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QUARTERLY REPORT

Danville Police Department

Small Town Atmosphere, Outstanding Quality of Life



CASE OF THE QUARTER

Using Retail Partnerships and Digital Evidence to Solve a High-Value Theft,
Two individuals arrested and an illegal firearm confiscated.



In August 2025, officers from Danville collaborated with Costco's Loss Prevention team to investigate the theft of a 77-inch Samsung OLED television from Costco located at 3150 Fostoria Way. What initially started as a petty theft quickly evolved into a coordinated investigation that identified two suspects, recovered the stolen television, and resulted in additional charges related to firearms violations.

The breakthrough came through the analysis of digital evidence and records. Surveillance video captured two suspects entering the store on August 16, 2025. They were seen removing a display TV set and placing in on a flatbed cart and leaving through an emergency exit door at the side of the building without paying. Costco membership data linked one of the suspects to the incident. A separate video recorded at a Costco gas station in San Ramon on August 24 showed a man matching the suspect's description driving a white Honda SUV, further confirming his identity and vehicle.

Officer Nguyen pieced together the suspects' movements using several law enforcement databases, which confirmed the San Ramon residence information for both suspects.

With detailed video timelines, membership records, and matched vehicle information establishing probable cause, Officer Nguyen prepared Ramey arrest warrants and a search warrant for the residence. These warrants were approved by a judge, paving the way for swift enforcement.

On September 4, 2025, Danville officers served the warrant at a residence of the 200 block of Eastridge Drive in San Ramon. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident. Inside the home, officers found the suspects watching football on the stolen 77-inch television, which still had Costco's internal sticker on it. Representatives from Costco Loss Prevention arrived to confirm the theft and recover the TV. During the search, officers also discovered an AR-15-style rifle with illegal features, along with multiple high-capacity magazines. A second warrant was obtained, leading to the seizure of the firearm and ammunition.

The case demonstrated the importance of retail partnerships and digital records. Costco provided critical surveillance and membership data, while Officer Nguyen used investigative databases, collaborated with the loss prevention team, and executed warrants to bring the case to a resolution. This teamwork not only ensured the return of stolen property but also removed an illegal firearm from the community.

Both suspects were booked at the Martinez Detention Facility for commercial burglary and conspiracy. The male suspect also faced charges for possession of an assault weapon and possession of large-capacity magazines. The case underscored how collaboration between law enforcement and private partners can strengthen community safety and deter future crime.



FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Danville Community,

As we move into the holidays, the Danville Police Department remains focused on community safety. This time of year brings added activity in our Town, and increased risks on the road and around our homes. We are committed to working with residents to address these challenges through education, awareness, and enforcement.

With shorter days, driving conditions require greater caution. Reduced visibility during commute times makes it more difficult to see pedestrians, cyclists, and animals, and rainy weather creates slick roadways and longer stopping distances. Slow down, use headlights consistently, and remain attentive – especially near intersections, crosswalks, and school zones, where even a brief lapse in concentration can have serious consequences.

We continue to remind residents to secure their homes, and lock their vehicles even when parked in driveways or for short periods. Many property crimes are crimes of opportunity, and these small precautions make a significant difference. As package deliveries increase, decrease opportunity: retrieve items promptly, use delivery alerts, or consider secure delivery alternatives. These simple steps help prevent thefts and protect your property.

We also encourage everyone to remain aware of their surroundings, as awareness during the busy season is an important safeguard. Take the time to look around, keep personal belongings secure, and report suspicious activity promptly to the police. By working together and staying alert, we can help deter crime and maintain the sense of safety that makes Danville such a welcoming community.

The holiday season is also a time of service and community spirit. We encourage residents to look out for their neighbors, especially seniors, those who live alone, or anyone who may need an extra hand during this busy time of year. A simple check-in, offering assistance, or keeping an eye on a neighbor's property while they are away can go a long way in strengthening our community. Acts of kindness and awareness reinforce the shared responsibility we have in keeping Danville a safe and supportive place to live.

