PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

APRIL 2024 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Det. Bate investigated an incident involving a suspect who left the area after an arrest warrant for charges related to aggravated sexual abuse of minors was filed. After working with Homeland Security, Det. Bate and Sgt. Tobler located and extradited the individual back to Washington County for several felony charges.
- Det. Bate received a case of a minor being sexually abused after meeting someone on social media. Det. Bate obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect. Det. Bate, Sgt. Tobler and Chief Studley drove to Reno to arrest the suspect after interviewing and charging the suspect with several first-degree felonies.



TRAININGS:

- The SCI Police Department's monthly training included Officer Ward and Officer Heinze's critical incident and defensive tactics training. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) came to their protocols and procedures.
- Officer Jessop successfully completed the last phase of the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training. This course equips our officers with the skills to detect and apprehend drug-impaired drivers, a pressing issue on our roadways. This is a nationally recognized program, underscoring its importance.
- Det. Ray completed a course in License Plate Readers. He also attended a Human Trafficking Summit training.

EVENTS:

- Sgt. Tobler received an “Officer of the Year” award sponsored by the Exchange Club of St. George. Sgt. Tobler’s dedication, professionalism, and commitment to keeping our community safe have not gone unnoticed. His hard work and sacrifice truly exemplify what it means to serve and protect.



- The SCIPD officers, crossing guard supervisor, animal shelter manager, and other city employees assisted with traffic control during this month's Ironman event.
- After nearly 17 years of dedicated service to SCIPD and 44 years of law enforcement, Chief Bob Flowers retired from the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department. Chief Flowers was committed to keeping our cities safe, and we are grateful for his service. Lt. Jaron Studley was appointed as the new Chief of Police for Santa Clara-Ivins Public Safety. Chief Studley brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our community and will continue to move forward with the SCIPD mission to serve and protect the residents of Santa Clara and Ivins.



CALLS OF SERVICE/INCIDENTS:	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY
Accidents/Hit and Run – 10	*5*	*5*
Alcohol/DUI – 3	*2*	*1*
Drugs – 5	*2*	*3*
Family Fights/Assaults – 10	*5*	*5*
K9 – 4	*1*	*3*
Warrants – 9	*4*	*5*
Total Calls for Service – 562	*353*	*209*
Crimes Against Persons – 54	*31*	*23*
Crimes Against Property – 33	*21*	*12*
Substance Abuse Calls – 3	*0*	*3*
Mental Health Incidents – 13	*8*	*5*
Arrests – Juveniles/Adults – 2/29	*2/16*	*0/13*
Total Citations – 209	*123*	*86*
Violations – 289	*170*	*119*
Speeding-Related Citations – 96	*67*	*29*

K9 OFFICER

- K9 Copper performed during one demonstration. The group was an Ivins youth church group. At both events, attendees were able to meet Copper and ask questions about how K9 teams operate.

- Officer Hall observed an individual at the Canyon View Park behaving suspiciously. After he made contact and the individual had been released as no crime had been committed, K9 Copper was deployed. K9 Copper located approximately 1 gram of powder fentanyl and several pieces of paraphernalia. Although no arrest was made in the incident, extremely dangerous drugs were located in a city park before a citizen could come into contact with them.

K9 Calls	Ivins City	Santa Clara City
Total Calls – 6	*1*	*5*

Victim Advocate

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

Victim Assistances	Ivins City	Santa Clara City
Adults – 19	*9*	*10*
Juveniles – 37	*8*	*29*

Animal Control

- Officer Peterson attended an adoption event, "Mutts at the Mall." The event was successful as she could take a couple of dogs out of the shelter to socialize them. There was one adoption that day.
- The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter is completely full. They have only had a handful of adoptions since the beginning of the year. Now that school is out, they are noticing an increase in dog bites. They are having problems with dogs off-leash, and in places they aren't supposed to be. During the warmer weather, officers patrol the parks and residential areas more to eliminate issues.

Animal Intake	Dogs	Cats	Other
Total Intakes – 26	*14*	*12*	*4*
Owner Reclaim – 6	*4*	*2*	*1*
Adoptions – 6	*4*	*2*	
Rescue – 10	*3*	*7*	
DOA – 3	*1*	*3*	
In Shelter – 9	*9*	*0*	
TNR - 0			