Item #12

KENSINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

September 2026

Reporting period: Sep 1 – Sep 30, 2026

Patrol Operations • Crime Data • Traffic Safety • Training • Community

00 / MONTH AT A GLANCE

Executive Summary

The monthly report provides an overview of the Police Department's activities. It includes statistical data and police activity logs representing some of the enforcement efforts and public safety trends this month. The report highlights department initiatives, accomplishments, and community engagement efforts.

TOTAL INCIDENTS	OFFICER-INITIATED	DISPATCHED CALLS	AVG. RESPONSE
1,379	1,269	110	6.4 min
▲ 7.65% vs 3-mo baseline	92% of all incidents	▼ 53.39% vs 3-mo baseline	3-mo baseline 4.8 min

TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS ISSUED	REPORTS PREPARED	ARRESTS
105	83	28	1
▲ 32.91% vs 3-mo baseline	▲ 22.06% vs 3-mo baseline	11 NIBRS reportable	Misdemeanor warrant

THIS MONTH IN BRIEF

- **Proactive policing.** 1,269 of 1,379 incidents (92%) were officer-initiated, including 461 extra patrols and 406 building/security checks.
- **Calls for service down.** Dispatched calls fell to 110, 53% below the 3-month baseline, while traffic stops rose 33%.
- **Catalytic converter thefts.** The leading property-crime pattern this month: 6 reports in the activity log, 3 of them on Coventry Rd.
- **Investing in our people.** About 144 training hours; four members earned TASER or WRAP instructor certifications.
- **In the community.** Tri-City Safety Day, Kensington Park'd, Coffee with the Cops, a DUI saturation patrol, and 47.5 volunteer hours.

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01 / CALLS, ACTIVITY & RESPONSE

Patrol Operations

During the period Sep 1 – Sep 30, 2026, the Kensington Police Department handled 1,379 total incidents. Of these, 1,269 were officer-initiated activity (OIA), and 110 were dispatched calls for service. Officer-initiated activity included 105 traffic stops, 406 building/security checks, 461 extra patrols, 112 vacation home watches, and 5 vehicle/pedestrian checks. Officers issued 83 traffic citations.

The average response time for dispatched calls was 6.4 minutes. The department prepared 28 investigative reports, of which 11 were NIBRS reportable. Officers made 1 misdemeanor arrest.

EXTRA PATROLS	BUILDING CHECKS	VACATION WATCHES	TRAFFIC STOPS	VEH./PED. CHECKS
461	406	112	105	5

TABLE 1 Patrol data comparison: September 2026 vs. August 2026 vs. September 2025

METRIC	SEP 2025	AUG 2026	SEP 2026	3-MO BASELINE	CHANGE	Z-SCORE	SIGNIFICANCE
Total Incidents	1,573	1,490	**1,379**	1,281	+7.65%	2.73	**high**
Dispatched Calls for Service	336	224	**110**	236	-53.39%	-8.19	**high**
Traffic Stops	165	103	**105**	79	+32.91%	2.97	**high**
Citations Issued	179	95	**83**	68	+22.06%	1.82	**low**
Reports Prepared in Period	14	22	**28**	23	+21.74%	1.12	none
Misdemeanor Arrests	0	0	**1**	0	+1	N/A	none
Felony Arrests	0	1	**0**	1	-100.00%	-0.82	none
Warrant / Other Arrests	0	0	**0**	0	N/A	0.00	none
Total Arrests	0	1	**1**	1	0.00%	0.41	none
Avg. Response Time	5.6 min	6.4 min	**6.4 min**	4.8 min	0.0 min (0.00%)	2.14	**moderate**

Change and Z-Score are measured against the 3-month rolling baseline. Significance flags how unusual this month is relative to recent history.

