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# KENSINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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**May 2026**

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This monthly report provides a comprehensive and transparent overview of the police department's activities and performance over the past month. It includes key statistical data, crime mapping, and detailed police logs to present a clear picture of enforcement activity and public safety trends. The report also features the Chief's message, offering leadership perspective and context on departmental priorities, challenges, and outcomes.

In addition, the report highlights critical programs and initiatives that support the department's mission, including community outreach efforts and specialized programs such as the Volunteer and Reserve Officer Program. Collectively, this report is designed to inform leadership and the community, ensuring visibility into operations, accountability for performance, and a well-rounded understanding of the agency's ongoing work, performance, and community engagement, while maintaining the highest professional standards.

## Patrol Operations

During the period **May 1 – May 31, 2026**, the Kensington Police Department handled **1,031** total incidents, a slight decrease from **1,179** in the prior comparison period (**Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2026**). Of these, **850** were officer-initiated activity (OIA), a slight decrease from **934** in the previous period, and **181** were dispatched calls for service. Officer-initiated activity included **78** traffic stops, **286** building/security checks, and **4** vehicle/pedestrian checks.

Officers issued **75** citations and **21** warnings, a notable decrease from **105** in the prior period.

Officers responded to **181** dispatched calls for service, a notable decrease from the **245** calls handled in the prior period. The average response time for dispatched calls was **6.3 minutes** (*up from 5.8 minutes in the prior period*). Additionally, the department authored **28** investigative reports, including 12 NIBRS crime reports, a significant increase from the **16** reports filed the month prior.

Officers made **1** arrest, an increase from **0** in the prior period. This included **0** felony and **1** misdemeanor arrests.



**Table 1. Patrol Data Comparison by Month**

etric	May 2025	April 2026	May 2026	Change	Z-Score	Significance
<b>Total Incidents</b>	1,092	1,179	<b>1,031</b>	<b>-15.14%</b>	<b>-5.29</b>	high
<b>Dispatched Calls for Service</b>	180	245	<b>181</b>	<b>-19.91%</b>	<b>-2.99</b>	high
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	251	269	<b>169</b>	<b>-34.24%</b>	<b>-5.51</b>	high
<b>Citations Issued</b>	97	91	<b>75</b>	<b>-20.21%</b>	<b>-1.93</b>	low
<b>Investigative Reports</b>	27	16	<b>28</b>	<b>+55.56%</b>	<b>2.36</b>	moderate
<b>Misdemeanor Arrests</b>	2	0	<b>1</b>	<b>-66.67%</b>	<b>-1.02</b>	none
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>	N/A	<b>-0.58</b>	none
<b>Avg. Response Time</b>	5.6 min	5.2 min	<b>6.3 min</b>	<b>+1.1 min (+21.15%)</b>	<b>0.39</b>	none

**Table 2. March 2026 NIBRS Offense Data**

RS Code	Offense	May 26 MTD	Apr 2026	Last 30 Days	Feb-Apr Avg	%Δ	Z-Score	Significance
<b>NR</b>	Not Reportable	16	11	16	9.7	<b>+45.5%</b>	<b>2.04</b>	moderate
<b>90Z</b>	All Other Offenses	3	0	3	0	<b>+100.0%</b>	0.00	none
<b>13B</b>	Simple Assault	2	0	2	0.7	<b>+100.0%</b>	<b>1.63</b>	none
<b>240</b>	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	0	<b>+100.0%</b>	0.00	none
<b>290</b>	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	1	0	1	1.3	<b>+100.0%</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	none
<b>13A</b>	Aggravated Assault	1	0	1	0	<b>+100.0%</b>	0.00	none
<b>23H</b>	All Other Larceny	1	0	1	0.3	<b>+100.0%</b>	<b>1.15</b>	none
<b>26A</b>	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	0	1	0.7	<b>+100.0%</b>	<b>0.41</b>	none
<b>26F</b>	Identity Theft	1	0	1	0	<b>+100.0%</b>	0.00	none
<b>90C</b>	Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1	0	<b>+100.0%</b>	0.00	none
<b>220</b>	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0.3	0.0%	<b>-0.58</b>	none
<b>250</b>	Counterfeit/Forgery	0	0	0	0.3	0.0%	<b>-0.58</b>	none
<b>280</b>	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0.3	0.0%	<b>-0.58</b>	none
<b>23D</b>	Theft from Building	0	1	0	1	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-1.00</b>	none
<b>23F</b>	Theft from Vehicle	0	2	0	1.7	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-1.29</b>	none
<b>23G</b>	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	0	2	0	1	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-1.00</b>	none
<b>90D</b>	Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0.7	0.0%	<b>-0.82</b>	none



