Public Safety Department
September 2018 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Patrol—

Over the last month officers have spent a fair amount of time in each crosswalk area for schools. They have written several citations. Officers continue to spend time at Fire Lake park. Officer Pondoyo received a letter of recognition sent from a patron who lives up north, stating Officer Pondoyo walked around the lake and was pleasantly friendly with everyone.

Officers continue to sporadically patrol Gubler Park. We have written five citations in the last 30 days. We had the JAMAR system up at the park which will give officers a better knowledge of when to focus their time.

We hired one new officer, Simon Pikyavit. Officer Pikyavit is a 5-year veteran from the Washington County Sheriff's Office. We are excited to have him join us.

Investigation Notable Incidents—

Detective Tobler has been very busy with several active cases. He has closed several cases with arrests. These include a drug case he worked on which yielded 3 possession arrests and distribution arrest. This incident was worked with side-by-side with our representative in the WCDTF.

Crossing Guards—

This year several crossing guards assisted with Swiss Days, and they were a big help in freeing up law enforcement to focus on other important assignments.

JAMAR/Speed Trailers—

JAMAR was recently removed from Gubler Park and is charging and will soon be back up. The speed trailers are located on Pioneer Parkway and 400 West in Ivins.

Special Events—

Heritage Days and Swiss Days were a success with no incidents. This was the first year which a combined Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement booth was done. Patrons well attended it, and the fire truck was a big hit for the kids!

Notable Equipment Purchases—

The SCI Incident Command Trailer is here! We are now outfitting it and getting it ready to use as needed.

FIRE & RESCUE

Trainings –

The fire department was fortunate this month to have the use of a home to be demolished for training purposes. Fire crews utilized the home to simulate an initial attack on a structure fire. A smoke machine was used to simulate conditions of a working fire. Crews also practiced removing a victim.

The same building was used for ventilation techniques. Fire crews worked as companies to practice vertical ventilation by cutting holes and openings in the roof.

A combined EMS and Fire training took place utilizing crews to remove a trapped victim from a motor vehicle. Crews worked together to simulate stabilizing a vehicle and removing a patient trapped beneath.

Fire personnel used the house to learn about different overhaul techniques. Ceilings and walls were cut and opened using various methods and tools. These skills are necessary for Firefighter 1 & 2.

Events –

Department members participated in Heritage Days events. A Public Safety Booth was staffed by Police, Fire & EMS personnel.

Swiss Days events took place involving personnel Friday and Saturday. Volunteers and full-time staff participated in a booth as well as assisting with parking and setup. Many hours were spent assisting with traffic control, parking, and setup and take down during and after the event.

Wildland Crews –

Wildland crews have been deployed nearly constantly during the last month. Engine 33 and Brush 32 have been busy.

Ty and his crew of three have been in Elko, Nevada from 8/22/2018 - 9/8/2018 on Brush 32 on a GACC support fire. They had no issues. NV-EIC GACC Support - $50,048.38.

Gabe and his crew of six have been to Boise, Idaho from 9/8/2018 - 9/26/2018 on engine 33 on a BOF fire support. There have been multiple breakdowns with engine 33. ID-BOF Fire Support - $76,535.00.

On September 9th, Engine 33 was repaired at Rush Truck Center. The fuel injectors and intake were replaced. The cost of this repair was $4,981.98.

Brake down #1 - Fuel injector problem, truck not running right. (Fix) Replaced wiring harness for the fuel injector. Cost $410.10

Brake down #2 - Engine was not building air. (Fix) Replaced air compressor for the engine. Cost $5,836.66

Central Cutting Project –

Two seasonal firefighters have worked on the cut project between deployments for a total of three days.

We need to start looking at replacing engine 33. It is 13 years old with 137,000 miles on it. Every time it has gone out this year, it has broken down. The engine is one of our front-line wildland engines and goes out on nearly all deployments during the summer. This engine is a type 4 that is requested frequently for wildland fires. The replacement cost for a new engine is approximately $350,000.

ANIMAL CONTROL

We had a pet chipping event on September 15th and had a great turn out from our two cities.

We were able to answer lots of questions at the Swiss Days event regarding animal laws and animal questions in general.

This has been a great month for cat adoptions with 13 cats going to new homes.

ANIMAL STATS:

- Citations 3
- Warnings 5
- Dog Pick up 15
- Cat Pick up 6
- Dog Reclaim 13
- Cat Reclaim 1
- Other Reclaim 5
- Cat Trapped 4
- Other Trapped 3
- Cat Euthanasia 1
- Cat Adopt 13
- Dog Adopt 2
- Dog Bite 2
- Cat DOA 3

- Other DOA 15
- Public Assist 612

DONATIONS:

- Donations $650
- Food Bank $0
- Beds/Blankets/Towels $0

Total: $650

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 93.50 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $935

- CLEANING
- Volunteer Dog Walk/Transport