Public Safety Department
January 2020 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

The department continues to stay busy with a full variety of enemies against people and property. We have experienced vehicle break-ins that may be connected to a group of people that have committed burglaries in the surrounding area. We are checking a strong lead developed by one of our detectives.

We have had crimes involving crimes against persons such as family violence. Our Victims Advocate continues to give support to victims of violence.

The department is creating an outreach program involving videos connected to the websites and social media. Recently, a new video was created addressing the recent vehicle burglaries and its meant to enforce and inform. One of the officers are also interested in updating the webpage so we will be working with the city to complete this task.

Washington County Sheriff's Department is interested in a contract with SCI to house the westside animals. We have agreed to basic numbers that could generate 30 - 40,000 dollars for operations. We will bring all final agreements to City Managers before any contract is signed. We felt it had to be beneficial for both before any contract could be completed.

The K-9 Cooper has become highly effective and successful in drug detections. Weekly she discovers drugs in vehicles. She has been utilized by County and City Officers in the detection of drugs in vehicles.

ANIMAL CONTROL

This month our shelter created a rotation program to help all of Washington County Animal Shelters. The program was designed to help shelters save money and to be able to adopt out dogs/cats at a faster rate. All animal control personnel in Washington County, met and agreed to the program and it will begin the first Monday of February.

Dogs:	Cats:	
Intake – 12	Intake –8	other animal intake: 1 (rabbit)
Owner Reclaim – 5	Owner Reclaim – 0	other animal reclaim: 1 (rabbit)
Adopt – 7	Adopt -5	
Rescue –2	Rescue -5	
DOA – 0	DOA - 0	

Euth – 0	Euth – 0
In Shelter – 3	In Shelter- 12
WCSO – 0	TNR -1

Monthly Donations: $400.00