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3/26/2024	Mary Jackson	Police	Street/motorcycle TPD team to enforce speeding and reckless driving?	The Police Department has a full-time traffic unit with two motor officers and a motor Sergeant. We also deploy speed trailers, decoy police cars, and traffic safety message boards throughout the City.
3/26/2024	Mary Jackson	Police	Where is the dedicated TP officer for downtown Turlock business area?	Downtown receives a significant amount of police patrols from out Code Enforcement Officers, Neighborhood Resource Police Officer, and Patrol. We have to staff our Schools with SRO, add traffic enforcement, and more Neighborhood Resource Police Officers before dedicating an officer full time to downtown. With this in mind, we do spend a significant amount of money staffing downtown with Officers on overtime throughout the year.
3/26/2024	Mary Jackson	Public Works	Why was Columbia Pool remodel delayed until August and September?	The contractor faced 38 days of delays out of a possible 50 working days due to inclement weather. Concurrent to the rain delay's Public Restroom Company informed us they encountered construction setbacks, leading to a 30-day delay in their delivery. Consequently, the anticipated opening of the new pool has been rescheduled to August.
3/26/2024	Mary Jackson	Public Works	Can a link be on the City's website, or an updated list, of Carnegie Arts Center classes and events being held?	The City will be launching a City of Turlock mobile app towards the end of April. Within the City of Turlock mobile app, there will be a business directory feature that will allow the City to list Turlock businesses. Carnegie Arts Center will be included within the business directory of the City of Turlock mobile app.

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3/26/2024	Mary Jackson	City Attorney	What is the City's ethics/conflict of interest policies for the social media and Councilmember videos during the 2024 election campaign cycle?	My understanding is that your question involves social media posts and councilmember videos, one of which has appeared on City social media platforms, one of which is in production, and two of which are planned. After reviewing City policies, the provisions discussed below apply or may apply. A specific provision in the City's Social Media Policy (adopted March 17, 2013) prohibits "(c)omments in support of, or in opposition to any political campaigns or ballot measures" (Article II, Section 2.09(a)(4)). In addition, two other provisions may apply to your question. Article II, Section 2.09(a)(1) prohibits "(c)ontent that does not pertain to City business" and Article II, Section 2.09(a)(2) prohibits "(c)ontent that violates any federal, state, or local law." In addition, City employees must follow all relevant laws when they choose to participate in social media as a City employee (See Article III, Section 5). In addition to the sections of the City's Social Media Policy discussed above, Section 2-12-104(g) could apply to your question as it states: "City officials shall not use City resources that are not available to the public in general, such as City staff time, equipment, supplies or facilities, for private gain or personal purposes."