

LAGO VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2024



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Lago Vista Police Department Data

1. The data provided is for informational use only and DECEMBER differs from official Lago Vista Police Department crime data.
2. Lago Vista Police Department's crime database is continuously updated, so reports run at various times in December produce different results. Care should be taken when comparing this with other reports as different data collection methods and different data sources December have been used.
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4. Map data is from the Lago Vista Police Department – Dispatch Division.



Introduction

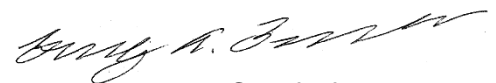
December marked an exceptional conclusion to the year 2024 for the Police Department. During this time, we successfully filled several vacant positions with highly qualified candidates and provided valuable professional development opportunities to many team members. We also achieved significant productivity across all divisions of our department.

Additionally, December presented several meaningful opportunities to strengthen our community partnerships. Notably, our Coffee with a Cop event supported the Lago Vista Blue Santa organization by encouraging attendees to contribute donations. Captain Paul Chrane, several officers, and I participated in the Blue Santa distribution day.

A cherished tradition in December is recognizing outstanding contributions from our team members to the department and the community. Toward the end of the year, we invite team members to nominate their peers for various awards, with the department's leadership team selecting recipients based on these nominations. This year, we were proud to present five awards:

- Newcomer of the Year Award: Officer John Achilles
- Civilian Employee of the Year Award: Dispatcher Michel'le Smith
- Officer of the Year Award: Officer Mia Hernandez
- Community Service Award: Sergeant Robert Mercado
- Leadership Award: Officer Mia Hernandez

We are immensely proud of these individuals and their exemplary contributions, as well as the dedication and hard work demonstrated by our entire team. Finally, we are pleased to report that our team ensured a productive and safe New Year's Eve, marking a positive start to the year ahead.



Gary A. Boshears, Chief of Police
Lago Vista Police Department



Department Statistics

Patrol Division Statistics

Calls for Service	1,670
Increase / Decrease Percent from the previous month	8.86 % increase
Average Response Time	4 minutes 7 seconds
Citations / Warnings	486
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
On-View / Warrant Arrest	5
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Stops	519

* Detailed statistics are attached at the end of this report. Note: These statistics represent reported 'Calls for Service' and not verified offenses.

Calls for Service – Days of the Week

Sunday	257
Monday	296
Tuesday	275
Wednesday	228
Thursday	222
Friday	203
Saturday	189

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) – Offenses Reported & Cleared

UCR Offenses Report	14
UCR Offenses Cleared	0

* *Denotes some cases reported in previous months that were closed.

Citations

Traffic	148
Animal	0
Other	2
Warning	336
Total	486

**Some traffic stops received more than 1 citation*



Arrest Made

December 2024

4

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	11	7	8	20	11	6	6	6	4	10	7	4

Animal Control

Animal Calls

December 2024

56

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	13	28	42	43	49	29	50	37	63	61	57	56

Animal Impounds

December 2024

6*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	2	*2	2	3	8	10	6	*2	6	3*	5*	6

*Dogs returned to owners

Offenses

December 2024

34

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	30	22	22	28	35	64	64	52	56	60	30	34

Accidents

December 2024

11

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	5	9	14	12	14	9	12	15	9	12	16	11

Miles Patrolled

December 2024

14,272

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	18,955	24,143	18,303	26,214	21,702	35,418	28,452	25,599	39,691	22,770	35,751	14,272



Dispatch Division Statistics

Total Calls	41
Total 9-1-1 Calls	39
Total Inbound	39
Total Abandoned	N/A
Call Transfer to LVPD	41

9-1-1 Calls for Service – Days of the Week

Sunday	9
Monday	9
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	4
Thursday	2
Friday	5
Saturday	6

9-1-1 Calls by Shift

Day Shift	18
Night Shift	23



Staff

Below you will find a list of our current personnel as well as information about certification level, length of time with the department, and total time as a peace officer.

