# Public Safety Department
# August 2021 City Council Staff Report

## POLICE

Officers responded to a Residential Burglary that was in progress in Ivins and found the suspect still in the home. A felony arrest was made on the suspect. During the investigation, officers found the suspect had boxed up tens of thousands of dollars of items they were stealing from the home, including an extensive firearm and ammo collection, and all items were recovered.

SCIPD has been involved in many traffic enforcements this month. Officers have provided focus patrol on the traffic areas where there have been complaints within the cities and have had a significant number of community contacts.

Currently, SCIPD is participating in a Labor Day DUI blitz where officers are conducting DUI enforcement shifts. These shifts will go until September 6, 2021, and have already had three drug arrests.

SCIPD is also participating in a Back to School & Crosswalk Campaign as part of a grant-funded project Captain Rodgers located. This goal is to focus specifically on our school zones and crosswalks to increase awareness that school is back in session and educate crosswalk safety for both the kids and our crossing guards; it has been very successful. Officers made over 40 additional traffic stops in the first week. All of the stops have been in or around the school zones to increase public awareness. We have had a ton of parents, teachers, and the crossing guards repeatedly expressing thanks. The campaign will continue into the first week of September.

SCIPD hosted the METRO SWAT Sniper Team training this month. The team training was conducted in both Santa Clara and Ivins. As a result, they are adopting the Santa Clara-Ivins Tactical Scouting form as the new one for the SWAT Team. In each training scenario, the SCIPD drone was utilized as well.

The command trailer recently was outfitted with an upgraded electrical system and solar charging system. Wilson has put in a lot of great work on this. The upgrade and the newly added equipment allow for a broader range of use and efficiency.

The SCIPD Victim Advocate has assisted 28 victims so far this month, including two protective orders. The advocate also completed three advocacy training: Civil Justice Advocacy, Criminal Justice Advocacy, and Victim Crisis Response.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

SCI Animal Control Manager had a fun interview with Redrock Now with Redrock Media regarding the Animal Shelter. We have had lots of questions from new residence regarding city ordinances.

Animal Control had 33 dogs, 21 cats, and two other animals come into the shelter this month. Some animals were reclaimed by owners, sent to rescue, or adopted. There are currently five dogs and 15 cats in the shelter.