FIGURE 1 Officer-initiated activity by type, September 2026

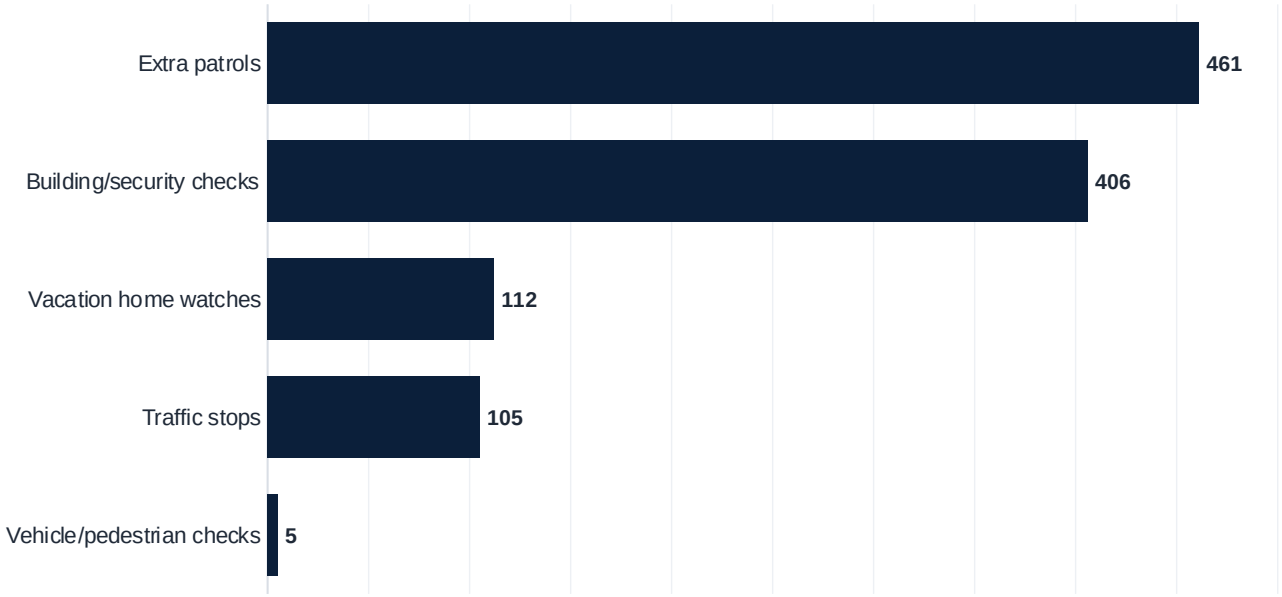
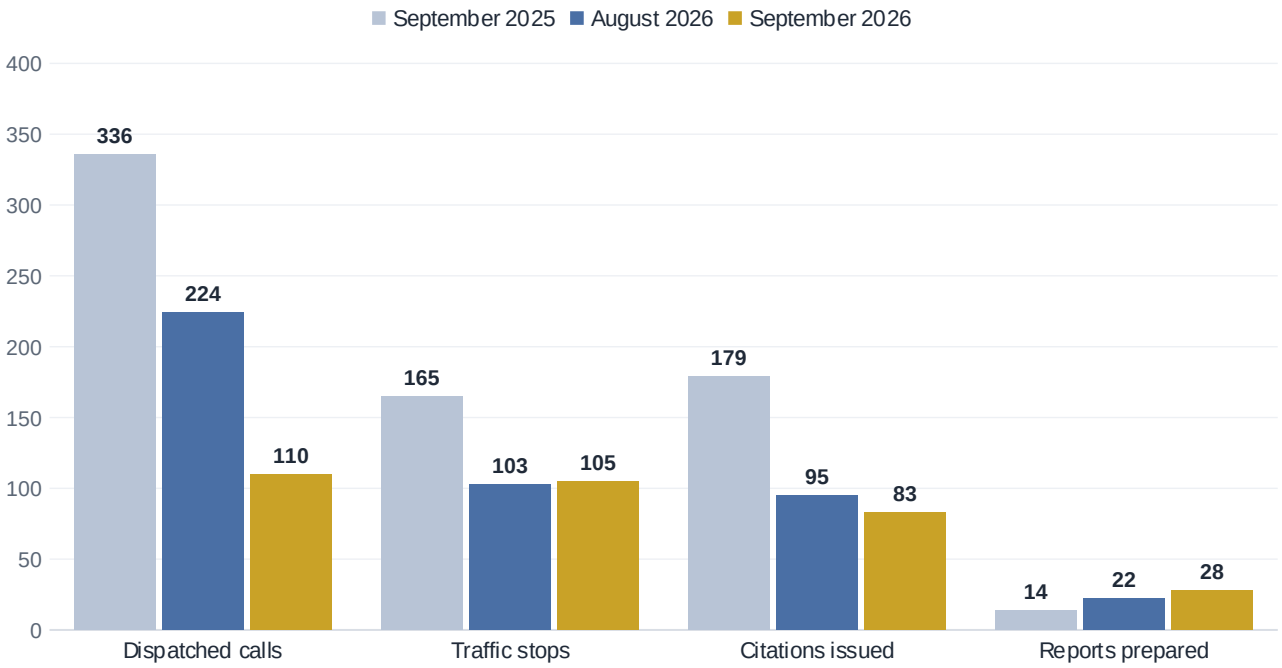


