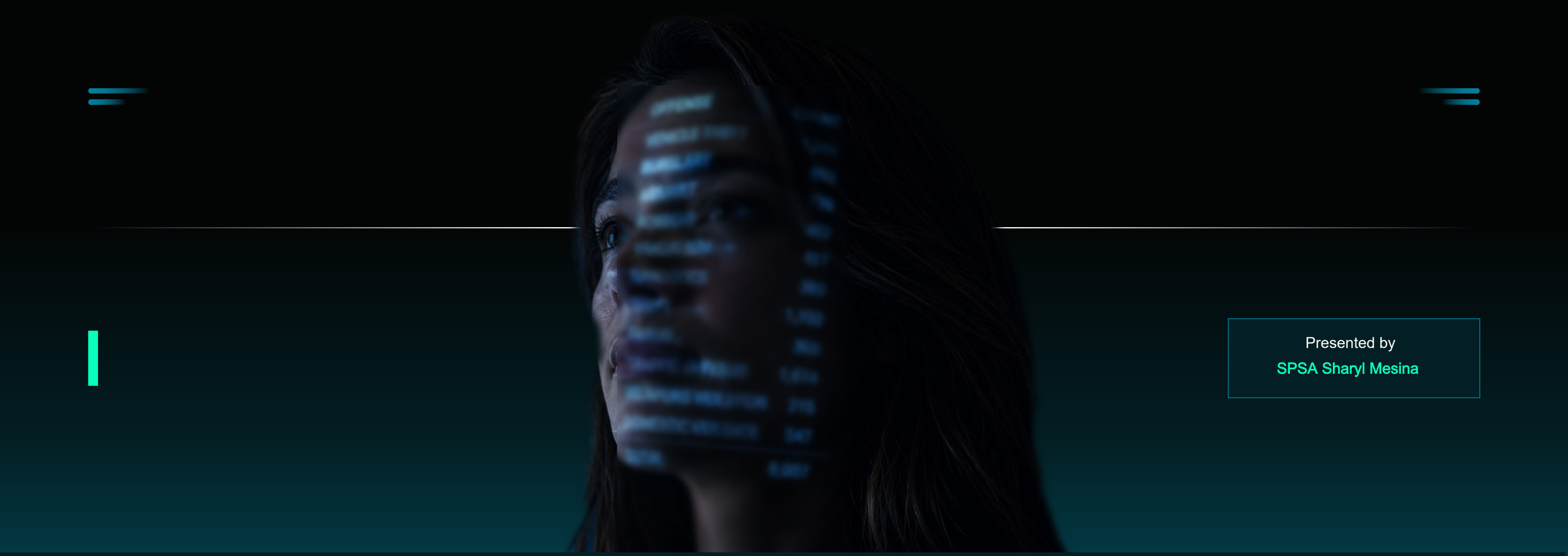


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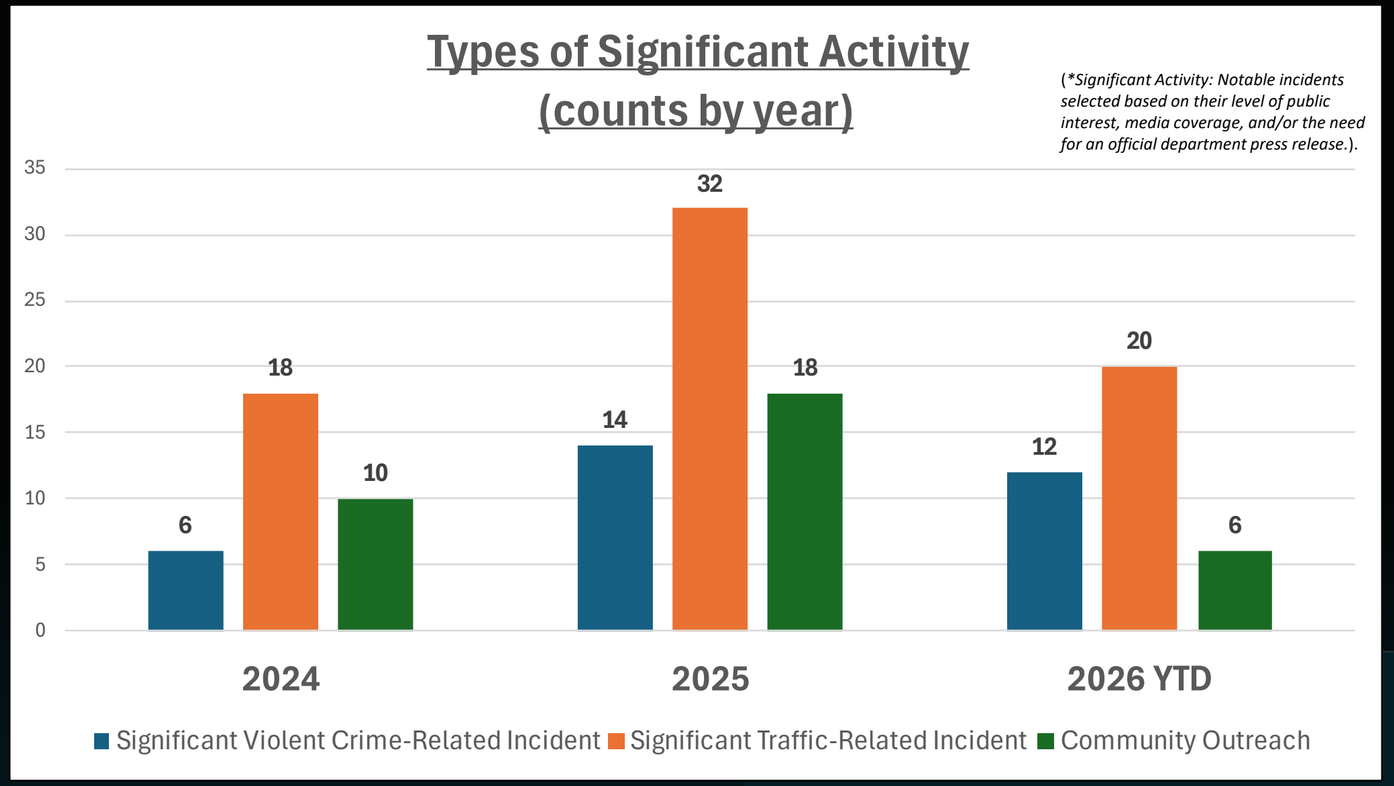
Chula Vista:

Significant Activity, Crime & Call Trends

Significant Activity



An increase in significant activity does not necessarily indicate an increase in crime. It reflects the number of incidents that required a higher level of public communication due to media interest or the need for an official department response.



In 2026 (year -to-date through June), significant incident activity is more concentrated in the first half of the year, particularly involving homicide and shooting-related cases occurring within a condensed timeframe.
Across a three-year period (2024 - 2026YTD), significant incident activity evolves from more isolated major events in 2024 to a steadier level of activity in 2025, followed by a noticeable concentration of higher-significance incidents in early 2026. Traffic-related serious incidents remain a consistent feature throughout the period, while violent and other higher-significance incidents vary by year and account for a gradually larger share of overall significant activity over time.

Specific Significant Activity: Details

Date	CFSNo	CaseNo	Event
1/13/2026	260111L00003444	2600479	Fatal Hit Run Collision, Park Meadows Road and North Greensview Drive; Arrest
