Public Safety Department
October 2022 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Det. Ward was patrolling in Santa Clara. He stopped and talked with two subjects dressed in dark clothing and had backpacks. During Det. Ward's interaction with the subjects, he found that they had been stealing packages from porches. They were cited for theft and drug-related charges. At approximately 09:00 hours the same day, several calls came in regarding vehicle burglaries and thefts. Officers investigated those incidents and obtained videos of the suspects that matched the subjects that Det. Ward had stopped. Many of the victims were out of town for Fall Break. Det. Bate obtained a search warrant for the two subjects that Det. Ward stopped. During the search of their home, several items, which were reported stolen, were located. The items were collected, and both suspects were arrested.

Officer Heinze made a level one stop with a subject and found that he had an active felony warrant for his arrest. He placed him under arrest and found him to have meth, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

Officer Hall made a traffic stop on a vehicle while conducting surveillance on a home. The driver was found to have several warrants for their arrest and had an ignition interlock requirement. Officer Hall conducted a vehicle search based on the odor of marijuana. As a result, the driver was arrested on warrants and other drug-related charges, including the distribution of drugs.

The victim advocate assisted with five protective orders, protecting six adult and five child victims. There have also been eight crisis calls so far this month.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Shelter has been very busy. There have been 29 dog and 50 cat intakes this month. Officers have been sticking to the grind to keep up with the animals coming in and out. They have kittens coming out of their ears. Other shelters and rescue groups have never seen a kitten season this late in the year. The Shelter had many tiny kittens brought in before they should have been weened.