



# Lafayette Police Department – 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report



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## **Crime in Lafayette – 2020**

- Crime is categorized into two broad categories; person crimes and property crimes. Crimes such as robbery, rape, domestic violence, assaults, and murder are examples of persons crimes. Thefts, burglaries, and vandalism are common examples of property crimes.
- Between January and September 2020, the Lafayette Police Department received 10,735 calls for service. There was a total of 16,789 calls in 2019.



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## **Crime in Lafayette – 2020**

- Overall crime is down in 2020, but there are still categories of crimes the Police Department continues to strive to reduce.
- The F.B.I. requires law enforcement agencies to report certain types of crimes to their Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The data below covers Part 1 Crimes. The following is a comparison of 2019 and 2020 Part 1 Crimes.



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## 2020 Part 1 Uniform Crime Reporting (F.B.I. UCR)

Part 1 Category		Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
1	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
2	Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
3	Robbery	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1				8
4	Assault	5	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0				14
5	Burglary	2	3	4	5	4	1	4	2	1				26
6	Larceny	20	23	22	11	17	17	25	19	6				160
7	10851	1	4	6	1	4	0	0	6	1				23
8	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
		<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>233</b>



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## 2019 Part 1 Uniform Crime Reporting (F.B.I. UCR)

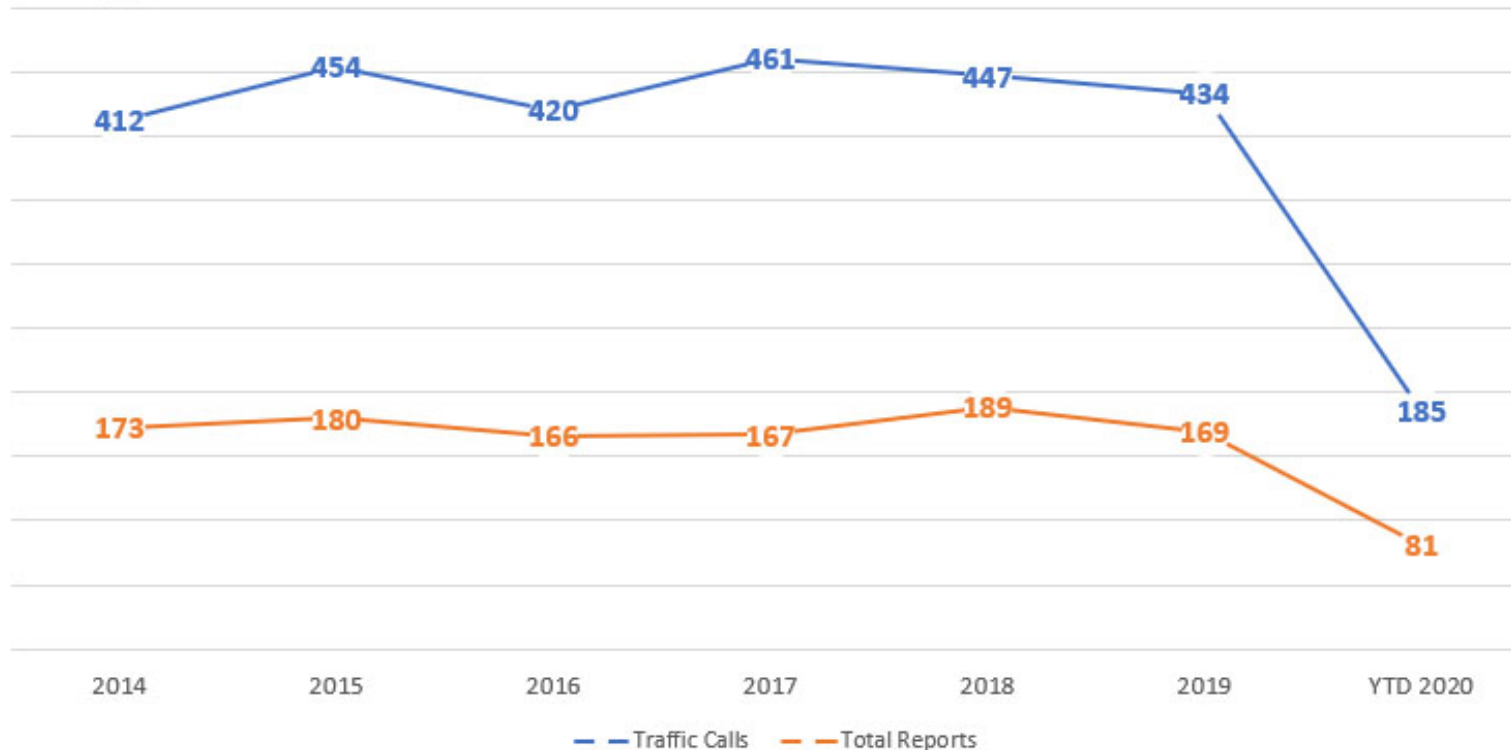
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1	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	5
4	Assault	1	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	16
5	Burglary	1	3	5	3	1	0	4	3	5	5	7	5	42
6	Larceny	15	24	21	36	23	36	31	20	20	16	19	25	286
7	10851	0	2	2	6	2	2	2	1	2	6	4	1	30
8	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>380</b>



