>	8	8	51	48	6.25%
<i>Runaway</i>	17	11	73	61	19.67%
<i>Emergency Removal</i>	5	3	29	31	-6.45%
<i>Missing Person</i>	7	2	24	22	9.09%
<i>TRO Violation</i>	5	4	17	23	-26.09%
TOTAL	223	204	1418	1340	5.82%
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY					
<i>Forgery</i>	2	1	10	17	-41.18%
<i>Fraud</i>	20	11	92	75	22.67%
<i>Embezzlement</i>	1	2	13	14	-7.14%
<i>Shooting at Unoccupied Dwelling or Veh</i>	2	2	22	14	57.14%
<i>Stolen Property Possession/Recovery</i>	1	5	4	13	-69.23%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	7	3	24	30	-20.00%
TOTAL	33	24	165	163	1.23%
GRAND TOTAL	256	228	1583	1503	5.32%

**ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
IPRA REQUESTS - JULY 2026**

	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
IPRA Requests					
<i>IPRAs for Lapel Video</i>	99	156	700	579	20.90%
<i>IPRAs All Other</i>	90	82	737	665	10.83%
<i>Video Redaction Hours</i>	208.8	289	1393.81	1394.95	-0.08%
IPRA Requests Total	189	238	1437	1244	15.51%

RPD Basic Fleet Report – August 01, 2026

Unit #:	Year:	Mileage:
4C	2002	332,307
50077	2008	222,000
93254	2018	188,811
93360	2016	186,606
28423	2016	178,463
89513	2017	169,764
34195	2005	144,597
36623	2010	144,262
10217	2010	117,813
10220	2010	106,913
93766	2017	107,086
56897	2016	104,759
56896	2016	105,994
16949	2003	102,673
26898	2011	101,233
72088	2012	98,213
39011	2014	98,045
83618	2021	99,553
44281	2014	94,447
93259	2018	96,039
92777	2022	92,696
86725	2014	90,999

Unit #:	Year:	Mileage:
93263	2018	91,025
80041	2011	86,391
93256	2018	84,565
08020	2010	79,788
93260	2018	79,055
91389	2019	78,629
05164	2014	76,200
05951	2014	76,018
92028	2010	75,000
93252	2018	74,016
44280	2014	72,751
44520	2016	71,032
52959	2023	70,590
26896	2011	68,576
49626	2020	65,885
95625	2022	65,296
32183	2014	62,246
41995	2015	62,340
92767	2022	62,158
15718	2015	61,835
93458	2021	59,934
79189	2017	59,303

Unit #:	Year:	Mileage:
92770	2022	56,969
95324	2020	56,792
38158	2021	56,105
84064	2017	55,951
24727	2021	55,891
52368	2014	53,466
67368	2021	53,347
05898	2014	52,917
38488	2021	52,300
39536	2021	52,164
67373	2021	52,000
92771	2022	51,633
19631	2021	50,651
79188	2017	50,300
04459	2023	49,575
67366	2021	48,980
13994	2019	48,255
82270	2021	47,544
65599	2017	47,198
37468	2022	45,864
86315	2016	42,720
90440	2023	42,453

Unit #:	Year:	Mileage:
49685	2023	41,738
90435	2023	41,539
30597	2022	41,525
78986	2023	40,637
67372	2021	39,745
19664	2023	39,003
90959	2023	37,820
90438	2023	37,729
67371	2021	32,844
92773	2022	38,196
04463	2023	35,711
67369	2021	33,337
90439	2023	33,040
04457	2023	33,013
67365	2021	31,466
67364	2021	31,542
81072	2023	29,659
00923	2023	29,403
90442	2023	29,329
00240	2024	29,060
90434	2023	28,982
14189	2024	28,800
90436	2023	28,665
90443	2023	28,210

Unit:	Year:	Mileage:
90433	2023	27,407
96430	2023	25,385
14196	2024	24,676
90437	2023	24,534
14195	2024	23,166
14197	2024	22,280
02715	2005	22,213
67666	2024	22,094
65581	2023	22,253
14190	2024	21,689
77956	2023	19,270
68232	2024	17,903
99640	2004	17,250
14185	2024	17,243
64361	2024	16,675
06976	2023	19,669
14194	2024	16,179
67457	2024	14,188
05127	2023	14,790
58133	2024	13,146
14188	2024	12,624
71483	2024	12,584
39615	2021	12,371
00347	2023	12,100

