



Town of Atherton

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DATE: October 5, 2023

TO: TRANSPORTATION, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
COMMITTEE

FROM: STEVEN D. McCULLEY, CHIEF OF POLICE

RE: TRAFFIC REPORT –September 2023

The following is a summary of the activities that have occurred during the month, as well as a summary of the collision, citation and DUI statistics for the Police Department.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

There were no traffic complaints reported to officers for the month of September. Four (4) complaints were reported, but due to training, the traffic team was not able to sufficiently work these areas. These complaints are carried over to October.

MONTHLY DUI REPORT

During the month of September, there was one (1) arrest for DUI. No DUI arrests were made as the result of a collision.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT DATA

No truck stop details were performed during the month of September.

TRAFFIC OFFICER SCHEDULE

Sergeant Metzger, Officer Rojas, Officer MacDonald, and Officer Gatto were assigned to the Traffic Division. These officers utilized their police motorcycles and worked traffic enforcement as time and calls for service permitted.

Sergeant Metzger was scheduled for 120 hours and produced 164 combined cites.
Officer Rojas was scheduled for 163 hours and produced 121 combined cites.
Officer MacDonald was scheduled for 188 hours and produced 136 combined cites.
Officer Gatto was scheduled for 186 hours and produced 42 combined cites.

TRAFFIC COLLISION DATA

During the month of September, a total of four (4) traffic collisions occurred in the Town of Atherton. Three (3) of the collisions involved injuries. One (1) of the collisions was a hit-and-run. None of the collisions involved a driver who was driving under the influence.

The collisions occurred in the following locations:

- 1) Middlefield Rd at the intersection with Ravenswood Ave. (Minor Injury)
Wednesday, 9:05AM, Broadside, Unsafe Turn
Vehicle #1: Westbound Marsh Rd.
Vehicle #2: Westbound Marsh Rd.

- 2) Marsh Rd at intersection with Middlefield Rd. (Minor Injury)
Friday, 4:37 PM, Rear-end, Unsafe Speed
Vehicle #1: Westbound Marsh Rd.
Vehicle #2: Westbound Marsh Rd.
Vehicle #3: Westbound Marsh Rd.

- 3) El Camino Real at the intersection with Atherton Ave. (Injury Hit and Run)
Wednesday, 5:15 PM, Rear-end, Unsafe Speed
Vehicle #1: Southbound on El Camino Real
Vehicle #2: Southbound on El Camino Real

- 4) Valparaiso Ave at intersection with Emilie Ave (No injury)
Wednesdays, 6:19PM, Hit Object, Unsafe Speed
Vehicle #1: Westbound Valparaiso Ave
Object #1: Power pole

Of the above collisions, one (1) occurred during the morning commute period, 6:00am to 10:00am, Monday through Friday.

Of the above collisions, three (3) occurred during the afternoon commute period, 3:00pm to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday.

TRAFFIC CITATION DATA

SEPTEMBER 2023

Citations Warning Citations

527

281

Total written citations = 808

Non-Written Traffic Contacts:

Verbal Warnings:

= 121

Investigative Traffic Stops:

= 4



Steven D. McCulley, Chief of Police