Figure 1. NIBRS Past 30 Days Bar Chart

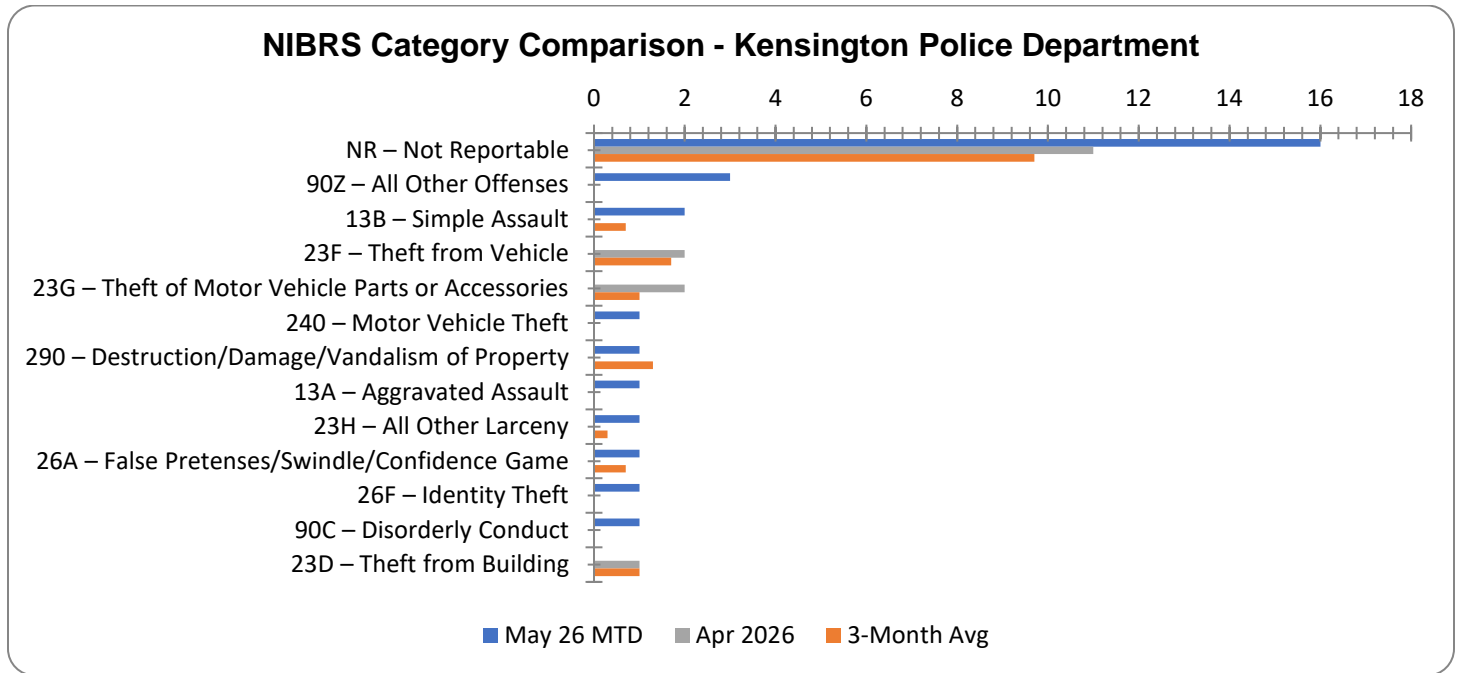


Table 2. Patrol Case Heat Map



Figure 2. Patrol Case Heat Map (Past 30 Days): Incident locations are aggregated into a heat surface using a distance-weighted smoothing calculation over nearby points, where warmer colors indicate higher estimated activity concentration and cooler colors indicate lower concentration.