Name	Rank	Peace Officer / Telecommunicator Certification Level	Length with City	Total Peace Officer / Telecommunicator Service
Gary Boshears	Chief of Police	Master	2 years, 3 months	20 years, 11 months
Paul Chrane	Captain	Master	2 years, 1 months	19 years, 0 month
Thomas Franco	Lieutenant	Master	25 years, 11 months	29 years, 11 months
Frank Allocca	Detective Sergeant	Master	13 years, 10 months	23 years, 2 months
David Wilson	Detective Sergeant	Master	9 years, 2 months	22 years, 4 months
VACANT	Sergeant	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
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Roberto Mercado	Sergeant	Advanced	12 years, 1 months	12 years, 1 month
Brandon Carey	Sergeant	Basic	11 years, 6 months	8 years, 4 months
Sylvia Arnold	Police Officer	Intermediate	1 year, 6 months	5 years, 3 months
Camila Peralta	Police Officer	Basic	0 years, 9 months	6 years, 0 months
Davon Lemon	Police Officer	Basic	0 years, 7 months	1 years, 11 months
Mia Hernandez	Police Officer	Basic	3 years, 5 months	3 years, 5 months
David Lowry	Police Officer	Intermediate	0 years, 3 months	5 years, 0 months
John Achilles	Police Officer	Basic	0 years, 11 months	0 years, 11 months
Nikki Campos	Police Officer	Basic	2 year, 2 months	2 years, 2 months
Jonothan Perez	Police Officer	Basic	2 year, 0 months	2 years, 0 months
Hope Delarosa	Police Officer	Basic	2 year, 0 months	2 years, 0 months
Dorothy Cole	Police Officer	Basic	0 years, 3 months	1 year, 11 months
Amy Villegas	Police Officer	Basic	1 year, 10 months	1 year, 9 months
Christian Acosta	Police Officer	Basic	0 years, 11 months	0 years, 11 months
Sergeant Doyce Smith	School Resource Officer	Master	6 years, 10 months	21 years, 6 months
Pete Cantu	School Resource Officer	Basic	0 years, 3 months	0 years, 3 months
Nick Noack	Dispatcher	Basic	0 years, 2 months	0 years, 2 months
Rabett Metz	Dispatcher	Basic	0 years, 2 months	0 years, 2 months
Kevin Penner	Dispatcher	Basic	0 years, 2 months	0 years, 2 months
Michel'le Smith	Dispatcher	Basic	1 years, 0 months	1 years, 1 month
Juan Celedon	Dispatcher	Basic	2 year, 0 months	2 years, 0 month
Kara Smith	Dispatcher	Intermediate	4 years, 8 months	4 years, 8 months
Gwen Mathews	Dispatcher	Basic	1 year, 9 months	1 year, 9 months
Kerry Semon	Dispatcher	Basic	0 years, 4 months	2 years, 1 months
Crystal Street	Executive Assistant	Advanced	6 years, 6 months	24 years, 2 months
Rey Salinas	Code Enforcement		1 year, 1 months	1 years, 1 months
Chris Allen	Code Enforcement		0 years, 10 months	0 years, 10 months

