



Community First

City of Granite Falls In Partnership With Snohomish County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Ty Trenary

City Manager Brent Kirk

Notable Events of April 2016

During the week of the 10th, I participated in an Ice Caves Collapse table top exercise with the Sheriff's Office, USFS, Search and Rescue, Helicopter Rescue Team, and others. The exercise was a great learning experience for all involved and will help our preparations and response to any future large scale emergencies at the Ice Caves or in our city.



On April 14th, a person drove his vehicle into our waterfall that greets our visitors. Luckily, the waterfall was undamaged. The vehicle...not so much. Earlier this month, we worked with the owner of the blocking mobile home on 100th Street NE. After a little convincing, the owner decided to remove the home on his own volition.



During the first part of April, I submitted a grant request to the Pilchuck Foundation. In the request, I asked for specialized magnetic fingerprint supplies to help us to better serve our community. Magnetic powders are designed to work on both porous surfaces and non-porous surfaces including plastics, Styrofoam, paper and rubber. Technicians using magnetic powders develop latent prints without the need of a brush. A magnet embedded inside a plastic or non-ferrous metal wand attracts the magnetic filings and creates a clump or ball of powder. Wrapped around each of the iron filings is the colorant. The iron filings then “rub” over the surface, depositing the colorant where it comes into contact with the oily residues. This process develops the image with little or no abrasive contact with the residues, unlike using fiber or hair brushes...thus, less print degradation.

The magnetic powder fingerprint kit will help better identify evidence at crimes scenes; it will cause less degradation of latent evidence; it will work on many additional surfaces to help identify latent evidence; it will help keep the victim from having further stress and anxiety over the mess left by black powder fingerprint investigations; and, finally, it will help investigators better identify criminals and ultimately make our community safer.

I would like to express our gratitude to the Pilchuck Foundation and the Foundations continuous support of both community Law Enforcement and Fire services.

Extra Patrol Directive to our Officers: We continue to have complaints of vagrants sleeping and using drugs in the wooded area west of S. and N. Bogart (Bogart Meadows). One of the city council members has made several complaints regarding that issue as well. When you have time, please walk the area and check for any persons using drugs and or alcohol (there are a lot of kids that use those trails as well). Additionally, please start walking the downtown area again and make contact with both businesses and our habitual offenders. Let both know we care. Again, I appreciate your efforts...you are making a difference and I hear about it every day.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Scott Robertson

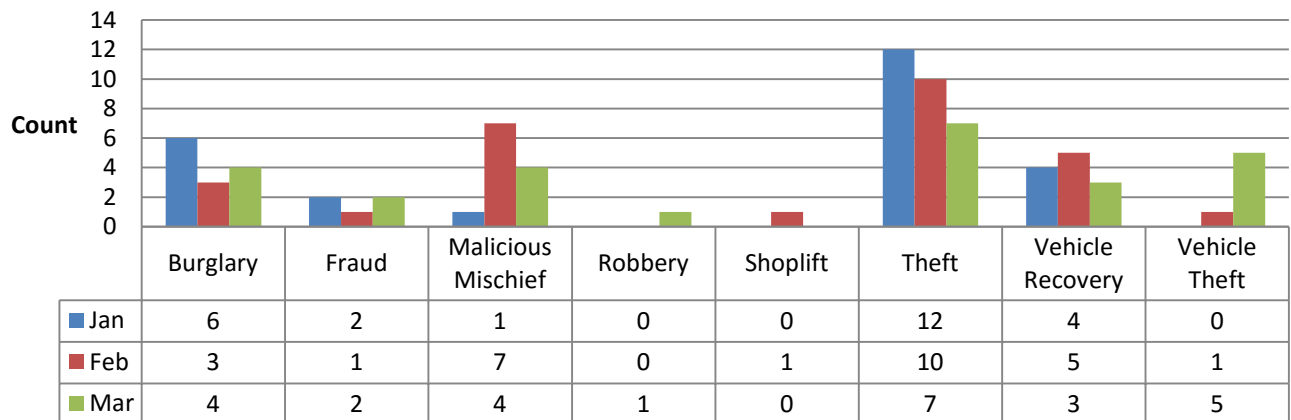
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The following tables and charts compare incident types of service as reported for the Granite Falls Police Department. This contract has an Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) of WA0311100.

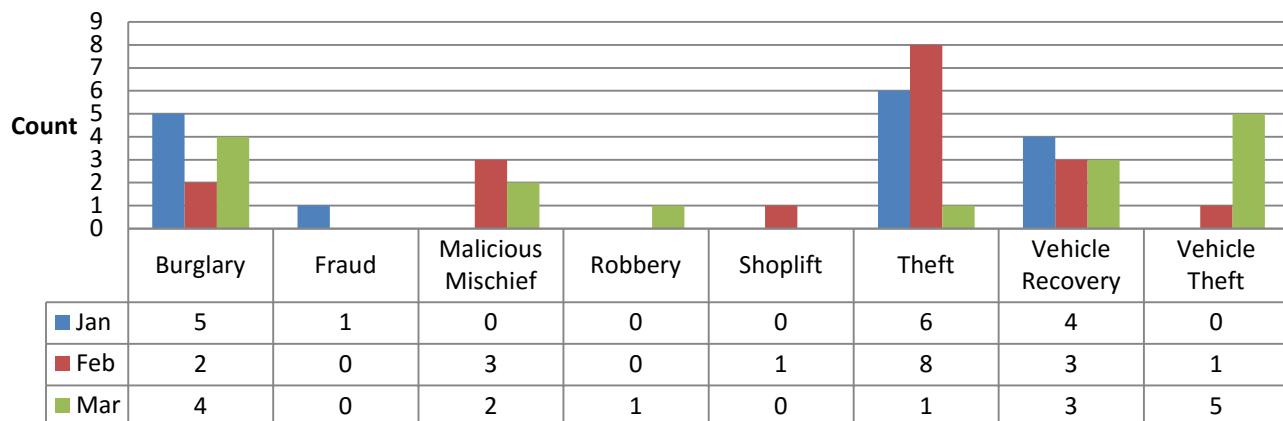
Incident Call Source

Call Source	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
	0	1	1	2
911	373	350	361	1084
Officer-Initiated	224	235	259	718
Totals	597	586	621	1804