1/22/2026	260122L00007288	2601008	Serious Injury Traffic Collision, 500 Moss Street
1/29/2026	260129L00009796	2601352	DV Call Turned Multi-Agency Pursuit into Spring Valley; Suspect was Ultimately Detained and Treated for a Non-Fatal Gunshot Wound
2/26/2026	260226L00019631	2602729	School Shooting/Bomb Threat Call Triggered Lockdown and Multi-Agency Response; K9 Sweep Cleared Campus & Lockdown Lifted With No Threat Located.
3/19/2026	260319L00027362	2603716	Campus; School Placed on Lockdown and Law Enforcement Responded, But No Device or Suspect was Located
4/21/2026	260421L00039352	2605282	Serious Injury Traffic Collision at Fourth Avenue and E Street
5/15/2026	260515L00047703	2606362	Deceased Male Found Near 2700 Block of Main Street; Pronounced Deceased at Scene; Medical Examiner Stated Death Does Not Appear Suspicious
5/20/2026	260519L00049360	2606553	Homicide on 1300 Block of Eastlake Parkway in Chula Vista; Suspect Arrested
5/21/2026	260521L00049766	2606605	Injured And Transported; Suspect Later Detained And Case Upgraded To Attempted Homicide.
5/24/2026	260524L00051014	2606764	Homicide on 600 Block of Via Curvada in Chula Vista; Suspect Arrested
5/28/2026	260528L00052281	2606941	Student Arrested After Gun Found at Rancho Del Rey Middle School; Student Arrested
6/5/2026	260604L00054964	2607287	Major Injury Collision at Broadway and J Street