FIGURE 2 Key patrol measures, year-over-year and month-over-month



02 / REPORTED OFFENSES

Crime & NIBRS Data

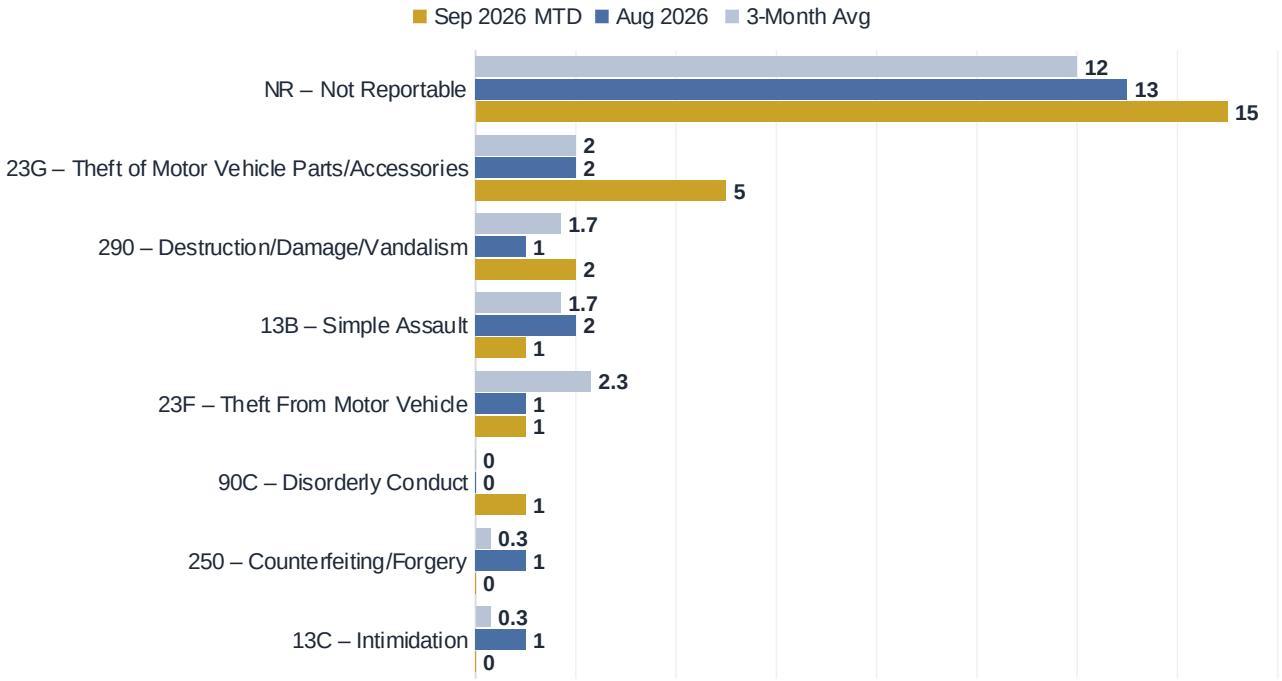
NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) offenses reported this month, compared with the prior month and the June–August average.

TABLE 2 September 2026 NIBRS offense data

CODE	CATEGORY	SEP 26 MTD	AUG 2026	LAST 30 DAYS	JUN–AUG AVG	%Δ	Z-SCORE
NR	Not Reportable	**15**	13	15	12	**+15.4%**	0.87
23G	Larceny/Theft Offenses	**5**	2	5	2	**+150.0%**	2.12
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	**2**	1	2	1.7	**+100.0%**	0.26
13B	Assault Offenses	**1**	2	1	1.7	**-50.0%**	-0.52
23F	Larceny/Theft Offenses	**1**	1	1	2.3	0.0%	-0.87
90C	Disorderly Conduct	**1**	0	1	0	**+100.0%**	0.00
250	Counterfeit/Forgery	**0**	1	0	0.3	**-100.0%**	-0.58
13C	Assault Offenses	**0**	1	0	0.3	**-100.0%**	-0.58
23D	Larceny/Theft Offenses	**0**	0	0	0.3	0.0%	-0.58
23H	Larceny/Theft Offenses	**0**	0	0	0.3	0.0%	-0.58
90Z	All Other Offenses	**0**	0	0	0.3	0.0%	-0.58

%Δ compares September with August 2026. Red marks an increase in reported offenses; green marks a decrease.

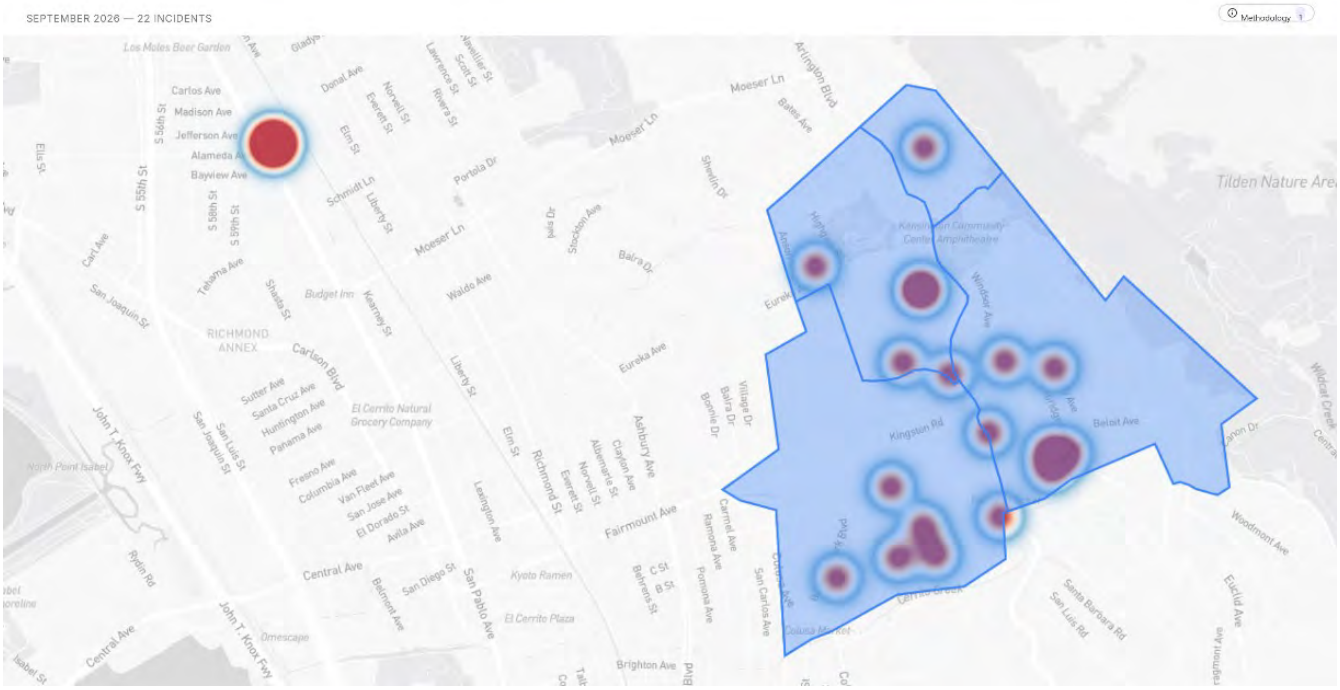
FIGURE 3 NIBRS offenses, past 30 days vs. prior month and 3-month average