Unit:	Year:	Mileage:
58250	2024	11,114
14184	2024	10,718
14198	2024	10,304
89416	2017	10,227
68859	2024	13,436
58133	2024	13,146
45025	2025	9,764
44761	2025	9,566
14186	2024	4,150
45716	2026	2,119
41963	2026	1,964
39635	2023	1,250
42911	2023	1,074
14496	2026	917
18375	2022	887
76235	2026	775
02910	2026	458
22896	2026	321

Unit:	Year:	Mileage:
59899	2026	303
66963	2026	301
59182	2026	287
59228	2026	276
59120	2026	268
59413	2026	231
93839	2026	219
59655	2026	204

July 2026 Summary:
In Shop (10)
Total Loss (1)
Out of Service/ Needs
Mechanical Work (4)



Roswell Animal Services

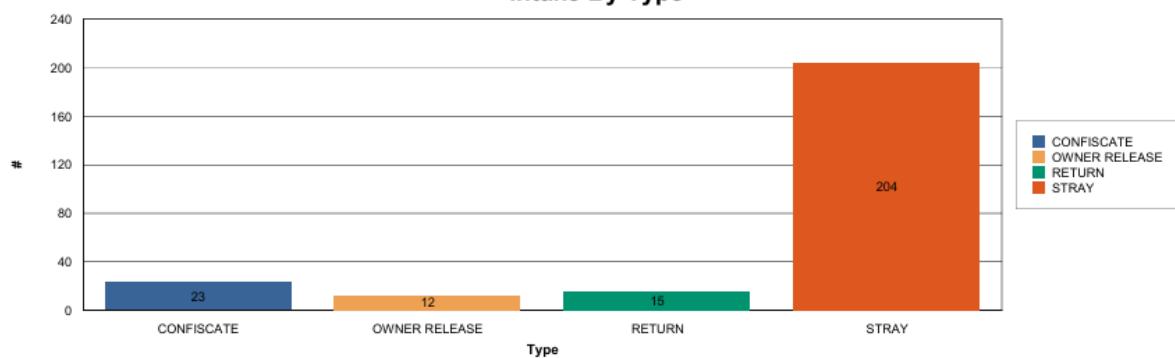
Kennel Statistics

7/1/2026 to 7/31/2026

Intakes

	COUNTY					ROSWELL						TOTAL
	CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	Total	CAT	DOG	KITTEN	OTHER	PUPPY	Total	
CONFISCATE	0	6	0	0	6	0	12	0	0	5	17	23
OWNER RELEASE	0	3	0	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	12
RETURN	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	15	15
STRAY	2	23	10	22	57	31	60	28	1	27	147	204
GRAND TOTAL	2	32	10	23	67	35	91	28	1	32	187	254

Intake By Type

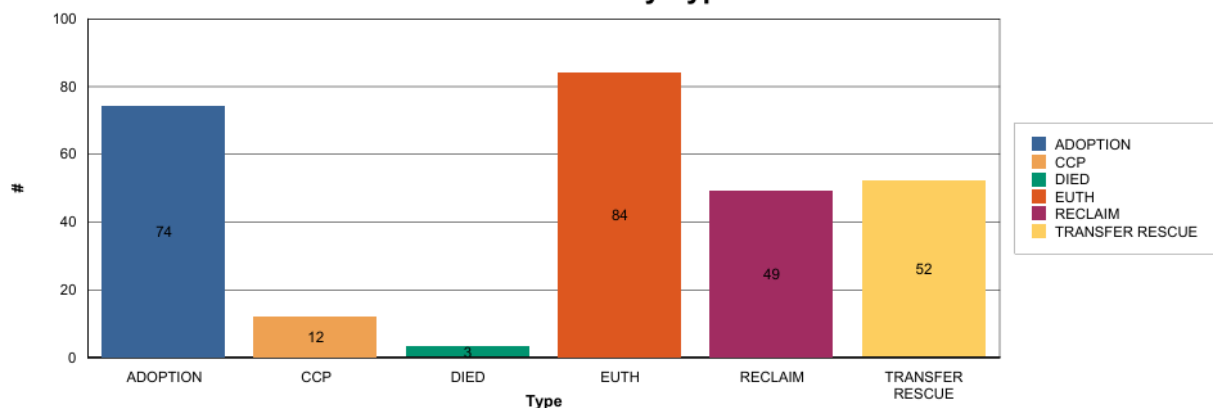


Outcomes

	CAT	DOG	KITTEN	OTHER	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	6	25	16	1	26	74
CCP	11	0	1	0	0	12
DIED	0	0	3	0	0	3
EUTH	14	22	37	0	11	84
RECLAIM	4	42	1	0	2	49
TRANSFER RESCUE	0	37	4	0	11	52
GRAND TOTAL	35	126	62	1	50	274

