

Sheriff

The Sheriff's Office will be observing the Christmas holidays on December 24 and 25, and the New Year's holidays on December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2025.

The County of Kern will be observing a period of Winter Recess which includes all non-holiday business days between Christmas and New Year's, specifically December 26, 29, and 30. While we will be available to respond to calls for service, many of our lobbies/counters will be closed to the public.

The Following will remain open during the holidays and Winter Recess:

Communications Center is available 24/7. Non-emergency: 661-861-3110

Emergency: 9-1-1

- Coroner will respond as usual; however, public lobby is closed December 24, 2025 January 1, 2026. Phone: (661)392-6700.
- Courts Unit (Metro and Justice)
- Justice Inmate Receiving Facility Clerks' Office
- The following will be open December 26, 29, and 30:
 - o Electronic Monitoring Program

The following will be closed December 24, December 25, December 31, and January 1, 2026:

Civil Processing Unit

The following will be closed from December 24, 2025, through January 1, 2026:

- Property Room
- Public Administrator's Section
- Building A (HR/Personnel) will be closed. All calls will be forwarded to Crime Reports during the Winter Recess.
- Work Release and Registration Unit

- Licensing Unit (Closed January 2)
- Records Unit
- Arrest Records: (661) 391-7624
- Crime Reports: (661) 391-7623 (for vehicle releases only)

The following Substations will be open during Winter Recess:

- Kern Valley Substation
- North Area Substation (Buttonwillow)
- Lamont Substation
- Frazier Park Substation
- Rosamond Substation

The following Substation will be Closed December 26, Open on December 29 and Closed December 30:

Taft Substation

The following Substations will be Closed December 26, but remain Open December 29 and December 30:

Mojave Substation

The following Substation will be Open December 26, Closed on December 29 and December 30:

Tehachapi Substation

The following Substations will be closed during the Winter Recess:

- Ridgecrest Substation
- Delano Substation

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