03 / WHERE & WHEN INCIDENTS OCCUR

Activity Patterns

FIGURE 4 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 Case temporal heat map (past 30 days): day of week by time of day

Day	00-03	03-06	06-09	09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-00	Total
Sun	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	3
Mon	1	·	·	·	·	0.64	0.36	·	2
Tue	2	1.64	0.36	·	0.75	3.25	1.84	0.16	10
Wed	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	0
Thu	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3
Fri	·	·	·	1	0.13	0.38	0.38	0.13	2.02
Sat	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2
Total	4	1.64	1.36	2	1.87	5.27	5.58	0.28	22

Lower activity — Higher

The temporal heat map uses time-quality weighting: incidents with exact reported times count fully toward their hour, while incidents with unknown or range-based times are proportionally distributed across applicable hours. This reduces the skewing effect of default midnight timestamps common in RMS data.

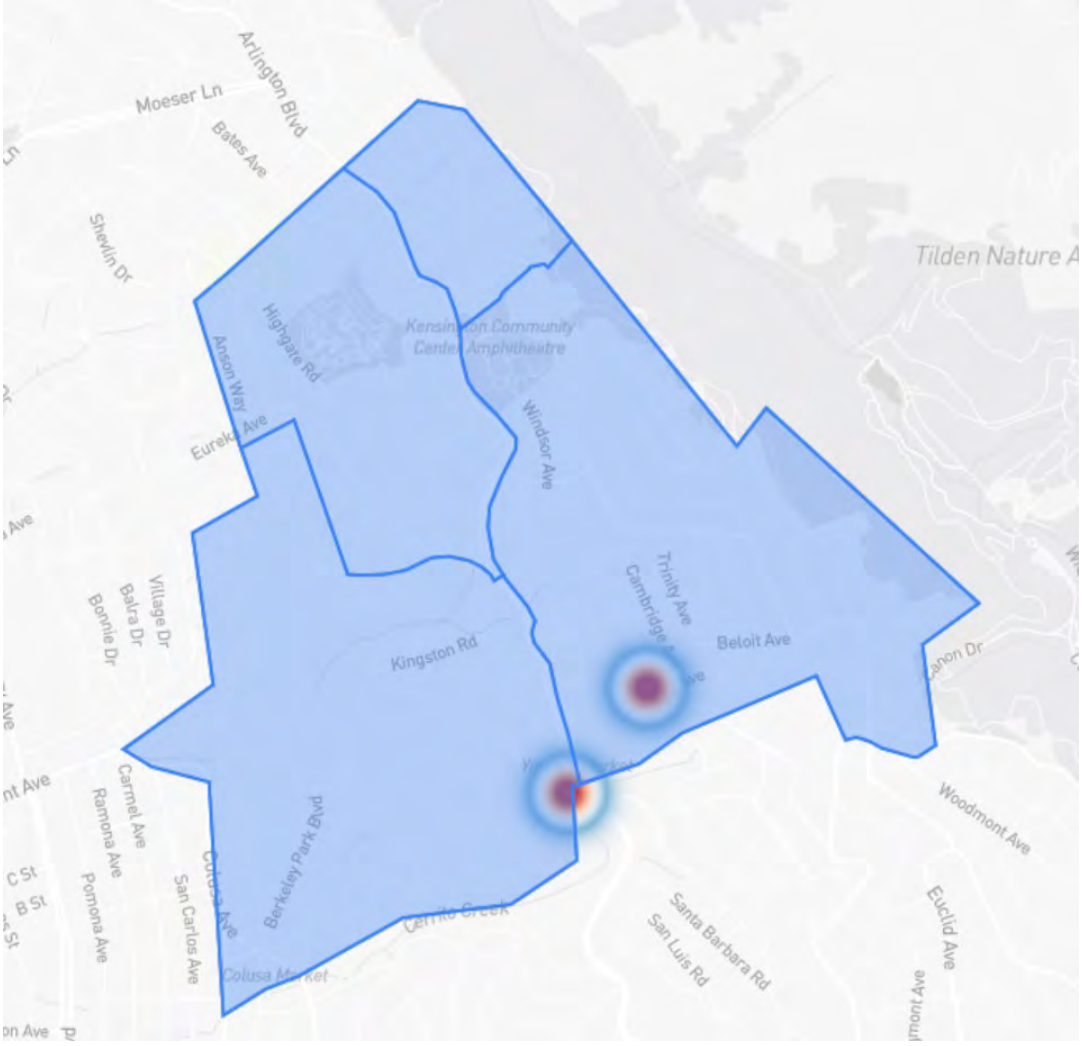
04 / COLLISIONS & ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Safety