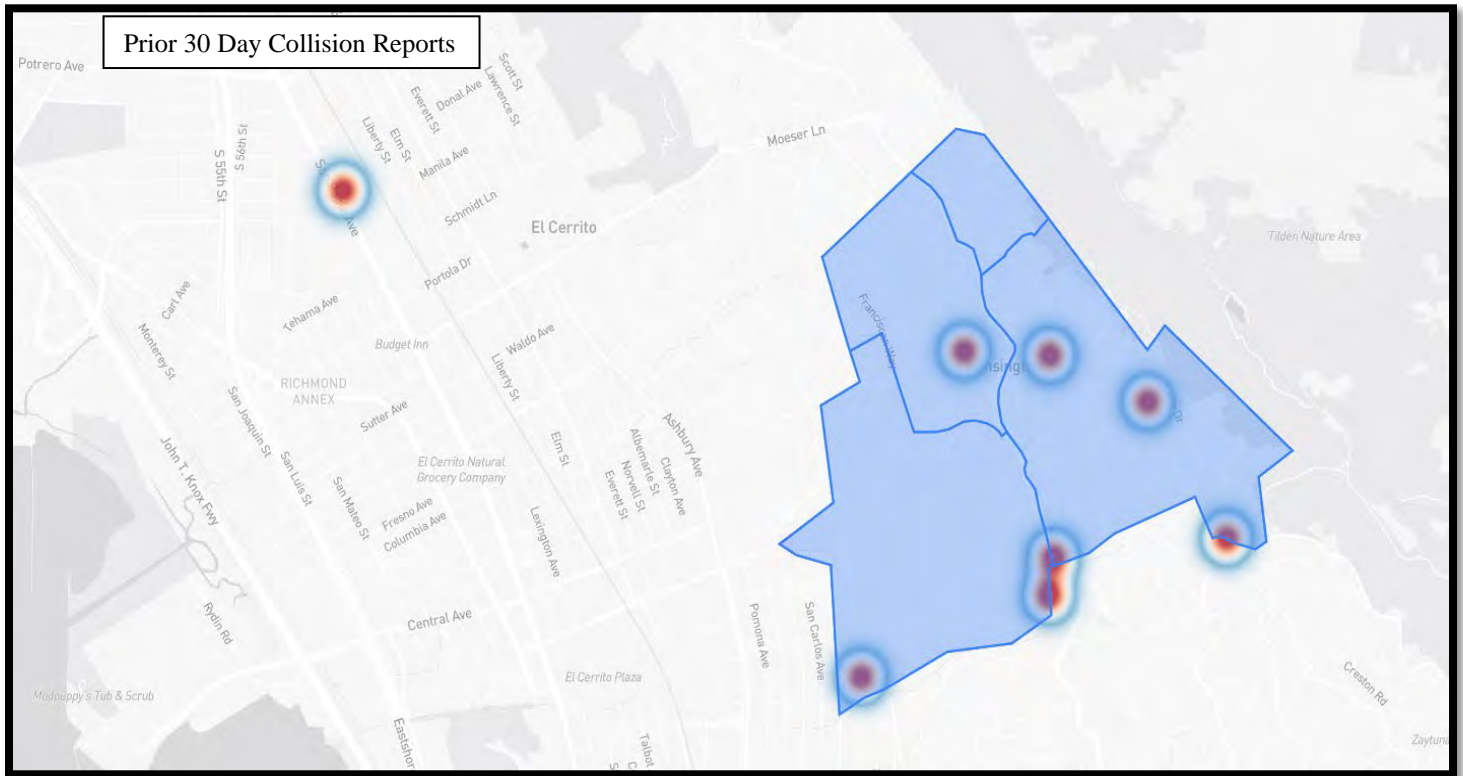
**Table 3.**

Day	00-03	03-06	06-09	09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-00	TOTAL
Sun	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Mon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tue	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Wed	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Thu	0	0	0	2.33	2.67	0	0	0.27	5.27
Fri	0.27	0.27	0.18	1.07	0.1	0.14	0.45	0.45	2.93
Sat	0.45	1.45	0.3	0.22	0.22	2.15	1.95	0.05	6.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>28</b>

**Case Temporal Heatmap (Past 30 Days):** The temporal heat map uses time-quality weighting where incidents with exact reported times count fully toward their hour, while incidents with unknown or range-based times are proportionally distributed across applicable hours, providing a more accurate representation of activity patterns by reducing the skewing effect of default midnight timestamps common in RMS data.

