

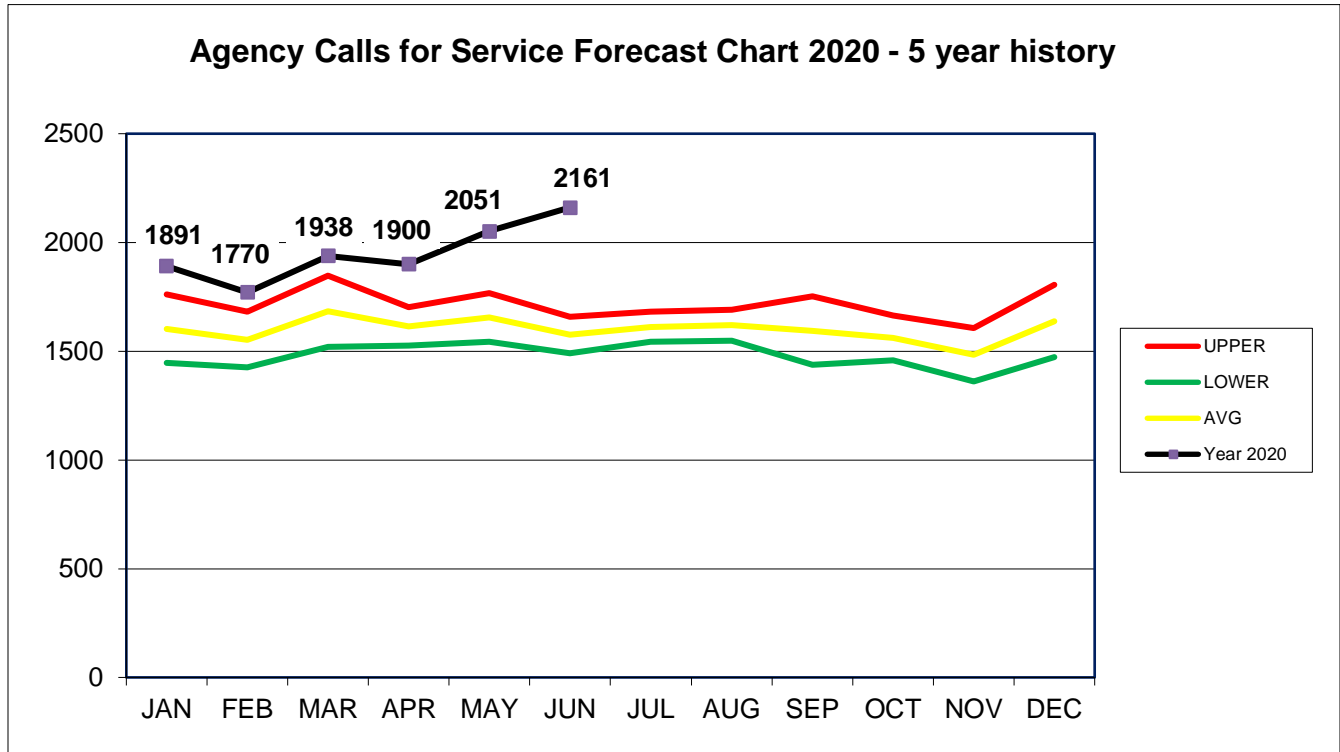
Shafter Police Department

Second Quarter Report for 2020

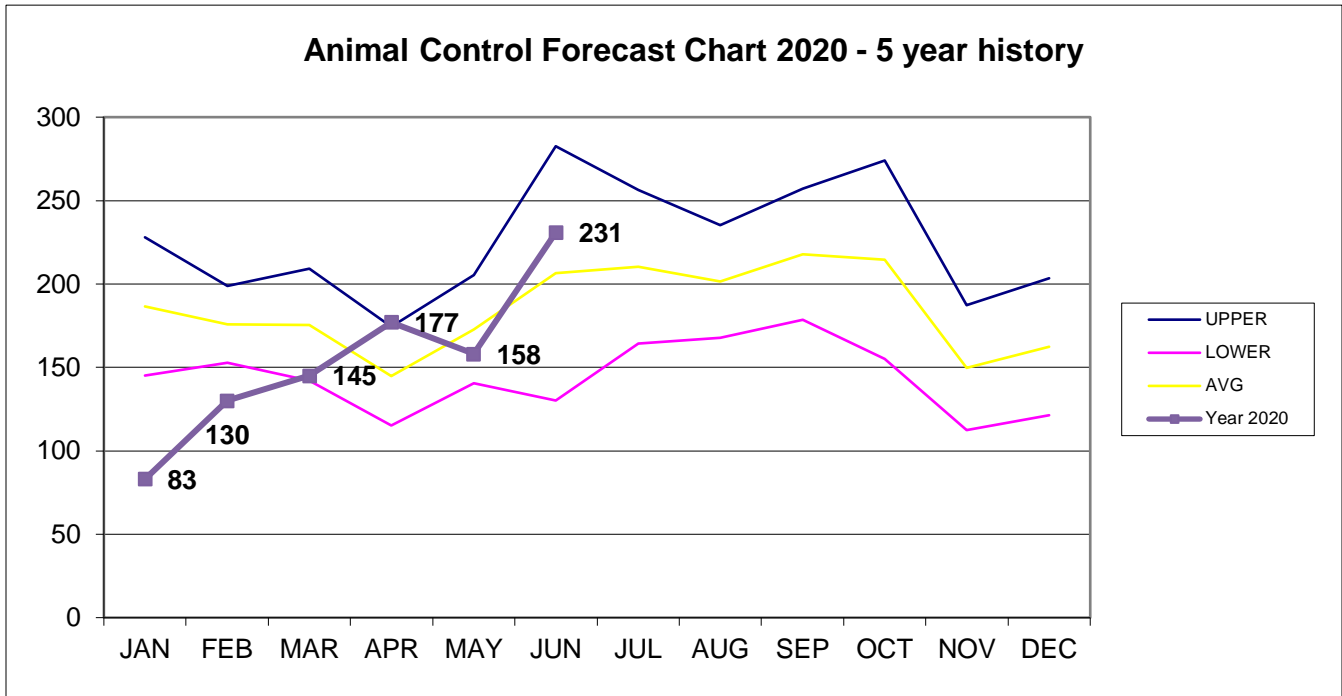
The SPD maintains forecasting charts related to several activities performed by the PD.

The chart below shows a statistical picture of how many calls for service the department received from a 5-year perspective. Essentially, the red line shows the highest number of recorded calls for service by month for the last 5-year period. The green line shows the lowest number of calls by month recorded for the last 5 years. The yellow line shows the average calls for service by month.

