Public Safety Department
September 2019 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Patrol

Department trainings went well this month. We had guest speakers come give advanced tactics for forensic interviews and what to do and not do for our entire patrol department, not just investigations. We also had the metro K9s conduct a department training with our patrol.

Surprise uniform and vehicle inspections were conducted, and they went very well. The vehicles are looking sharp; part of the inspections were under the hood fluid checks, and interior required equipment checks.

Jessie Hall has been progressing rapidly in his FTO. His FTO and peers report he is on track, and it is anticipated he will complete the FTO on time successfully.

Simon has been detailed into support services/investigations. He will finish out the pay period in support services and resume his patrol functions on the new period.

Investigations

Officer Ray is planning to attend the Basic Crime Scene Academy next week with Det. Tobler and Sgt. Hallman scheduled to attend the Advanced Crime Scene Academy in October as well.

We conducted an investigation into a school violence threat where it was reported an individual was at the Lava Ridge Elementary School with a gun. Captain Rodgers set up an IC and deployed a quick action team to clear the school. The way we deployed and the quickness in which we cleared the school was outstanding and a complement to our training.

We had another threat of violence via social media to schools in our areas, and extra officers were assigned to each school with added presence and patrol cars at the schools the entire day. The amount of positive public reaction and thanks was amazing. We received several thank-you, notes, and compliments from the public, parents, teachers, and even students thanking officers for being there.

Outreach

Heritage Days went smooth, with no issues. We are ramped up and ready for Swiss Days. Staffing levels are stretched, and we will need all hands to help.

We assisted with a County Area Car Seat Checkpoint; it went great with a record number of attendees. Officer Braden Ray was recognized for his recent efforts.

We are in the planning stages for a Public Safety Trunk-or-Treat for Halloween for the citizens of Santa Clara and Ivins.

We have a Walk To School event planned for next week in partnership with Washington County Safe Kids for our area elementary students. They will get to walk to school with the police, receive donuts, and interact with the officers.

Victims Advocate

Shelley attended the quarterly state training this month. Her workload has continued to increase. Due to the versatility of her skills and the areas she can provide assistance in a plethora of crimes, our patrol officers are being able to offer a lot more to our victims, increasing our public perception. She has assisted in multiple cases from burglaries, suicides, and domestic violence incidents.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Our shelter has had a very busy month filled with lots of dog bites. We have had no reports of sickness in our shelter regarding the cates for a couple of weeks now. Officers have been working diligently to keep the shelter clean and the sickness out.

DOGS:

- Intake 24
- Reclaimed 6
- Adopted 8
- Sent to Rescue 0
- Euthanized 0

- In Shelter 10
- Deceased 0
- Fostered 0
- WCSO 0
- DOA 0

CATS:

- Intake 18
- Reclaimed 0
- Adopted 1
- Sent to Rescue 1
- Euthanized 0
- TNR 5
- In Shelter 25
- Deceased 0
- Fostered 0
- DOA 8

DONATIONS:

- Donations $500.00

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Total Hours: 36 hrs $10.00 /hour Total: $360.00