



KENSINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

June 2026

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This monthly report provides a comprehensive and transparent overview of the police department's activities and performance over the past month. It includes key statistical data, crime mapping, and detailed police logs to present a clear picture of enforcement activity and public safety trends. In addition, the report highlights critical programs and initiatives that support the department's mission, including community outreach efforts and specialized programs such as the Volunteer and Reserve Officer Program. Collectively, this report is designed to inform leadership and the community, ensuring visibility into operations, accountability for performance, and a well-rounded understanding of the agency's ongoing work, performance, and community engagement, while maintaining the highest professional standards.

Patrol Operations

During the period **Jun 1 – Jun 30, 2026**, Kensington Police Department handled **905** total incidents, a slight decrease from **1,053** in the prior comparison period (**May 1 – May 31, 2026**). Of these, **758** were officer-initiated activity (OIA), a slight decrease from **869** in the previous period, and **150** were dispatched calls for service. Officer-initiated activity included **35** traffic stops, **321** building/security checks, and **5** vehicle/pedestrian checks. Officers issued **27** citations and **15** warnings, a significant decrease from **75** in the prior period.

Officers responded to **150** dispatched calls for service, a notable decrease from the **184** calls handled in the prior period. The average response time for dispatched calls was **4.9 minutes** (*improved from 6.5 minutes in the prior period*). Additionally, the department authored **23** investigative reports, of which **9** were NIBRS crime reports, a notable decrease from the **28** reports filed the month prior.

Officers made **1** arrest, remaining relatively consistent with **1** in the prior period. This included **1** felony and **0** misdemeanor arrests.

Table 1. Patrol Data Comparison by Month

Metric	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	Change	Z-Score	Significance
Total Incidents	1,368	1,053	918	-21.07%	-7.19	high
Dispatched Calls for Service	163	184	150	-28.23%	-4.06	high
Traffic Stops	125	79	35	-67.89%	-7.11	high
Citations Issued	82	75	27	-68.60%	-6.39	high
Investigative Reports	29	28	23	+4.55%	0.29	none
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	1	0	-100.00%	-1.53	none
Felony Arrests	0	0	1	+1	N/A	none
Avg. Response Time	4.9 min	6.5 min	5.1 min	-1.4 min (-21.54%)	-1.63	none



Table 2. March 2026 NIBRS Offense Data

NIBRS Code	Offense	Jun 26 MTD	May 2026	Last 30 Days	Mar - May Avg	%Δ	Z-Score	Significance
NR	Not Reportable	14	19	14	13.7	-26.3%	0.09	none
13B	Simple Assault	3	2	3	1.3	+50.0%	1.44	none
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2	1	2	0.3	+100.0%	2.89	high
23H	All Other Larceny	2	1	2	0.3	+100.0%	2.89	high
23F	Theft from Vehicle	1	0	1	1	+100.0%	0.00	none
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1	1	1	1	0.0%	0.00	none
220	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	0	0	0	0.3	0.0%	0.58	none
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	0.3	-100.0%	0.58	none
250	Counterfit/Forgery	0	0	0	0.3	0.0%	0.58	none
13A	Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	0.3	-100.0%	0.58	none
23D	Theft from Building	0	0	0	0.7	0.0%	0.82	none
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	0	0	0	0.7	0.0%	0.82	none
26F	Identity Theft	0	1	0	0.3	-100.0%	0.58	none
90C	Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0.3	-100.0%	0.58	none
90D	Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0.7	0.0%	0.82	none