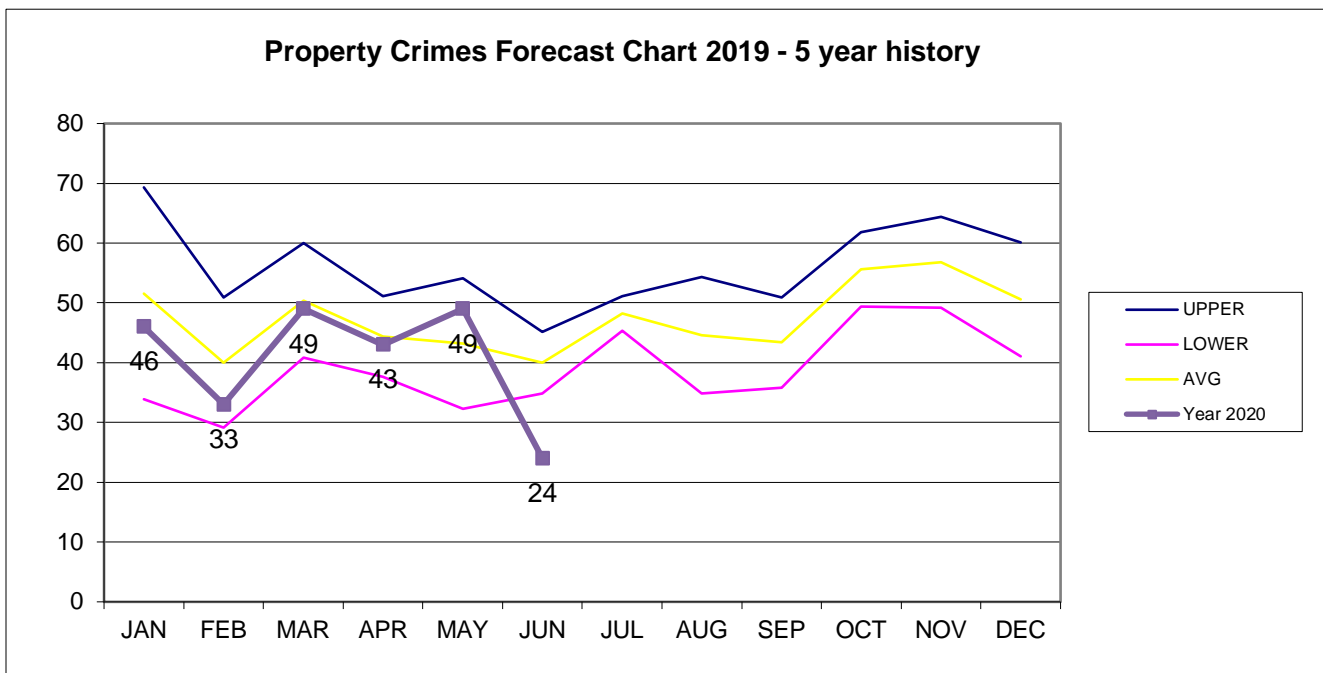
The black line at the top depicts actual calls for service during the first and second quarters of 2020 which totaled 11,711 calls for service. This should also be equated with number of incidents handled by officers or initiated by officers (such as traffic stops). Total number of calls into the police department are not quantified and do not always result in an officer response, some are fire/ambulance transfers or similar activities.



The same forecasting chart is prepared for Animal Control operations. Currently during this first half of 2020 Animal Control has handled 924 animal service-related calls. This includes all handling of animals such as adoption processes, euthanasia, citations, impounds, and owner surrender.

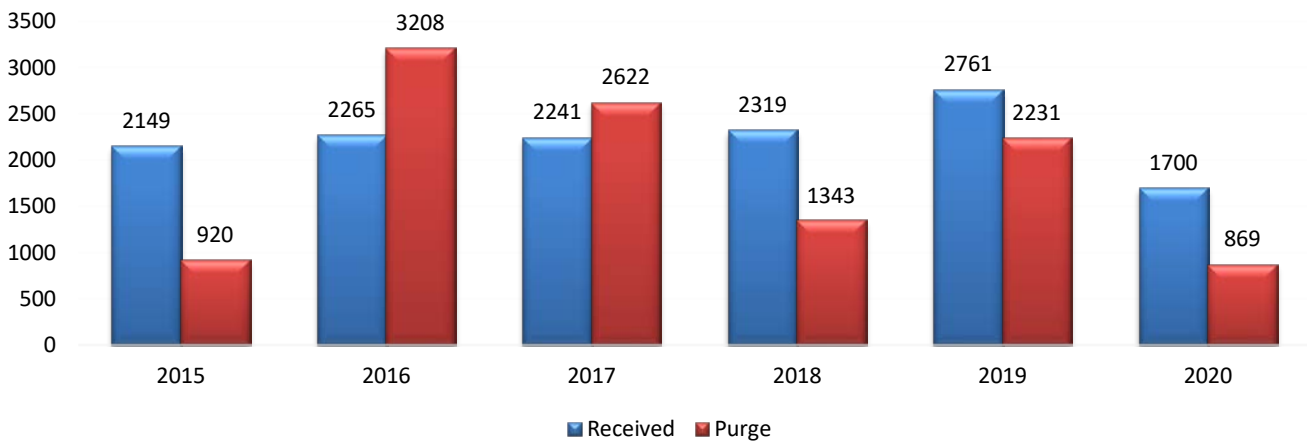


Property crimes are tracked also which covers burglaries, larcenies and vandalisms.