Total Rescue
(Humane Society and Rescue)
52.00

Outcome By Type



Euthanasia Breakdown

	COUNTY				ROSWELL			
	DOG	CAT	OTHER	Total	DOG	CAT	OTHER	Total
BEH SEVERE	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
COURT ORD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ILL SEVERE	3	3	14	20	1	11	32	44
INJ SEVERE	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3
TIME/SPACE	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	6
Total	7	3	14	24	15	11	34	60

ROSWELL

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	1	84	121	206
ADOPTION	1	20	33	54
WALKIN	1	20	33	54
CCP	0	10	0	10
No Subtype	0	10	0	10
DIED	0	3	0	3
IN KENNEL	0	3	0	3
EUTH	0	42	18	60
BEH SEVERE	0	0	6	6
COURT ORD	0	0	1	1
ILL SEVERE	0	41	3	44
INJ SEVERE	0	1	2	3
TIME/SPACE	0	0	6	6
RTO	0	5	36	41
WALKIN	0	5	36	41
TRANSFER	0	4	34	38
RESCUE	0	4	34	38



Kennel Statistics by Jurisdiction

Outcomes from 7/1/2026 to 7/31/2026

COUNTY

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	13	55	68
ADOPTION	2	18	20
WALKIN	2	18	20
CCP	2	0	2
No Subtype	2	0	2
EUTH	9	15	24
ILL SEVERE	9	11	20
INJ SEVERE	0	1	1
TIME/SPACE	0	3	3
RTO	0	8	8
WALKIN	0	8	8
TRANSFER	0	14	14
RESCUE	0	14	14

ALL JURISDICTIONS / GRAND TOTAL

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	1	75	178	254
CONFISCATE	0	0	23	23
BITE	0	0	12	12
HOSPITAL	0	0	4	4
POLICE	0	0	7	7
OWNER SUR	0	0	12	12
FIELD	0	0	6	6
OTC	0	0	6	6
RETURN	0	4	11	15
OTC	0	4	11	15
STRAY	1	71	132	204
No Subtype	0	0	1	1
FIELD	0	4	81	85
OTC	1	67	50	118



Kennel Statistics by Jurisdiction

Intakes from 7/1/2026 to 7/31/2026

COUNTY

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	12	55	67
CONFISCATE	0	6	6
BITE	0	3	3
HOSPITAL	0	3	3
OWNER SUR	0	4	4
OTC	0	4	4
STRAY	12	45	57
FIELD	0	26	26
OTC	12	19	31

ROSWELL

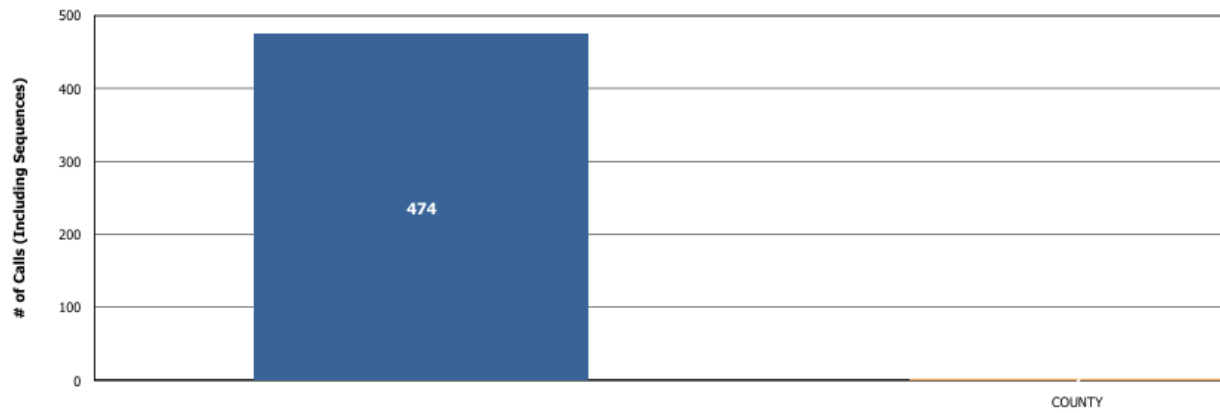
	BIRD	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	1	63	123	187
CONFISCATE	0	0	17	17
BITE	0	0	9	9
HOSPITAL	0	0	1	1
POLICE	0	0	7	7
OWNER SUR	0	0	8	8
FIELD	0	0	6	6
OTC	0	0	2	2
RETURN	0	4	11	15
OTC	0	4	11	15
STRAY	1	59	87	147
No Subtype	0	0	1	1
FIELD	0	4	55	59
OTC	1	55	31	87

