Public Safety Department
January 2022 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

The Code Enforcement has 16 cases for January, eleven in Ivins City. Between the two cities, Sgt. Briggs is currently working on eight open cases, some originating in 2021.

This month, the Department training covered the topics of mental and emotional health concerns. The officers were also certified in CPR.

There have been eighteen reported graffiti incidents this month, and the officers' investigations indicate these incidents might be from the same source.

Officers were doing an extra patrol in Ivins City, around the construction zone areas. An officer made a level-one stop on a subject drinking behind the wheel of a vehicle. The subject was charged with a felony DUI, possession of a firearm, and other misdemeanor offenses.

The victim advocate served 37 victims in January. Of those served, eleven percent were in the same household, and there were 27 adults and ten children that received assistance. Next month, the advocate will have the UOVC Yearly Grant Desk Review Audit.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Shelter had 25 dogs, 25 cats, and one bearded dragon that were brought into the Shelter this month. Some animals got reclaimed by owners and others adopted. There was a dog that was euthanized due to being non-adoptable, and one cat was euthanized due to injuries upon intake. There are currently nine dogs and ten cats in the Shelter.

The Shelter received a large amount of donations in honor of Betty White’s birthday this month. Also, Officer Mabe was voted into the Utah Animal Control Officers Association Board. She will not only continue to advocate for our cities, but she will also be a voice for the State of Utah regarding Animal Shelters and Animal Control Officers. She is the first-ever Animal Control Officer to be voted onto the board from Southern Utah. She is excited to represent our cities and the Southern Utah Region and help bring positive growth to officers and shelters.