

Wednesday, April 01, 2026

The Turlock Police Department processed **263** calls for service during the three shifts covering April 1, 2026. This includes the following attached notable police activities and reports taken for the 24-hour period of Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

SHIFT: DAY SHIFT

Sgt. Neves

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 7

CATEGORIES

2 Auto Theft	1 Damaged Property	1 Homicide
2 Found Property	1 Larceny	

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

The majority of today's shift was dedicated to responding to and investigating a severe residential structure fire. Upon the discovery of a child's remains within the burned residence, the incident was immediately escalated to a homicide investigation. Officers spent the majority of their shift hours securing a crime scene, coordinating with fire and allied personnel, and canvassing the surrounding neighborhood for witnesses and surveillance footage.

The nature of this call exacted a heavy emotional and psychological toll on all responding personnel. Processing the deliberate death of a child is universally recognized as one of the most agonizing experiences in law enforcement. On-scene officers were forced to suppress their natural shock, anger, and grief to maintain objectivity and preserve the integrity of the investigation. By the end of the shift, the mental exhaustion across the team was evident. Many officers were visibly shaken by what they had witnessed and documented. A CISM meeting is planned to help all involved process the trauma from this day.

SHIFT: SWING SHIFT

Sgt. Crawford

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 6

CATEGORIES

1 Resisting Arrest	1 Domestic Dispute	1 Assault/Battery
1 Sex Offense	1 Suspicious Incident	1 Warrant Arrest

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

It was a somber beginning to the shift and busy all evening. Officers responded to a verbal argument at Donnelly Park where one party possibly pulled out a knife. The suspect was leaving in his car as officers arrived. A traffic stop was conducted on the suspect and he was determined to be driving with a suspended license. He was detained and began resisting officers. He slipped his handcuffs in the back of the patrol car, spit on officers, threatened them and tried to kick them. He was placed in the WRAP restraint device with a spit mask on. At the jail, he tried to bribe the officer with money to let him go. He was booked for felony threats/violence against an officer and bribery. An officer investigated a rape case which occurred last night at a hotel in Turlock. The victim lives two hours away and called TPD to report it. The suspect also does not live in the local area. We coordinated with the victim's local police agency for a sexual assault exam and detectives were notified to follow up with the case. An officer investigated a report of a social media post from a 16-year-old student which eluded to a possible threat to Pitman High School for tomorrow. The student and his parent were contacted and it was determined the post was an April fool's joke. The SRO and school administrators were made aware of the incident and officers will be providing extra patrol at the school tomorrow.

SHIFT: GRAVEYARD SHIFT
Sgt. Cervantez

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 2

CATEGORIES

1 Found Property

1 Public Intoxication

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

Officers responded to a prowler call in the early morning hours. Several callers reported a shirtless male was in their backyard. Officers arrived and searched the area, but did not locate anyone. A while later, we received another call of a prowler in the same area. Officers arrived and located a male hiding in a tree. He was displaying objective signs of intoxication from a stimulant and was detained. The victim to the trespass did not wish to pursue charges so the male was arrested for public intoxication of a narcotic.