- Blue= requested info
- Black = other significant incident 2026

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Call Volumes



Call Volume Comparison (Compares Same Period by Year)			
Calls	**2023-2025 AVG**	**2026 YTD**	**% Change**
911	39,130	36,981	-5%
10-Digit (X5151)	45,761	41,286	-10%
Admin (All other dispatch lines)	37,690	31,013	-18%
Total	***122,581***	***109,280***	***-11%***
Incidents	**2023-2025 AVG**	**2026 YTD**	**% Change**
Citizen-initiated	23,246	26,519	14%
Officer-initiated	12,237	12,552	3%
Total	***35,483***	***39,071***	***10%***

Call volumes are down -11% overall compared to the three-year average, however, total incidents are up 10%, driven by increases in both citizen-initiated (+14%) and officer-initiated (+3%) activity. Alternative reporting options such as see-click-fix and online reporting might be contributing factors to the reduction in call volumes.

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Violent & Property Crime Trends



Crime Total Comparison (Compares Same Period by Year)			
Violent Crime YTD	**2023-2025 AVG**	**2026 YTD**	**% Change**
Murder	2.33	2	-14%
Rape	20	17	-14%
Armed Robbery	29	31	6%
Strong Arm Robbery	61	65	7%
Aggravated Assault	260	212	-18%
Violent Crime Total	***372***	***327***	***-12%***
Property Crime YTD	**2023-2025 AVG**	**2026 YTD**	**% Change**
Res. Burglary	54	48	-12%
Non-Res. Burglary	90	59	-35%
Larceny < $400	431	445	3%
Larceny >= $400	410	401	-2%
Vehicle Theft	392	233	-41%
Property Crime Total	***1,377***	***1,186***	***-14%***

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This chart shows that 2026 UCR crime in Chula Vista is trending downward when comparing the same time period of the past 3 years (Jan-May). This is consistent with the downward trend seen countywide *(source: Cognos)* and nationwide *(source: Why Crime Rates Are Falling Across the U.S.).* Through May 2026, both violent & property crimes continue to trend downward compared to the three-year average. Violent crime is down 12%, driven primarily by decreases in aggravated assault, however, May saw an increase in robberies and included the first two homicides of the year. Property crimes are down 14% primarily due to reductions in vehicle theft and non-residential burglary.

Countywide Comparison



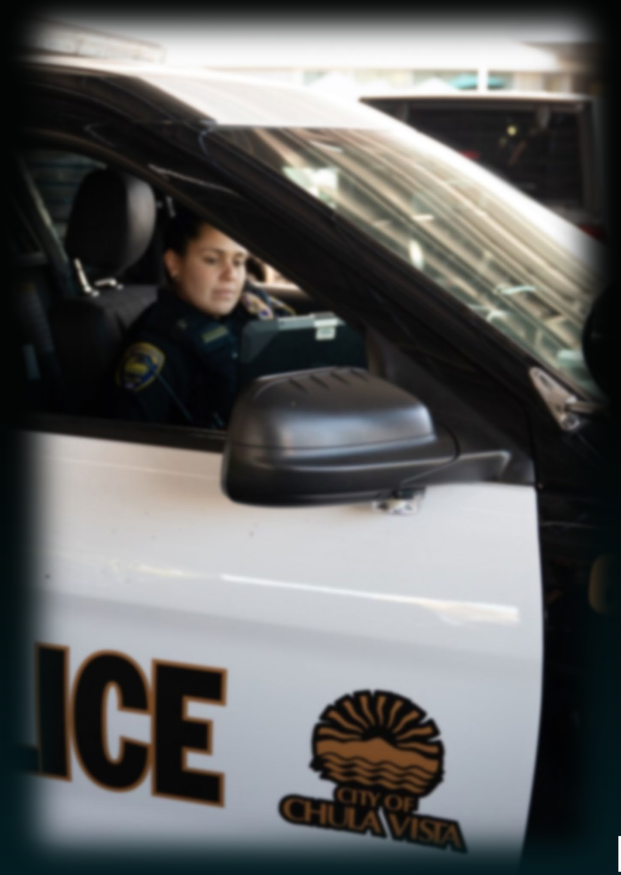
Countywide Violent Crime (Compares Same Period by Year)