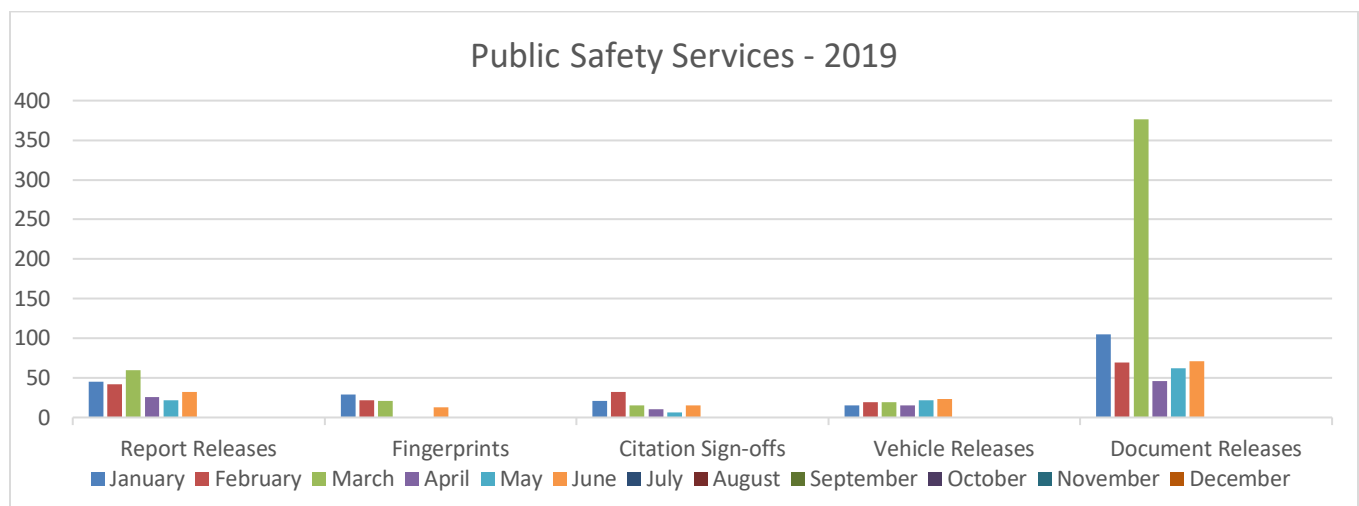


During the first half of 2020 the property room took in 1,700 items of property and purged 869 items. The goal of any property room would be a one for one ratio of intake versus purge, however this is rarely achieved for a variety of reasons including items kept for evidence purposes and items found with no owner identified. This data does not include all property handling aspects such as requests for photographs, copies of interview recordings, etc.

