

Friday, December 19, 2025

The Turlock Police Department processed **216** calls for service during the 3 shifts covering December 19, 2025. This includes the following attached notable police activities and reports taken for the 24-hour period of Friday, December 19, 2025.

SHIFT: DAY SHIFT

Sgt. Crawford

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 6

CATEGORIES

1 Auto Burglary

1 Lost Property

1 Traffic Offense

1 Assault/Battery

2 Warrant Arrests

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

Busy day and a few calls of interest today. Officers responded to a road rage incident where a male driver reportedly brandished a gun. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped. No gun was located but the juvenile driver was unlicensed and had expired registration over 6 months, so the vehicle was towed. The juvenile's parents were called to pick him up. While finishing up this traffic stop, another driver decided to draw attention to himself by using his cell phone to record officers while driving his car. After being warned twice to put his phone away while driving, he told officers to go away using an F word in a not so nice way. He was stopped and cited for using his cell phone while driving and he happened to also have a warrant for his arrest for drug charges. He was arrested for his warrant and hopefully learned a lesson from this experience, but no guarantees. Officers responded to a call of two homeless people stuck in a dumpster. They were aided in escaping the dumpster. The officer recognized them both and also knew they both had warrants. Both were given a ride to jail for their respective warrants. Officer responded to an assault/battery call at the Transit Center. A juvenile punched another juvenile and refused to let him out of the bathroom. The suspect was arrested/booked in juvenile hall for battery and false imprisonment. His probation officer was contacted and added a violation of probation charge.

SHIFT: SWING SHIFT

Sgt. Cervantez

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 6

CATEGORIES

1 Warrant Arrest
1 Traffic Offense

2 Hit & Run
1 Pursuit

1 Larceny

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

It was a busy Friday night for swing shift. Aside from the calls for service, other officers and detectives were working an overtime detail for shoplifters in the Monte Vista Shopping Center. During one of the thefts that occurred, the suspects had fled from the store in a vehicle with stolen merchandise. Officers working the detail saw the vehicle leaving and made a traffic stop. The vehicle was slow to pull over, but eventually did. The driver was removed from the vehicle and detained, at which time the front passenger moved over into the driver seat and took off in the vehicle. A pursuit was initiated, and patrol officers were there to assist. The pursuit went through the city and onto the freeway, into Ceres and then Modesto. Air unit was also involved, and with help from Modesto PD, spike strips were successfully planted and ended the pursuit. Three people involved in the theft and the pursuit were all arrested and booked.

SHIFT: GRAVEYARD SHIFT

Sgt. Neves

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 4

CATEGORIES

1 Sick Person - Mental

2 Driving While Intox

1 Dangerous Driver

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

The shift started out busy in the beginning, but then tapered off towards the last half of the shift. Officers arrested 2 people for separate DWI offenses, then spent some time extra patrolling around the bars in downtown. Officers also responded to a report of a fight, but when they arrived, no one wanted to be a witness. Officers contacted the responsible and arrested him for being a danger to himself or others.