	2023	2024	2025	3-YR AVG	2026 YTD	% Change
CARLSBAD	82	84	100	89	94	6%
CHULA VISTA	352	373	383	369	326	-12%
CORONADO	3	13	5	7	4	-43%
EL CAJON	189	176	187	184	214	16%
ESCONDIDO	203	245	186	211	165	-22%
LA MESA	83	92	87	87	79	-10%
NATIONAL CIT	135	151	120	135	147	9%
OCEANSIDE	278	275	259	271	243	-10%
SAN DIEGO	2150	2171	2117	2146	2099	-2%
SHERIFF	1023	1051	669	914	914	0%
Grand Total	4498	4631	4113	4414	4285	-3%

Countywide Property Crime (Compares Same Period by Year)

	2023	2024	2025	3-YR AVG	2026 YTD	% Change
CARLSBAD	783	689	558	677	368	-46%
CHULA VISTA	1566	1417	1168	1384	1206	-13%
CORONADO	114	119	80	104	52	-50%
EL CAJON	649	738	528	638	654	2%
ESCONDIDO	950	893	842	895	773	-14%
LA MESA	460	408	313	394	394	0%
NATIONAL CIT	578	462	406	482	348	-28%
OCEANSIDE	1262	1176	1113	1184	939	-21%
SAN DIEGO	10504	10724	8911	10046	8146	-19%
SHERIFF	3357	2851	1816	2675	2094	-22%
Grand Total	20223	19478	15736	18479	14974	-19%

Response Times



AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES BY PRIORITY

SELECT FISCAL YEAR
2026

DD:HR:MM:SS

	Actual Avg Response
Priority 1	00:00:06:14
Priority 2	00:00:12:11
Priority 3	00:02:38:21
Priority 4	00:04:01:09
Priority 5	00:03:09:20

CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS) DATA as of
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PRIORITY	RESPONSE TIME GOAL	FY 2026 ACTUAL AVG	FY 2026 PERFORMANCE
Priority 1 Life-Threatening Emergency	6:00 minutes	6:14 minutes	Within 14 seconds of goal
Priority 2 Urgent Emergency	12:00 minutes	12:11 minutes	Within 11 seconds of goal

Priority 1 and Priority 2 response times remained relatively stable through FY2026 and continued to closely align with response time goals.

Safe Neighbor Ordinance



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Safe Neighbor Ordinance Reporting Incidents

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Incident Count

Calls for Service/ Incidents

Incident #	Case #	Block Address	CFS Description	Agency Calling	Warrant Provided?
260428L00041629		2100 BLOCK BLUEWATER LN	SPECIAL DETAIL	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Unknown
260428L00041817		1 BLOCK N BROADWAY	STAKEOUT	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Unknown
260518L00048877		1800 BLOCK MAXWELL RD	INFORMATION	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Unknown
260602L00054161		1 BLOCK N BROADWAY	STAKEOUT	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Unknown
260604L00054748	2607259	MOSS ST & FIFTH AV	TRAFFIC COLLISION/H&R PROP. DAMAGE	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	Unknown
260612L00057569		1700 BLOCK WEBBER WAY	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Unknown
260616L00058878		100 BLOCK BROADWAY	STAKEOUT	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	Unknown
260616L00058982		900 BLOCK BUCKAROO LN	STAKEOUT	U.S. Marshals Service(USMS)	Unknown
260617L00059374		1100 BLOCK SECOND AV	STAY OUT OF AREA	U.S. Marshals Service(USMS)	Unknown

**Records were identified through keyword searches and references to Law Enforcement Activity by Federal Law Enforcement Agency Personnel, Out-of-State Law Enforcement Personnel, or a Private Party Acting Under Color of Law Enforcement Authority and were subsequently reviewed for responsiveness in accordance with the ordinance.*

- In March 2026, the Chula Vista City Council adopted the Safe Neighbor Ordinance (CVMC 2.19) establishing protections to ensure that City facilities and contracts are not utilized in a manner that facilitates discrimination, unlawful detention, or the criminalization of individuals based on immigration status. The Ordinance made certain guidelines governing access to City facilities, participation with federal law enforcement entities, contractor compliance and reporting requirements.
- Incident reports include Chula Vista Police Department response to calls for service from Federal, State and/or other law enforcement personnel. Reports to be issued within three business days of the response and include information regarding agencies involved, judicial warrants and identifying information of personnel involved.

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