Public Safety Department
June 2023 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Officer Muse and Officer Peluffo have completed their FTO training. Officer Hayes is in his "ghost" week, the final process before being on his own. They are all doing a great job!

Officer Muse made a traffic stop in Ivins for speeding and found the driver to have an active NCIC felony warrant for aggravated kidnapping. This was a great arrest where an outstanding fugitive was apprehended safely.

Several officers assisted in a felony theft case. During the investigation, Officer Hall drafted several search warrants, arrested the suspect for burglary and theft, and recovered several of the stolen items.

SCI officers have been involved in three evading cases. Two resulted in arrests, and the other was terminated as pursuing through the Snow Canyon State Park was unsafe.

Sgt. Hallman had five drone deployments this month; three with missing/endangered adult cases and two with Agency Assists and the SWAT team.

Code Enforcement has had 32 incidents, 15 in Santa Clara City and 17 in Ivins. Those incidents include issues with parking, abandoned vehicles, and other nuisances.

SCIPD participated in the Statewide Click It or Ticket campaign in the first couple weeks of June, where officers made several contacts. Officers have increased traffic enforcement in both cities; 385 citations and warnings have been issued, with 256 offenses related to speed; officers have responded to 552 calls for service, with 25 adult arrests. Some of the Calls of Service have included the following incidents: Accidents/Hit and Run – 10, Burglaries/Thefts – 7, Citizen Assists – 18, Drugs – 7, DUI – 2, Evading – 3, Extra Patrols – 96, Family Fights – 10, Missing Persons – 4, Traffic Hazards – 17, Trespassing – 8, VIN Inspections – 14, and Warrants – 8.

The victim advocates assisted 13 adults and 22 juveniles this month. The assistance included filing three protective orders, including two out-of-state agencies, and receiving eight Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (CANR) from DCFS.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter received 56 animal related calls. They also received 19 dogs, 21 cats, and ten other animal intakes this month; 16 owners reclaimed their pets, two were adopted, and six were sent to rescue. There are currently nine dogs and 32 cats in the shelter.