Public Safety Department
December 2022 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

During our annual year-end luncheon, Chief Flowers, Cpt. Rodgers, and Lt. Studley recognized several individuals for their outstanding efforts this year.

Detective Jessica Bate was recognized for her hard work and dedication as a detective. She has investigated and solved several cases through her tenacity and commitment to the Department. One case involved an investigation of several victims over two years that she was able to interview and secure testimony and evidence to arrest a subject for sexual abuse charges.

Officer Braden Ray was awarded Officer of the Year for 2022. Officer Ray received information about a vehicle burglary. Due to his hard work and determination, he located the two suspects after he drafted a warrant, made a traffic stop, and arrested them for felony crimes. Officer Ray's actions instilled more confidence in our department as he worked several thorough investigations these past few months.

This year, Amanda Campbell was recognized for her flawlessness as the crossing guard manager. Chief Flowers said there is nothing more important than our children, and Amanda takes the time, even disguises herself as Buddy the Elf to make it fun for the children as she keeps them safe.

Laurel Hill was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the office. She has made our office a different place with her communication skills, late hours, and desire to help as the "Chaos Organizer" in the office. Laurel is very much recognized for her efforts with everyone that enters the office.

The Victim Advocate assisted with two protective orders, one stalking injunction, and five child abuse cases, totaling 14 victims. She also helped with two crime victim applications and did an intern interview with a student at Utah Tech.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Shelter has been very busy with twenty-three dogs, eight cats, and five other animal intakes this month. They had lots of animals to care for. All the cats were in quarantine due to the misfortunes of upper respiratory illness. They have gotten it under control with a lot of hard work, extreme care, and countless medications. Most cats are back to normal and will be up for adoption the first week of January. Thanks to the AMAZING community that has brought an ABUNDANCE of food donations to our Shelter. They received many Christmas gifts for our Shelter animals to enjoy for the holiday. We thank you all for thinking of our Shelter animals.