PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2025 CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

INFORMATION GATHERED SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 – OCTOBER 23, 2025

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The patrol and investigation teams assisted the Washington County Task Force in an arrest that led to the recovery of several guns and drugs.

TRAINING:

- The department training this month focused on the protocols for writing and submitting E-Warrants.
- Chief Studley attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference held in Denver, Colorado.
- Officer Gatica completed the Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO) course through the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) program.
- Officer Hall and Officer Whipple participated in the Annual Utah Sheriff's Association Match, competing in three divisions: patrol, patrol optics, and practical.

EVENTS:

- Our department participated in three grant-funded enforcement campaigns this month: DUI enforcement, seat belt enforcement and the crosswalk and pedestrian safety initiative.
- Sgt. Hallman researched and applied for a grant; we were awarded $4,500 to support our License Plate Reader Program.
- It has been a busy month for our officers and staff, who participated in a variety of community events, including Santa Clara Swiss Days, the Black Desert PGA Tour, the Huntsman Senior Games, the Utah Veterans Home Walk for Alzheimer's Awareness, and the Ivins City Halloween Bash. Our officers have provided safety and security, ensuring the community's protection and well-being.



Calls for Service	Total	Ivins City	Santa Clara City	Yearly Total
Accidents/Hit and Run	*16*	*9*	*7*	*111*
Alcohol/DUI	*7*	*5*	*2*	*47*
Drugs	*5*	*2*	*3*	*110*
Family Fights/Assaults	*13*	*6*	*7*	*93*
Warrants	*11*	*6*	*5*	*74*
Total Calls for Service	*499*	*292*	*207*	*4,346*
Crimes Against Persons	*15*	*8*	*7*	*169*
Crimes Against Property	*16*	*12*	*4*	*200*
Substance Abuse Calls	*15*	*7*	*8*	*121*
Mental Health Incidents	*33*	*24*	*9*	*161*
Arrests – Adults	*30*	*15*	*14*	*290*
Arrests – Juveniles	*6*	*1*	*5*	*40*

Victim Advocate

- The reporting for Year 1, Quarter 1 of the new 2025–2027 VOCA Grant has been completed. This included submitting all required federal and state reports, processing the reimbursement request, and reconciling the grant budget for the first quarter.

Victims	Assisted	Ivins City	Santa Clara City	Other
Adults	39	8	6	25
Juveniles	16	9	6	1

Animal Control

- The shelter is currently housing six dogs and two cats. We've seen an increase in stray intakes during September and October, likely due to the pleasant weather. Animal Control has been working diligently to reunite lost pets with their owners and ensure all animals in our care receive the best possible treatment.
- We partnered with St. George Animal Shelter, which was experiencing an overflow of cats. Our team took in several of their cats to help them find loving homes during the Santa Clara Swiss Days adoption event. The event was a great success, leading to multiple adoptions and strong community engagement.

Animals Intakes	*Dogs*	*Ivins*	*SC City*	*Other*	*Cats*	*Ivins*	*SC City*	*Other*
Total Intakes	*20*	*10*	*4*	*6*	*18*	*8*	*1*	*9*
Owner Reclaim	*14*	*7*	*2*	*5*	*1*	*1*	*-*	*-*
Adoptions	*1*	*-*	*-*	*1*	*10*	*2*	*2*	*6*
Rescue	*4*	*-*	*-*	*4*	*2*	*-*	*-*	*2*
DOA	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Euthanized	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
In Shelter	*6*	*6*	*-*	*-*	*2*	*2*	*-*	*-*
TNR	*0*	*-*	*-*	*-*				
Other	*0*							