PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

APRIL 2024 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

INFORMATION GATHERED MARCH 26, 2024 – APRIL 22, 2024

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Officer Jessop stopped a vehicle in Ivins for a traffic infraction. Officer Jessop became suspicious of drug activity and requested a K9 Unit. Officer Hall and K9 Copper responded, and the vehicle was searched. A large amount of heroin and fentanyl were located. The driver and passenger were arrested for Possession with Intent to Distribute Illegal Drugs.







- Officer Jessop responded to a report of a PI Accident in Ivins. Upon arrival, he found that the driver had wrecked their vehicle and was pinned in the car. Officer Jessop could smell an odor of alcohol coming from the subject, and after an investigation, the officer obtained a warrant. The subject was later charged with DUI and improper lane travel.



- Officers have spent significant time on speed enforcement-oriented shifts in both cities, increasing patrol contacts. In Santa Clara City, patrol contact was made in the areas of Pioneer Parkway, Canyon View Drive, and Santa Clara Drive. In Ivins City, patrol contacts were made along Center Street/Snow Canyon Parkway, Old Highway 91, Kayenta Parkway, and Snow Canyon Drive.

TRAININGS:

- Chief Flowers attended the FBI National Academy Associates Spring Conference.
- Detective Ward attended the Public Order Training Recertification in Northern Utah.
- Detective Pondoyo attended the three-day Forensic Interview Training (F.I.T.) at the Children's Justice Center.
- The SCI Police Department's monthly training included a semi-annual firearms qualification.

EVENTS:

- Detective Pondoyo and Officer Pikyavit assisted with security at the Washington County Fair in Hurricane.
- Officers helped with several weekend security events, including the Ivins Hog and Jog Fun Run, followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Kayenta Color Fun Run, an Autism Walk, and several Tuacahn's Spring concert event series.

CALLS OF SERVICE/INCIDENTS:	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY
Accidents/Hit and Run – 11	*6*	*5*
Alcohol/DUI – 3	*3*	*0*
Drugs – 15	*5*	*10*
Family Fights/Assaults – 11	*6*	*5*
Warrants – 9	*7*	*2*
Total Calls for Service – 527	*320*	*207*
Crimes Against Persons – 35	*23*	*12*
Crimes Against Property – 17	*11*	*6*
Substance Abuse Calls – 16	*7*	*9*
Mental Health Incidents – 13	*9*	*4*
Arrests – Juveniles/Adults – 3/43	*0/25*	*3/18*
Total Citations – 277	*157*	*120*
Violations – 392	*211*	*181*
Speeding-Related Citations – 140	*94*	*46*

K9 Officer





- Officer Hall and K9 Copper completed their annual POST K9 Certification and received a very high score as a team.
- Officer Hall and K9 Copper participated in a bus drug interdiction operation organized by the local Homeland Security office. During the operation, two kilograms of cocaine were seized, and one male was arrested. The cocaine has a street value of over $60,000.
- K9 Copper performed during two demonstrations. One was for a local church youth group in Santa Clara, and the other was at the Havoc Car Show in Washington City. At both events, attendees could meet Copper and ask questions about how K9 teams operate.

K9 Calls	Ivins City	Santa Clara City
Total Calls – 9	*6*	*3*

Victim Advocate

- Victim Advocate Tanya assisted victims with several CANRS (child abuse) and protective orders this month.

Victim Assistances	Ivins City	Santa Clara City
Adults – 12	*7*	*5*
Juveniles – 14	*5*	*9*

Victim Advocate

- The SCI Animal Shelter has seen an increase in stray dogs throughout our cities and the County jurisdiction where the dogs are being dumped and not reclaimed. The kitten season has started, and kittens are coming in quicker than they can get them released.

Animal Intake	Dogs	Cats	Other
Total Intakes	*17*	*13*	*2*
Owner Reclaim	*13*	*0*	
Adoptions	*4*	*0*	
Rescue	*3*	*12*	
DOA	*0*	*2*	
In Shelter	*6*	*0*	
TNR	*0*	*0*	