PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2023 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

INFORMATION GATHERED SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 23, 2023

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Officer Jessop responded to a report of a Disorderly involving over ten people in Ivins. Upon arrival, none of the individuals involved would cooperate or listen to directives. While waiting for backup officers, several people left the area in their vehicles. Once the deputies arrived, Officer Jessop obtained enough information to determine it was a verbal family fight. One of the individuals involved had an active $100,000.00 warrant for their arrest and was taken into custody and booked by a Washington County Sheriff's deputy.
- Officer Jessop conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the stop, he obtained probable cause to search the vehicle and located a firearm. The passenger was arrested for a felony weapons violation.
- Captain Rodgers located an abandoned vehicle that appeared to have been involved in an accident. Officer Peluffo responded and conducted an investigation. While waiting for a tow truck, the owner of the vehicle arrived on the scene. Officer Peluffo found that the individual had wrecked the vehicle earlier that morning, causing a few thousand dollars in damage to the property. Officer Muse also found that the individual had two active arrest warrants. The individual was placed into custody and transported to jail, where he was charged with leaving the scene of a PD accident with property damage and served the two warrants.
- Officer Hayes responded to a report of a PD Accident located in Santa Clara. Upon arrival, he contacted the driver and found that the subject had struck a parked trailer, forcing the trailer to hit a parked truck. Officer Hayes could smell the odor of alcohol coming from the person, and the Standard Field Sobriety Tests were performed. The subject was found to be too impaired to drive. Officer Hayes transported the subject to the SCIPD, where the subject blew over the legal limit. The subject was booked into jail for improper lane travel, minor consumption of alcohol, alcohol-restricted driver and DUI.
- SCIPD welcomed a new administrative assistant, Amy McGee. She has 26 years of emergency communications dispatching experience. We welcome her and are grateful to have her join our team.

- Three officers assisted LaVerkin and Hurricane Police Departments with a mutual aid request during the Mongols motorcycle gang event.
- SCIPD received the JAG Grant for $4,000. The funds will purchase night vision equipment for the Department.
- Officers will participate in the Highway Safety Office pedestrian and crosswalk enforcement shifts to ensure safety during the Halloween weekend, October 27–31.

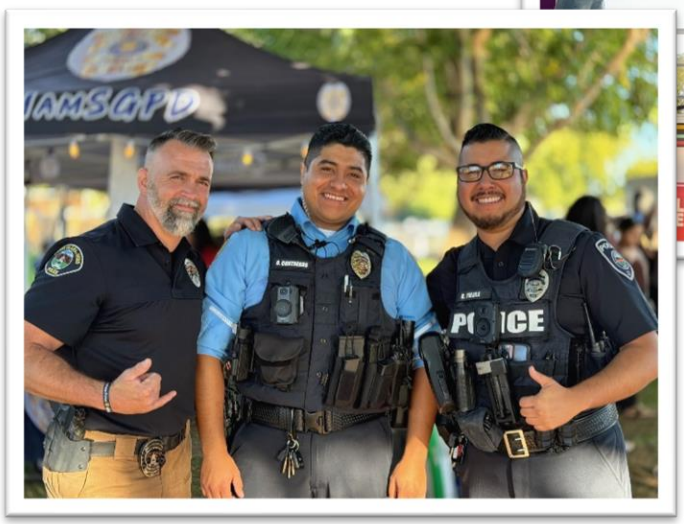
TRAINING:

- SCIPD officers participated in a less lethal shotgun course for their monthly training. Several officers completed their firearms qualification.
- Det. Ward attended the POST Defensive Tactics Instructor week-long course.
- Officer Heinze is working with the Utah Tech University POST Academy to get his Defensive Tactics Instructor hours.
- Cpt. Rodgers addend the IACP (International Association Chief of Police) training in San Diego, California.
- Sgt. Tobler attended the 2023 FBI Command College training in West Yellowstone, Montana.

