



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Monthly Statistics for August 2025



CRIME REPORTING

The PVEPD reports crime and arrest data to the FBI through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The NIBRS collects data on each incident and arrest within 22 offense categories made up of 46 specific crimes called Group A offenses. Definitions of the NIBRS offenses (which can vary from definitions in California law) can be viewed by visiting [NIBRS Offense Definitions](#). Sharing this monthly data provides transparency with the public and gives an overall view of crimes, with a comparison to the prior year.

While the NIBRS reporting requirements and definitions create uniformity in data collected nationwide, it can have an appearance of being different from the weekly crime logs produced internally by the PVEPD and also shared with the public. This is due to the method the FBI collects the data, the validation process involved, late reported crimes and the nature of evolving criminal investigations.

Despite the potential variations in numbers, in an effort towards increased transparency, the PVEPD provides the public with both a weekly report, along with a monthly and year-to-date reports.

Additional information on the offenses can be found by viewing our weekly crime logs at [Reports and Statistics | Palos Verdes Estates, CA](#).

August 2025 Crimes

Offense	Attempted	Completed	Total
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1		1
All Other Larceny		5	5
Motor Vehicle Theft		1	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery		3	3
Identity Theft		1	1
Stolen Property Offenses		1	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property		1	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations		8	8
Drug Equipment Violations		5	5
Weapons Law Violations		4	4
Total	1	29	30

August 2025 Arrests

Offense	Total
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1
All Other Larceny	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations	7
Drug Equipment Violations	3
Weapons Law Violations	3
Driving Under the Influence	7
All Other Offenses	2
Total	26

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Year to Date Crime Data



Offense	Reported in 2025	Reported in 2024	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	NA
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	NA
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	NA
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:			
Rape	0	1	-100.00%
Sodomy	0	1	-100.00%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	NA
Fondling	0	0	NA
Aggravated Assault	3	0	NA
Simple Assault	11	12	-8.33%
Intimidation	2	2	0.00%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NA
Consensual Sex Offenses:			
Incest	0	0	NA
Statutory Rape	0	0	NA
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	NA
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	NA
Crimes Against Persons Total	16	16	0%
Robbery	1	0	NA
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	45	58	-33.33%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	44	32	37.50%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	10	-40.00%
Arson	0	0	NA
Destruction Of Property	8	21	-61.90%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	44	7	528.57%
Fraud Offense	21	24	-12.50%
Embezzlement	0	0	NA
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	NA
Bribery	0	0	NA
Stolen Property Offenses	10	7	42.86%
Crimes Against Property Total	152	128	18.75%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	38	21	80.95%
Drug Equipment Violations	24	17	41.18%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NA
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	-100.00%
Prostitution	0	0	NA
Weapons Law Violation	11	13	-15.38%
Animal Cruelty	1	0	NA
Crimes Against Society Total	74	52	42.31%
Total Group "A" Offenses	242	196	23.47%

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Year to Date Arrest Data



Offense	Total
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	7
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	1
All Other Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game	1
Impersonation	2
Stolen Property Offenses	5
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	29
Drug Equipment Violations	9
Weapons Law Violations	8
Animal Cruelty	1
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under the Influence	36
All Other Offenses	27
Total	157

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RESPONSE TIMES

When a person contacts the Police Department to report a call for service, the dispatcher starts obtaining information from the person. The dispatcher enters this information into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, which creates a log entry, including an automatically entered date and time stamp for when the call was received. This is considered pre-dispatch time. The Dispatcher then assigns the call to an Officer who drives to the scene. This is considered travel time.

