



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Arturo Vela, Interim City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** January 27, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Receive and File Police Department Statistics for the Month of December 2025

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Banning Police Department provides statistics to the public and City Council upon request.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Statistics tell a city how many police officers need to be on the street, what crimes are being committed, and reveal increases and decreases in specific crimes. Also, cities get funding in part on their crime rates. If a federal crime bill passed, the Government needs to know which cities could benefit the most from those funds, and some cities have been rewarded financially for drastically lowering rates of crime.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Providing statistics keeps the Council, staff, and residents apprised of current police activities. If the statistics are not presented to the Council on a regular basis, then they should be provided on another platform.

**BUDGETED?:**

No

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

No

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Police Stats December 2025.pdf](#)
2. [Group A Offense Report December 2025.pdf](#)