On behalf of the Danville Police Department, I want to thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Together, we can ensure that the holidays are a time of joy and celebration, not preventable accidents or crimes. Please take care of one another, and let's keep Danville safe, vibrant, and welcoming for all.

Sincerely,

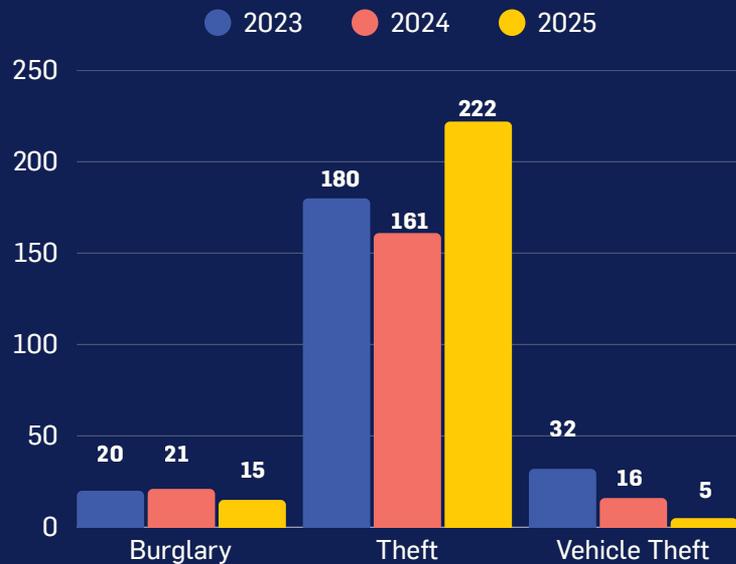
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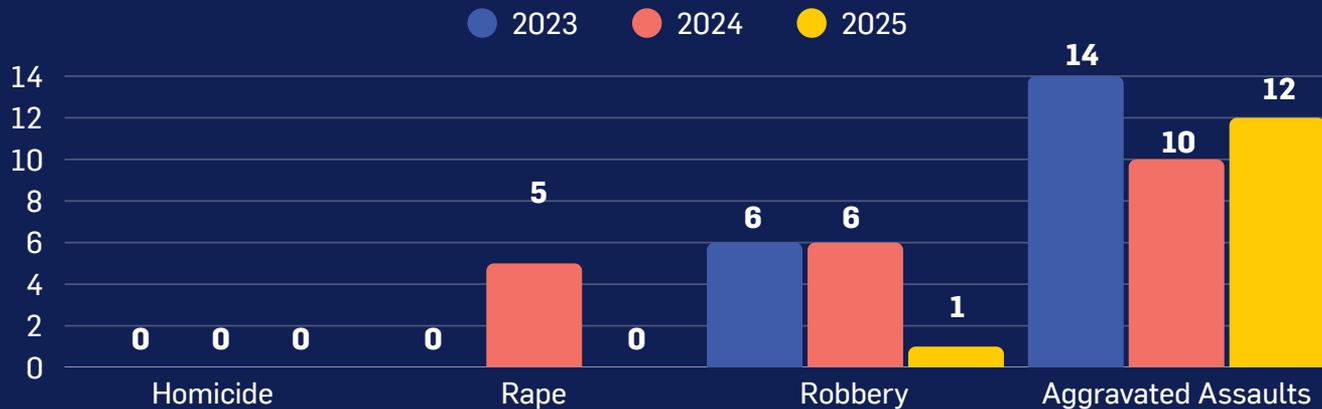
CRIME UPDATE

Total Reported Part 1 Property Crime, January through September: 2023-2025

In 2025, reported Part 1 Property Crimes showed a mixed trend. Burglaries continued to decline, dropping from 20 in 2023 to 15 in 2025. Thefts increase, with 222 incidents reported in 2025 compared to 180 in 2023 and 161 in 2024. Vehicle thefts, dropped significantly, with only five incidents reported in 2025 – down from 32 in 2023 and 16 in 2024. Of the year to date 2025 theft related crimes, there were 58 reports of theft under false pretenses, 35 reports of shoplifting, 18 reported thefts from unlocked vehicles.



