Public Safety Department
June 2022 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Officers have contacted several individuals that have warrants out of the Santa Clara Justice Court. They have advised multiple individuals of their warrants and confirmed some have gone to the court to pay them. Six individuals have been picked up on warrant-related arrests this month.

An unlocked vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a residence in Ivins. A short time later, they recovered the vehicle in Veyo. The suspects abandoned the vehicle, took off on foot, and officers deployed a K9 on the fresh tracks. SCIPD Detectives are investigating a possible suspect, and the case is still active.

Two SCIPD officers participated in the SWAT training this month. The Metro SWAT Team trained in building clearing and suspect searching in a local elementary school. Scenarios were based on tactical deployment and field operations movement in an open environment, structure clearing, barricaded subject, hostage rescue, officer down rescue and life-saving techniques, and team leadership.

SCIPD has an updated drone now, capable of FLIR and thermal imaging. Sgt. Hallman has not had any recent deployments outside of training.

Last month, officers responded to business burglaries at the Canyon Crossing and Lightfoot's gas stations, where suspects stole consumable goods. Detectives followed up on leads and made arrests on two subjects. The subjects were charged with business burglary, theft, criminal mischief, and possession of alcohol and tobacco.

Officers have been conducting extra patrols in the Santa Clara South Hills area and at Ivins Fire Lake. Both have seen a significant increase in visitors and recreators in recent months, causing many parking issues at Fire Lake. The "No Shooting" restrictions in the South Hills are getting respected as there has been a decrease in violations.

Code Enforcement has received 27 cases for June, nineteen of which are Ivins cases, and six of the 19 are currently open and still being worked. All problems have been resolved without taking any police action.

The victim advocate served 17 victims involving domestic violence and non-criminal family fight victims**.** She also assisted victims in obtaining protective orders and completing reparation applications. Of those served, four were children, thirteen were adults, and four were victims of elderly abuse.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter is still full of dogs. They are putting animals on a list and taking owner-surrendered dogs as cages are available. Adoptions are very slow and keep the animals as entertained as possible, so they don't become cage aggressive or cage crazy.

The shelter currently has 13 dogs and 16 cats. They have been able to send 12 animals to rescue groups and adopted 16 animals, including six rabbits, a chucker, two guinea pigs, and two chickens. The Shelter staff has been going above and beyond with the animals in shelter care.