Public Safety Department
March 2021 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Officer Hall made a drug and stolen vehicle arrest and recovery in the city of Ivins. This was an outstanding self-initiated investigation, not a call for service.

Our SWAT members assisted with a barricaded subject in Washington City.

Day-shift officers have tagged several vehicles for parking problems and abandoned vehicles on city streets.

Sgt. Hallman completed a quarterly report for our Speed Enforcement grant we received last year (2020). The numbers in comparison of the same 2019 and 2020 quarter are up and look great. It is anticipated the following quarter will be lower; however, this is due to the officers pulling back from contacts to aid in the Covid restrictions. In speaking with the state representative, it is expected that the numbers across the state will be lower, and it is anticipated a re-qual for this grant in late 2021.

SCIPD also received a grant for new gas masks and filters for the Police Department, a mask and cartridge are approximately $500 each, and we received ten of them. A new mask will be available for each SWAT member, Public Order team member, SROs, Patrol, and admin supervisors.

SCIPD is assisting Rocky Vista University with equipment and resources as they begin the Covid vaccinations. The traffic and site plan will not require additional resources.

Our Victim Advocate has assisted 31 new victims so far this month; 6 of them were under the age of 18. Services included assistance with safety plans, including protective orders, and repatriation for violent crimes. The victim advocate started writing the two-year VOCA Grant.

Officer Hall is currently attending K9 training for his new position as a K9 Handler. K9 Copper and Officer Hall are both doing exceptionally well and above expectations.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter took in 15 dogs with 11 reclaimed and took in 7 cats and 1 reclaimed. There were five animals adopted, and two were sent to rescue. There were two chickens that were taken in and adopted out.

This month the Shelter had a significant outreach from the public regarding stray and feral cats. They have multiple people asking for cats to be permanently removed from their properties. They have done their best to educate the public on feral cats and city policies. They are continuing to look into the issues and discussing options for our citizens regarding cats.