Figure 1. NIBRS Past 30 Days Bar Chart

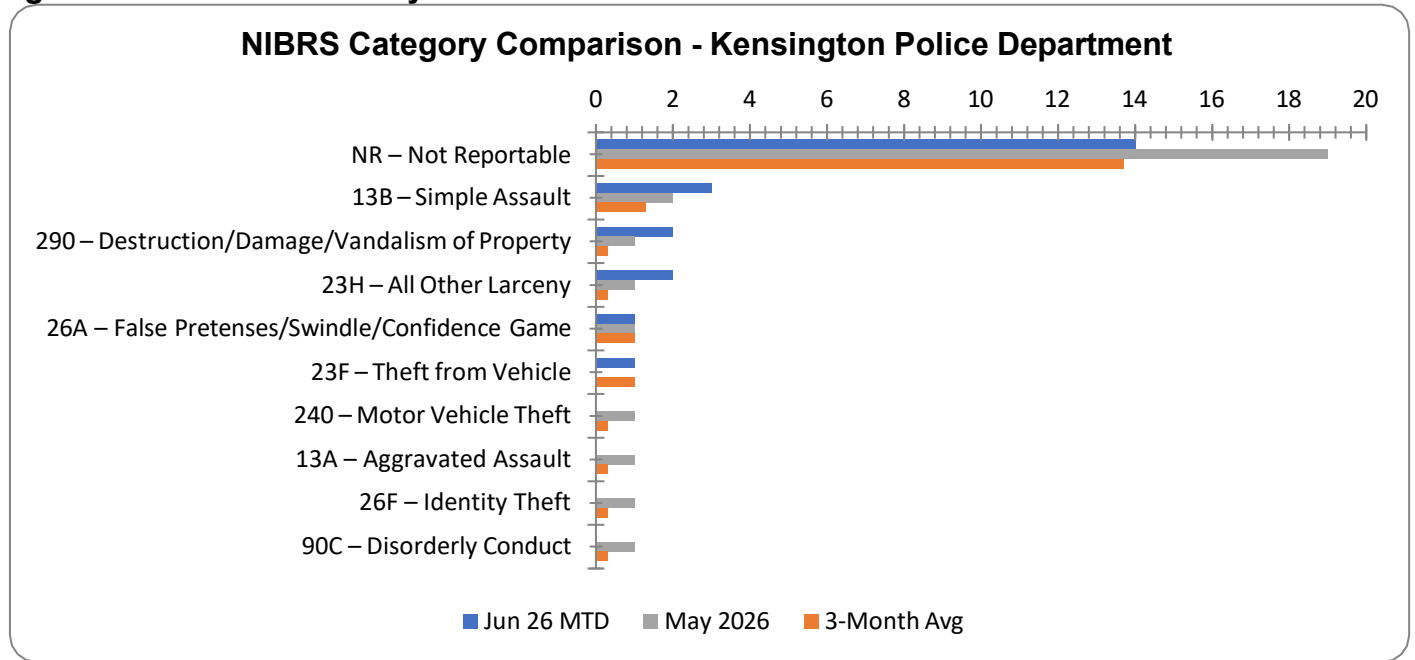


Table 2. Patrol Case Heat Map



Figure 2. Patrol Case Heat Map (Past 30 Days): Incident locations are aggregated into a heat surface using a distance-weighted smoothing calculation over nearby points, where warmer colors indicate higher estimated activity concentration and cooler colors indicate lower concentration.