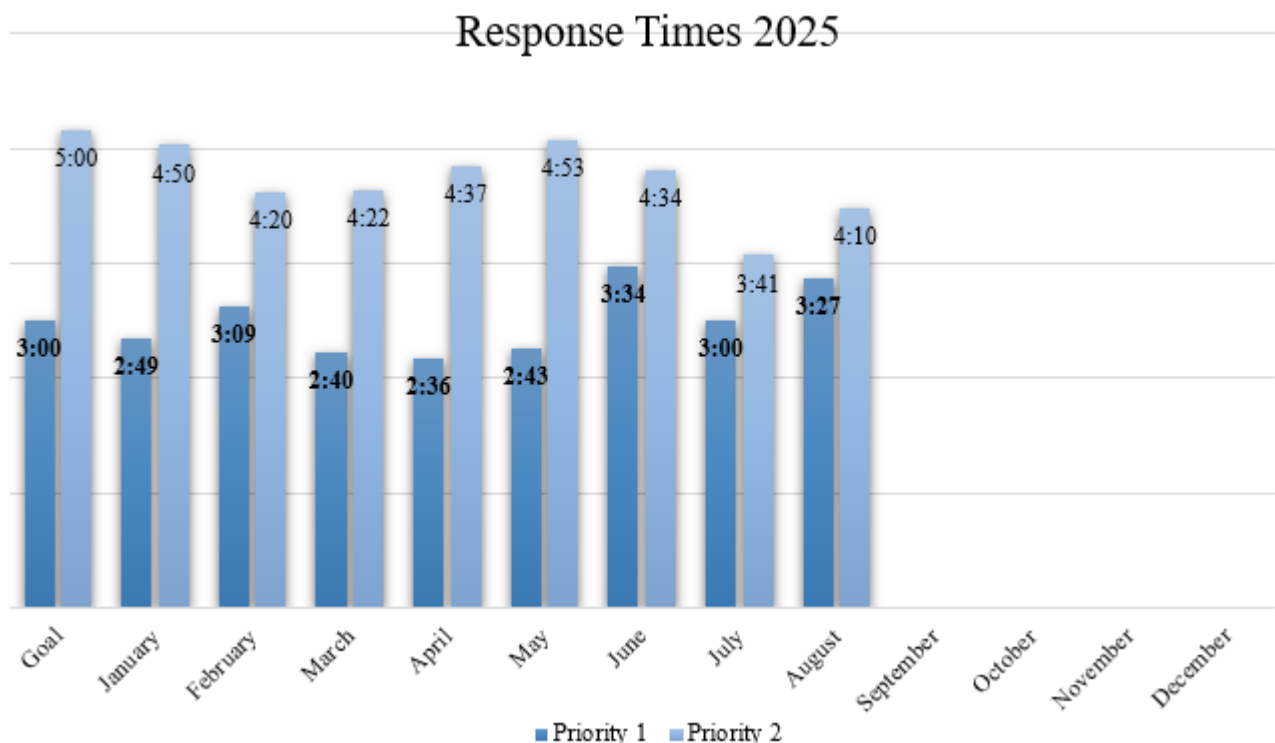
The combined pre-dispatch and travel time represent the total response time. Some law enforcement agencies, particularly those that must hold calls until an Officer is available, only consider travel time as their total response time.

Definitions

A Priority 1 call is an emergency, such as a burglary in progress, a traffic collision with injuries, a felony assault, a medical emergency and a fire. A Priority 2 call is urgent but not an emergency. Examples include a suspicious person, family disturbance, a burglary alarm, 9-1-1 hang-up, traffic collision without injuries, and a reckless driver.

The goal of the PVEPD is to have a response time to Priority 1 calls within 3 minutes, and Priority 2 calls within 5 minutes.

Priority	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1	2:49	3:09	2:40	2:36	2:43	3:34	3:00	3:27					2:52
2	4:50	4:20	4:22	4:47	4:53	4:34	3:41	4:10					4:23



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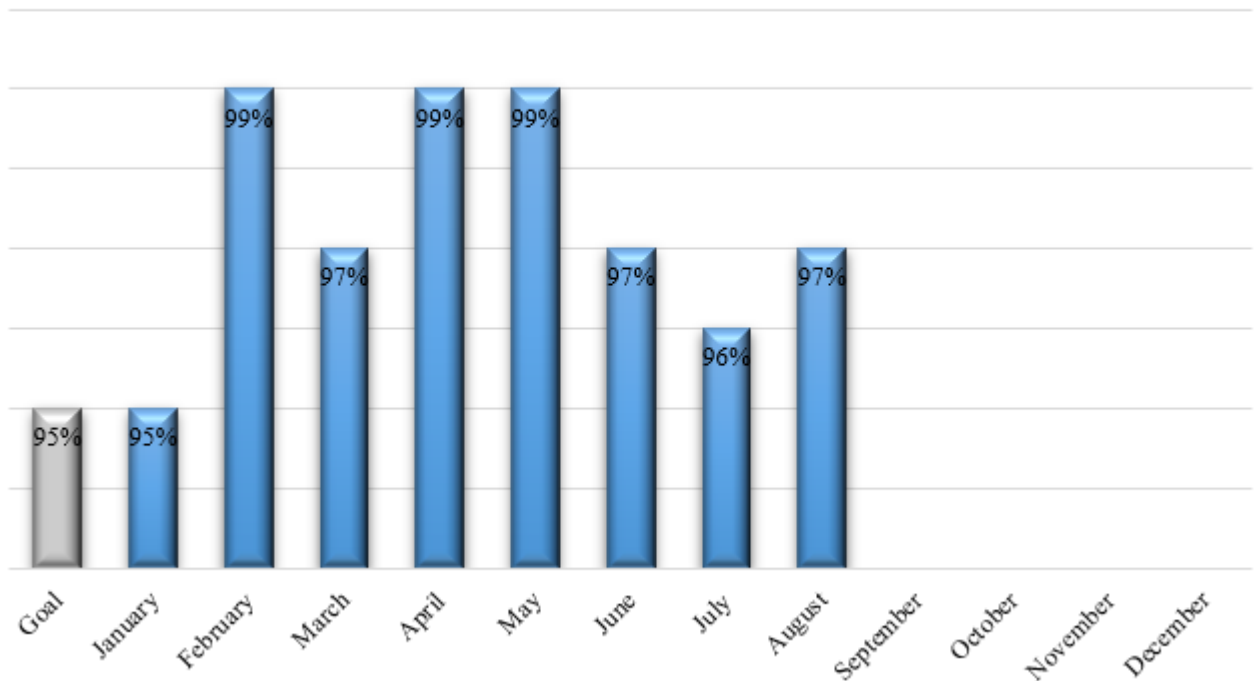
9-1-1 ANSWER TIMES

On average, the PVEPD received over 100 9-1-1 calls every month. It is important that we have available dispatchers to answer those emergency calls quickly. The PVEPD Dispatch center is located in our police station and our dispatchers are focused on Palos Verdes Estates alone. This enables our dispatchers to answer 9-1-1 calls in our city very quickly and significantly contributes to a quick response time.

