



**TOWN
COUNCIL
UPDATE
2020**

**TOWN OF DANVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE, OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE

CRIME AND TRAFFIC DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2020

The Police Department faced new challenges in the first half of 2020. The staff adapted quickly to the changing environment due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and protests following bouts of civil unrest across the Nation. There was a significant decrease in both reported Part I crime and the number of reported traffic collisions. Much of the decrease in crime can be attributed to the reduction in opportunities for theft (most prevalent crime in Town) by empty parking lots and occupied homes. Part I crime dropped from 150 reported cases in the first half of 2019 to 132 reported cases in the first half of 2020.

The reduction in the number of traffic collisions reported to the Police Department may be attributed to steep reductions in traffic flow. Estimates made using the town-wide ALPR system indicated a 60% reduction in traffic flow through Town during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Traffic collisions dropped from 154 in the first half of 2019 to 111 in the first half of 2020.

PART I CRIME BY THE NUMBERS

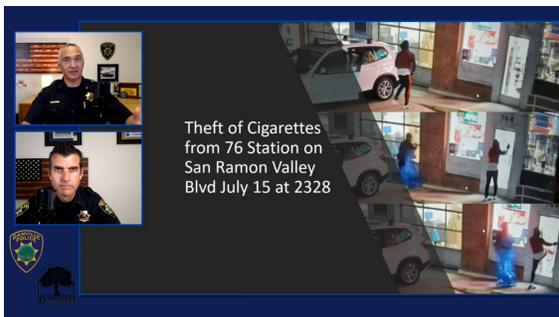
CRIME	TOTAL	CASE CLOSURE RATE	
		DANVILLE	2017 NATIONAL AVERAGE
Homicide	0	N/A	62%
Rape	4	100%	35%
Robbery	4	75%	30%
Assault	5	80%	53%
Burglary	26	23%	14%
Theft	85	14%	19%
Stolen Vehicle	8	63%	14%

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	HIT AND RUN	PROPERTY DAMAGE
111	0	15	10	23

OUTREACH

The Police Department has always maintained a robust outreach program where members of the department participate in many in-person events each year. With the COVID-19 Pandemic causing all in-person events to be cancelled, the Police Department started a live podcast called "10-8 In-Service" where members from the Police Department provide crime updates, safety tips, and interact live with viewers on Facebook every Wednesday night.



COVID-19, HEALTH ORDERS, PROTESTS AND CIVIL UNREST

As the COVID-19 Pandemic and civil unrest hit the Nation and greater Bay Area, the Police Department quickly adapted their service delivery model in order to keep and maintain a healthy work force while ensuring they continue to safeguard the lives, rights and property for all those we serve. The Police Department used personal protective equipment, social distancing, and access control into facilities to ensure the health and safety of staff and visitors.

When there were signs of protest or civil unrest, the Police Department ensured the rights of people to peacefully assemble were not infringed and maintained an appropriate law enforcement presence that ensured the lives and property of the residents and business owners were secure. On one occasion in June 2020, the Town received credible intelligence of a threat to loot and cause damage in the Town of Danville during a planned protest. The Police Department responded by informing the community, increasing vehicle and foot patrols, and staging a riot control team. Ultimately, there was a small protest and no violence but the Police Department was well positioned to quickly respond to any acts of violence. Sworn staff from the Police Department deployed to several mutual aid requests across the Bay Area as part of regional teams to provide riot control assistance to communities in need.



2020 REPORTED PART 1 CRIME, CASE CLOSURE RATE, AND TRAFFIC ACCIDENT



JANUARY - JUNE PART 1 CRIME RATE



JANUARY - JUNE CASE CLOSURE RATE



JANUARY - JUNE REPORTED ACCIDENT RATE

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Sergeant Travis Wrangham	925-314-3720
Sergeant Jacob Bell	925-314-3720



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DELIVERING SUPERIOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES THAT MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER BY KEEPING RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND PROPERTY SAFE

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