ALL JURISDICTIONS / GRAND TOTAL

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
TOTAL	1	97	176	274
ADOPTION	1	22	51	74
WALKIN	1	22	51	74
CCP	0	12	0	12
No Subtype	0	12	0	12
DIED	0	3	0	3
IN KENNEL	0	3	0	3
EUTH	0	51	33	84
BEH SEVERE	0	0	6	6
COURT ORD	0	0	1	1
ILL SEVERE	0	50	14	64
INJ SEVERE	0	1	3	4
TIME/SPACE	0	0	9	9
RTO	0	5	44	49
WALKIN	0	5	44	49
TRANSFER	0	4	48	52
RESCUE	0	4	48	52



Activity Statistics by Jurisdiction
Calls Received Between 07/01/26 and 07/31/26



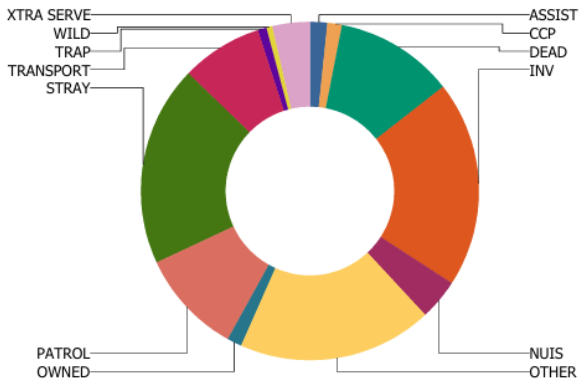
	NONE	COUNTY	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	474	2	476
ASSIST	8	0	8
ACO	1	0	1
OTHER	3	0	3
POLICE	2	0	2
PUBLIC	2	0	2
CCP	7	0	7
RETURN	7	0	7
DEAD	53	1	54

	NONE	COUNTY	TOTAL
NO SUBTYPE	2	0	2
DMSTC	47	1	48
OWNED	1	0	1
WILD	3	0	3
INV	94	0	94
ABAN	6	0	6
BITE	5	0	5
CRUELTY	3	0	3
FOLLOW UP	34	0	34
MUNIC	23	0	23
NEGLI	18	0	18
OTHER	5	0	5
NUIS	19	0	19
NO SUBTYPE	1	0	1
BARK	1	0	1
LARG	16	0	16
PROP	1	0	1
OTHER	88	0	88
NO SUBTYPE	88	0	88
OWNED	6	0	6
AGGRS	2	0	2
OTHER	2	0	2
SURRENDER	2	0	2

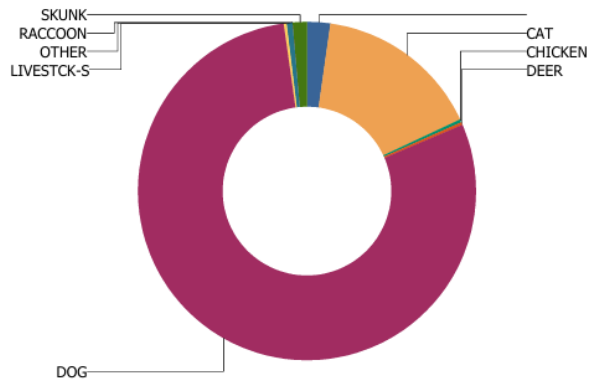
	NONE	COUNTY	TOTAL
PATROL	47	0	47
NO SUBTYPE	47	0	47
STRAY	91	1	92
NO SUBTYPE	4	0	4
AGGRS	8	0	8
CONF	8	0	8
INJURED	4	0	4
OPEN YARD	4	0	4
ROAM	53	1	54
SICK	3	0	3
TRAP	7	0	7
TRANSPORT	37	0	37
NO SUBTYPE	4	0	4
ANIMAL	2	0	2
INJURED	3	0	3
OTHER	15	0	15
SICK	5	0	5
SURG	8	0	8
TRAP	4	0	4
DELIVERY	3	0	3
OCCUPIED	1	0	1
WILD	3	0	3
OPEN YARD	1	0	1