NON-INJURY COLLISIONS	TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS ISSUED	DUI PATROL STOPS
2	**105**	**83**	**18**
Up from 1 in August	▲ 32.91% vs 3-mo baseline	▲ 22.06% vs 3-mo baseline	Sep 26 saturation patrol

During the period Sep 1 – Sep 30, 2026, 2 non-injury collisions were reported, which was an increase from 1 in the prior period (Aug 1 – Aug 31, 2026).

FIGURE 5 Collision locations, September 2026



05 / REPORTED INCIDENTS THIS MONTH

Patrol Activity Log

Reported incidents for the month, newest first. Addresses are generalized to the block to protect privacy.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	STATUTE	OFFENSE(S)	SEVERITY	ARREST	SUMMARY
9/29/2026	Unknown	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	APSRPT	Adult Protective Services Report	**Administrative**	No	An Adult Protective Services report concerning a past abuse allegation was received, and follow-up efforts, including phone contact, were initiated regarding the case at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530; the investigation is pending further information.
9/26/2026	08:55 PM	ARLINGTON AV/SUNSET DR KENSNGTN, CA 94707	OUTASST; O/W-M	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	**Misdemeanor**	**Yes**	On 09/26/2026, a traffic stop at ARLINGTON AV/SUNSET DR KENSNGTN, CA 94707 resulted in an arrest for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant; an outside agency responded to take custody, and the vehicle was secured.
9/26/2026	08:28 PM	XX HIGHLAND BL KENSINGTON, CA 94707	647(j)PC	Prowling	**Misdemeanor**	No	On 09/26/2026, officers responded to a report of three individuals attempting to access a garage at XX HIGHLAND BL KENSINGTON, CA 94707; subjects fled on e-bikes before officers could make contact, and no theft occurred, with the report documented for informational purposes.
9/25/2026	11:00 AM	XX CAMELOT CT KENSINGTON, CA 94707	INFO	INFO Report	**Administrative**	No	On 09/25/2026, a report of a hit-and-run involving a juvenile bicyclist was investigated at XX CAMELOT CT KENSINGTON, CA 94707; after investigation, no collision occurred, no crime was found, and the incident was closed as informational.
9/24/2026	Unknown	2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	487(D)(1) PC	Grand theft auto - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F)	**Felony**	No	A catalytic converter theft from a vehicle at 2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707 was investigated and closed due to no leads and lack of suspect information.
9/22/2026	04:38 PM	XX HIGHGATE RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	487(A) PC	Grand theft: money/labor/property - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F)	**Felony**	No	A catalytic converter theft from a vehicle at XX HIGHGATE RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707 was investigated and closed with no suspects identified.
9/22/2026	03:40 PM	6XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	487(A) PC	Grand theft: money/labor/property - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F)	**Felony**	No	A catalytic converter theft from a vehicle at 6XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707 was investigated and closed due to exhausted leads and lack of suspect information.
9/22/2026	12:19 PM	XX NORWOOD AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707	INFO	Patrol Officer Info to/from APD	**Administrative**	No	An informational report was filed regarding alleged psychological and emotional abuse occurring at XX NORWOOD AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707, with no criminal offense established.
9/22/2026	04:00 AM	6XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	487(A) PC	Grand theft: money/labor/property - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F)	**Felony**	No	A catalytic converter theft from a work vehicle located at 6XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707 was reported for insurance purposes; the case was closed with no leads.
9/22/2026	04:00 AM	5XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	487(D)(1) PC 459 PC 594(A)(1) PC	Grand theft auto - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F) Burglary - From motor vehicle (F) Vandalism: deface property (F)	**Felony**	No	A vehicle burglary, license plate theft, and vandalism at 5XX COVENTRY RD KENSNGTN, CA 94707 resulted in closed case status with leads exhausted.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	STATUTE	OFFENSE(S)	SEVERITY	ARREST	SUMMARY
9/20/2026	08:00 PM	2XX STANFORD AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	Collision No Inj	Collision Report No Injury	**Misdemeanor**	No	A collision report with no injury was filed at 2XX STANFORD AV KENSINGTON, CA 94708; further details are included in an attached Crossroads Collision report.
9/20/2026	04:41 PM	3XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	10852 VC	Tamper with vehicle - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (M)	**Misdemeanor**	No	An investigation of catalytic converter theft from a vehicle at 3XX COVENTRY RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707 was closed with leads exhausted and no suspect identified.