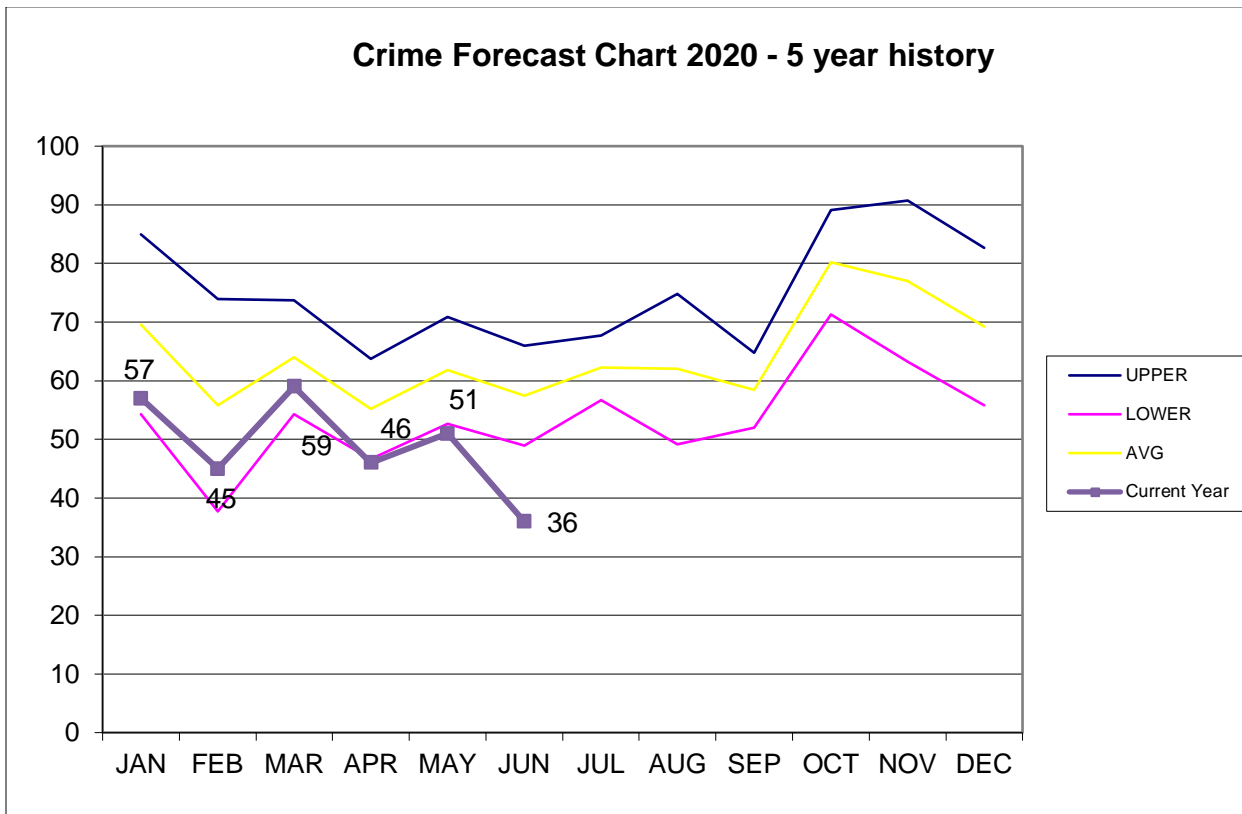
Property Room Efficiency



One additional component that the agency began tracking within the last several years is the general day in and day out services provided to the public. The following chart depicts the 1st and 2nd quarter report of general Public Safety Services provided at the Shafter Police Department. Due to COVID-19 many services were either curtailed or severely limited due to the pandemic.



This forecasting chart shows our overall crime history considering all crimes required to be reported via the Uniform Crime Reporting process. The yellow line “forecasts” where we believe we should be based on historical averages, etc. This is not an exact number but uses mathematical averages of prior years to attempt to predict crime statistics. January, February, and March were below average, while April, May, and June were well below the average. This decline maybe in some part due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

