Public Safety Department
July 2014 Report

Police

Santa Clara Ivins Police Department added a new anonymous tip hotline and it is now up and running. The number is 435-673-8488.

The Department served 2 search warrants where drugs and paraphernalia were found. Several arrests were made.

The Beer Tax Funds through the State of Utah have been approved for this fiscal year. Ivins City generally receives between $5,000 and $6,000. This year the Plan was submitted and approved to purchase a server for downloading the officer body cameras and overtime for alcohol enforcement shifts. The funds are generally received in December.

The calls for service combined for Ivins and Santa Clara for the month of July (as of 8:00 a.m. July 31, 2014), is 490. This is the highest number of calls for service. It is 157 more calls than the average monthly calls for service.

The Department completed a firearms obstacle course training which went well.

Fire \ EMS

Fire Restrictions were put in place in July due to severe hot and dry weather. The Fire Order follows closely what has been put in place by the County and State Lands Fire Wardens. This Order will be lifted in the fall when fire danger is lessened. These restrictions along with vigilant patrol kept fire activity to a minimum during the two holidays. One minor fire due to fireworks was responded to. Fire crews assisted Tuacahn with extra fireworks displays on the 4th and 24th.

Training: The new Fire Recruits this year have been working hard to become Fire 1 & 2 certified. We started with 12 new volunteers. Due to demands on volunteers' time, work and family issues, we are left with 6. Recruitment and retention is an especially challenging task for an "all volunteer" Fire Department. Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday nights for at least 3 hours. Various aspects of firefighting operations and hazardous materials response are covered to achieve state and national standards.

Calls for service: Approximately 77 calls for Fire and EMS at the time of this report.

Call breakdown: Fire- 22 Medical-55 Transports-25
Ivins - 33
SC - 12
Other - 10
VA Home - 4
Medic 122 calls – 2 (When Medic 121 is already on a call)

Maintenance: The Aerial, T121, is having work done on the Monitor, Master stream. It was also inspected and tested as required yearly to meet NFPA standards.

Significant Events: The Volunteer Firefighter Association held the annual pancake breakfast on the 24th. A sharp looking Honor Guard participated in a nice flag raising ceremony. Many compliments were received about the new uniforms and presentation.

Animal Control

	Ivins	Santa Clara
DOGS		
INTAKE	7	7
RELEASED TO OWNER	5	7
ADOPTED	5	0
SENT TO RESCUE	1	0
EUTHANISED	0	0
IN SHELTER	8	
CATS		
INTAKE	2	3
RELEASED TO OWNER	1	
ADOPTED	10	2
EUTHNIASED	1 (SICK KITTEN)	0
SENT TO RESCUE	0	0
IN SHELTER	36	
DONATIONS TO SHELTER	$1,140.00	
VOLUNTEER HRS	$1,210.00	