Public Safety Department
July 2018 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

PATROL:

- Calls for service are up 7%
- Traffic stops are up 195%
- Citations are up 119%
- Arrests are up 60%

Officers received information on a local residence in Santa Clara that was having weekly parties all through the night. We had received several complaints from the neighbors. Patrol focused on the residence on one of the nights the parties were occurring. During this focus, patrol officers made:

- 37 Traffic stops
- 2 Hold for owner impounds
- 1 State tax impound
- 7 Alcohol offenses
- 1 Alcohol restricted driver
- 5 Marijuana charges
- 1 MDMA (ecstasy) charge
- 2 Warrants
- 3 Tobacco offenses
- 5 Juvenile arrest referrals
- 3 Adult in custody arrests

Since this focus patrol on the residence, there has not been another party at the home. We have received several "thank yous" from the residences living in the area.

Investigations:

Are working 13 active cases, the bulk are sex offense cases involving minors. They are also working 2 business burglaries. This last month they were able to close several cases; one of which involved a residential burglary and several vehicle burglaries where all individuals were arrested.

JAMAR/Speed trailers:

JAMAR is currently located on Desert Rose. Reports were created for 200 East and Desert Rose.

The speed trailers are currently located on Center Street and the second one is in for repairs.

Special Events:

We held a combined Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement Active Shooter training at Rocky Vista University. During this event, we had officers from the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Dixie State University and Springdale attend the training. We also had several news agencies covering the training.

Notable equipment purchases:

Both new Explorers are completed and assigned to officers.

FIRE & EMS

"Normal" fire and ambulance calls have kept the fire and rescue department busy this July with ambulance runs, car crashes, medical alarms, and fire responses averaging over 4 per day. We have paid ambulance staff on duty 24 hours a day and a volunteer fire staff for callouts. 911 response times remain very low.

We would like to welcome Gabe Runolfson as our Fulltime Captain. He started with us on July 19th.

There is a position opening for Assistant Fire Chief. It will close Weds. July 25, 2018. It looks like we got some great applications so far.

Trainings:

On July 10, 2018, we had MCI training at Rocky Vista Univ. Life Flight and Mercy Air joined in. We had a total of 26 victims. It went very well.

Regular scheduled fire and EMS trainings were held in June with a focus on the Mass Casualty training.

Significant Calls for Service:

Assisted Dammeron Valley with flooding July 14th, took up the County Flood trailer which is located at the city yard, where we helped load sandbags and pumped water out of basements.

Wildland Crews are still out and keeping busy.

Engine 33 is in the Twin Falls area for Structural Protection.

Brush 33 is in the Moab area.

ANIMAL SHELTER

DOGS:

- Intake 36
- Reclaimed 16
- Adopted 11
- Sent to Rescue 1
- Euthanized 3
- In Shelter 22
- Deceased 1
- Fostered 1

CATS:

- Intake 47
- Reclaimed 1
- Adopted 14
- Sent to Rescue 0
- Euthanized 5
- TNR 5
- In Shelter 27
- Deceased 3
- Fostered 1

DONATIONS:

- Donations $435
- Food Bank $0
- Beds/Blankets/Towels $125

Total: $560

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 198 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $1,980

- CLEANING hrs
- Volunteer Dog Walk/Transport hrs