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POLICE

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Officer Hall and K9 Rosko assisted with a search warrant executed by the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (VFAST), recovering 1.75 ounces of methamphetamine along with paraphernalia.

TRAINING:

- The SCIPD monthly training focused on safety procedures for downed power lines and power boxes with the Santa Clara City Power Department.
- Officer Heinze attended the week-long Rocky Mountain HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) Clan Lab course in Colorado.
- Sgt. Tobler attended the annual Crime Victims Conference by the Utah Office for Victims of Crime.
- Sgt. Hallman and Sgt. Ray attended the Command Leadership Institute training, which is part of a three-step leadership series known as the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy.
- Detective Muse attended the Utah Children's Justice Center Symposium; a conference aimed at training and uniting professionals involved in the prevention and investigation of child abuse.
- Officers Blundell and Peluffo attended an Instructor Develop Training course provided by POST.
- Officer Hall and K9 Rosko received certification for Fentanyl Detection.

EVENTS:

- Our department participated in grant-funded safety enforcement campaigns this month, including Click it or Ticket and distracted driving. The primary focuses were on Santa Clara Drive, Pioneer and Center St., and in school zones.
- Officers provided various extra patrols, including the Shakespeare in the Park event in Santa Clara and a concert at Heritage Park in Ivins City.
- National Police Week was observed from May 10 to 16, 2026. During this week, we appreciated the thoughtfulness of the citizens. A Southern Utah Fallen Officer Memorial and Candlelight Vigil were held in St. George, attended by several officers and deputies from across the county.
- Officer Ward had the Animal Control Officers present to the students in the safety patrol group at Lava Ridge Intermediate, where they taught them about their responsibilities and animal safety.

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- Officer Ward started an after-school Chess Club at Arrowhead, Red Mountain, and Santa Clara Elementary Schools that meet once a month. The club has nearly 100 kids participating, with approximately 50 students at each school in the end-of-year tournament. He also ran a Chess Club at Lava Ridge Intermediate, with 50 club members, and held tournaments after the first semester and at the end of the school year, with 25 participants.

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTALS	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA	YEARLY TOTALS
Accidents/Hit and Runs	*7*	*4*	*3*	*53*
Alcohol/DUI	*3*	*1*	*2*	*30*
Drugs	*16*	*11*	*5*	*76*
Family Fights/Assaults	*11*	*3*	*8*	*49*
K9 Deployments	*10*	*7*	*3*	*38*
Warrants	*1*	*1*	*0*	*17*
Total Calls for Service	*518*	*329*	*189*	*2,635*
Crimes Against Persons	*14*	*10*	*4*	*62*
Crimes Against Property	*9*	*5*	*4*	*89*
Substance Abuse	*14*	*8*	*6*	*80*
Mental Health	*16*	*3*	*13*	*90*
Arrests – Adults	*54*	*31*	*23*	*228*
Arrests – Juveniles	*1*	*1*	*0*	*28*

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VICTIM ADVOCATE

VICTIM	ASSISTED	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA	OTHER	YEARLY TOTALS
Adults	*23*	*12*	*7*	*4*	*122*
Juvenile	*14*	*6*	*3*	*5*	*58*

ANIMAL CONTROL

- Currently, the number of animals coming into the shelter has increased, and kitten season has officially started. With the warmer weather, officers have been patrolling Fire Lake and the Unity Park splash pad multiple times each day to help keep the parks safe and clean.
- A local Girl Scout group volunteered at the shelter and brought the animals fun toys and quality food donations. The group was educated about the shelter environment and what it takes to care for the animals properly. It was a successful opportunity for community involvement and education.
- Construction at the shelter is continuing, and we can finally see the end in sight. The additional space will be extremely helpful as the number of animals entering our care increases.

ANIMALS INTAKES	*DOGS*	*IVINS*	*SC CITY*	*OTHER*	*CATS*	*IVINS*	*SC CITY*	*OTHER*
Total Intakes	*14*	*9*	*-*	*5*	*15*	*11*	*-*	*4*
Owner Reclaim	*10*	*8*	*-*	*2*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Adoptions	*6*	*6*	*-*	*-*	*3*	*3*	*-*	*-*
Rescue	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
DOA	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*1*	*-*	*1*	*-*
Euthanized	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
In Shelter	*4*	*-*	*-*	*4*	*9*	*9*	*-*	*-*
TNR	*3*	*-*	*-*					
Other	*-*	*-*	*-*					

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTAL	IVINS	SC CITY	OTHER
Animal Bite	*2*	*2*	*-*	*-*
Animal Emergency	*1*	*-*	*-*	*1*
Animal Noise	*2*	*1*	*1*	*-*
Animal Problem	*32*	*15*	*2*	*-*
Animal Release	*4*	*2*	*-*	*2*
Animal Stray	*37*	*33*	*4*	
Animal Vicious	*2*	*2*	*-*	

CITATIONS	*5*
VERBAL WARNINGS	*-*