PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 2024 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

Officers responded to a report of a missing person in Ivins. An individual had left home several hours earlier in a car and had not been seen since. The person suffered from several high-risk medical conditions, including dementia, which led to their being listed as a missing person in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). A screening was conducted for a Silver Alert, as the individual had been missing for seven hours. Officers also searched the License Plate Reader (LPR) data, which indicated that the individual possibly was on I-15 during the time they were missing. During the investigation, officers were informed that the subject had returned home. Officers followed up with the family to provide the caretaker with resources and information.

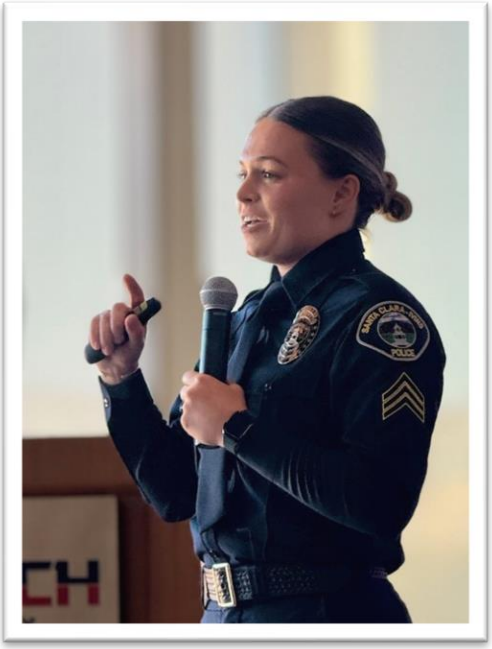
Officers responded to a residential burglary in Santa Clara, where an unidentified male entered an occupied home during the early morning hours. The following day, while gathering information about the incident, officers discovered that a similar occurrence had happened nearby, where the subject had been taken to jail by the St. George Police Department. The arrested subject matched the same description, including clothing and a distinctive voice, as the suspect in the Santa Clara incident. Detectives are pursuing leads regarding the possible suspect.

TRAINING:

- October's Department Training consisted of a two-day firearms training course and qualifications.
- Officer Pikyavit attended an advanced Field Training Officer (FTO) course in Lehi, Utah.
- Amy, Tanya, and Taunie attended the county-wide TAC Meeting held at the Washington County Communication Center in St. George.
- Sgt. Hallman and Det. Pondoyo attended an Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management Course.
- Amy McGee and ACO Supervisor Mackenzie Peterson attended a Civilian Police Leadership Training held at Sandy Police Department.
- Officer Brown and Officer Heath attended an EVO Course that completed their POST LEO training.
- Chief Studley attended the Chief of Police Mid-Year Conference in POST.
- November's Department classroom training discussed topics of UCJIS Security, mental and physical health programs.

EVENTS:

- Officers and staff have had a busy month engaging in various community events, including the Ivins City Halloween Bash, Tuacahn concerts, and the Snow Canyon Half Marathon. They also participated in a K9 presentation at Enterprise Elementary School for Red Ribbon Week. Additionally, they spoke to the first graders about the significance of police department work, showcasing what officers do and providing a tour of the inside of police and animal control vehicles.
- Sgt. Bate was invited by Council member Christa Hinton to speak at the annual women's leadership conference held at Utah Tech University. Several staff members had the opportunity to attend this valuable training.









CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTAL	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY	YEARLY TOTAL
Accidents/Hit and Run	*17*	*9*	*8*	*133*
Alcohol/DUI	*4*	*0*	*4*	*28*
Drugs	*1*	*1*	*0*	*52*
Family Fights/Assaults	*6*	*3*	*3*	*147*
Warrants	*12*	*4*	*8*	*87*
Total Calls for Service	*435*	*251*	*184*	*5,819*
Crimes Against Persons	*18*	*10*	*8*	*406*
Crimes Against Property	*43*	*24*	*19*	*370*
Substance Abuse Calls	*9*	*4*	*5*	*102*
Mental Health Incidents	*7*	*6*	*1*	*132*
Arrests – Adults	*13*	*7*	*6*	*293*
Arrests – Juveniles	*1*	*0*	*1*	*16*
Citations	*234*	*124*	*110*	*2,726*
Violations	*302*	*162*	*140*	*3,562*
Speeding-Related Violations	*91*	*57*	*34*	*1,121*

VICTIM ADVOCATE

- Tanya participated in a course offered by the Utah Attorney General's Office about the role of Victim Advocates in human trafficking investigations. The training consisted of a morning classroom session in St. George Police Department, followed by a nighttime operation exercise.

VICTIMS	ASSISTED	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA CITY	OTHER	YEARLY TOTAL
Adults	20	10	8	2	303
Juveniles	23	5	15	3	248

ANIMAL CONTROL

- The Shelter currently has 7 out of 10 kennels filled.
- We have noticed an increase in owner surrenders during the holiday season. Officer Peterson is working diligently to patrol all the parks and reduce call volume. Since the weather has changed, we have observed a decrease in the number of stray dogs

- Additionally, Officer Peterson has attended two training courses in the past month to enhance her supervisory skills.

ANIMAL INTAKE	DOGS	*IVINS*	*SC CITY*	CATS	IVINS	SC CITY	OTHER
Total Intakes	*13*	*10*	*3*	*4*	*2*	*2*	-
Owner Reclaim	*6*	*6*	-	*2*	-	*2*	-
Adoptions	*1*	-	-	*6*	-	-	-
Rescue	*3*	-	-	*0*	-	-	-
DOA	*0*	-	-	*0*	-	-	-
Euthanized	*1*	-	-	*0*	-	-	*1*
In Shelter	*7*	-	-	*2*	-	-	-
TNR	*1*						
Other Animals	*0*						