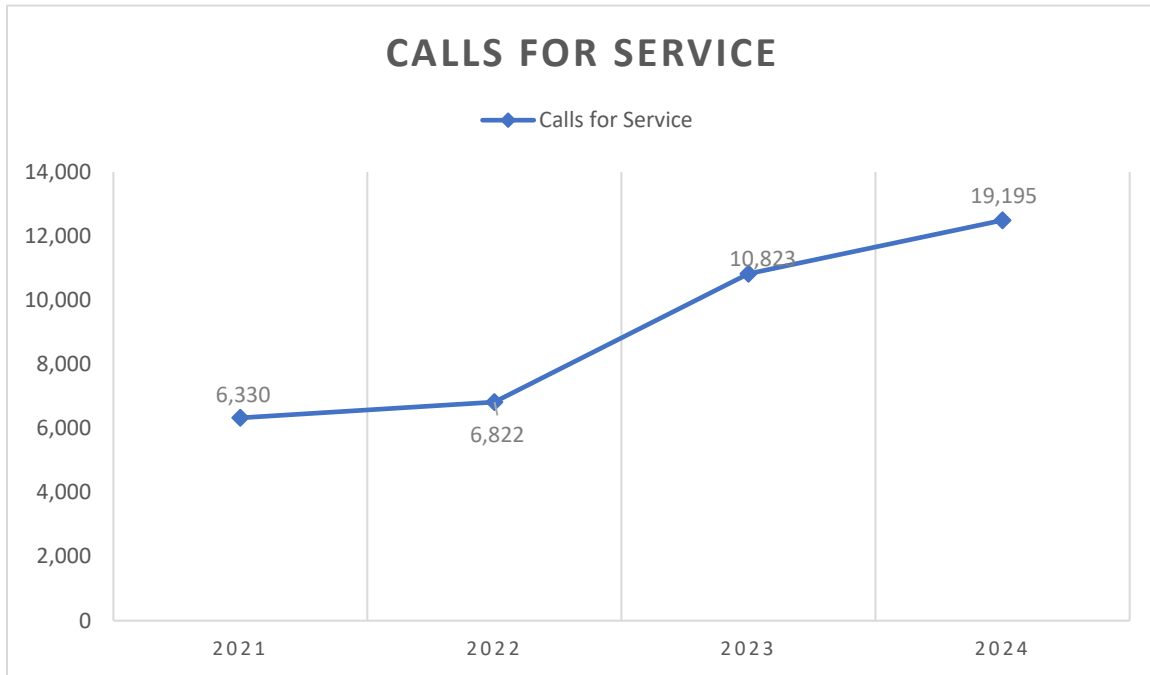
Total Peace Office / Dispatcher Experience of Department: 228 years, 9 months

Total Service Time to City: 132 years, 9 months

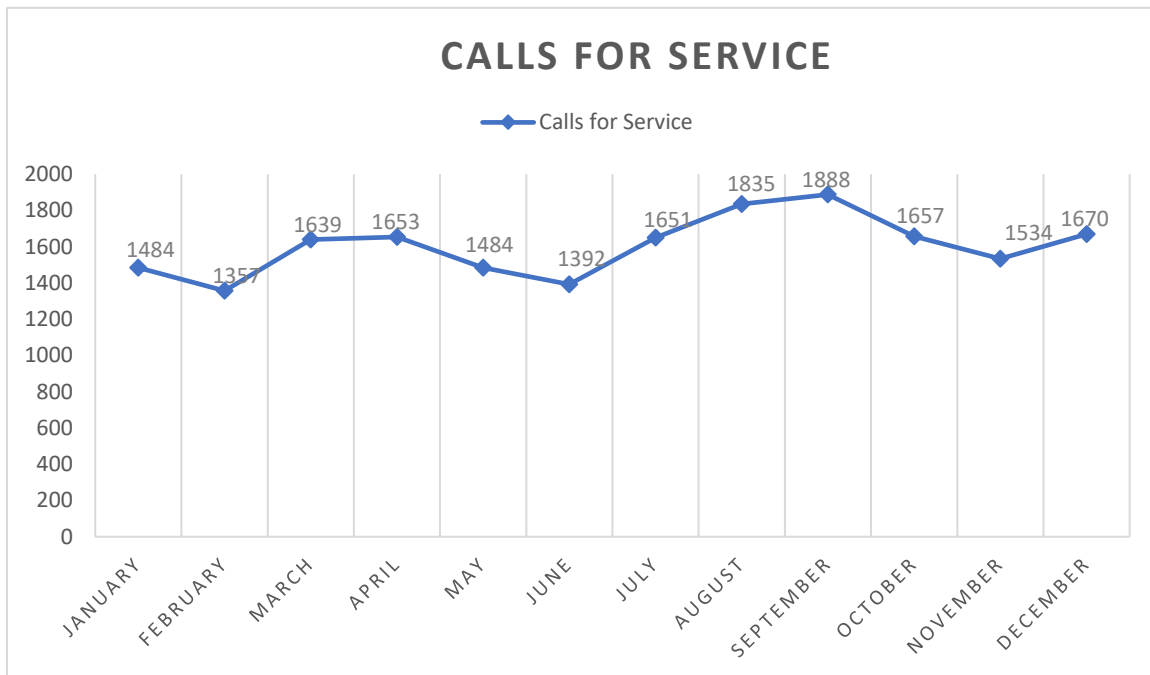


City of Lago Vista Police Department Statistics

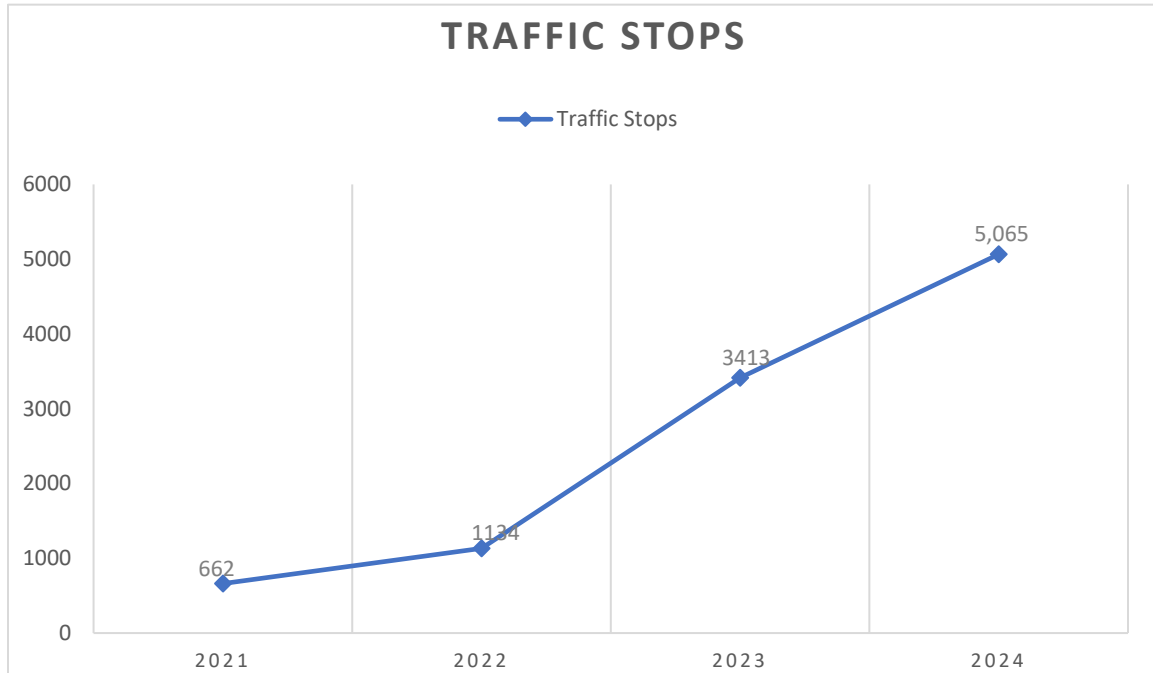
Calls for Service – Historical and Year-to-Date



