

HEMET POLICE DEPARTMENT



MARCH 2026
MONTHLY REPORT

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT



84 SWORN OFFICERS



46.7 PROFESSIONAL STAFF



1,329 REPORTS TAKEN



0 HOMICIDES



3 ROBBERY



21 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



8 BURGLARY



144 THEFT



24 GRAND THEFT AUTO

COMPARE TO PREVIOUS MONTH



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



In the month of March, the Hemet Police Department had the opportunity to attend the Hemet USD Career Fair at Acacia Middle School. Students from across the valley explored a variety of career paths and connected with local organizations. Our Drone Team and Property & Evidence Technicians proudly participated, offering a behind-the-scenes look at their roles and engaging with students through questions and conversation. We thank Hemet Unified School District and Acacia Middle School for the opportunity to connect with and inspire future generations.

In the month of March, we proudly recognize Chief Michael Arellano for graduating from Session 297 of the FBI National Academy on March 18. This internationally respected program brings together law enforcement leaders from across the nation and around the world to advance leadership, strengthen investigative strategies, and build meaningful partnerships. Chief Arellano's commitment to professional development reflects his dedication to forward-thinking leadership and ensures the Hemet Police Department continues to serve our community with excellence and integrity.



In the month of March, our officers participated in Read Across America at Harmony Elementary on March 10. Officers visited 12 classrooms, reading with students and answering questions about police work and serving the community. Opportunities like this help build positive connections with youth and inspire future interest in public safety. K9 Duke and K9 Angel were also a highlight of the day, bringing excitement and smiles to students.

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In the month of March, Captain Mouat participated in "Principal for a Day" at Dartmouth Middle School, gaining a firsthand look at the daily responsibilities of school leadership. During this visit, he also joined community partners for the exciting reveal of Pleasant Valley Elementary's new mascot and took part in a special moment where guests were invited to leave their mark on the new school. We appreciate the opportunity to engage with our local schools and support the students and educators in our community.

In the month of March, our officers and department staff participated in Read Across America at Bautista Creek Elementary School. Team members spent time reading with students and engaging in meaningful conversations, reinforcing the importance of literacy and positive community connections. Opportunities like these highlight how simple moments, like sharing a good book, can help inspire the next generation and strengthen relationships within our community.



In the month of March, members of the Hemet Police Department proudly participated in the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay, joining law enforcement teams from across the country in this annual event. Our team demonstrated outstanding dedication, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the race. We are proud of their effort and commitment in representing our department both on and off duty.