Total Calls Received: 474
Total Calls Including Sequences: 474

Call Types



Calls Per Species



COUNTY

Total Calls Received: 2
Total Calls Including Sequences: 2

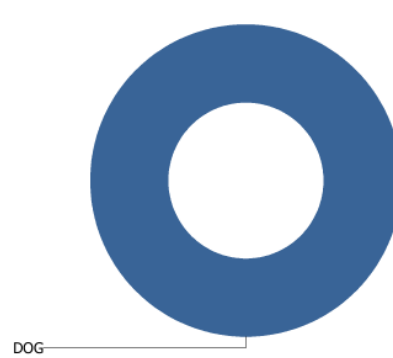
Call Types

For COUNTY



Calls Per Species

For COUNTY



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: 08/18/2026

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONTACT: Derek Washichek

CHAIR: Juliana Halvorson

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommend Resolution 26-XX Regarding A New Multi-Generational Area, The Spring River Zoo, Roswell Adult Center, and Peppermint Park.

BACKGROUND:

Initiated by: Councilor Halvorson and Councilor Arnold

This resolution would provide direction to wind down operations of the Spring River Zoo by the end of FY27. In its place, the City Manager is instructed to provide a plan to the Governing Body for replacement of the Roswell Adult Center and other facilities at the location of the Spring River Zoo and old Peppermint Park, utilizing available FEMA, state revolving loan funds, and Flood Bond funds, as necessary, for the betterment of Roswell, consistent with, but not bound by, the attached map.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

This project would be funded with a combination of FEMA reimbursements, state revolving loan funds, and Flood Bond funds.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The resolution has been submitted to City Attorney for review.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ACTION:

The Flood Commission endorsed the plan to consolidate multiple FEMA projects into one major project and did not object to the location

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consider recommendation of Resolution 26-XX Regarding A New Multi-Generational Area, The Spring River Zoo, Roswell Adult Center, And Peppermint Park.

Attachments

Resolution 26-XX: Regarding a New Multi-Generational Area
Proposed-Adult-Rec-Center-At-Zoo

RESOLUTION 26-XX

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A NEW MULTI-GENERATIONAL AREA, THE SPRING RIVER ZOO, ROSWELL ADULT CENTER, AND PEPPERMINT PARK

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Roswell, is duly elected to represent and address the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the governing body is to sustain and enhance the public welfare through parks and other recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City suffered catastrophic flooding in October 2024; and

WHEREAS, this flood caused the damage or destruction of numerous public facilities including, but not limited to:

- The Adult Center,
- The Roswell Convention Center,
- The Roswell Museum,
- The Parks Department administrative building,
- The Boy Scout Building,
- The Ponds at the Spring River Zoo and the Smith Bird Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, it would be irresponsible to replace most of these facilities at their current locations as they are well within the flood plain; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks the financial capacity to replace all damaged or destroyed facilities and also fund the long staffing term and maintenance necessary for each facility; and

WHEREAS, the Spring River Zoo is constantly subject to increased regulation, aging facilities, and increasing costs for limited the remaining animals' care; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes all of its animals to live in more humane facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it financially advantageous and desirable to combine multiple FEMA reimbursable projects in order to create a new Multi-Generational Facility that will enhance the public welfare and provide for new state of the art facilities on the east side of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

The City Manager is instructed to wind down operations of the Spring River Zoo by the end of FY27. In its place, the City Manager is instructed to provide a plan to the Governing Body for replacement of the Roswell Adult Center and other facilities at the location of the Spring River Zoo and old Peppermint Park utilizing available FEMA, state revolving loan funds, and Flood Bond funds, as necessary, for the betterment of Roswell consistent with, but not bound by Exhibit A.

