Public Safety Department
January 2021 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

SCI Investigations team continues to work with the FBI regarding the Black Desert Resort case.

The investigations team has been currently working on a case of child abuse regarding a shaken baby incident. The baby is recovering, and the suspect has been identified with charges forthcoming. This investigation has been a team effort working with DCFS, doctors, the Washington County Attorney's Office, and other agencies to ensure the baby's safety and secure a good case moving forward.

The sergeants are preparing for training regarding de-escalation, that they will be able to come back to our police department and train others on the techniques and use of de-escalation tactics.

Patrol officers have spent time on focus patrols in the South Hills area due to an increase in people recreating in the area.

Sgt. Hallman made a vehicle stop for a traffic violation. During the arrest, he learned the driver was an escaped felon wanted for manslaughter by the US Marshal's Office. The subject was booked for the charges.

Officer Hall is currently deployed with the National Guard right now and is expected to return at the end of the month.

SCI welcomed Officer Jake Adams to patrol. Officer Adams comes with sixteen years of experience as an officer and speaks a second language. We are excited to have him on the team.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Shelter happily adopted out all their shelter animals this month. They reached out to other shelters in the area that were in need. They pulled a dog from Hurricane Shelter to help them with a large hybrid type dog. The Animal Shelter is seeing a large increase of people calling in to surrender their animals due to losing homes and jobs. We have been able to help most of them get placed in homes before coming to the shelter.