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POLICE

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Officers Peluffo, Pikyavit, and Pondoyo, along with fire and rescue personnel, were awarded two Life Saving Awards for their actions in critical situations. The first incident involved an adult who experienced a cardiac arrest, with emergency crews arriving in approximately 3.5 minutes. The second incident involved a pediatric drowning, where crews arrived in around 2.5 minutes. In both cases, the patients were transported to the hospital, where they were admitted and later discharged home with positive outcomes.

TRAINING:

- During in-service training, officers participated in two new programs focused on enhancing report-writing skills and utilizing investigative tools. Officers also participated in a realistic shooting and barricaded-person scenario in Santa Clara, providing an opportunity to apply their training in a controlled, scenario-based environment.
- Captain Rodgers, Sergeant Tobler, and Sergeant Hallman attended PowerDMS annual accreditation training and updates.
- Chief Studley completed a four-day training session with the FBI LEEDA, Executive Leadership Institute.
- Officers Whipple and Gatica attended a three-day workshop on Criminal, Narcotics, and Terrorist Interdiction in Sandy, Utah.
- Officers Hall, Muse, Heinze, Whipple, Gough, and Brown participated in the NAEMT Tactical Emergency Care for Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) training.
- Officer Ward attended a Homeland Security Bomb Threat Assessment for K-12 Schools.
- Officers Ward and Pikyavit underwent training with the Washington County School District School Resource Officers (SROs) to review policy and statutes and attended a seminar with the Southwest Behavioral Health Center focusing on Brain Science, Prevention, and Effective SRO Engagement.

EVENTS:

- The crossing guards, School Resource Officers, and other staff have returned to the schools to ensure safety.
- Chief Studley and Sergeant Tobler attended the Utah Police Officer and Standard Training Academy graduation to support Officer Brayton Tobler.
- SCIPD welcomed Officer Laynce Bartruff and his K9 partner, Forest, to the patrol team. Bartruff began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer with Ivins Public Safety before securing full-time employment.

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CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTALS	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA	YEARLY TOTALS
Accidents/Hit and Runs	*6*	*5*	*1*	*77*
Alcohol/DUI	*12*	*7*	*5*	*54*
Drugs	*26*	*11*	*15*	*119*
Family Fights/Assaults	*15*	*12*	*3*	*75*
K9 Deployments	*7*	*3*	*4*	*60*
Warrants	*2*	*2*	*-*	*23*
Total Calls for Service	*533*	*313*	*220*	*4,130*
Crimes Against Persons	*21*	*17*	*4*	*111*
Crimes Against Property	*9*	*3*	*6*	*125*
Substance Abuse	*32*	*19*	*13*	*140*
Mental Health	*25*	*18*	*7*	*150*
Arrests – Adults	*30*	*18*	*12*	*351*
Arrests – Juveniles	*10*	*1*	*9*	*44*

VICTIM ADVOCATE

VICTIM	ASSISTED	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA	OTHER	YEARLY TOTALS
Adults	*17*	*11*	*5*	*1*	*171*
Juvenile	*3*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*95*

ANIMAL CONTROL

- Kitten season is gradually coming to a close. We are pleased to report the majority of our kittens have been adopted. We are continuing to work diligently to find loving homes for our adult cats and dogs.

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- With the continued support of INKAS and our community, we have received a significant amount of donations for the animals at the shelter. These donations have provided much-needed supplies and enrichment for the animals in our care. We were even fortunate enough to receive a pool for the dogs to help keep them cool during the hot summer months. The dogs really enjoyed it!
- We are also looking forward to utilizing our new outdoor area as the weather begins to cool. This will allow us to give the dogs more outdoor time and enrichment while they wait for their forever homes.
- Shelter construction has been progressing. We are now nearing the end of the construction process, with only a few final touch-ups and finishing details remaining. We are very excited to see the project nearing completion and look forward to using the improved space to better serve the animals and our community.

ANIMALS INTAKES	*DOGS*	*IVINS*	*SC CITY*	*OTHER*	*CATS*	*IVINS*	*SC CITY*	*OTHER*
Total Intakes	*10*	*4*	*2*	*4*	*29*	*19*	*4*	*6*
Owner Reclaim	*6*	*4*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*-*	*-*
Adoptions	*4*	*2*	*1*	*1*	*17*	*5*	*4*	*8*
Rescue	*1*	*1*	*-*	*-*	*5*	*5*	*-*	*-*
DOA	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*2*	*1*	*1*	*-*
Euthanized	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
In Shelter			*-*		*14*	*8*	*1*	*5*
TNR	*4*	*3*	*-*	*1*	*11*	*3*	*7*	*1*
Other		*-*	*-*	*-*				

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTAL	IVINS	SC CITY	OTHER
Animal Bite	*4*	*3*	*1*	*-*
Animal Emergency	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Animal Noise	*2*	*1*	*1*	*-*
Animal Problem	*19*	*15*	*4*	*-*
Animal Release	*4*	*1*	*2*	*1*
Animal Stray	*22*	*22*	*-*	*-*
Animal Vicious	*-*	*-*	*-*	*-*

CITATIONS	*2*
VERBAL WARNINGS	*-*