**Traffic Safety**

During the period **May 1 – May 31, 2026**, **8** non-injury collisions were reported, which was a significant increase from **2** in the prior period (**Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2026**). Of these, three misdemeanor hit-and-runs (CVC §20002) were reported.



*Map of May 2026 Collisions*



**Patrol Activity Log:**

Total: 27 | Felonies: 3 | Misdemeanors: 9 | Infractions: 0 | Arrests: 1

Date	Time	Location	Offense Statute	Offense(s)	Severity	Arrest	Summary
5/29/2026	06:00 PM	3XX COLUSA AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	10851(A) VC	Take vehicle w/o owners consent/vehicle theft - Motor vehicle theft (F)	Felony	No	A vehicle theft was reported at 3XX COLUSA AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707. The stolen vehicle was later located and recovered, and the case was closed.
5/28/2026	09:00 PM	2XX AMHERST AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	594(A)(2) PC	Vandalism: damage property (F)	Felony	No	Vandalism involving a broken quarter glass window on a vehicle was reported at 2XX AMHERST AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707. No suspect was identified, and the case was suspended due to lack of leads.
5/28/2026	02:34 PM	2XX LAKE DR KENSNGTN, CA 94707	487(A) PC	Grand theft: money/labor/property - All other larceny (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A theft of two e-bikes was reported at 2XX LAKE DR KENSNGTN, CA 94707. An investigation is ongoing with coordination among multiple agencies; the case is pending new leads.
5/27/2026	07:40 PM	2XX YALE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	ANIMAL	ANIMAL CALL	Administrative	No	A reported dog bite incident was documented at 2XX YALE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708. The victim declined medical treatment, and the matter was referred to the appropriate animal control agency; case closed as informational.
5/27/2026	01:00 PM	XX NORWOOD AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	11-82	Collision Report No Injury	Administrative	No	Officers responded to a non-injury collision in the area of XX Norwood Ave, in Kensington.
5/23/2026	07:34 PM	1XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	368(B)(1) PC	Cause inj elder/dep adult - Simple (F)	Felony	No	An elder care concern was investigated at 1XX ARLINGTON AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707, involving potential caregiver neglect. The situation was resolved informally with no criminal findings; case closed as informational.
5/23/2026	06:48 PM	1XX KENYON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	NATDEATH	Natural Death	Administrative	No	A natural death was reported at 1XX KENYON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708. Investigation confirmed natural causes with no suspicious circumstances; case closed.
5/23/2026	05:15 AM	1XX PURDUE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	20002(a)(1) VC	Duty where prop damgd: locate & notify owner	Misdemeanor	No	A misdemeanor hit-and-run with property damage was reported at 1XX PURDUE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708. Suspect identified, investigation ongoing.
5/22/2026	05:00 PM	XX KENSINGTON CT	530.5(A) PC	Obtain credit/etc: use others id - Identity theft (M)	Misdemeanor	No	An identity theft incident involving unauthorized credit card use was reported at XX