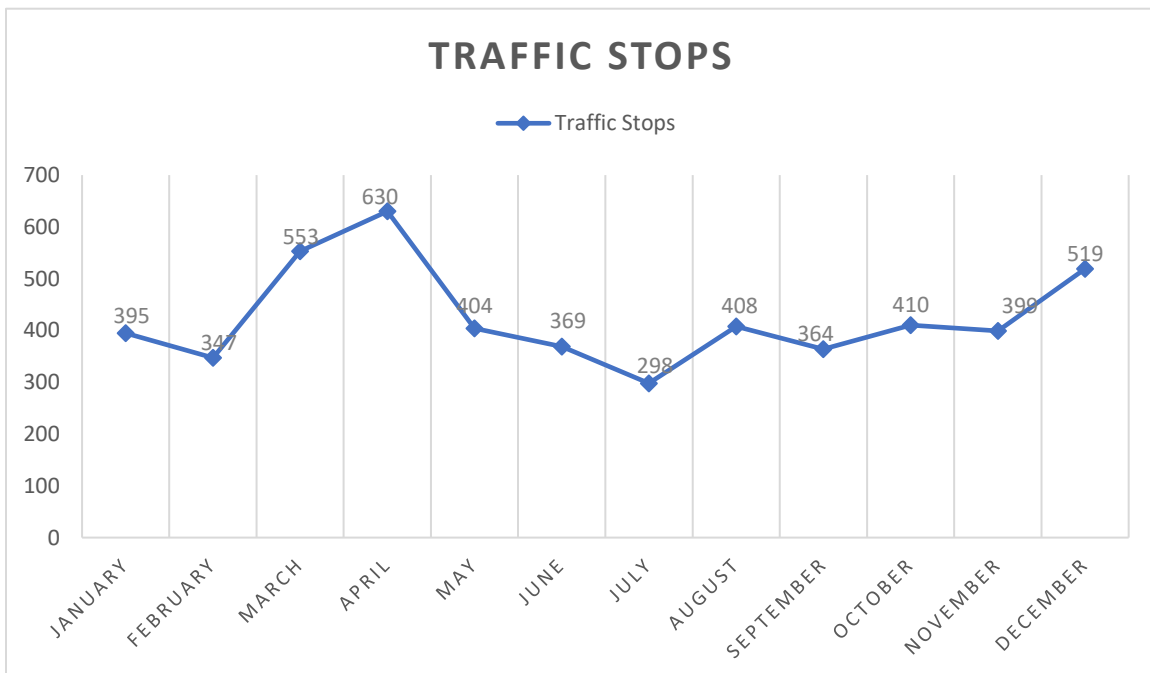
Calls for Service – 2024 by Month



Traffic Stops - Historical & Year-To-Date



Traffic – 2024 by Month



DECEMBER 2024 TOTAL INCIDENT REPORT BY NATURE OF INCIDENT

Call Type	Number of Calls
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abduction	0
Abuse	1
Active Shooter	0
Administrative Documentation	6
Aggravated Assault	1
Aircraft Emergency	0
Alarm – Business	8
Alarm – Panic	0
Alarm – Hold Up	0
Alarm – Residence	11
Alarm – Silent	1
Assault	1
Assault – General	1
Assault – Sexual	1
Assault – Simple	3
Assist Citizen	52
Assist City	22
Assist EMS	42
Assist FD	7
Assist Other Law Agency	3
Attempt Suicide	0
Bomb Found	0
Bomb Threat	0
Burglary	4
Civil Complaint	2
Close Patrol	158
Community Policing	7
Damage / Vandalism / Mischief	4
Debit Card Abuse	0
Deceased Person – Hospice	1
Deceased Person	0
Disturbance	10
Domestic Disturbance	10
Drowning	0
Drugs	0
Explosion	0
Fingerprints	1
Flag Down	0



Found Person	0
Found Property	2
Foot Pursuit	0
Fraud	1
Gunshot	0
Harassment	8
Indecency	5
Man Gun	0
Mental Disorder	0
Missing Person/Juvenile	0
Officer Needing Assistance	0
Public Intoxication (PI)	2
Public Service	0
Reckless Driver	12
Repo	0
Robbery	1
Security Check	292
Shots Fired	0
Shots Heard	0
Stabbing	0
Supplemental	19
Suspicious Person	13
Suspicious Vehicle	20
TEST Calls - Dispatch	3
Theft	14
Traffic Accident	11
Traffic Complaint	5
Traffic Hazard	24
Trespassing	1
Unknown Problem	1
Vacation Check	219
Vehicle Stop	519
W911	1
Warrant Service	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Weapons	0
Welfare Check	20
911 Follow up	2
TOTAL	1554

LAGO VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL ANIMAL CONTROL DECEMBER 2024

