

# Arvada Police Department

## Weekly Activity Report

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## Section 1: Scam Alert

Last week, Arvada PD received multiple reports from residents that “Arvada Police Sergeant Gibson” called them claiming they were going to be arrested for failing to show up to a grand jury trial if they didn’t pay a fine.

Luckily, the intended victims of this scam knew it was not legitimate and did not send cash, gift cards, or cryptocurrency to the scammer.

We want to remind our community of a few things to help stop scammers:

- Arvada PD will never call you and demand payment in the form of cash, gift cards, or cryptocurrency for a fine or warrant.
- Scammers can “spoof” phone numbers so it may appear that the call is coming from Arvada PD on your caller ID.
- If you receive a call from us and are not sure that it is legitimate, get the name of the person calling you, hang up the phone, call our non-emergency number, and ask to be connected to that person. You can also visit one of our locations in person to speak to someone.
- You can learn more about trending scams from the [Federal Trade Commission’s website](#).

## Section 2: Traffic Data & Calls for Service

Total reported crashes: 36

Crashes reported with injury: 2

Crashes with fatality: 0

Total traffic stops: 129

Drivers cited: 90

Total Calls for Service: 1,895

- Citizen Assist: 79
- Ordinance Violation: 75
- Shots Fired/Shots Heard: 5
- Suspicious Vehicle: 33
- Civil Assist: 34
- Welfare Check: 68
- Unwanted Party: 37
- Suspicious Incident: 30
- Suspicious Person: 21
- Disturbance: 29

Total calls for service include all dispatched and self-initiated activity by Department personnel. Calls for service include criminal and non-criminal activity and may not result in a written report.

## Section 3: Arrest & Crime Data

Total arrests: 46

    Felony: 4

    Misdemeanor: 42

Taken into custody: 17

Released on summons: 29

Total Crime Reports: 180

- Motor Vehicle Theft: 12
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 15
- Theft of Vehicle Parts: 3
- Shoplifting: 12
- Burglary: 8
- Fraud: 13
- Vandalism: 21
- DUI Offenses (included in arrest data): 7
- Drug Offenses: 8
- Weapon Violations: 0

\*Reported incidents may be re-classified as criminal or noncriminal after publication. Crime reports may contain more than one criminal charge, in such instances, the highest crime charged is represented in the crime type breakdown. All figures are preliminary and are not meant to be final crime statistics.