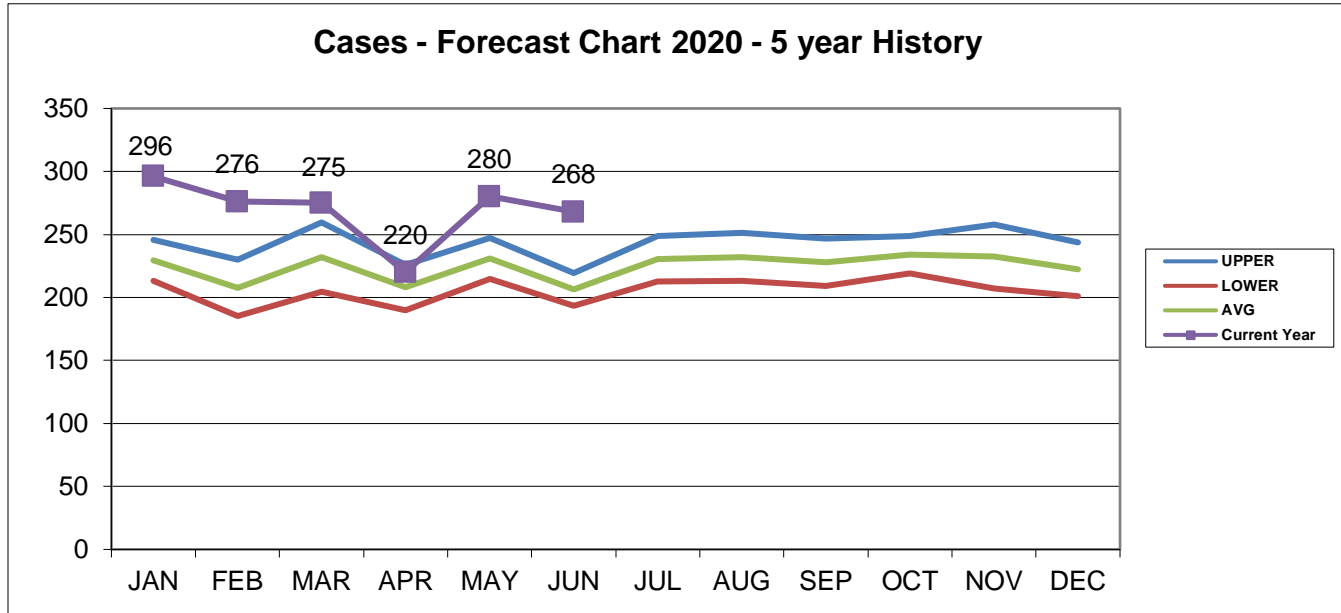


See below for actual category numbers reported via UCR.

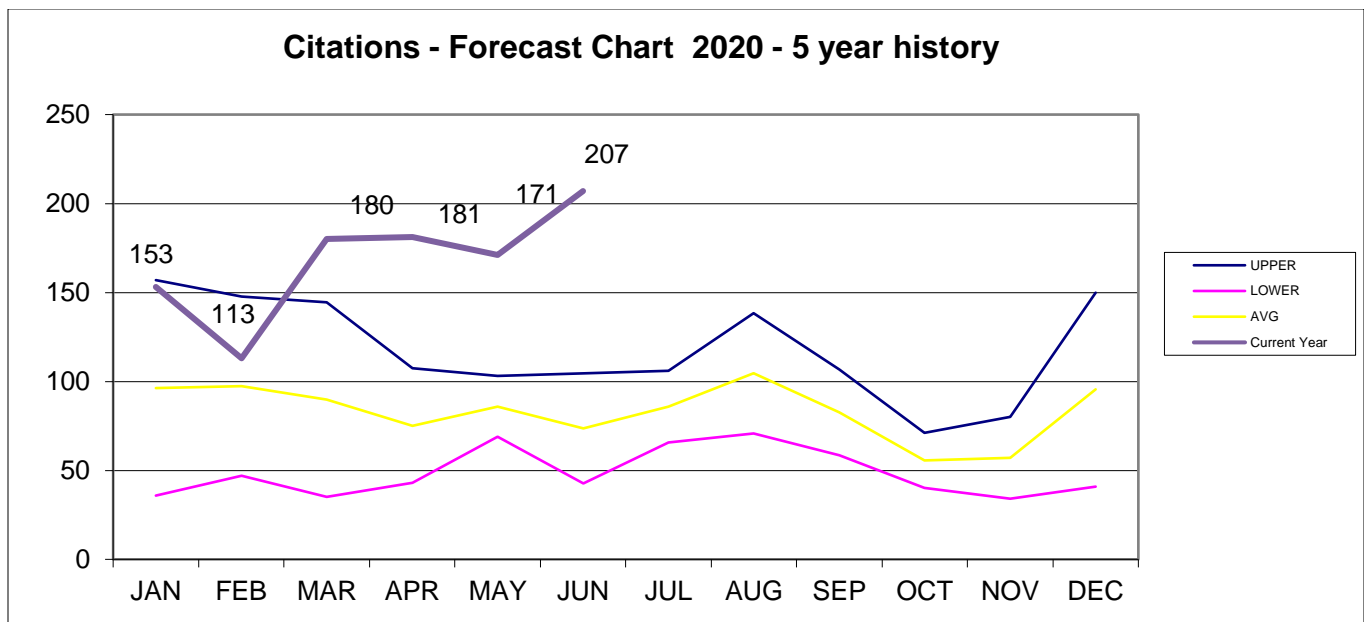
Crimes: 2 nd Quarter- 2019	Totals
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	12
Assault	33
Burglary	64
Larceny*	121
Vehicle Theft	62
Domestic Violence	46
Grand Total	339