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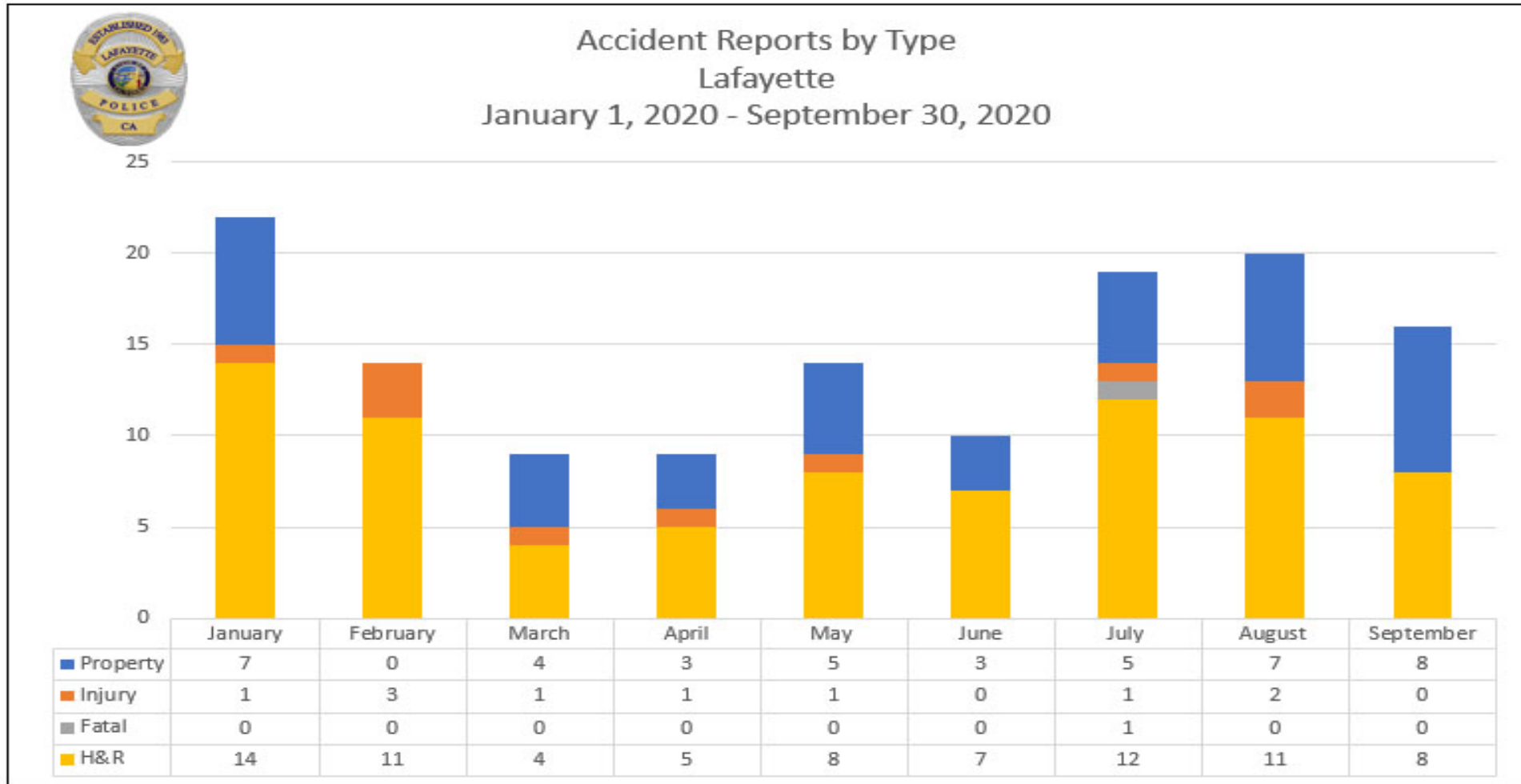


TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS VS TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CALLS  
LAFAYETTE  
JANUARY 1, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020





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## Crime Prevention Commission

The Crime Prevention Commission meets monthly and each meeting is publicly noticed. This is a great opportunity for community members to engage, ask questions, or discuss concerns.