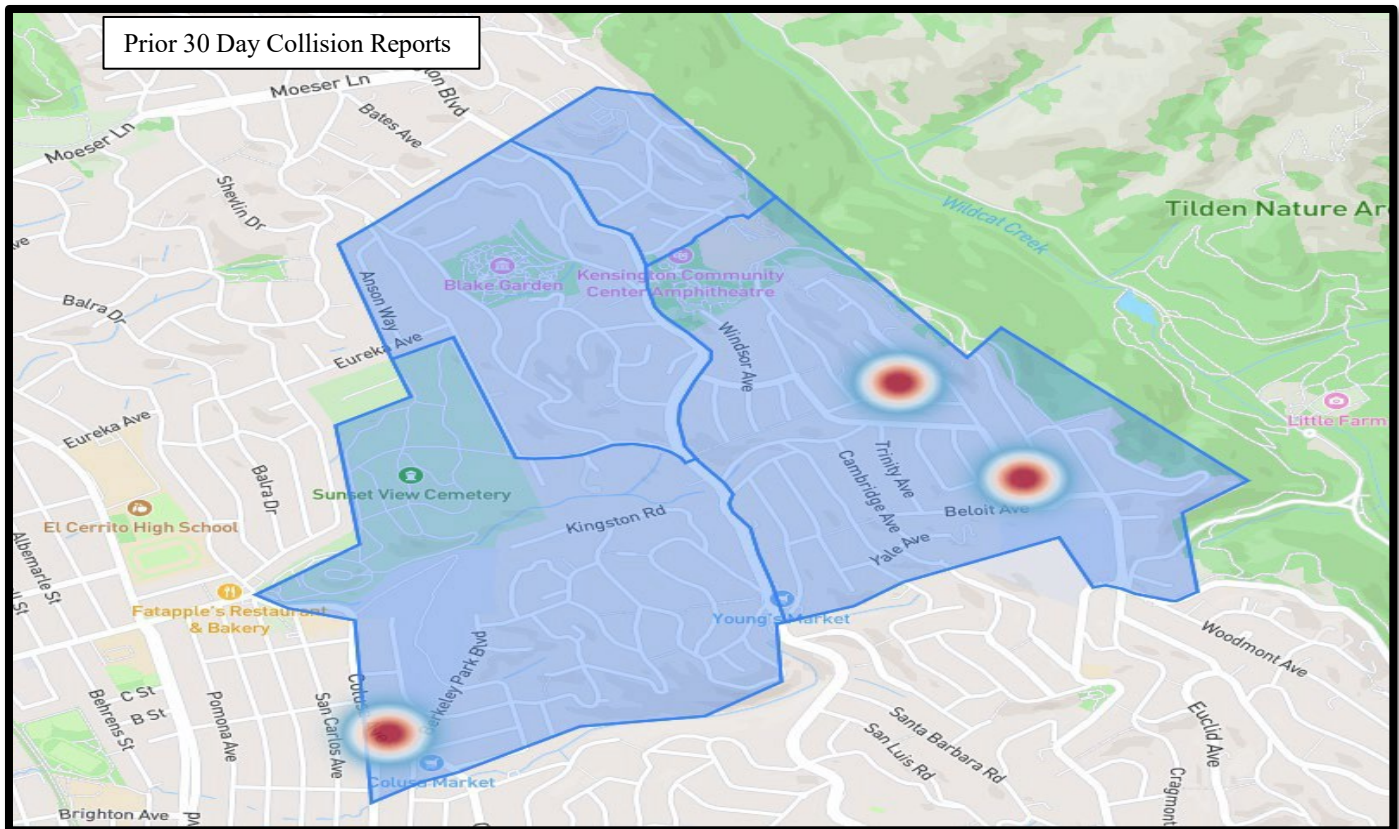
Table 3.

Day	00-03	03-06	06-09	09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-00	TOTAL
Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.05	1.07	5.12
Tue	0.07	0.07	1.07	0.07	2.07	0.07	0.07	0.42	3.91
Wed	1.13	0.37	0.37	1.37	0.29	0.17	1.13	0.13	4.96
Thu	0	1	1	2	1	1.51	0.49	0	7
Fri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sat	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	4.21	1.44	4.44	3.44	3.37	1.75	2.73	1.62	23

Case Temporal Heatmap (Past 30 Days): The temporal heat map uses time-quality weighting where incidents with exact reported times count fully toward their hour, while incidents with unknown or range-based times are proportionally distributed across applicable hours, providing a more accurate representation of activity patterns by reducing the skewing effect of default midnight timestamps common in RMS data.

Traffic Safety

During the period **Jun 1 – Jun 30, 2026**, 2 non-injury and 1 injury collision were reported, which was a significant decrease from 8 in the prior period (May 1 – May 31, 2026).