The goal of the PVEPD is to answer 95% of 9-1-1 calls in 10 seconds or less.

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
911 Calls	244	112	159	172	238	183	236	204					194
% in 10 seconds	95%	99%	97%	99%	99%	97%	96%	97%					97%

2025 911 Calls Answered within 10 seconds



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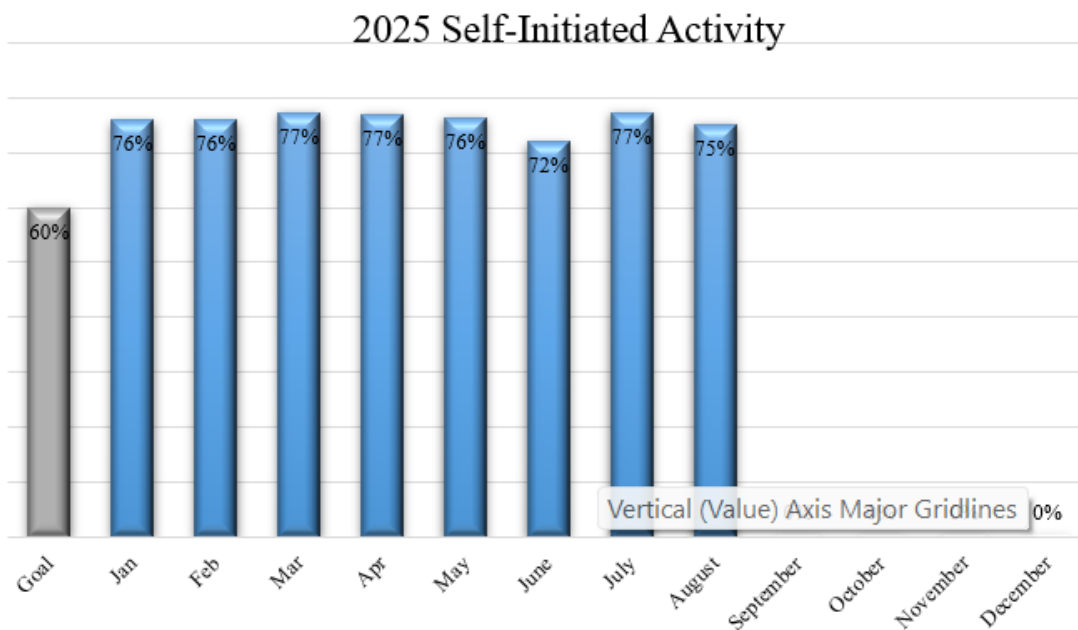
SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is a non-profit professional association of local government administrators and managers. ICMA has a “Rule of 60” regarding appropriate staffing levels for local police departments. In general, part of the “Rule of 60” is to maintain that no more than 60 percent of patrol staffing should be “saturated” by workload demands from the community. In other words, Officers should have a minimum of 40 percent of their time available for patrolling the community, self-initiated policing, and/or time for community policing.

On average, our dispatchers enter over 2,000 log entries into our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system every month, including calls for service and self-initiated policing. This is when members of the PVEPD take action without a call for service. This includes traffic stops, patrol/security checks, campus checks, parking violations, officer initiated investigations, locating hazardous areas and more. This proactive work improves public safety, reduces crime, reduces traffic collisions and can improve relationships with the police department and the public.

The goal of the PVEPD is to have at least 60% of our CAD Entries be Self-Initiated Policing.

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
CAD Entries	2391	2068	2259	2452	2314	2094	2885	2599					2383
Self-Initiated	1815	1569	1746	1887	1768	1508	2229	1953					1809
Self-Initiated %	76%	76%	77%	77%	76%	72%	77%	75%					76%



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TRAFFIC COLLISIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Safety is a priority for the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department. It is crucial for protecting the lives and well-being of all road users, including drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and cyclists. By adhering to traffic laws and regulations, we can significantly reduce the number of accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our roads. While we would prefer voluntary compliance with traffic laws, we enforce traffic laws with citations and warnings. In addition to enforcement, we engage in community outreach and education programs to raise awareness about the importance of traffic safety and encourage responsible behavior.

Traffic citations include moving violations (such as speed, stop signs, bicycle laws etc.) and other violations (such as brake lights, window tint, expired registration, infraction licensing laws, etc.)

Citations

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Traffic Cites	82	103	130	190	142	94	116	104					961
Parking Cites	113	123	95	79	81	57	137	145					830

Collisions

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent Change from 2024
Non-Injury Collisions	1	1	1	6	3	2	4	3					21	-16%
Injury Collisions	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	4					15	-42%
Of which, Bicyclists Involved	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2					6	-40%

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