Total Reported Part 1 Violent Crime, January through September: 2023-2025



Reported violent crime in Danville has remained consistently low over the past three years, with no homicides reported in 2023, 2024, or 2025. Robberies declined from 2023 to 2025, with robberies dropping from six in 2024 to just one in 2025. Aggravated assaults decreasing from 14 in 2023 to 12 in 2025. Rape cases dropped significantly over 2024, down from five in 2024 to zero case in 2025. While the first half of 2023 saw a spike in aggravated assaults – largely stemming from domestic disputes, mental health issues, and altercations at social events – these numbers have since declined. Overall, crime remains continues to decline, indicating a positive trend in public safety.

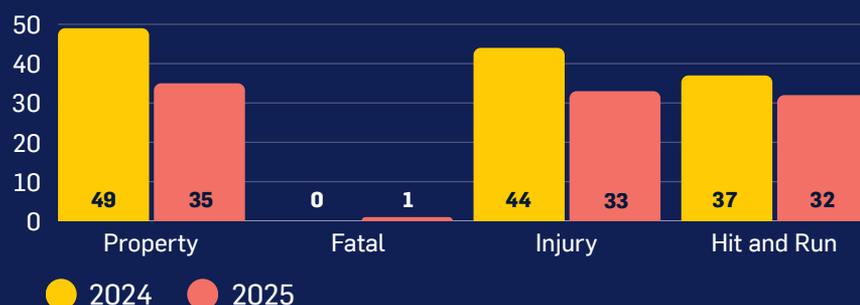


TRAFFIC UPDATE

Total Reported Traffic Collisions for January-September



Comparison By Collision Type for January-September



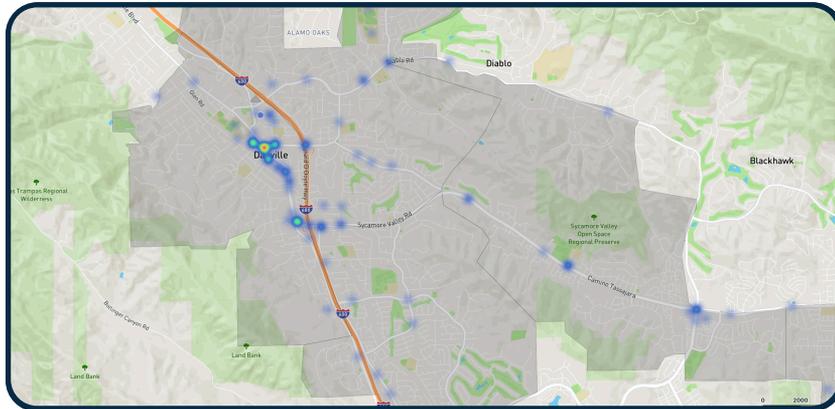
The total reported collisions decreased for the first three quarters of the year from 130 in 2024 to 101 in 2025.