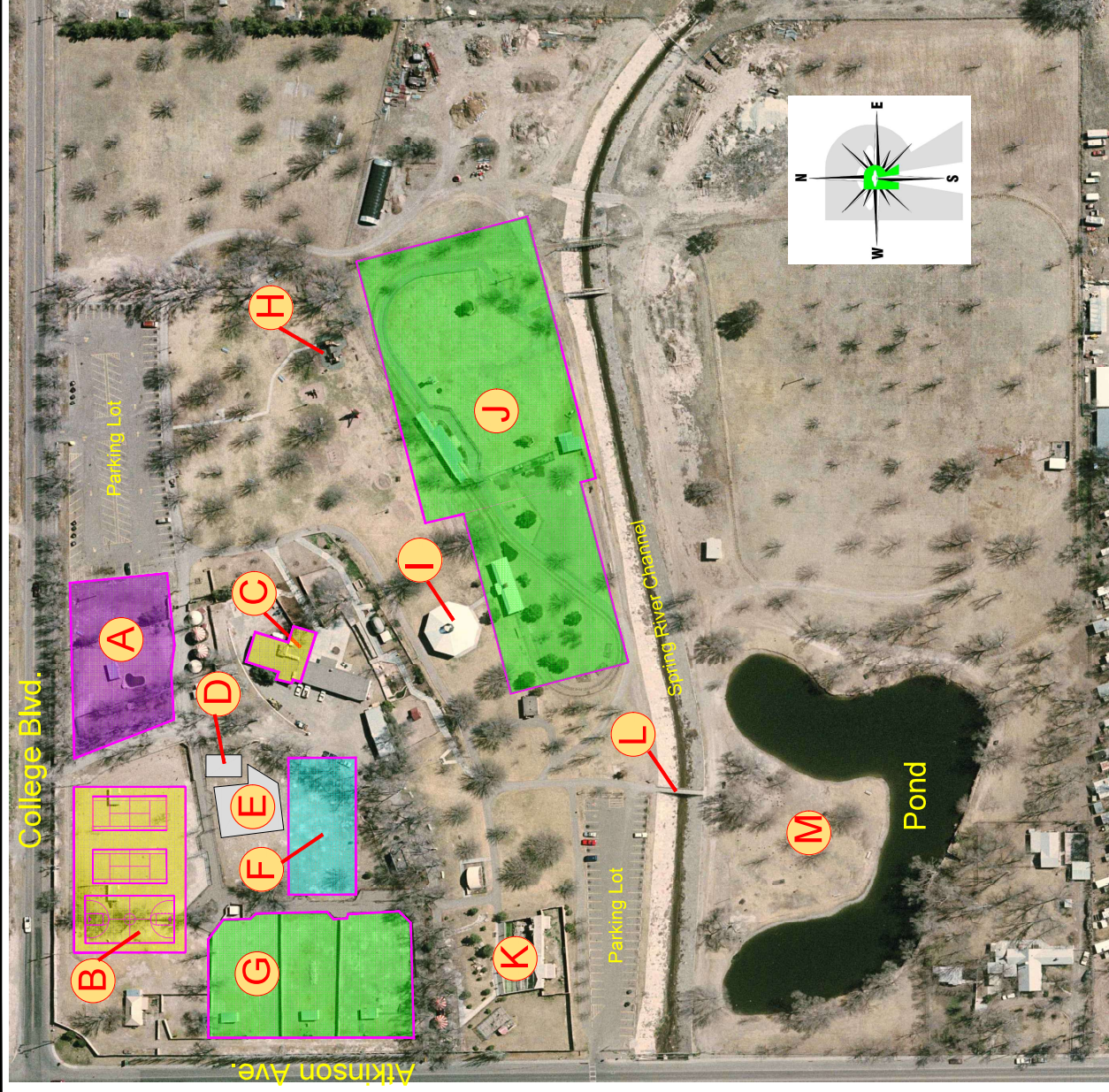
PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED _____, _____.

CITY SEAL

ATTEST

Timothy Z. Jennings, Mayor

Amalia Martinez, City Clerk



LEGEND

- A** - Community Garden
- B** - Basketball/ Tennis Courts
- C** - Dining Hall & Banquet Room (Existing)
- D** - Pro Shop/ Fishing Pole Rental
- E** - Pickleball Court
- F** - New Classrooms/ Workshop Building
- G** - Dog Park
- H** - New/ Replace Playground Equipment
- I** - Repair/ Keep Carousel & Concession
- J** - Soccer Field/ Detention area
- K** - Detention Area
- L** - New ADA Bridge Access
- M** - Repair Pond - add Walking Path

Possible New Adult Center Recreation Complex

At Existing Zoo Location