Public Safety Department
February 2023 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Officer Pikyavit responded to a local gas station on a suspect wanted for attempted homicide. Several officers responded and negotiated with the suspect, and the suspect was apprehended and taken to jail.

Officer Pondoyo presented a safety discussion to approximately 30 children and parents. The topics included safety and awareness walking to and from school, bicycle safety, the "see something, say something" method, and stranger awareness and safety.

This past month, officers responded to 359 incidents; issued 277 citations and warnings, with 123 offenses related to speeding, four traffic accidents, 25 adult/juvenile arrests, two property crimes, seven drug-related incidents, and ten K9 deployments with Copper.

Several officers were invited to participate in County Kids "Community Helpers" annual event. They were able to educate and give swag bags to approximately 50 children. The officers showcased some tactical equipment, the department drone, and K9 Copper and handler Officer Hall.

The victim advocate has assisted twelve victims this month, including eight children and four adults. The incidents include assaults, stalking, CANRS (child abuse), and protective order assistance.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter has received 40 animal intakes this month. They had 12 animal owner reclaims, 13 sent to rescue, and six adopted. They are working hard to ensure all puppies coming in and out of the Shelter are socialized.

Officers Mabe and Peterson also were invited to the Country Kids “Community Helpers” annual event. They brought a dog, two snakes, and a bearded dragon for educational purposes. The children enjoyed seeing the animals.