Citations by Month

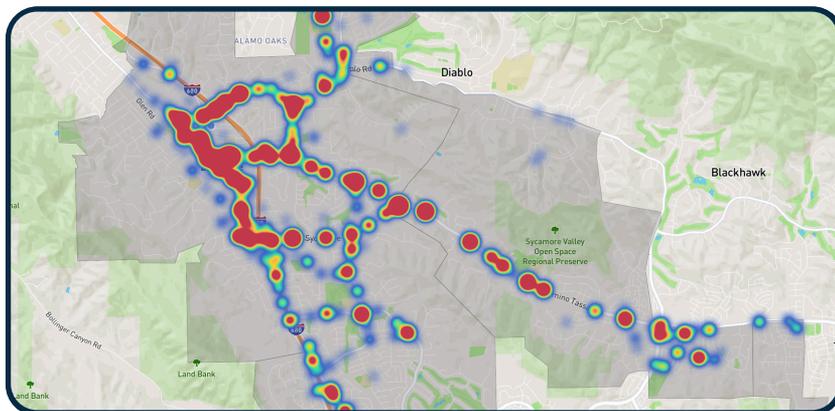


Due to an increase in dedicated traffic enforcement staff in 2025, the number of citations issued more than doubled: rising from 2,517 in 2024 to 5,243 in 2025. In addition to staffing increases, several officers worked overtime shifts specifically focused on traffic enforcement, further contributing to the heightened visibility and accountability on Danville's roadways.

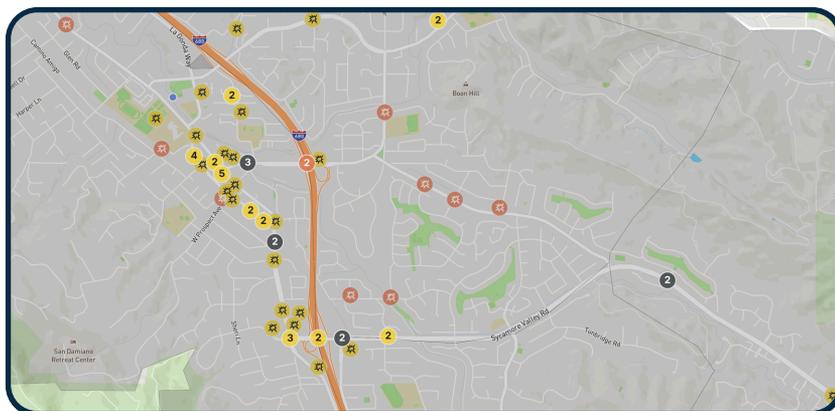
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



2025 Collision Heat Map



2025 Enforcement Heat Map



2025 Traffic Accidents

Traffic enforcement is essential for maintaining public safety and order in Danville. It is strategically conducted based on vehicle collision reports, resident complaints, and officer observations.

The following graphics show the distribution of traffic stops for moving violations, such as speeding, running stop lights, or stop signs, failing to yield the right of way, and making improper turns from January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025. During this period officers issued over 5,243 citations and gave over 1,100 warnings.





E-BIKE ENFORCEMENT

The Danville Police Department continues to actively enforce laws and municipal codes that promote safe cycling, e-bike, and scooter usage. In addition to enforcement, the Town also held an e-bike working group meeting, gathering government and law enforcement agency representatives from across the East Bay area. More than 20 agencies were represented, including representatives from local state and federal elected officials. The discussion showed us that there is a consistent issue across jurisdictions regarding reckless riding, as well as younger kids illegally riding class 3 bikes and motorcycles. The agencies are now working together on developing educational efforts that are consistent across jurisdictions. More information at danvilletowntalks.org/notmykid.



VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING

The Danville Volunteers in Policing (VIPS) continue to play a vital role in supporting our department and community safety. Through September 2025, VIPS have donated **2,431 hours** assisting with community outreach, traffic control, and station operations. This year, they are on pace to exceed that number through expanded patrol support, event staffing, and neighborhood watch initiatives. Their consistent presence at community events, safety workshops, and school functions strengthens bonds between citizens and the police. We deeply appreciate their dedication, reliability, and the positive impact they make on Danville's public safety and quality of life.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Summer is a busy season, with many community members gathering for events from concerts to parades. Danville Police Officers are a key part of making these events enjoyable and safe. For larger events, additional officers may be brought in from across the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office service area, using that strong partnership to advance community safety. Officers are a visible presence during these events, keeping an eye out for unsafe or dangerous activity, but also meeting with people who are out enjoying the event. Safety planning for larger events happens months earlier, with road closure and event plans carefully scrutinized to develop a safety plan in line with each event's unique parameters. Even while on duty, the officers know that engaging with visitors is key to creating a safer community for everyone.

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