Top Animal Violations December 2024

- Loose Dogs
- Animal Noise
- General Animal Complaints



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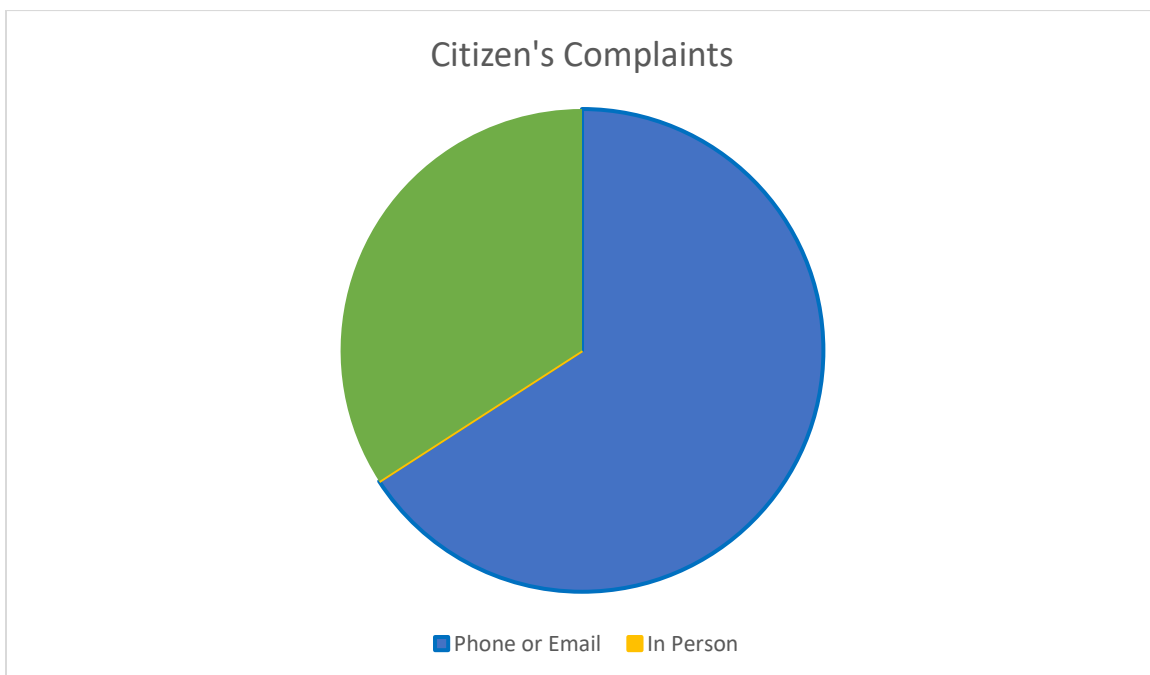
Summary

Animal Control is a section of the Police Department that is responsible for enforcing local and state animal laws. They work to ensure the safety and well-being of both animals and people in the community. Animal Control officers respond to calls concerning stray, aggressive, or injured animals, as well as cases of animal cruelty and neglect. They also assist in the capture and removal of wild animals that pose a threat to public safety. Overall, Animal Control plays an important role in promoting a safe and healthy environment for both humans and animals alike.

Animal Control Statistics

- Responded to **57** new cases.
- Impounds:6
 - Humane Society: 0
 - Owner: 3
 - Foster: 3
 - Still at PD: 0
- Citations issued: 0

Animal Control Statistics – Citizen Complaints



DECEMBER TOTAL INCIDENT REPORT BY NATURE OF INCIDENT

Call Type	Number of Calls
Animal Cruelty	0
VCO – Animal Bite	6
VCO – Animal General	13
VCO – Animal Noise	13
VCO – Animal Registration	0
VCO – Animal At large	18
VCO – Animal Rabies	0
VCO – Animal Wildlife	6
Total Incidents for this Report	56



