Public Safety Department
October 2021 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

The accreditation process was officially completed this month, and SCIPD received a certificate of accreditation through the Utah Chiefs of Police Association.

Chief Flowers met with a few neighborhood groups this month to discuss a variety of community interests and their safety concerns, along with any public safety concerns. The groups expressed appreciation for law enforcement services.

Officers have been enforcing traffic concerns on Puerto, Crestview, and Canyon View Dr., as well as having the speed trailers in those areas.

Sgt. Hallman applied for and received a grant in the amount of $3,500 from Public Safety Transit. This grant will assist with supplying car radios in the administration vehicles and upgrading older radios. The two new vehicles are getting outfitted with equipment and will be out on the road soon.

Officer Hall has completed all the required training and certification, both National and Utah Standards for his K9 Handler Certification.

Officer Ward is now trained and certified in Peer Support Training. This will assist when critical incidents and one-on-one peer support for our agency.

SCIPD hosted the METRO SWAT training this month at Tuacahn Amphitheater. The scenarios included active shooters and barricaded subjects, and the training went well.

The SCIPD Victim Advocate, Virginia Grenier, has assisted 48 adult and child victims so far this month. The advocate has done outreach and followed up with victims of assault, child abuse or neglect, family fights, sex offenses, stalking, harassment, fraud, theft, and civil/other types of services. Virginia has also completed NOVA Credentialing DSU Victim Advocacy Certificate Program. She will be submitting for the NCAP (National Advocate Credentialing Program) Provisional Credential.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control is getting ready for an event on November 13th at Unity Park, “Fall in Love Adoption Event.” They are doing a large community outreach for all the Washington County shelters and their police officers. This will be a large adoption event that includes, police K9 demonstrations by all Washington County K9 Units, strut your mutt, food trucks, animal rescues, and animal vendors. We are very excited to be doing this and hope to continue this in the future.

The Animal Control Shelter had 31 dogs, 21 cats and goats, and a bird taken into the shelter this month. Some owners reclaimed their animals, others were sent to rescue, and two were euthanized due to extreme injuries upon intake. Six dogs and six cats were also adopted. There are currently 13 dogs and nine cats in the shelter. The Shelter office has received 406 calls and 110 people visiting the shelter this month.