Public Safety Department
December 2017 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

At the beginning of December, a handful of our officers participated in Shop with a Cop. This year had a successful turn out with a total of 100 children, each assigned to an officer to shop for Christmas gifts for their families or themselves.

Our officers have been busy with traffic stops since the Thanksgiving weekend to the New Year weekend which has resulted in eight DUI arrests.

On Christmas Eve, officers (both on duty and off duty) responded to help Fire & Rescue with a structure fire. Officers helped in getting residents out of the home and keep them back as Fire personnel worked to put out the fire. There was one death, and one person injured during the incident.

We did a search warrant in Ivins which resulted in five people being arrested for drug possession at the end of December.

Police Department stats for December:

- Traffic Offenses 16
- Citations – non physical arrest 3
- Physical Arrest 14

Total Calls for Service 348

Police Department stats for 2017 Year End:

- Traffic Offenses 203
- Citation – non physical arrest 24
- Physical Arrest 129

Total Calls for Service 5,031

FIRE & EMS

Update for Fire & Rescue --

- The Santa Clara-Ivins Fire & Rescue Merger is official on January 1st. Santa Clara City has hired the 28 part-time EMTs and paramedics for ambulance operations. A full-time firefighter/paramedic, Cara Taschuk, has also been hired. From an operational standpoint, the fire and rescue merger is functioning well. Accounting, budgeting, and some city procedural processes are being refined as we form this new fire and rescue department.
- The new E-One structural engine arrived and is being outfitted in the Raichel Fire Station because of extra working space. Some equipment has not arrived, and we still have several weeks to get all the new hardware mounted. The new engine will be stationed at the Center Street Station when ready for service. The 1989 FMC, Kayenta Engine has been taken out of service and is ready to be surveyed.
- Dispatched fire and medical dispatches for both Ivins and Santa Clara will number about 1,400 for 2017.
- Between Santa Clara and Ivins, we now have over 100 business fire/code inspections to perform. We started the 2018 inspections this month and will be doing most of them in January.
- We are still resolving several mechanical issues with some our older apparatus.
- We are very thankful for the support and direction from the City Councils and City Staff.

Trainings –

A joint training for fire and EMS was held to process Ivins part-time and volunteer employees into the Santa Clara HR system. Orientation and operation were held on the new E-One fire engine.

Events –

The department participated in the Angel Tree project and was able to provide a complete Christmas including presents and a months worth of food to a family in need, both in Ivins and in Santa Clara this year.

SIGNIFICANT CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Significant event included a fatal structural fire on Christmas Eve and a major motorcycle crash on old Highway 91 earlier in the month. Despite the holiday period, we are having significant volunteer personnel, and apparatus from both cities are responding page outs. The end of December has been especially busy for page outs.

FIRE CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR DECEMBER:

- Citizen Assists 5
- Brush Fires 0
- Lost Child 0
- Fire Alarms 13
- Utility Problems 2

- Gas Leak/Rupture 0
- Illegal Burning 0
- Structure Fire 1
- PI Accident/Crash 4
- CO Alarms 0
- Agency Assists 3
- Fire Other 3
- Bee Incident 0

Total calls for service 31

EMS CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR DECEMBER:

- Trauma 4
- Lift Assist 1
- Blood Draws 1
- Transported 2
- Non-transport/Refusal 0
- Flown by Helicopter 0
- Breathing 10
- Cardiac 2
- Person Down 0
- Sickness 0
- Back Pain 0
- Citizen Assist 4
- Abdominal 0
- Seizures 2
- Chest Pain 2
- Unconscious 5
- Falls 12
- Psychiatric 3
- Assault 1
- Overdose 4
- Search & Rescue 0

Total # of Ambulance Calls 55

ANIMAL SHELTER

Recently we have had many calls regarding our coyotes. While the sight of these animals can be very intimidating, they are a part of our natural habit and beautiful community. Coyotes are mostly nocturnal but can be spotted during the day. Coyotes are fearful of people in general.

We have also had some inquiries on a low-cost program for fixing pets. Right now, PAWS is doing a low-cost spay and neuter program.

Ivins Animal Shelter December 2017 stats are:

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

- Animal Bite 2
- Animal Problem 28
- Animal Stray 4

DOGS:

- Intake 14
- Reclaimed 11 dogs, plus 7 puppies
- Adopted 1
- Sent to Rescue 2
- Euthanized 0
- In Shelter 5
- Deceased 0
- Fostered 2

CATS:

- Intake 9
- Reclaimed 0
- Adopted 9
- Sent to Rescue 0
- Euthanized 2 – Both were hit by a car
- TNR 3
- In Shelter 16 cats, 0 kittens
- Deceased 0
- Fostered 4

DONATIONS:

- Donations $600
- Food Bank $287
- Beds/Blankets/Towels $0

Total: $887

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 84 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $840

- CLEANING 63 hrs
- Volunteer Dog Walk/Transport 21 hrs

Ivins Animal Shelter 2017 Year End stats are:

DOGS:

- Intake 173
- Reclaimed 90
- Adopted 60
- Sent to Rescue 10
- Euthanized 4 – 2 were hit by cars
- Deceased 4

CATS:

- Intake 155
- Reclaimed 8
- Adopted 106
- Sent to Rescue 34
- Euthanized 4 – all were hit by a car
- TNR 39
- Deceased 5

DONATIONS:

Total: $12,461.22

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 1,279.5 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $12,795