LAGO VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2024

Top Code Violations December 2024

- VCO General Complaints
- Fireworks
- Parking



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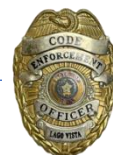
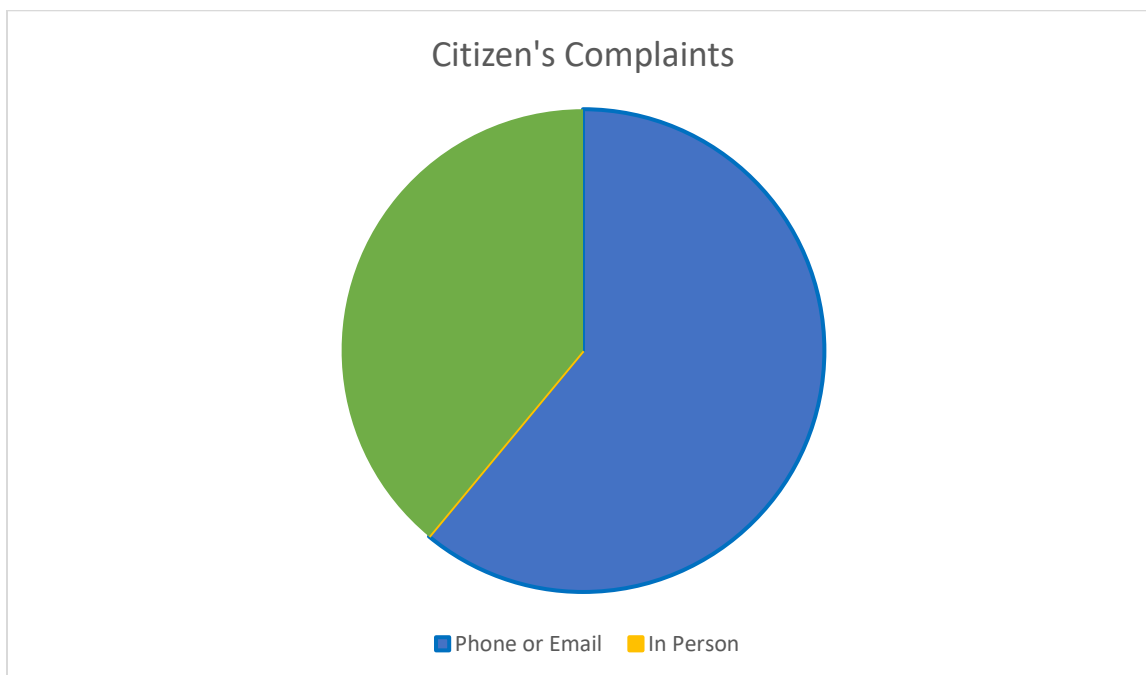
Summary

Code Enforcement is a section of our Police Department that helps maintain and improve the quality of Lago Vista's neighborhoods by operating programs that ensure public compliance with the City Building Code and other state construction codes. Additionally, we respond to customer complaints of potential code violations, initiate fair and unbiased enforcement actions to correct those violations, and educate property owners on maintaining code compliance.

Code Enforcement Statistics

- Responded to **59** new cases.
Closed cases: 35
- Initiated **1** proactive cases.
- Citations issued: 0

Code Enforcement Statistics – Citizen Complaints



DECEMBER 2024 – TYPES OF VIOLATIONS

Call Type	Number of Violations
Land Violations	1 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>Closed: 1 voluntary compliance</i>
Construction – No Permit	2 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>Stop Work Order: 2</i>
Other Miscellaneous Violations	19 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>voluntary compliance: 19</i>
Sign Violations	8 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>Closed: 8</i>
Fence Violation	2 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>Closed: 1</i> <i>Stop Work Order: 1</i>
Motorcycle Violations	5 <i>Active: 1</i> <i>Closed: 1</i>
Music Violations	6 <i>Active: 0</i> <i>Closed: 1</i> <i>voluntary compliance: 5</i>



DECEMBER TOTAL INCIDENT REPORT BY NATURE OF INCIDENT

VCO – Boat / RV	0
VCO – Construction Equipment	0
VCO – Construction Material	0
VCO – Construction Hours	0
VCO – Dark Sky	0
VCO – Fireworks	9
VCO City – General *will be adding more call types to elaborate the call types in the future*	43
VCO City – Illegal Burning	0
VCO City – Illegal Dumping	2
VCO City – VCO Parking	4
VCO City – VCO Peddlers	0
VCO City – VCO Vehicle	1
Total Incidents for this Report	59

