

Police Department Updates

Public Safety Sub-Committee

July 28, 2026

Chief John Cregan



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National Night Out

- National Night Out is a nationwide event that brings together law enforcement, community organizations, local businesses, and residents to strengthen relationships and promote a safer, more connected community.
- This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, August 4th, 2026**, from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at **Dick's Sporting Goods on Cleveland Avenue.**
- Event is completely free, and there will be games, police exhibits, and lots of great informational booths.



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Flock Community Meeting

- A community meeting is scheduled for **September 17, 2026,** **from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Utilities Field Operations office located at 35 Stony Point Road.
- Chief Cregan will provide an overview of the ALPR program and discuss common misconceptions of the program. Chief Cregan will take the time to hear community feedback and learn where policy adjustments can be made.



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Gun Buyback Program

- The Santa Rosa Police Department is hosting our second gun buyback event on **Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Veteran's Memorial Building located at 1351 Maple Avenue.
- The Santa Rosa Police Foundation is independently raising funds to be paid out to participants.
- \$150 in cash for handgun, rifle, or shotgun
- \$250 in cash for assault rifle or ghost gun



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Last Gun Buyback Event

October 22, 2022

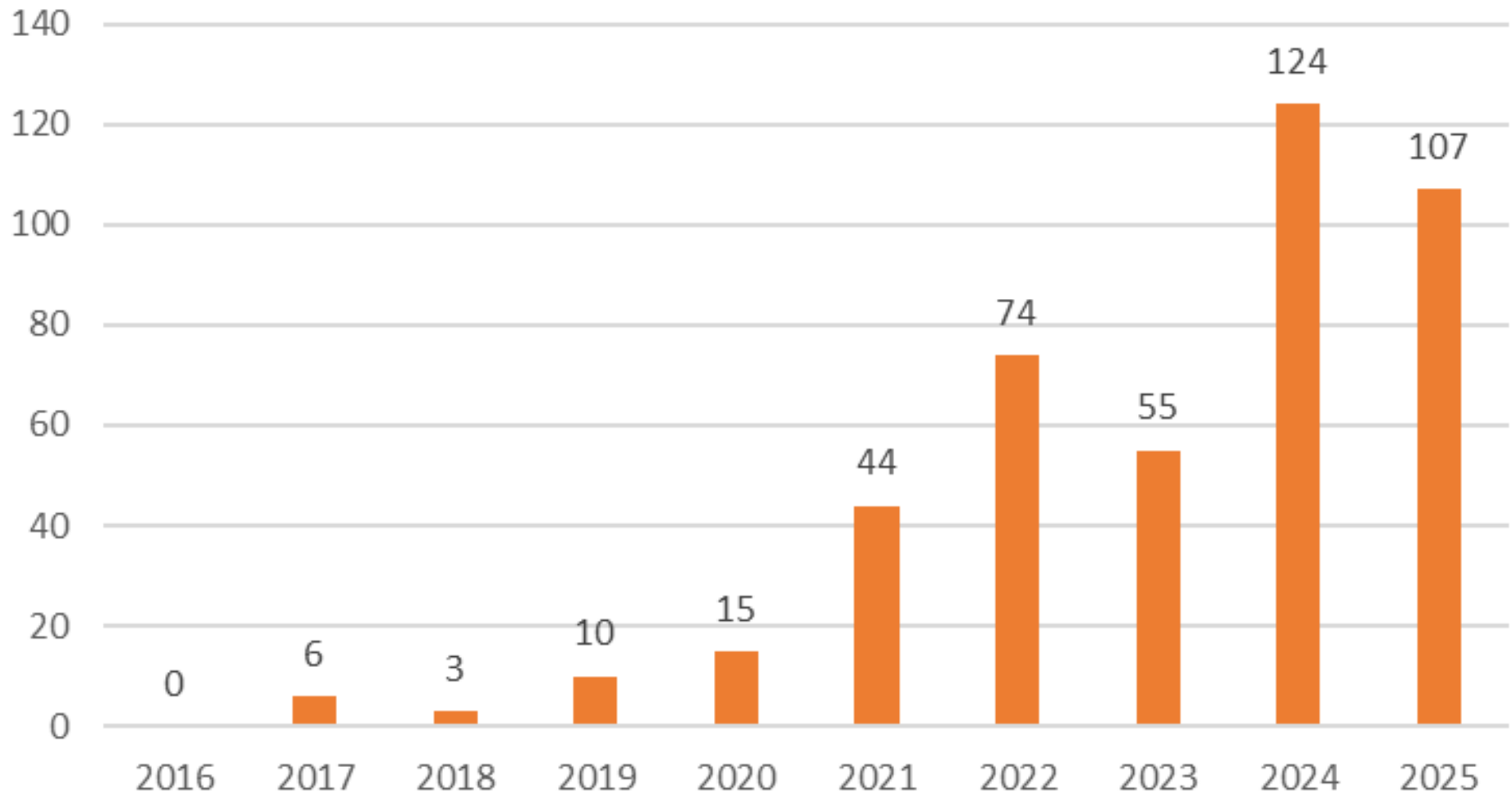


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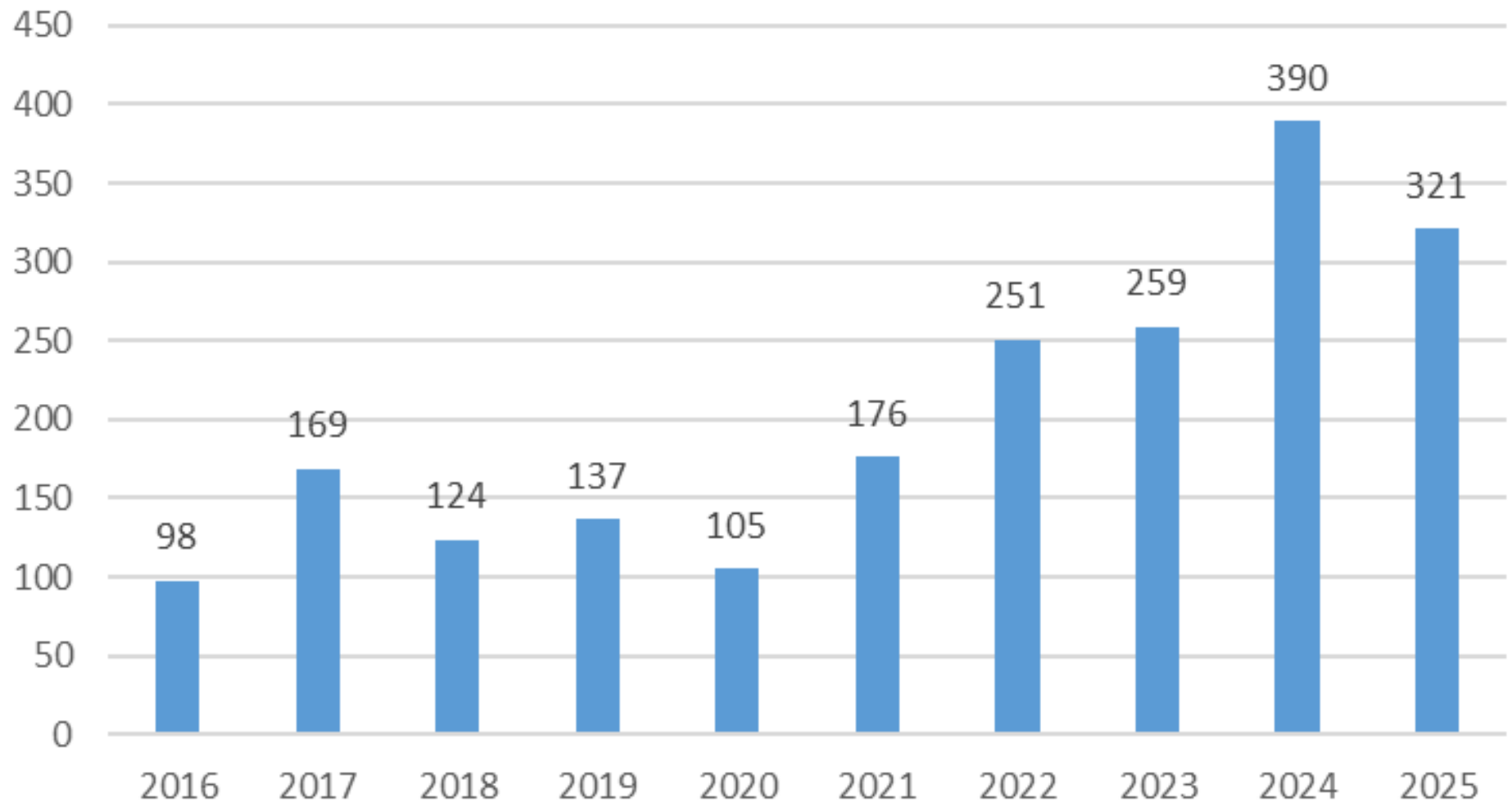


Ghost Guns Seized as Evidence, 2016-2025



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Total Firearms Seized as Evidence, 2016-2025



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Hiring and Recruitment

- Actively recruiting for the January of 2027 police academy. Applications need to be submitted asap to be included in this recruitment cycle.
- Ten police officer trainees currently in the police academy.
 - Four police officer trainees graduate on August 28th
 - Six police officer trainees graduate on December 4th
 - Four police officers in the Field Training Program
- Recruiting for civilian positions as well: Field and Evidence Technician, Dispatcher, Senior Administrative Assistant, and Police Technician.



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Questions



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