

## Kayenta Safety Update, March 2025

In September 2024, many of you attended an overview on the current state of neighborhood safety in Kayenta. The presentation and discussion included information on crime statistics and we heard from Sargent Hallman, with the Santa Clara/Ivins Police Department, on ways to become more safe as a community. As part of that presentation, we discussed an ongoing need to remain up to date on what's happening in our neighborhood both for awareness and to look for any trends that may be of concern and may inform action.

Refreshed statistics from September 2024 through January 2025, working with Sgt Hallman and Sgt Tobler, continue to show relatively low crime in our direct neighborhood. A few notable categories where we've seen an uptick in statistics include:

Fraud: (from 2 the previous reporting period to 5 this reporting period)

The Kayenta community has seen an alarming uptick in the cases of reported fraud. There are many types of fraud and fraudsters knowingly target older adults, young adults, those involved in online dating/social media and those who are easily manipulated or trustful. We must be vigilant about providing any personal information, as the scams appear more 'legitimate' every day. Take some time to look through the provided overview on fraud and take appropriate steps to protect yourself!

Information Calls: (0 → 5)

This increase may suggest our community is more aware and responding to the SC/Ivins Police Department encouragement to call when there are any concerns - this is how the police department gathers data to inform their Security Patrols, so calling with concerns is a good thing and part of an engaged community.

Animal Calls: (7 → 11)

An increase in animal calls likely reflects statistics from cooler months, where animals are more likely to be seen roaming in the day or pets may be let out for longer periods of time. This increase could also reflect more residents in and around Kayenta who have pets that may escape residences.

Extra Patrols: (1 → 7)

Specific information on the driver for these extra Patrols has been requested from SC/Ivins Police.

In summary, the vast majority of categories have remained relatively flat. We will continue to work with the Santa Clara Ivins Police Department to monitor the current state of Kayenta and keep residents updated. Please continue to get to know your neighbors, be aware and stay educated on how to stay safe!

**Kayenta Crime Statistics, Raw Data**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Feb - Aug 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Sept 2024-Feb 2025</u></b>
Residential Alarms*	20	14
Medical Agency Assists	13	10
Attempted Burglary	1	0
Residential Burglary	1	0
Fraud	2	5
Suspicious People/Other	5	4
911 Hang Ups	1	1
VIN Inspections	5	4
Family Fights	2	2
Animal Calls	7	11
Utility Problems	1	0
DUI	2	1
Unsecure Premise	1	0
Extra Patrols/Area Specific	1	7
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0
Trespassing	2	0
Lewdness	1	0
Welfare Check	1	2
Information Calls	0	5
Car Accidents	0	3
Business License Problems	0	2
Traffic Hazards	0	2
Theft	0	1
Vagrancy	0	1
Traffic Offenses	0	1
Motor Assists	0	1
Intoxications	0	1
Missing Persons	0	1

Threatening	0	1
Cardiac Arrest	0	1
Noise Complaints	0	1
Lost Property	0	1
<b>Total Kayenta</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>83</b>