Date	Time	Location	Offense Statute	Offense(s)	Severity	Arrest	Summary
		KENSNGTN, CA 94707					KENSINGTON CT KENSNGTN, CA 94707. The victim declined prosecution; case suspended.
5/22/2026	11:47 AM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707	FNDPROP	Found Property	Administrative	No	Found property consisting of firearm ammunition was surrendered at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707. The items were taken into custody for destruction; case documented.
5/21/2026	01:30 PM	2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	On 05/21/2026, Kensington Police Department personnel collected and booked prescription medications surrendered through the department's drug takeback program at 2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707; no crime was involved.
5/19/2026	09:20 PM	XX EDGE CROFT RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707	11-82	Accident, no injuries	Administrative	No	A no-injury accident was reported and documented at XX EDGE CROFT RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707.
5/19/2026	04:47 PM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707	CPSRPT	Child Protective Services Report	Administrative	No	A suspected sexual assault involving a minor was reported via Child Protective Services and investigated; it was determined to have been previously reported, and the case at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707 was closed with no further action.
5/19/2026	08:20 AM	GRIZZLY PEAK BL SPRUCE ST KENSNGTN, CA 94708	20002(a)(1)CVC	Duty where prop damgd: locate & notify owner	Misdemeanor	No	A report of property damage with an attempt to locate and notify the owner was filed at GRIZZLY PEAK BL SPRUCE ST KENSNGTN, CA 94708; investigation was suspended with all leads exhausted.
5/17/2026	06:45 PM	XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	CASUALTY	REPORT/INVES OF AN INJURY	Administrative	No	A report of injury caused by a falling concert speaker was documented at XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707; the injury was treated by medical personnel and no crime was found.
5/17/2026	05:00 PM	XX RINCON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707	647(F) PC	Disorderly conduct:alcohol (M)	Misdemeanor	Yes	An intoxicated individual was contacted at XX RINCON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707, and an arrest was made for public intoxication.
5/15/2026	10:00 AM	XX KINGSTON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707	484(A) PC	Petty theft - False pretenses/swindle/confidence game (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A report of online fraud involving false pretenses and theft was filed at XX KINGSTON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707; the investigation was suspended due to lack of actionable leads.
5/14/2026	10:04 AM	109XX SAN PABLO AV	CPSRPT	Child Protective Services Report	Administrative	No	A suspected child abuse report was received involving parties



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		ELCERRIT, CA 94707					located outside the jurisdiction; the case at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707 was closed as it did not occur within Kensington.
5/13/2026	11:50 AM	XX HIGHLAND BL KENSNGTN, CA 94707	273A(B) PC	Child abuse w/o gbi/dth - Aggravated (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A child-on-child injury incident at XX HIGHLAND BL KENSNGTN, CA 94707 was investigated and determined to be a non-criminal matter handled by the school; the case was closed with no crime.
5/12/2026	07:30 PM	BERKELEY PARK BL COLUSA AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	20002(a)(1)CVC	Duty where prop damgd: locate & notify owner	Misdemeanor	No	A report of property damage with efforts to locate and notify the owner was documented at BERKELEY PARK BL COLUSA AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707; investigation was suspended with all leads exhausted.
5/12/2026	12:28 PM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	Prescription medications were collected from the RX public collection box at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530 and booked into evidence as part of a routine drug takeback. Case closed with no crime.
5/11/2026	07:29 PM	1XX LAWSON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707	MISSPERS	Missing Persons	Administrative	No	A missing juvenile was reported at 1XX LAWSON RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707; the child was located by family prior to an official search and no further police action was required. Case closed.
5/9/2026	04:33 PM	2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	11-82	Collision Report No Injury	Administrative	No	A collision with no injuries was reported at 2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707; investigative report filed.
5/9/2026	03:20 PM	XX KENYON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	11-82	Collision Report No Injury	Administrative	No	A collision with no injuries occurred at XX KENYON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708; report documentation completed.
5/7/2026	11:30 AM	2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	Prescription medications were collected from the RX public collection box at 2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707 and booked into evidence as part of a routine drug takeback. Case closed with no crime.
5/7/2026	09:28 AM	2XX STANFORD AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	242 PC	Battery on person - Simple (M)	Misdemeanor	No	Police responded to a civil dispute involving a battery allegation at 2XX STANFORD AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708; no injuries or criminal charges were reported and the case was closed with no crime.
5/4/2026	08:15 AM	109XX SAN PABLO AV	11-82	Accident, no injuries	Administrative	No	An accident with no injuries was reported at 109XX SAN PABLO



Date	Time	Location	Offense Statute	Offense(s)	Severity	Arrest	Summary
		ELCERRIT, CA 94707					AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707; a collision investigation was completed.