9/19/2026	Unknown	XX LENOX RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	Collision No Inj	Collision Report No Injury	**Misdemeanor**	No	A collision report with no injury was filed at XX LENOX RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707; investigation details are contained in an attached Crossroads Collision report.
9/17/2026	12:00 PM	2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	DTKPD	KPD DEA Drug Takeback	**Administrative**	No	Prescription medication was collected from the public RX drop box at 2XX ARLINGTON AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707 on September 17, 2026. The medications were secured as evidence for forfeiture.
9/15/2026	03:39 PM	2XX TRINITY AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	415(2) PC	Disturbed by loud/unreasonable noise (M)	**Misdemeanor**	No	A neighbor dispute involving loud, targeted music was reported at 2XX TRINITY AV KENSINGTON, CA 94708 on September 15, 2026. Investigation found the music was intentionally aimed at a neighboring residence; the victims declined to pursue prosecution.
9/15/2026	12:00 AM	7XX WELLESLEY AV ELCERRIT, CA 94707	CPSRPT	Child Protective Services Report	**Administrative**	No	A suspected child abuse report involving familial custody and discipline issues is pending follow-up at 7XX WELLESLEY AV EL CERRITO, CA 94707.
9/14/2026	05:04 PM	VASSAR AV/YALE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	IMPOUND	IMPOUND	**Administrative**	No	At the intersection of Vassar Ave/Yale Ave, Kensington, CA 94708, a vehicle was towed after being found parked illegally and blocking traffic on September 14, 2026. The registered owner was notified and later retrieved the vehicle upon payment of release fees.
9/14/2026	Unknown	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	476 PC	Make/pass/publish/etc. fictitious check/bill/note (M)	**Misdemeanor**	No	On 109XX San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530, an investigation is ongoing regarding a fraudulent nonsufficient funds check related to a community center rental reservation made in 2026. No arrests have been made and attempts to contact the subject are pending.
9/13/2026	10:35 AM	3XX ARLINGTON AV KENSNGTN, CA 94707	Collision w/Injury	Collision Report with Injuries	**Administrative**	No	A vehicle collision involving injuries was reported at 3XX ARLINGTON AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707. Refer to cross-reference records for details; no arrests were made.
9/11/2026	Unknown	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	INFO	Patrol Officer Info to/from APD	**Administrative**	No	A resident was added to the Kensington Police Department Key Program after submitting required documentation and keys at 109XX San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Case closed.
9/11/2026	Unknown	XX ARDMORE RD KENSINGTON, CA 94707	487(A) PC	Grand theft: money/labor/property - Motor vehicle parts/accessories (F)	**Felony**	No	On July 1, 2026, a catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle at XX Ardmore Rd, Kensington, CA 94707; there are no suspects or leads at this time. Case status suspended pending further investigation.
9/10/2026	07:00 AM	XX NORWOOD AV KENSINGTON, CA 94707	INFO	Patrol Officer Info to/from APD	**Administrative**	No	On September 10, 2026, a telephone report was taken regarding historic allegations of domestic violence and sexual abuse at XX Norwood Ave, Kensington, CA 94707; victim declined to file a formal report, and no further contact was made. Case suspended.
9/8/2026	07:30 PM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	CPSRPT	Child Protective Services Report	**Administrative**	No	A suspected child abuse report was received regarding individuals at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530; follow-up with child protective services is pending.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	STATUTE	OFFENSE(S)	SEVERITY	ARREST	SUMMARY
9/8/2026	12:00 AM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	FNDPROP	Found Property	**Administrative**	No	Found property consisting of a damaged cellphone was turned in at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530; attempts to contact the emergency contact were unsuccessful, and the item was secured pending further action.
9/7/2026	01:00 AM	XX FRANCISCAN WY KENSINGTON, CA 94707	594(A)(1) PC	Vandalism: deface property (M)	**Misdemeanor**	No	Reported vandalism to a work van with broken windows and damaged door locks occurred at XX FRANCISCAN WY KENSINGTON, CA 94707; an investigation was conducted but is suspended due to lack of leads.
9/4/2026	02:00 PM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	ARR4OUT	Instead of ARR4OUT use O/W-M or O/W-F	**Administrative**	No	A subject was transported from San Francisco County Jail to the Martinez Detention Facility under a felony bench warrant at 109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530. Medical staff refused booking due to the subject's condition, resulting in release and continued warrant status.
9/3/2026	12:00 AM	109XX SAN PABLO AV ELCERRIT, CA 94530	MPAUTO	Misc. Public Auto Contacted	**Administrative**	No	—
9/1/2026	07:22 PM	3XX YALE AV KENSNGTN, CA 94708	368(C) PC	Elder/dependent adult cruelty - Simple (M)	**Misdemeanor**	No	Officers responded to a report of dependent adult abuse at 3XX YALE AV KENSINGTON, CA 94708; contact was made, no injuries were observed, and the case was closed with documentation only per victim's request.

