



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Elizabeth Gibbs, City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Receive and File Police Department Statistics for the Month of April 2026

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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.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Group A Offense Report April 2026.pdf](#)
2. [POLICE STATS APRIL 2026.pdf](#)