Public Safety Department
July 2023 City Council Staff Report

POLICE

Beginning next month, Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department (SCI) will conduct a speed traffic survey on Old Hwy 91 and Santa Clara Dr. near the Santa Clara City Public Works Building and Graveyard Hill. They will also do a speed survey on Kayenta Parkway.

Detective Pondoyo is now assigned to the Washington County Major Crimes Task Force. He will do a fantastic job on the Task Force as he focuses on gang activity, firearm violations, and juvenile justice.

Code Enforcement had 31 incidents this month, 13 in Santa Clara City and 18 in Ivins, with five active cases. Those incidents include issues with parking, abandoned vehicles, and other nuisances.

With the warm weather, we see an influx of people in and around our cities. We have had roughly a thirty-five percent increase in calls since the last report. Officers have issued 552 citations and warnings, with 332 offenses related to speed; officers have responded to 747 calls for service, with 46 arrests. The Calls of Service this month have included the following incidents: Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run - 15, Business Alarms – 7, Burglaries/Thefts - 8, Citizen Assists - 42, Drugs - 6, DUI - 4, Evading - 1, Extra Patrols - 49, Family Fights - 9, K9 Details - 7, Missing Subjects - 7, Residential Alarms – 19, Traffic Hazards - 11, Trespassing - 4, Warrants 10, and Welfare Checks – 23.

The victim advocates contacted and assisted 32 adult victims and six minors this month. The incidents included stalking, CANRS (child abuse), protective orders, and reparation assistance.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Control officers had 93 calls regarding animals. There are currently eight dogs and 35 cats, and one ferret in the Shelter's care.