**Granite Falls Property Crime
Last 3 Months - All Dispositions**



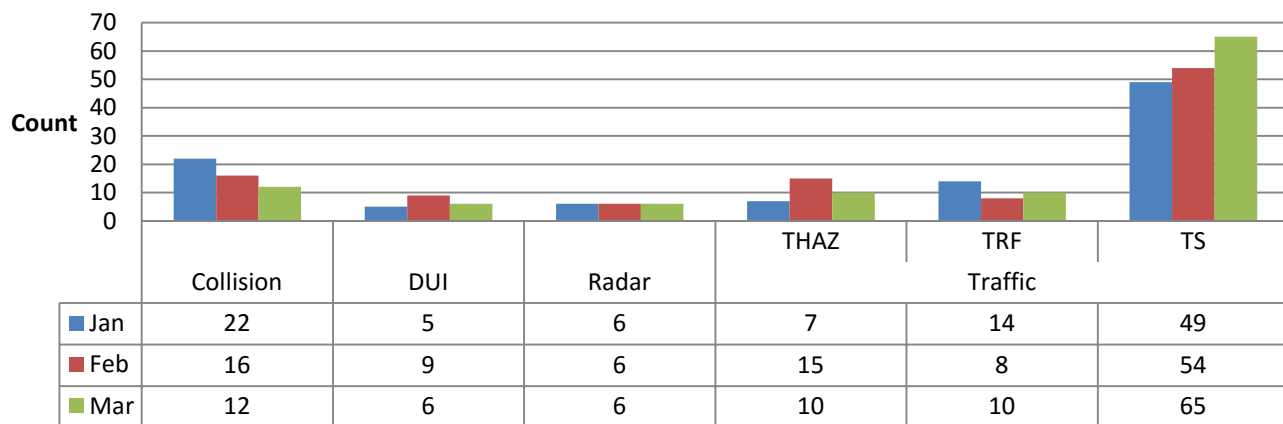
Granite Falls Property Crime Last 3 Months - Dispositions A, B, I & R



➤ Note: Dispositions may be singular or multiple (and combined in the database). Dispositions here, other than “all”, are those singular values and the end disposition of any combined string of dispositions.

A = Arrests, B = Booking, I = Impounded and R = Case Report

Granite Falls Vehicle Incidents 2015 - All Dispositions



THAZ = Traffic Hazard, TRF = Traffic Problem and TS = Traffic Stop

Tickets Reported	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
Traffic	15	10	28	53

Incident Types – Past 3 Months

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
911	16	10	15	41
Abandoned Vehicle	5	12	16	33
Abuse of Person	1	1	0	2
Alarm	23	17	19	59

Animal	10	1	9	20
Assault	6	10	9	25
Assist	22	14	14	50
Attempt to Contact	0	1	1	2
Attempt to Locate	0	1	0	1
Burglary	6	3	4	13
Civil	27	12	22	61
Collision	22	16	12	50
CPS	0	0	2	2
Death	1	0	1	2
Disturbance	28	24	29	81
Dive	2	0	0	2
DUI	5	9	6	20
DV	12	10	12	34
Escort	1	0	0	1
Fireworks	1	1	0	2
Follow Up	68	79	66	213
Foot	0	3	9	12
Fraud	2	1	2	5
Harassment	7	5	9	21
Information	0	6	4	10
Mail/Web Based Complaint/Report	0	2	2	4
Malicious Mischief	1	7	4	12
Mental	1	2	2	5
Noise Complaint	4	10	9	23
Nuisance	5	16	12	33
Order Violation	5	3	4	12
Ordinance Violation	0	1	1	2
Other	12	4	7	23
Paper Service	1	2	5	8
Parking	2	5	3	10
Person Lost/Found	5	6	4	15
Property Lost/Found	2	6	5	13
Public Assist	12	12	14	38
Pursuit	1	0	0	1
Radar	6	6	6	18
Robbery	0	0	1	1
RSO	0	2	0	2
SAR	0	1	0	1
School	2	2	2	6
Security Check	25	19	29	73
Shoplift	0	1	0	1
Shots Heard	7	4	2	13
Special Ops	1	0	0	1

Substance Abuse	17	7	8	32
Suicide	4	4	5	13
Suspicious	103	109	90	302
Theft	12	10	7	29
Threat	1	2	6	9
Traffic	71	77	85	233
Trespass	12	5	18	35
Vehicle Recovery	4	5	3	12
Vehicle Theft	0	1	5	6
Warrant	7	10	12	29
Weapon	0	0	1	1
Welfare Check	9	9	8	26
Totals	597	586	621	1804

➤ Note: All data was obtained through a LERMS Data Analysis and Mapping query.

Tables and charts compiled by Volunteer Ray Coleman