Map of May 2026 Collisions



Patrol Activity Log:

Total: 23 | Felonies: 3 | Misdemeanors: 6 | Infractions: 0 | Arrests: 1

Date	Time	Location	Offense Statute	Offense(s)	Severity	Arrest	Summary
6/30/2026	07:39 AM	Arlington Av Arlington Ct Kensington, Ca 94707	IMPOUND	IMPOUND	Administrative	No	A vehicle was towed and impounded at Arlington Av Arlington Ct Kensington, Ca 94707 for illegal parking and expired registration. No arrest was made and case closed by impound.
6/29/2026	07:08 PM	XX Ardmore Rd Kensington, Ca 94707	WELFARE	Welfare Check	Administrative	No	A welfare check was conducted at XX Ardmore Rd Kensington, Ca 94707 resulting in safe firearm custody and mental health referral. No arrest was made and case closed.
6/29/2026	02:27 AM	OCEAN VIEW AV/COLUSA AV	ANIMAL	ANIMAL CALL	Administrative	No	A dog bite incident was reported at the intersection of OCEAN VIEW AV/COLUSA AV on 06/29/2026. The victim was treated by emergency medical personnel and the case was referred to Animal Services for further action.
6/22/2026	07:00 PM	1XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707	368(B)(1) PC	Cause inj elder/dep adult - Simple (F)	Felony	Yes	An arrest was made at 1XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707 for felony elder abuse involving physical injury and neglect of a dependent adult; protective orders are in place and the case has been filed by the District Attorney's Office.
6/20/2026	07:00 AM	XX Sunset Dr Kensington, Ca 94707	NATDEATH	Natural Death	Administrative	No	A natural death was reported at XX Sunset Dr Kensington, Ca 94707. The death was confirmed by paramedics and Coroner; no suspicious circumstances noted.
6/18/2026	05:13 PM	3XX Colusa Av Kensington, Ca 94707	11-79	Accident, Major Injuries, amb need	Administrative	No	An accident involving major injuries was reported at 3XX Colusa Av Kensington, Ca 94707. No arrest was made and the investigation is administrative.
6/18/2026	04:30 PM	XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707	594(A)(1) PC	Vandalism: deface property (M)	Misdemeanor	No	Vandalism to a vehicle was reported at XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707. No suspects or witnesses were located; the case was suspended with no leads.
6/17/2026	09:19 AM	3XX Rugby Av Kensington, Ca 94708	459 PC	Burglary - From motor vehicle (F)	Felony	No	A vehicle burglary was reported at 3XX Rugby Av Kensington, Ca 94708. No suspects were located and the case remains pending follow-up.
6/17/2026	12:00 AM	XX Kensington Park Rd Kensington, Ca 94706	594(A)(1) PC	Vandalism: deface property (M)	Misdemeanor	No	Vandalism involving graffiti on community park bathrooms was reported at XX Kensington Park Rd Kensington, Ca 94706. No suspects were identified and case is closed with no leads.
6/16/2026	12:20 PM	109XX San Pablo Av El Cerrit, Ca 94530	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	A scheduled drug take-back collection was conducted at 109XX San Pablo Av El Cerrit, Ca 94530. Items were collected, booked into evidence, and the case was closed administratively.
6/15/2026	09:15 PM	2XX Colgate Av Kensington, Ca 94708	243(E)(1) PC	Battery: spouse/ex spouse/date/etc - Simple (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A domestic incident involving physical contact was reported at 2XX Colgate Av Kensington, Ca 94708. No crime was confirmed and the case was closed.