*Vandalism is not recorded in UCR

Some forecasting charts are helpful to see where we have been this last year, but also important to see the charting from the long-term perspective. The chart below shows our cases by month for the first half of 2020 as it compares to the last 5 years.



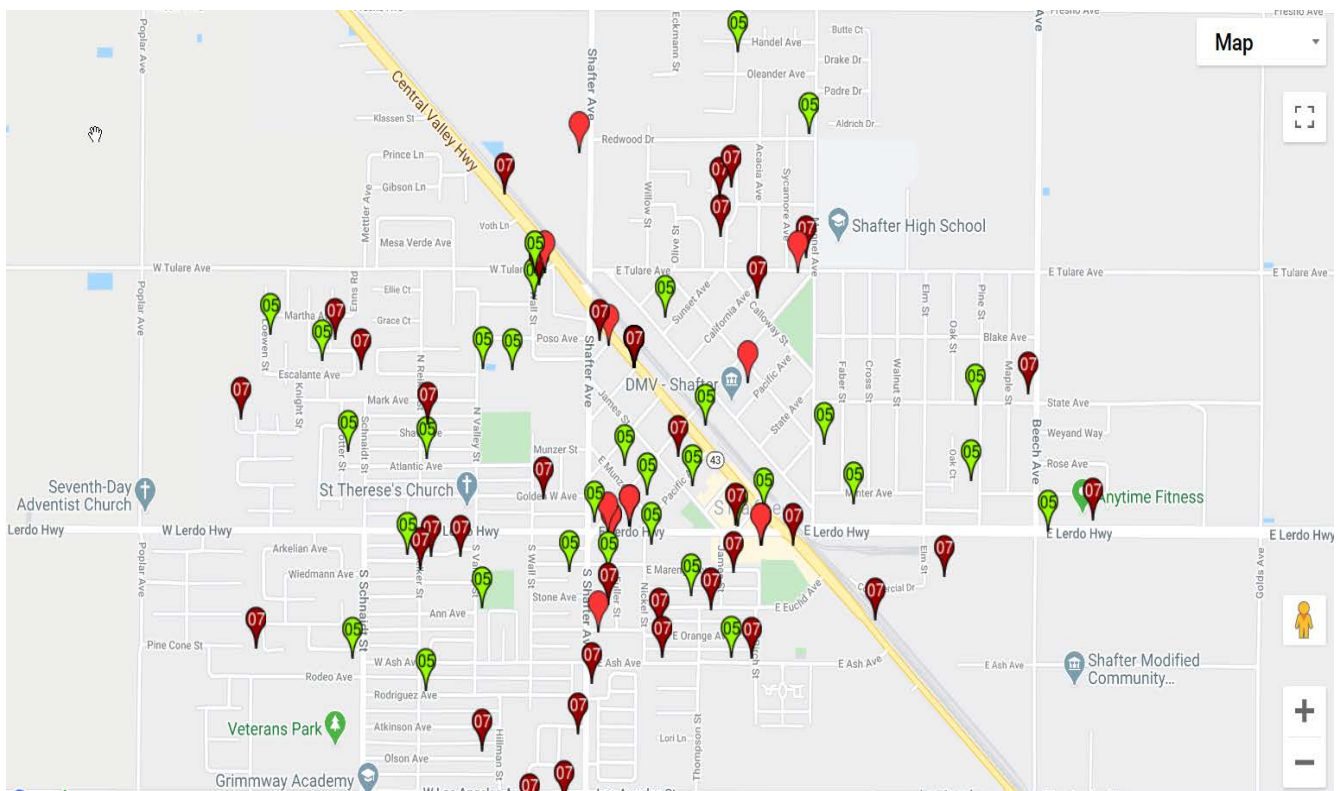
Like the above figure, the chart below shows the number of citations issued by month for 2020 as it compares to the last 5 years. In March of this year a Traffic Officer position was instituted. This newly formed position accounts for the increase in traffic citations issued thus far.