EVENTS:

- The “2023 Festival Juan” was held this month. The event, hosted by the Juan 106 FM radio station, brings a thousand people to St. George City Vernon Worthen Park. It is a way to celebrate the variety of Hispanic culture and food. Officer Heinze set up a booth for our agency and handed out swag to those in attendance.





CALLS OF SERVICE/INCIDENTS	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY
Accidents/Hit and Run – 10	*6*	*4*
Alcohol – 1	*0*	*1*
Assault(s) – 2	*1*	*1*
Business/Residential/Panic Alarms – 18	*13*	*5*
Burglaries/Thefts – 10	*4*	*6*
Citizen Assists – 31	*23*	*8*
Death – 2	*0*	*2*
Drugs – 6	*3*	*3*
DUI – 1	*1*	*0*
Extra Patrols – 85	*47*	*38*
Family Fights – 7	*5*	*2*
Harassment – 5	*4*	*1*
Missing Subjects – 2	*2*	*0*
Traffic Hazards – 10	*8*	*2*
Traffic Offenses – 39	*23*	*16*
Warrants – 3	*2*	*1*
Welfare Checks – 13	*7*	*6*
Total Calls for Service – 561	*336*	*226*
Arrests (Juvenile/Adult) – 3/20	*0/12*	*3/8*
Total Citations – 272 Violations – 343		
Speeding-Related Citations – 123		

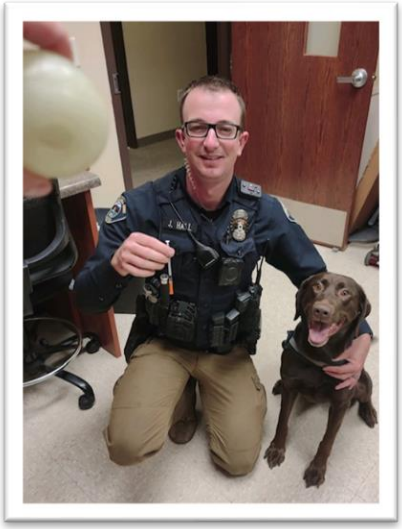
CODE ENFORCEMENT

- The Code Enforcement incidents this month involved parking issues, abandoned vehicles and nuisance complaints.

CODE ENFORCEMENT	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY
Total Incidents – 36	*19*	*17*

K9 Details

- Officer Hall stopped a vehicle for a taillight violation. During the stop, Officer Hall deployed K9 Copper to sniff the vehicle, and she indicated. Officer Hall also conducted a vehicle search, where methamphetamine and paraphernalia were located. The driver was cited and released without further incident.



K9 Details	Ivins City	Santa Clara City
Total Incidents – 15	*8*	*7*

Victim Advocate

- Victim Advocate Tanya had several incidents she assisted with this month. The incidents include family fights, CANRS (child abuse), stalking injunctions, protective orders, and assistance with other crime victim reparations processes. She also assisted with completing GRAMA Requests involving victims.
- A new requirement of the grant is to present a status report to the governing board two times each fiscal year. The first presentation is scheduled for the first week in December.

Victim Assistances	Ivins City	Santa Clara City	Other
Total – 25 *Adults – 10* *Juveniles – 15*	*11*	*10*	*4*

Animal Control

- Animal Control officers attended a Harley Davidson event and helped judge their chili cook-off. Some of the animals they brought to the event were adopted.
- They are currently cleaning and re-organizing everything in the outside kennels and dog yards at the shelter. Animal intake has slowed down this month. Two dogs were transferred to a rescue in Idaho.

- Animal Control officers have received complaints from the public about animal violations at the parks in both cities. They are doing focus patrols to help with this matter.

Animal Intake	Dogs	Cats	Other
Total Intakes	*20*	*22*	*5*
Owner Reclaim	*11*	*4*	*0*
Adoptions	*3*	*21*	*3*
Rescue	*2*	*9*	*0*
DOA	*0*	*3 (Hit by Vehicles)*	*0*
In Shelter	*5*	*13*	*2*
TNR – 12			

