Public Safety Department
November 2021 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Sgt. Briggs has taken on the role of Code Enforcement for both cities. He currently has 15 cases, with six incidents closed so far. He has been going through all codebooks and researching to see what codes have been removed and what needs to be added back in, specifically with animals.

The Vista, Santa Clara Drive, and Snow Canyon roundabout and crosswalks have been a concern. Supervisors are looking into dealing with those concerns and possibly doing a crosswalk blitz with scenarios in January.

SCIPD had two cases involving the theft of catalytic converters. One case in Santa Clara and one in Ivins. There have been several similar cases reported in the past few months throughout Washington County. Officers have also made six DUI arrests this month and several arrests for drugs.

SCIPD served two search warrants in Ivins on the same residence. The first was in relation to a stolen motorcycle; items from the bike, including the license plate from the motorcycle, were recovered. The other search warrant was for drugs. In the same house, officers recovered a large amount of heroin, personal use methamphetamine, and prescription drugs, along with Fentanyl. Two subjects were arrested for the drugs and one for the possession of a stolen vehicle. K9 Copper was deployed during the execution of a search warrant.

Sgt. Studley was selected by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association (UCOPA) and asked to be part of the accreditation assessor's team due to his efficient and professional process on our accreditation certification through UCOPA. We congratulate him on this selection.

The victim advocate served 47 victims in November. Of those served, eight percent were in the same household. There were 35 adults and 12 children that received assistance. The assistance included but was not limited to assaults/abuse, family fights, sex offenses, stalking/harassment, a dog bite, fraud/theft, and civil and other issues. She has also completed two training courses for advocacy.

ANIMAL CONTROL

On November 13, 2021, the SCI Animal Shelter held the first annual "Fall in Love Adoption Event" put on by our Animal Shelter. We hosted all the other animal shelters in Washington County, a few local businesses, and several rescues. There was a great turnout, and every Shelter and rescue adopted out multiple dogs. The public, shelters, rescues, and businesses had so much fun they are all looking forward to this again next year.

The Animal Shelter has been extremely busy. We have had a full house on dogs last few weeks. Thanks to rescues stepping in, the Shelter has moved dogs quickly to free up kennels.

The Shelter had 23 dogs, ten cats, and three other animals, including rabbits, and goats come into the Shelter this month. Some animals got reclaimed by owners, sent to rescue, or adopted. There are currently six dogs and thirteen cats in the Shelter.