



*Town of Atherton*

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2016

TO: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

FROM: JOSEPH WADE, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

RE: TRAFFIC REPORT – OCTOBER 2016

The following is a summary of the activities that have occurred during the month, as well as a summary of the collision, citation and DUI statistics for the Police Department.

### **TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS**

The Atherton Police Department received five (5) traffic complaints during the month of October. The complaints were as follows:

- 1) Robert, 35 Watkins Avenue, reported a gray Ford Escape or Mercury Mariner traveling in excess of 40 miles per hour on Watkins Avenue, and passing other vehicles on the wrong side of the road, Monday through Friday between 7:45am and 7:55am.

Results: 91 minutes spent in the area  
The vehicle was not located

- 2) Steve Dostart, 87 Patricia Drive, reported cut-through traffic and speeding vehicles on Austin Avenue, between Selby Lane and Stockbridge Avenue, primarily during commute hours.

Results: 47 minutes spent in the area  
No violations

- This complaint was sent to the traffic officers for enforcement at various times of the day.
- Atherton City Engineer Marty Hanneman sent Mr. Dostart information on the Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan.

- 3) Acting Chief Joe Wade, Atherton Police Department, requested traffic enforcement for bicycles failing to stop at the intersection of Atherton Avenue and Alameda de las Pulgas.

Results: 211 minutes spent in the area  
2 warning citations and 3 verbal warnings issued

- 4) Mr. Kennedy, 650-799-2902, reporting bicycles traveling on Atherton Avenue during hours of darkness without the required headlight.

Results: 74 minutes spent in the area  
No violations

- 5) The resident at 123 Austin Avenue, 650-868-1111, requested passing checks for vehicles speeding on Stockbridge Avenue, and vehicles failing to stop for the stop sign at Stockbridge Avenue and Austin Avenue.

Results: 67 minutes spent in the area  
2 citations and 1 warning citation issued

### **MONTHLY DUI REPORT**

No arrests were made for Driving Under the Influence during the month of October.

### **TRUCK ENFORCEMENT DATA**

No Truck Stop Details were performed during the month of October.

### **TRAFFIC OFFICER SCHEDULE**

Officer Metzger, Officer Carpenter, and Reserve Officer Boyle were assigned to the Traffic Division during the month of October. These officers utilized their police motorcycles and worked traffic enforcement as time and calls for service permitted.

### **TRAFFIC COLLISION DATA**

During the month of October, a total of sixteen (16) traffic collisions occurred in the Town of Atherton. Four (4) collisions involved injuries. Two (2) collisions were hit-and-runs. None of the collisions involved a driver who was driving under the influence.

The collisions occurred in the following locations:

- 1) The intersection of El Camino Real and Ashfield Road  
Monday, 3:52pm, Left Turn – Failure to Yield, Broadside  
Vehicle #1: southbound El Camino Real to eastbound Ashfield Road  
Vehicle #2: northbound El Camino Real

- 2) The property of Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real (Hit and Run)  
Wednesday, 6:50am, Unsafe Backing, Backing Collision  
Vehicle #1: backing southbound on the property  
Vehicle #2: parked southbound on the property
- 3) El Camino Real, 300' north of Valparaiso Avenue  
Friday, 5:29pm, Unsafe Speed, Rear-End  
Vehicle #1: southbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #3: southbound El Camino Real
- 4) El Camino Real, 175' south of Encinal Avenue (Injury)  
Friday, 6:02pm, Unsafe Speed, Rear-End  
Vehicle #1: southbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real
- 5) The intersection of El Camino Real and Alejandra Avenue  
Saturday, 10:49am, Stop Sign – Intersection, Broadside  
Vehicle #1: eastbound Alejandra Avenue  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real
- 6) The intersection of Valparaiso Avenue and Johnson Street (Injury / Hit and Run)  
Saturday, 1:00pm, Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian, Auto vs. Pedestrian  
Vehicle: northbound Johnson Street to westbound Valparaiso Avenue  
Pedestrian: crossing southbound Valparaiso Avenue at Johnson Street
- 7) The intersection of El Camino Real and Ashfield Road (Injury)  
Tuesday, 5:52pm, Left Turn – Failure to Yield  
Vehicle #1: northbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real to northbound El Camino Real
- 8) Alameda de las Pulgas, 320' south of Mandarin Way  
Saturday, 12:03pm, Passing on Right, Broadside  
Vehicle #1: southbound Alameda de las Pulgas (passing in bike lane)  
Vehicle #2: northbound Alameda de las Pulgas (turning left)
- 9) El Camino Real, 300' south of Stockbridge Avenue  
Tuesday, 8:39am, Unsafe Lane Change, Sideswipe  
Vehicle #1: southbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real
- 10) El Camino Real, 100' north of Maple Avenue  
Wednesday, 9:12am, Unsafe Speed, Rear-End  
Vehicle #1: southbound El Camino Real  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real

- 11) The intersection of El Camino Real and Almendral Avenue  
Wednesday, 1:33pm, Stop Sign – Intersections, Broadside  
Vehicle #1: eastbound Almendral Avenue  
Vehicle #2: southbound El Camino Real
  
- 12) Marsh Road, 50' east of Middlefield Road  
Friday, 12:48pm, Unsafe Speed, Rear-End  
Vehicle #1; westbound Marsh Road  
Vehicle #2: westbound Marsh Road
  
- 13) Marsh Road, 181' east of Middlefield Road  
Monday, 11:22am, Unsafe Lane Change, Sideswipe  
Vehicle #1; westbound Marsh Road  
Vehicle #2: westbound Marsh Road
  
- 14) The intersection of Middlefield Road and Linden Avenue  
Thursday, 3:15pm, Stop Sign – Intersection, Broadside  
Vehicle #1: eastbound Glenwood Avenue  
Vehicle #2: northbound Middlefield Road
  
- 15) Lloyd Drive, 83' east of Rittenhouse Avenue  
Friday, 6:14pm, Unsafe Backing, Backing Collision  
Vehicle #1: backing northbound on Lloyd Drive
  
- 16) Middlefield Road, 104' north of Fair Oaks Lane (Injury)  
Saturday, 11:10pm, Pedestrian Outside of Crosswalk, Auto vs. Pedestrian  
Pedestrian: crossing eastbound on Middlefield Road  
Vehicle: northbound on Middlefield Road

Of the above collisions, three (3) occurred during the morning commute period, 6:00am to 10:00am Monday through Friday.

Of the above collisions, six (6) occurred during the afternoon commute period, 3:00pm to 7:00pm Monday through Friday.

**TRAFFIC CITATION DATA**      October 2016

<b><u>Violation</u></b>	<b><u>Citations</u></b>	<b><u>Written Warnings</u></b>	
Other Moving	26	16	
Speed	34	31	
Bicycle	0	4	
Pedestrian	1	0	
Unlicensed Driver	9	0	
Insurance	3	0	
Suspended Driver	3	0	
Drugs	1	0	
DUI	0	0	
Other Criminal	2	0	
Mechanical	19	2	
Parking	8	0	
Truck Route	0	4	
Other Ordinance	0	0	
Subtotal:	106	57	= 163
Verbal Warnings:			= 69
Investigative Traffic Stops:			= 19
		Grand Total	= 251

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Joseph Wade, Acting Chief of Police