06 / READINESS, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE

Training

TRAINING HOURS	NEW INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS	INVESTIGATIONS COURSE
≈144	4	80 hrs.
Completed in September	TASER and WRAP restraint	ICI Core Course completed

KPD personnel completed approximately 144 hours of training across three courses. Much of this month's training was aimed at building in-house instructor capacity. Four members of the department earned instructor certifications in either TASER or WRAP restraint, which lets KPD deliver and sustain this training internally rather than relying on outside agencies. For a small department, local instructors mean training can be scheduled around patrol needs, refreshed more often, and tailored to the situations our officers actually face in Kensington. The month also included a significant investment in investigative skills, with one officer completing the 80-hour Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Core Course.

24
TRAINING HOURS

Field Training Officer Update

Presented by Gridiron Training

The Field Training Officer Update course provided experienced FTOs with legal, procedural, and practical updates to strengthen trainee instruction and evaluation. The 24-hour POST-certified course reinforced current documentation practices, training methods, performance assessment, and the FTO's role as a coach and mentor. Completion satisfies California's required periodic update training for active Field Training Officers.

30
TRAINING HOURS

TASER Basic Instructor Course

Sgt. Rivera, Officers Payne and Fajardo

Certify the instructors to teach and recertify department personnel in the use of conducted energy weapons. The course covered device operation, function testing, and maintenance, plus deployment considerations such as probe placement, target areas to avoid, and the effects of distance and clothing on effectiveness. Instruction also covered the medical and physiological risks of conducted energy weapons, the legal and policy framework governing their use as a less-lethal force option, and required post-deployment documentation. Candidates practiced delivering instruction, running practical drills, and evaluating student performance. With these certifications, KPD can conduct its own annual TASER recertifications and integrate conducted energy weapon decision-making into scenario-based training.

10
TRAINING HOURS

WRAP Instructor Course

Sgts. Lande and Rivera, Officers Payne and Fajardo

Certifies the instructors to train personnel in the use of the WRAP restraint system, a device designed to safely restrain combative or self-injurious subjects and reduce the risk of injury to both subjects and officers. The course covered proper application of the device and team-based restraint techniques, with particular emphasis on recognizing and preventing positional asphyxia, including monitoring breathing and physical condition once a subject is restrained. Instruction also addressed safe transport, medical considerations, and legal restrictions on restraint techniques. California law prohibits restraint methods that create a substantial risk of positional asphyxia, and the WRAP gives officers a compliant option when a combative subject must be fully restrained. The newly certified instructors will train all members of the department on its proper use.

80
TRAINING HOURS

ICI Core Course

Officer Fajardo

The Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Core Course is the POST-certified, 80-hour foundational investigative training program for California peace officers and investigators. It covers the full investigative process, from the initial response and crime scene management through case preparation and prosecution, including the preliminary and follow-up investigation, identifying and preserving physical evidence, interview and interrogation techniques, search warrant preparation, case management, investigative report writing, and courtroom testimony. The training strengthens Officer Fajardo's ability to carry cases beyond the initial report, which matters in a small agency where patrol officers routinely serve as their own follow-up investigators.

07 / COMMENTS, UPDATES & COMMUNITY

From the Chief

Tri-City Safety Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 · EL CERRITO PLAZA

Members of the Kensington Police Department joined our regional public-safety partners for the Tri-City Safety Day at El Cerrito Plaza. The event drew families from Kensington and neighboring communities for K-9 demonstrations, fire-rescue operations, and a full day of family-friendly activities. KPD staff welcomed visitors, answered questions, and shared information about department services, including vacation home watches and the Kensington Key Program. Events like this reflect the strong working relationships KPD maintains with neighboring agencies, the same partnerships we rely on when we respond together to emergencies in and around Kensington.

FY 26/27 CHP DUI/DUID Grant Activity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 · DUI SATURATION PATROL

KPD officers conducted the second DUI saturation patrol under the FY 26/27 CHP DUI/DUID grant program. Five KPD personnel worked a combined 40 hours during the operation.

PERSONNEL	HOURS	TRAFFIC STOPS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	ARRESTS
5	40	18	11	5	1

The citations addressed 14 Vehicle Code violations, most commonly stop sign violations (4), cell phone use while driving (2), registration violations (2), license plate violations (2), and headlamp violations (2). Officers also conducted one person search and made one misdemeanor warrant arrest. No DUI or DUID arrests were made during this operation. Through the first two operations of the grant cycle, grant-funded enforcement has produced 33 traffic stops, 20 citations, 11 warnings, and one arrest.

Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS)

47.5 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN SEPTEMBER

Our Volunteers, Logan, Gill, and Haynes, contributed 47.5 hours of service to the Police Department and the community in September. Their contributions included administrative support, fleet management, inspection of patrol fleet vehicles, community event support at Tri City and Coffee with Cops, and several special projects assigned. Albany requested assistance from our Volunteers to support The Albany Stroll on September 12. Volunteers Logan and Gill worked side-by-side with Albany Staff to ensure a successful event. Albany Police Chief Greg Galliano personally thanked KPD for their assistance and is in the process of building a volunteer program for Albany PD using Kensington's model.

Kensington Park'd

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 · KENSINGTON COMMUNITY PARK

The District of Kensington hosted another Kensington Park'd evening at Kensington Community Park, 59 Arlington Avenue, bringing residents together for food trucks and community fellowship.

To support the event, KPD brought an additional officer in on overtime, allowing on-duty officers to remain available for calls for service while the department maintained a visible, approachable presence at the park.

Officers spent the evening talking with residents, answering questions, and discussing neighborhood concerns in a relaxed setting. Community events like this continue to reinforce the department's commitment to accessibility and building trust through meaningful engagement.

Coffee with the Cops

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 · SEMIFREDDI'S BAKERY CAFÉ

KPD hosted Coffee with the Cops at Semifreddi's Bakery Café, 372 Colusa Avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Coffee with the Cops gives residents an informal opportunity to meet the officers who patrol their neighborhoods, ask questions, and share concerns over a cup of coffee, with no agenda beyond conversation. We thank Semifreddi's for hosting and appreciate everyone who stopped by.

08 / COMMUNITY CORNER

Patrol Car Technology

A look inside Kensington's modern patrol vehicles, and the technology that helps our officers work more safely, respond faster, and serve you better.

Kensington Police Department patrol units, ready for service.

Today's patrol car is much more than a vehicle. Each Kensington unit is a mobile office, communications hub, and safety platform built for long shifts on Kensington's neighborhood streets. Here is a closer look at some of the equipment residents may not see from the curb.

Backup Cameras

Rear-view cameras give officers a clear view behind the vehicle when reversing, helping prevent parking-lot and low-speed collisions, especially in tight driveways, cul-de-sacs, and busy event areas.

LED Emergency Lighting

Modern LED light bars and warning lights are brighter and easier to see in daylight, at night, and in poor weather, so drivers notice an emergency vehicle sooner. LEDs also draw less power and last longer than older bulbs.

Getac Rugged Mobile Computers

A mounted Getac computer gives officers access to calls for service, records, and reports without leaving the car. These units are built to handle heat, vibration, and constant daily use.

Electronic Citations

Electronic citation equipment lets officers complete and print citations from the vehicle. Entering information electronically reduces handwriting errors and helps keep traffic stops shorter and safer for everyone.

GPS Location Technology

GPS helps dispatchers see where units are so the nearest available officer can be sent to a call. Location data also supports the activity maps you see in this report.

The driver's workstation: mounted Getac computer, keyboard, and console controls within easy reach.

Behind the scenes: radio and power equipment housed in a secure rear cargo drawer.

DID YOU KNOW?

A patrol car's equipment is installed and wired specifically for police work, from the radio in the rear cargo area to the computer and controls up front.

09 / AROUND THE DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH

Photo Highlights

TASER Basic Instructor Course

Kensington Park'd

Tri-City Safety Day

WRAP Instructor Course

DUI Saturation Patrol Operations

Coffee with the Cops

10 / SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming October Events

Kensington has several community events planned for October. Community members are encouraged to attend, meet local public-safety personnel, and enjoy the activities.

OCT
09
Friday

Kensington Park'd

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Food trucks at Kensington Community Park, 59 Arlington Avenue

OCT
18
Sunday

Kensington Parade

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Route and details to be announced
The parade is back for its second year after a well-received debut last year. Kensington police officers will be on hand to assist with traffic control and public safety.

OCT
25
Sunday

Halloween Harvest Celebration

Time to be announced

Colusa Circle, Kensington
A seasonal community celebration for Kensington families and neighbors.

OCT
31
Saturday

Halloween in Kensington

Trick-or-treating, Halloween evening

Neighborhoods throughout Kensington
Please review the Halloween safety tips from KPD below before heading out.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM KPD

Halloween is one of the busiest nights of the year for pedestrians, especially children. We ask families and drivers to help keep the evening safe and fun for everyone.

- **Be seen.** Choose bright or light-colored costumes, and add reflective tape to costumes and treat bags so drivers can spot you.
- **Light the way.** Carry a flashlight, glow stick, or other illuminated light stick after dark.
- **Stay out of the street.** Use sidewalks whenever possible. Where there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and stay as far from the road as you can.
- **Cross at corners and crosswalks.** Look left, right, and left again, make eye contact with drivers, and never dart out between parked cars.
- **Keep vision clear.** Face paint is safer than masks that block your view, and costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- **Go together.** Young children should trick-or-treat with a trusted adult. Older children should stay in groups and agree on a route and a time to be home.
- **Drivers, slow down.** Watch for children at curbs and crossing mid-block, take extra care entering and leaving driveways, and expect the unexpected.

Thank you to the Kensington community for your continued partnership. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.