### Community Safety Cameras – ALPR (automatic license plate reader)

In May, the District's CSCs remained paused in response to community concerns. Five case investigations were prematurely suspended due to a lack of support from the Community Safety Cameras and a lack of access to neighboring jurisdiction ALPR networks.

### Blue Envelope Program

The Blue Envelope Program is a voluntary, community-oriented public safety initiative designed to improve interactions between law enforcement and drivers who have autism spectrum disorder or other communication, cognitive, or sensory-processing challenges. Participants are issued a distinctive blue envelope to store their driver's license, registration, and insurance, which discreetly signals to officers that the driver may need additional time, simplified communication, and a calm, low-stress approach during a traffic stop or other enforcement contact. The program enhances officer awareness, promotes safer, more effective communication, reduces anxiety among drivers and families, and supports equitable, professional policing through proactive accommodation and mutual understanding.

During this reporting period, the following activity was recorded:

- 0 individuals requested information about the Blue Envelope Program or inquired about receiving an envelope.
- 1 individual was provided with program information and issued a Blue Envelope when officers determined it would be beneficial and appropriate.
- 0 police contacts involved the active use of the Blue Envelope Program, supporting improved communication, safety, and overall interaction outcomes.

### Good Sam Program

The GoodSAM Video Enhanced Video Response (EVR) program is a secure, real-time communication platform that enables law enforcement agencies to conduct live video interactions with community members for non-emergency calls, phone reports, and general exchanges, providing an effective alternative to in-person responses when physical deployment is unnecessary or undesired. By allowing officers and dispatchers to visually assess situations, clarify details, review evidence, and provide guidance in real time, GoodSAM enhances communication accuracy, efficiency, and service quality while maintaining a secure, professional, and documented engagement channel. The program supports modern, community-oriented policing by improving accessibility, reducing response times and workload, preserving patrol resources, and strengthening trust through convenient, responsive, and transparent public services.

During this reporting period, GoodSAM EVR was used **3 times** for criminal investigations and 1 time for a general citizen report.



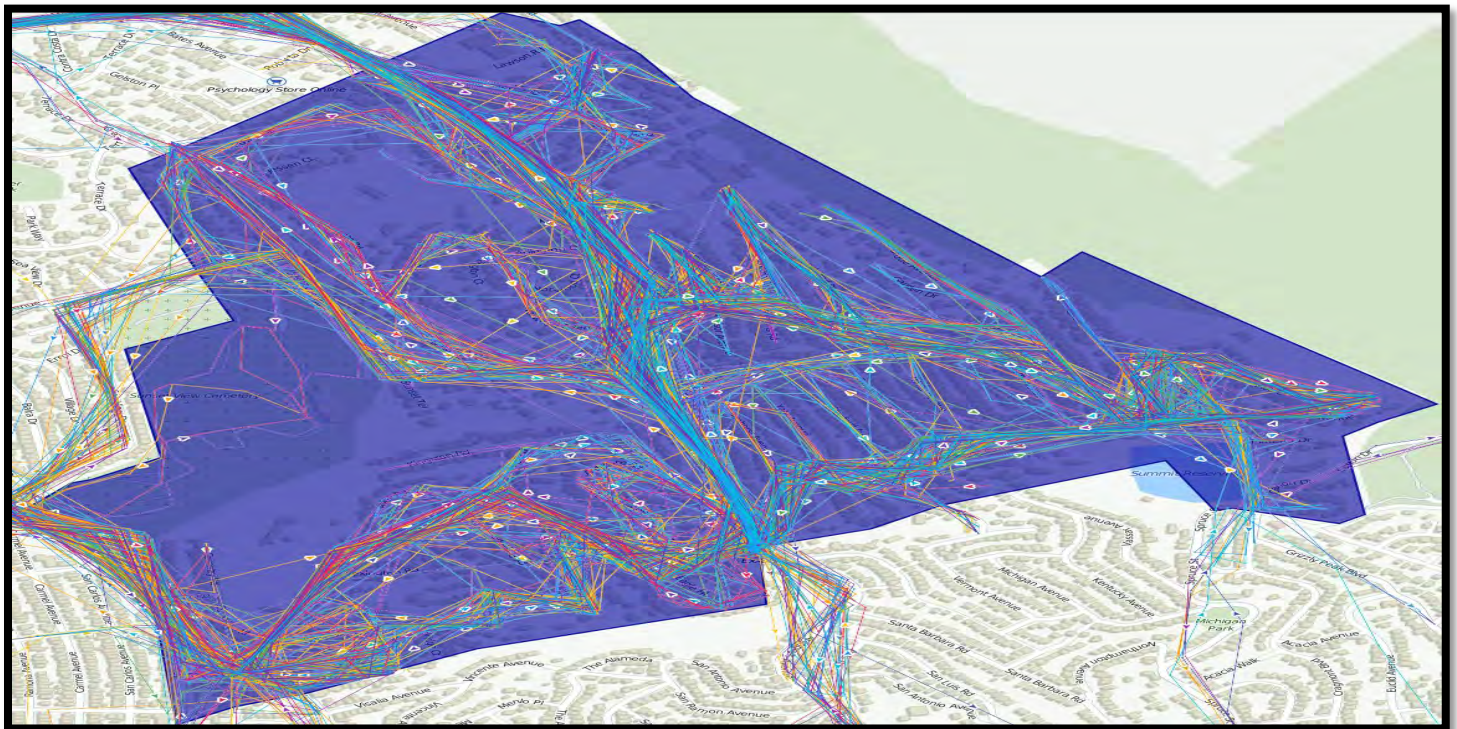
### Training: Professional Standards, Development & Readiness

