



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

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MEETING DATE: December 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Receive and File Police Department Statistics for the Month of November 2025.

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.

While completing November statistics it was discovered that errors were present on the November report. While making corrections to November it was determined that a training issue on how statistics were being compiled led to other errors on previous statistics reported. A complete audit was conducted from January 2024 to present and all statistics were corrected to reflect the accurate numbers being reported. These errors were related only to the spreadsheet statistics compiled by department staff, the Group A Offense reports were not effected by the error.

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 January 2025.pdf](#)
2. [Police Stats February 2025.pdf](#)
3. [Police Stats March 2025.pdf](#)
4. [Police Stats April 2025.pdf](#)
5. [Police Stats May 2025.pdf](#)
6. [Police Stats June 2025.pdf](#)
7. [Police Stats July 2025.pdf](#)
8. [Police Stats August 2025.pdf](#)
9. [Police Stats September 2025.pdf](#)
10. [Police Stats October 2025.pdf](#)
11. [Police Stats November 2025.pdf](#)
12. [Group_A_Offense_Report__38_NOVEMBER 2025.pdf](#)