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6/15/2026	12:00 AM	2XX Stanford Av Kensington, Ca 94708	ERROR	CASE ISSUED IN ERROR	Administrative	No	A reported theft incident at 2XX Stanford Av Kensington, Ca 94708 was found to be unfounded after investigation; case closed with no crime.
6/11/2026	11:58 AM	2XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	Kensington Police Department performed a prescription drug takeback at 2XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707, collecting and securing 2.0375 pounds of medication with no crime reported.
6/10/2026	06:36 PM	XX Garden Dr Kensington, Ca 94708	11-82	Accident, no injuries	Administrative	No	A non-injury property damage only collision was reported in the area of XX Garden Dr, in Kensington. A collision report was completed.
6/9/2026	11:44 PM	XX Norwood Av Kensington, Ca 94707	243(E)(1) PC	Battery:spouse/ex spouse/date/etc - Simple (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A misdemeanor domestic battery incident was reported at XX Norwood Av Kensington, Ca 94707 involving a dating partner; suspect fled the scene and no arrest was made, investigation ongoing.
6/9/2026	10:00 PM	4XX Berkeley Park Bl Kensington, Ca 94707	484(A) PC	Theft of personal property - All other larceny (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A theft of copper railing was reported at 4XX Berkeley Park Bl Kensington, Ca 94707. No suspects were identified; the case is suspended pending further leads.
6/9/2026	01:50 PM	XX HIGHLAND BL	FIRE; INFO	A REPORT/INVESTIGATION OF A FIRE; Patrol Officer Info to/from APD	Administrative	No	A structure fire was reported in the XX block of HIGHLAND BL at approximately 2050 hours; upon arrival, it was determined the odor of burning wood originated from paper burned in a fireplace. Fire personnel advised the resident and no emergency or criminal activity was found, resulting in no arrest and case closure.
6/8/2026	02:30 AM	1XX WINDSOR AV	528.5(A) PC	Impersonate without consent:harm/defraud/etc:internet website - False pretenses/swindle/confidence game (M)	Misdemeanor	No	A report of online impersonation and cyberbullying was filed regarding a social media account impersonating a student at El Cerrito High School. An investigative report was filed and the impersonating account was removed; the victim and family declined prosecution and the case was suspended.
6/6/2026	07:44 AM	(UNKNOWN ADDRESS)	OUTASST	Out Assist	Administrative	No	Officers responded to a request for assistance with a portable alcohol screening device at (UNKNOWN ADDRESS) and provided transport of a detained individual to another agency's holding facility. The incident was closed after assistance was rendered.
6/4/2026	01:06 PM	2XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	Administrative	No	The Kensington Police Department conducted the weekly prescription drug takeback at 2XX Arlington Av Kensington, Ca 94707, collecting and securing 3.72 pounds of medication with no crime reported.
6/4/2026	10:42 AM	2XX PURDUE AV	11-82	Collision Report No Injury	Administrative	No	On June 4, 2026, a parked blue Mazda sedan was struck by an unknown vehicle in the 2XX block of PURDUE AV, causing front driver's side bumper damage. The unknown driver left the scene, and the case remains under investigation with no arrest made.



Date	Time	Location	Offense Statute	Offense(s)	Severity	Arrest	Summary
6/4/2026	06:37 AM	XX EDGECROFT RD	487(A) PC	Grand theft:money/labor/property - All other larceny (F)	Felony	No	A suspected theft of high-value jewelry by housekeepers was reported in the XX block of EDGECROFT RD. Investigation is ongoing pending additional information from the victim.
6/4/2026	03:55 AM	XX AVON RD	ERROR	CASE ISSUED IN ERROR	Administrative	No	

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Training: Professional Standards, Development & Readiness

June training centered on tactical skill development, decision-making under uncertainty, and systems readiness. Department-wide participation spanned three core areas: patrol entry tactics, scenario-based decision exercises, and operational technology onboarding. Officers completed approximately 48.5 hours of cumulative training in June.

Patrol-Based Entry and Clearing Tactics: Officers completed an eight-hour external (non-POST) course at Golden Gate Fields that covered the fundamentals of structured building entry and room clearing under threat conditions. Training emphasized angles of approach, threshold evaluation, slicing the pie, team movement and communication, and the cognitive discipline required to balance speed against deliberate target discrimination in confined spaces. The course reinforced that sound clearing tactics are as much about managing information and tempo as physical movement, equipping officers to reduce exposure while maintaining control of dynamic interior environments. Attended by Officers Fajardo, Payne, De Santiago, Gallo Ruiz, and Sgt. Lande.