April training focused on developing officer's de-escalation and community engagement skills. De-escalation vs Indecision: This training defines de-escalation as the deliberate application of tactical strategies designed to reduce the intensity of an encounter and minimize the necessity of force. It establishes a clear distinction between proactive de-escalation—which utilizes active management techniques like time, distance, and rapport-building—and hesitation, which is a failure to act when force is clearly required. Officers are trained to employ specific methods such as tactical repositioning, active listening, and showing empathy to manage situations where the threat level is manageable. The training emphasizes that while the goal is to lower the "temperature" of a situation, officers must remain prepared to transition to appropriate force if the threat to the public or themselves becomes unacceptable.

Handling Traffic Stops with Autistic Drivers: This module addresses the unique challenges of traffic stops involving autistic individuals, who may experience significant stress due to flashing lights, interrupted routines, and sensory processing difficulties. Officers are instructed to recognize potential indicators of autism, such as "puzzle piece" decals or specific behavioral cues, and to adapt their approach by maintaining a calm, patient demeanor. Key adjustments include using clear, simple commands, minimizing unnecessary stimuli, and allowing the individual extra time to process information and comply. Additionally, the training encourages officers to assess whether interaction with a passenger is necessary, suggesting that limiting contact with those not involved in the stop's reason can reduce anxiety and ensure a safer, more professional outcome.

DEA Pharmaceutical Handling Procedures: Guidelines on collection, safe handling, and evidentiary processing of pharmaceuticals turned over to KPD by citizens in the Kensington Drug Take Back Boxes at the Fire and Police Stations.

**Table 3. Patrol Fleet Mapping**





Kensington's patrol fleet is tracked via GPS, enabling real-time mapping. The map depicts the Special District of Kensington's boundary (dark blue), and the six colored lines represent the locations of black-and-white patrol cars within the district throughout the month.

## Chief of Police – Updates and Remarks

### California POST Supervisory Leadership Institute SLI Graduation – Sergeant Jose Rivera

Congratulations to Sergeant Jose Rivera for his recent graduation from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI), Class 563.

Among other things, the program is designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Over 8 months, the curriculum guides students through an analysis of management (planning, organizing, directing) and leadership (inspiring, challenging, developing). Students read and discuss numerous leadership books, write numerous papers, and are required to create, write, and present a project. All this while still maintaining their normal work duties.

We are proud of Sgt. Rivera and this tremendous accomplishment. We look forward to your continued success with Kensington PD and the ideas you will bring forth!