Citizens Academy – Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, both the Spring and Fall Citizens Academies had to be cancelled. We plan to resume in 2021 if conditions allow.





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## Emergency Preparedness Commission

The Emergency Preparedness Commission is made up of citizens who prioritize our City's emergency plans and preparedness.

2016 – The Commission completed the City's Wildland Fire Plan.

2019 – The Commission produced the Lamorinda Residents Guide to Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation.

2020 – City Radio Station AM 1670

The Emergency Preparedness Commission is currently reviewing the City's Emergency Operations Plan.



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## Emergency Preparedness

ALERTWildfire – Lafayette PD has installed 25 wildfire cameras.

[www.alertwildfire.org](http://www.alertwildfire.org)

PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) – Lafayette PD has made several improvements in resiliency during the past year.

- \* Communications
- \* Power Taps at Intersections
- \* Back-up Power

CWS – In 2019 we started with 2,963 registrations and ended the year 7,558 households signed up. As of September 2020, that number has increased to 10,908.



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## Emergency Preparedness

### Zonehaven – Evacuation Zone Improvement

Improves the utilization of evacuation zones in Lamorinda, giving Police and Fire the ability to more effectively evacuate residents during an emergency.

Provides us the ability to make more effective decisions, share information with mutual aid resources and create a common operating picture during incidents with evacuations. Gives us the ability to be able to make adjustments to existing evacuation zones based on population and predicted traffic flow.

Visit [www.zonehave.com](http://www.zonehave.com) to learn more on this ongoing project and the technologies being provided.



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## **Public Safety Subcommittee – Recommendations Update**

On July 27, 2020 the City Council approved the following five recommendations of the Public Safety committee which address transparency, oversight, training and mental health procedures in the police department.

**1) Oversight** -*The Public Safety Subcommittee will meet quarterly at noticed public meetings to receive updates from the Police Chief on crime statistics and ongoing projects. This will create additional opportunities for citizens to interact with the Police Chief, City Manager, and the Public Safety Subcommittee on police matters.*

November 18, 2020 will be the first quarterly, public noticed meeting, to receive updates from the Police Chief. This meeting will include information for the first three quarters of 2020, January through September.



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*2) Transparency - At well-noticed meetings, the Police Chief will submit a quarterly summary report on Police Department activities to the City Council and public. Currently the Police Chief generates an annual report; a quarterly report will allow for more transparency and dialogue throughout the year.*

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**3) Mental Health** – *The City Manager will work with the County Public Managers Association and the County Health Department to develop options to create a coordinated and regional approach to address mental health and other non-violent issues with non-law enforcement responses.*

Working in close partnership with cities across the county, Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) has launched a comprehensive review of existing behavioral health services to develop a vision for future crisis response that connects the most appropriate resources where and when they are needed. Between November 9 and 20, CCHS will conduct an evaluation of current programs and existing needs to identify areas for improvement.



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Participants, consisting of front-line staff including those working in crisis response, police and dispatch, as well as clinicians and persons with lived experiences, will spend about 50 hours observing, analyzing and interviewing subject matter experts about the current state. The participants will use that learning to develop a vision for the future and identify areas for improvement. The public is invited to attend a report-out on the findings of this process on Nov. 20, 2020. CCHS will announce next steps in the process at that time.



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### **Timeline**

- September 2020 – Presentation to Mayors Conference
- October 2020 – Performing field observations, meetings with a subgroup of the Contra Costa Public Managers Association, and collecting emergency call and response data
- November 9-20, 2020 – Community workshop
- November 20, 2020 – Public Report Out
- December/January 2021 – Develop future strategies
- January/February 2021 – Begin testing improvement strategies as identified at the community workshop
- February 2021 – Follow Up presentation to Mayors Conference





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**4. City oversight** - *In the event an Internal Affairs complaint is filed by a citizen regarding the Lafayette Police Department or a Lafayette police officer, the Police Chief will meet with the City Manager when the complaint is filed and at the conclusion of the Sheriff's Internal Affairs investigation.*

City Manager Niroop Srivatsa and I meet regularly. During these meetings I have kept her informed of any Internal Affairs complaint and the current status of the investigation.



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*5) Training – Currently, officers have received training in the areas of crisis intervention, de-escalation, implicit bias, and cultural and racial diversity and will continue to receive training updates on these topics through the Sheriff’s Office. The Police Chief will evaluate additional course offerings and will submit a recommendation to the Public Safety Subcommittee and the City Manager in three months.*

Between December 2020 and January 2021, all Lafayette sworn staff are attending a two-hour on-line training course entitled Implicit Bias, Procedural Justice, & the History of Policing. This training is provided in a webinar format with a live instructor. Additional training opportunities will continually be evaluated.



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## *Questions / Comments*

