Public Safety Department
April 2018 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Patrol -

Officer Russell has successfully completed her field training and is currently on her own working day shift. Officer Pondoyo has begun field training with Officer Stoker. His expectant date to complete field training is first week of June. Calls for service are up 13% for the year. Traffic stops and arrest have nearly doubled from this time last year.

Crossing Guards -

We hired 1 new crossing guard Melodie Hayes.

JAMAR/Speed Trailers -

JAMAR is currently located on Taviawk. Reports were created for 400 W, and for Santa Clara Drive.

The speed trailers are currently located on Country Lane and Gubler Drive.

Special Events -

5 Tuacahn events this month totaling 93.5-man hours.

Ironman is coming up on May 5th, were there will be partial road closures on Center Street.

On May 11th we will be hosting our 3rd annual Kick Ball with a Cop event, where proceeds will go to help a Santa Clara City employee Lisa Bundy. Her daughter is fighting a bought with cancer.

On May 12th SCI will support the Special Olympics by joining with other Law Enforcement Agencies in Washington County Torch Run.

FIRE

The department responded to the “normal” car crashes, fire and medical alarms, medical transports, and 911 calls. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteer and paid responders, 911 response times remain very low.

Two medical life flights occurred in April. We investigated numerous complaints of open burning. We are seeing an increase in medical responses to Snow Canyon State Park with spring visitors in the area. The departments provided medical support for the professional bull riders event in Tuacahn.

Chief Nelson and staff met with additional A&E firms to get cost estimates for the Rachel Fire Station update/rehab.

The wildland 5-person seasonal crew has started fuel reduction projects in the Grass Valley area of Dixie National Forest. Our 4 structural fire rookies have completed the hazardous materials portion of their training. They begin the two-month structural class on May 1st. These courses are the basic requirements to become a Utah certified fireman with the department.

Trainings –

Regular scheduled fire and EMS trainings were held in April with the focus on pediatrics and wildland/urban interface firefighting. The department is sending 10 fire fighters to the Wildland Engine Workshop in Cedar City 4/27-4/28. The training is sponsored by the Utah Fire, Forestry and State Lands and is preparation for the upcoming fire season.

Events –

April has seen an increase in community support by Santa Clara-Ivins Fire & Rescue. The department assisted with the Utah Veterans Home earth quake evacuation drill, Vista School chalk festival, Hog & Jog fun run, Kayenta HOA "stay in your home", Santa Clara Elementary kindergarten fire safety outing, and several Cub Scout station tours. Most of the work was provided by department volunteers.

SIGNIFICANT CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Increase construction has resulted in several gas line cuts by construction digging machines. All have been resolved without incident.

ANIMAL SHELTER

We have been getting more and more calls from the public to help assist them. We have been getting positive feedback on being out in the public more.

The Shelter has been getting "groomed!" We have cleaned and fixed all fences and yards. The landscape has been cleaned up and looking sharp. We have a company coming in to begin redoing our floors. We have set up and have plans in motion on our new outside play areas. We will be adding two new Animal Control Officers within the next two weeks.

Dog Intake	12
Dogs Adopted	6
Dogs reclaimed	14
Dogs to Rescues	3
Cat Intake	8
Cat Reclaimed	3
Cats to Rescue	8
TNR	2

DONATIONS:

- Donations $378
- Food Bank $0
- Beds/Blankets/Towels $0

Total: $378

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 49 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $490

- CLEANING hrs
- Volunteer Dog Walk/Transport hrs