Crowd Management - This training program is designed to enhance California law enforcement's ability to prepare for, manage, and successfully respond to crowd management incidents of varying proportions. The program begins with the pre-event stages of information gathering and planning, discusses situations commonly encountered during events, and provides recommendations for improved performance at both the agency and personal levels. The program segments cover contemporary concepts of crowd and public protection; the critical value of pre-planning and the considerations required for successful planning; concerns regarding first responder wellness; and measures to ensure officers' safety and neutrality in all aspects of crowd management incidents. A special segment highlighting the Governor's recommendations on policing and protests is also included.

Tactical Decision Exercises – Solo Officer Traffic Stop (NMSP): Officers participated in a scenario-based decision exercise modeled on the New Mexico State Police solo-officer traffic stop framework. This exercise places the officer in the high-uncertainty context of a single-unit stop, requiring rapid assessment of positioning, occupant behavior, and approach strategy without immediate backup. The exercise is designed to surface and refine the perceptual cues and decision patterns officers rely on under time pressure, strengthening situational awareness and the ability to recognize developing threats early.

RIMS Yubi Key Instructions (IT How-To): All department personnel completed a video-based onboarding module on the use of YubiKey hardware authentication for RIMS access. This training supports the department's information-security posture by ensuring officers can reliably authenticate into



records systems using multi-factor hardware tokens, reducing credential-based vulnerabilities in daily operations.

Chief of Police – Updates and Remarks

Fleet Traffic and Process Upgrade

This month, we continued modernizing our fleet and field operations by installing Brother PJ-863 mobile printers in our patrol vehicles. These printers enhance officer efficiency by enabling immediate printing of required reports, victim and arrestee documentation, and other agency-specific forms in the field, while supporting compliance with upcoming court-directed bail reform requirements that take effect in July.

This deployment also represents another significant step toward a fully digital workflow, including the transition to electronic CHP 184 tow forms and our continued effort to modernize the Department's traffic program through paperless reporting and improved operational efficiency.



Volunteers in Police Services VIPS

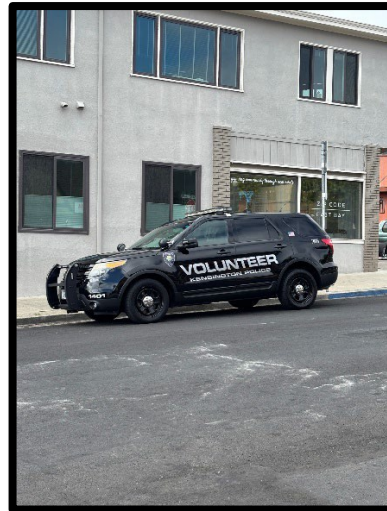
Our Volunteers, Logan, Gill, and Haynes, contributed over 27 hours of service to the Police Department and the community. Their contributions included administrative support, fleet management, inspection of patrol fleet vehicles, and several special projects as assigned.

Pizza With the Police

A community engagement event was held on Tuesday, June 16th, generously sponsored by Benchmark Pizzeria. The event drew a strong turnout from community members and created a welcoming atmosphere for connection and conversation. Our staff had the opportunity to engage with numerous residents, exchanging information, asking questions, and participating in thoughtful, meaningful dialogue. These interactions continue strengthening the bond between the department and the community we proudly serve.



We sincerely thank Benchmark Pizzeria for their hospitality and support, and our volunteers for setting up the event. Events like these are essential to fostering transparency, trust, and mutual respect, and we look forward to continuing this vital work together.



Join us for our next community event — **Cookies With The Cops on Wednesday, July 22nd, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** We invite you to come out and enjoy cookies, snacks, and refreshments. Raxakoul Coffee & Cheese has graciously offered to host this event. We look forward to seeing our community there. For more information about upcoming events, visit KPPCSD.org, Instagram, or our Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

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