Sergeant Rivera was nominated by his peers and asked to give a speech during the graduation ceremony along with two of his classmates. His speech focused on leadership in law enforcement, generational progress, and looking beyond achievement to reflect more on the leaders we become throughout our profession. He wrapped up his speech with their class motto, "Be the Leader You Would Follow."

Sergeant Rivera is also the fifth person (the last to graduate in 2023) to attend SLI from Kensington PD since the program was designed and implemented in 1988 by California law enforcement professionals, top educators, and trainers.







### Year-Round Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program

The Kensington Police Department recently expanded its year-round prescription drug take-back program by installing permanent medication disposal boxes at both the police department and the Kensington Fire Protection District. April marked the first full month of collection operations at both locations, providing residents with safe and convenient options for disposing of unused or expired prescription medications at the police department on San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito and the fire department on Arlington Avenue in Kensington.

During the first month of operation, officers cataloged and collected approximately **10 pounds** of prescription medications for secure destruction. The program has already proven to be a successful community resource, helping reduce improper medication disposal while improving public safety and accessibility for residents seeking a safe method to dispose of unused medications. As a reminder, prescription medication drop-offs at the fire department are available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the police department, disposal services are available Monday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If residents arrive at the police department and are unable to access the lobby, they may press the blue call box button located outside the entrance, which connects directly to dispatch. An officer will then respond to unlock the lobby doors so residents can safely dispose of their medications.



### Volunteers in Police Services VIPS

Our Volunteers, Logan, Gill, and Haynes, contributed over 35 hours of service to the Police Department and the community. Their contributions included administrative support, fleet management, inspection of patrol fleet vehicles, and several special projects as assigned.



### Coffee with The Cops

A community engagement event was held on Wednesday, May 27th, generously sponsored by Semifreddi's Bakery Cafe. The event drew a strong turnout from community members and created a welcoming atmosphere for connection and conversation. Our staff had the opportunity to engage with numerous residents, exchanging information, asking questions, and participating in thoughtful, meaningful dialogue. These interactions continue strengthening the bond between the department and the community we proudly serve.

We sincerely thank Semifreddi's Bakery Café for their hospitality and support. Events like these are essential to fostering transparency, trust, and mutual respect, and we look forward to continuing this vital work together.





Join us for our next community event — **Pizza With The Police at Benchmark Pizza on Tuesday, June 16th, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Stop by, grab a slice of pizza, meet your Kensington Police Department personnel and volunteers, and take the opportunity to chat with us in a relaxed community setting. We look forward to connecting with residents, answering questions, and continuing to strengthen our partnership with the community. We hope to see you there!

**Pizza With  
The Police**

**Please join us  
for pizza and  
conversation**

**Tuesday, June 16th  
4:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Benchmark Pizzeria**  
1568 Oak View Avenue  
Kensington





## CHP DUI/DUID Grant Activity

KPD officers conducted the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th DUI Saturation Patrols under the CHP DUI/DUID Grant Program. The 16th operation was authorized through a grant budget modification that allowed the department to utilize remaining grant funds rather than return them. Collectively, these operations resulted in 77 traffic stops, 28 warnings, and 31 citations for various Vehicle Code violations. Officers also deployed newly acquired grant-funded patrol vehicles during these operations, including a DUI enforcement vehicle obtained through a previous CHP grant award.

Across all four quarters, Kensington PD conducted **375 traffic stops**, resulting in **79 warnings** and **244 traffic citations**. Officers conducted **5 person searches**, **2 vehicle searches**, and **5 SFSTs**, along with **2 PAS tests**. Enforcement efforts led to **1 misdemeanor warrant arrest**, **1 misdemeanor DUI arrest**, and **1 vehicle impound**.

Over the past several years, the Kensington Police Department has appreciated the opportunity to work alongside the California Highway Patrol through its Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program to enhance impaired driving enforcement and improve roadway safety. With the completion of this grant cycle, KPD has successfully concluded its second CHP grant. During this period, the department has applied for, been awarded, and fully utilized a combined total of **\$281,870.80** in grant funding, consisting of **\$89,800 in 2024** and **\$192,070.80 in 2026**, supporting DUI enforcement, traffic safety operations, specialized equipment, and public awareness efforts that benefit the community.

