Public Safety Department
October 2018 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Patrol:

Our department has been working hard this last month. Calls for service went up 47% from last year. Also, traffic stops, and citations have increased significantly as well.

High Profile Calls:

On October 23rd, SCIPD assisted Washington County Drug Task Force to serve a search warrant on a home in Santa Clara. During the search of the home, one of the suspects ran on foot and was later located and arrested. Press releases were issued to ABC4, SGNews, and Channel 2.

Investigation:

Detectives are working on a Child Abuse case which involves multiple victims. Also, they are filing charges on a local contractor for 4 counts of felony fraud. They closed several cases last month but are still working several others.

Crossing Guards:

We just hired a new crossing guard Kimberly Verespey.

JAMAR/Speed Trailers:

JAMAR is currently being charged and will be set up in Ivins. Reports were created for Gubler Park.

The speed trailers are currently located at Lava Cove, and the other is being repaired.

Special Events:

We had several special events that occurred in our cities which were well attended above our expectations.

BOO dash is this Saturday. They are expecting about 2,000 participants.

Vista vs. SCI Public Safety softball is the 25th of October and will be a fun event. Vista is providing a BBQ for participants and fans for a $1 donation.

Octoberfest went well with very little issues. Almost 12,000 participants were in attendance.

Lava Ridge held a concert and did a duck drop with over 2,000 spectators.

Notable Equipment Purchases:

Purchase request has been submitted for a truck for the Police Department.

FIRE & RESCUE

Calls for service for the month of October to date totaled 89. Crews responded to multiple car crashes requiring fire and EMS. Calls for EMS have been steady with multiple calls happening at the same time. Staffing for second EMS calls during daytime hours has been covered by administrative fire personnel - Fire Chief and Assistant Chief. As our communities grow, calls for Medic 32 or second ambulance calls are becoming more frequent.

Trainings:

An EMT class has begun and is taking place three nights a week. This course is an intensive, fast-paced classroom and skills course. The class has been organized and is taught using our EMS trained instructors and in-house staff. There are 13 participants in the class. Upon completion of testing, the participant will test to the National EMT Registry standard and become certified as an EMT.

We have three full-time staff enrolled in a Fire Inspector and Code Enforcement class. Upon completion, they will be certified to complete fire inspections for businesses and assist with conducting annual inspections.

Skyler Skinner, a volunteer firefighter, completed testing and certified as Apparatus Driver/Operator for pumper. This certifies Skyler as an Engineer.

Events:

October is Fire Prevention month. The department held our annual Open House event on October 11th at the Center Street Station. Local elementary kids were invited to come by and have fun while meeting their local firefighters. Games were played, and a station was set up on the ball field for participants to spray a fire hose with a firefighter.

Fire and EMS participated with Police in Red Ribbon Week events for Vista School. Students were shown the apparatus and vehicles and met the crews.

Career Day took place at Lava Ridge Intermediate. Fire and EMS were on hand with equipment to explain a possible career path for students.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Ivins Animal Shelter stats are:

- Citations 4
- Warnings 7
- Dog Pick up 23
- Cat Pick up 16
- Other Pick up 7
- Dog Reclaim 17
- Cat Reclaim 3
- Cat Trapped 10
- Dog Trapped
- Other Trapped
- Cat Euthanasia 4
- Dog Euthanasia
- Other Euthanasia
- Cat Adoption 3
- Dog Adoption 3
- Other Adoption 1
- Rescue Adoption
- Dog Bite 3
- Cat Bite 1
- Other Bite
- Dog DOA
- Cat DOA 1
- Other DOA 10
- Public Assistance 622

DONATIONS:

Total: $590

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 91.5 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $915