Public Safety Department
October 2020 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

The SCI Police Department (SCIPD) conducted a traffic enforcement blitz of the construction zone on Rachel Drive in the Lava Ridge Intermediate School zone due to numerous complaints and the public safety risk posed by drivers ignoring the road closure and going into oncoming traffic. The enforcement resulted in over 40 driver contacts, and we received several appreciative comments from those working in the zone, teachers, and parents.

The SCIPD officers have made several arrests this month. Officer Hall made a traffic stop and seized over a pound of marijuana, along with other illegal drugs. Officer Bate made a traffic stop that resulted in recovering a stolen vehicle and a stolen firearm.

Officer O'Bray and K-9 Copper are coming close to 100 total drug seizures since becoming a team.

SCIPD had its first real drone deployment on a Search and Rescue in Hells Canyon (Kayenta) this month. The deployment went perfectly.

Sgt. Studley attended the FBI Command College training. The training is an intensive and challenging program that focuses on providing real-life, best-practice strategies and techniques for those aspiring to command level assignments in law enforcement.

Officer Bate tried out for the Washington County Metro SWAT team and was selected. She is only the second female to ever make the team since the creation of the Metro Team. She did an amazing job in the tryouts. We congratulate her on her accomplishment.

ANIMAL CONTROL

This month, Animal Control received 31 dog intakes, with 19 of them being owner reclaimed and 6 adopted. They also have had 17 cat intakes, with 2 owners reclaimed and 2 adopted. Hurricane Animal Control brought several cats that they recovered from a single home.

Animal Control has had continued wildlife reports. They captured a raccoon this month in Kayenta and released it to the Department of Wildlife. They are waiting for the rabies test results. Sgt. George Animal Shelter had several confirmed cases of rabies found in raccoons, foxes, and bats.