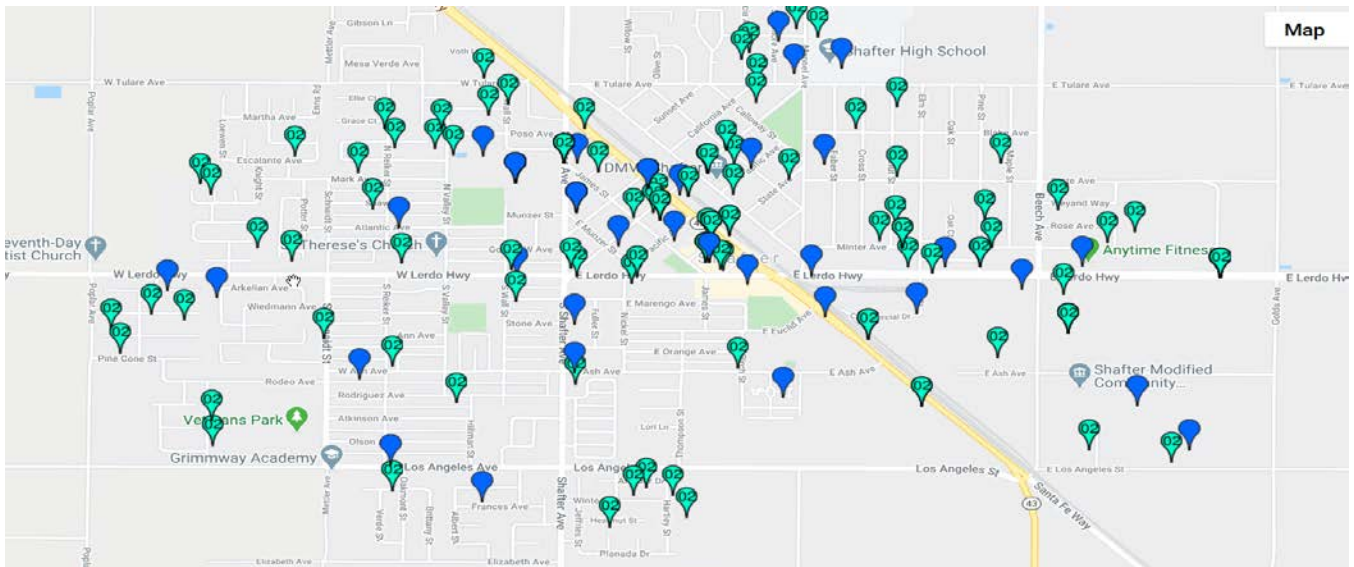
The Police Department encourages people to visit the city website at www.shafter.com, navigate to the Police Department page and follow the link to Citizen RIMS. There is a lot of information about crime statistics, maps, and relevant information for the community.

The figure below demonstrates crime mapping via CitizenRIMS which shows the first and second quarter activities, but with a focus on the city core. There is not enough space to adequately represent the entire city. All of the maps below were created using Citizen RIMS.

The first is a compilation of larceny crimes (*red*) of which we had 74 during the first half of the year (1st & 2nd quarter) along with 46 burglaries (*green*).



The below map shows the quarterly responses to alarm calls for service (217) both audible and silent. The dark blue icons represent multiple calls at the same location.



Within Citizen RIMS the public can see a list of vehicles that have recently been reported stolen. This list is up to date through RIMS, a software program used by the Police Department to accomplish reports and dispatch officers.

The below map of the city shows the (53) vehicle thefts that occurred during the first and second quarter of 2020.

