PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 2024 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Sergeant Hallman and Officer Peluffo responded to a suspicious incident in Kayenta. It was reported that a group of individuals were going door-to-door soliciting and being disorderly. Dispatch had received multiple calls about the group. Upon arrival, two groups were located in Kayenta. It was found that they were all part of the same business group. The two supervisors were identified and issued a citation for soliciting without a business license.

TRAININGS:

- Officer Simon Pikyavit attended a three-day Basic Field Training Officer course in Logan. He has been busy training three new hires this year.
- Chief Studley and Sergeant Tobler attended a week-long FBI Leeda Command Leadership Training in Salt Lake City.
- Sgt. Bate attended a three-day Leadership & Supervisory Academy training in North Ogden.
- Amy McGee and Taunie Bowden attended a three-day TAC (Terminal Agency Coordinator) Conference presented by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification at the Dixie Center in St. George.

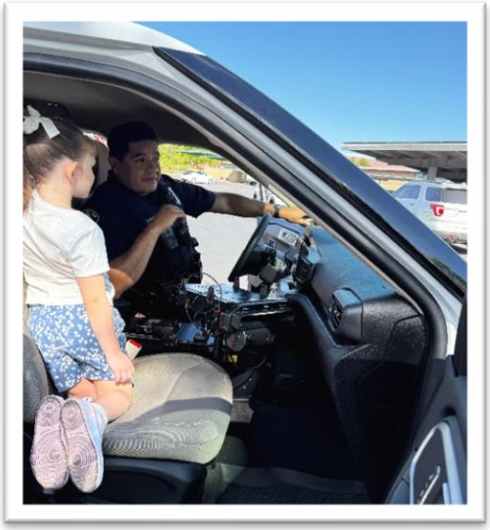
EVENTS:

- Officers, staff, and Animal Control participated in the Ivins City Heritage Days with an open house at the Police Department.
- Officer Ward volunteered his time and knowledge, teaching two separate groups of women self-defense and fraud awareness.











- Red Mountain Elementary first graders had a field trip to visit with SCI Police officers, SCI firefighters, and the Ivins City Parks and Rec Department. The students enjoyed this educational meeting with the officers, getting to explore the vehicles, and learning all the different gear the officers carry.

- Santa Clara Elementary invited SCI to help with the annual "Donuts and a Date" event. Officers, staff, and animal control enjoyed helping serve donuts to the children.

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTAL	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY	YEARLY TOTAL
Accidents/Hit and Run	*16*	*7*	*9*	*96*
Alcohol/DUI	*2*	*2*	*0*	*24*
Drugs	*4*	*2*	*2*	*49*
Family Fights/Assaults	*11*	*3*	*8*	*123*
Warrants	*8*	*5*	*3*	*64*
Total Calls for Service	*514*	*301*	*213*	*4,847*
Crimes Against Persons	*34*	*17*	*17*	*351*
Crimes Against Property	*36*	*23*	*13*	*277*

Substance Abuse Calls	*10*	*7*	*3*	*87*
Mental Health Incidents	*8*	*4*	*4*	*106*
Arrests – Adults	*25*	*16*	*9*	*199*
Arrests – Juveniles	*0*	*0*	*0*	*13*
Citations	*297*	*161*	*136*	*2,304*
Violations	*358*	*193*	*165*	*3,020*
Speeding-Related Violations	*97*	*70*	*27*	*961*

K9 Officer



- K9 Copper has officially retired! The department was able to celebrate with her and say goodbye at a recent event held at the department.
- The newest member of our team, K9 Rosko, was recruited from the Vohne Liche Kennels out of California. Rosko was acquired in part from a generous donation from community members.

K9 Calls		Ivins City	Santa Clara City	Yearly Total
Total Calls	*6*	*5*	*1*	*44*

Victim Advocate

- Tanya Wambold attended a Death Notification Training in Cedar City. The training was specific for Criminal Justice Advocates who respond to death, suicide, or mass violence incidents. This training provided tools and advice on delivering those sensitive notifications compassionately and professionally.

Victims	Assisted	Ivins City	Santa Clara City	Other	Yearly Total
Adults	29	9	18	2	226
Juveniles	51	25	26	0	204

Animal Control

- The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter currently has eight dogs out of the 10 available kennels.

- There was a great turnout at the Ivins City Heritage Days open house. Three animals were adopted.
- During this time of year, there seems to be an increase in adoptions. The shelter is hoping that most, if not all, of our furry friends will get adopted.
- Last week, the original Ivins Animal Shelter Facebook page was hacked. They were unable to regain access. A new and improved Facebook page has been created to showcase all our available dogs and cats.

ANIMAL INTAKE	DOGS	CATS	OTHER ANIMALS
Total Intakes	*18*	*11*	*0*
Owner Reclaim	*11*	*1*	
Adoptions	*7*	*8*	
Rescue	*1*	*2*	
DOA	*0*	*2*	
Euthanized	*0*	*0*	
In Shelter	*8*	*10*	
TNR	*0*		