# El Cerrito Police Incident Analysis (2019–2025)

I have completed a detailed analysis of police incident patterns in El Cerrito using data from 2019 through June 2025. This report examines the number, type, and location of incidents, and includes visual maps of incident concentrations across the city.

One of the most striking findings is the high concentration of incidents along San Pablo Avenue, including the proposed site for the new library, which emerges as a significant hotspot. Seasonal variability in incidents is minimal, though counts dropped sharply during the COVID years (2020–2022).

The first heatmap from the report illustrates where incidents occurred across the city, with darker areas representing higher concentrations:

(Insert first heatmap image here)

The full report contains tables, charts, and geographic visualizations, including detailed breakdowns of specific incident types such as auto burglary, vehicle theft, and assault.

📄 Read the full report: <https://github.com/IraSharenow100/el-cerrito-police-report/blob/main/el-cerrito-police-report.docx>

If you have questions, comments, or would like to discuss the findings, please contact me at irasharenow100@gmail.com.

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