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POLICE

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- Officers responded to a vehicle burglary in progress and successfully apprehended a fugitive with an active federal warrant.

TRAINING:

- Detective Muse presented our in-service training focusing on interviews and interrogation.
- Sgt. Tobler, Detective Muse, and Detective Whipple attended Dr. Smock specialized training in critical forensic incidents for law enforcement officers, detectives, prosecutors, forensic nurse examiners, and others involved in investigation and prosecution of violent crimes.
- Officer Heath attended an Enhanced Tactical Medicine course presented by the Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center. This course taught how to treat and manage trauma patients in a civilian tactical environment, with scenarios that provided practical tactics as well as life-saving treatments for casualties.
- Officer Pondoyo attended a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Youth Prevention Institute. The training focused on equipping professionals with knowledge and skills to build health-promoting relationships with youth and engages evidence-based strategies across levels of substance use risk.
- Amy and Taunie attended the annual Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) Conference presented by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification.

EVENTS:

- The annual "Donuts and a Date" event at Santa Clara Elementary School was successful with several patrol and animal control officers participating.
- Officers educated the employees at Black Desert Resort in the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT), which included realistic active-shooter scenarios.



- Officer Blundell had the pleasure of driving the Grand Marshal, Bob Flowers, in the Washington County SWAT Bearcat during the Ivins City Heritage Day parade.
- Officer Jon Ward was recognized for five years of service with the Washington County Public Order Team.

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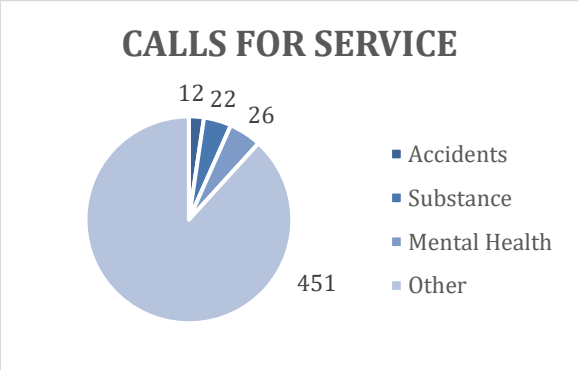
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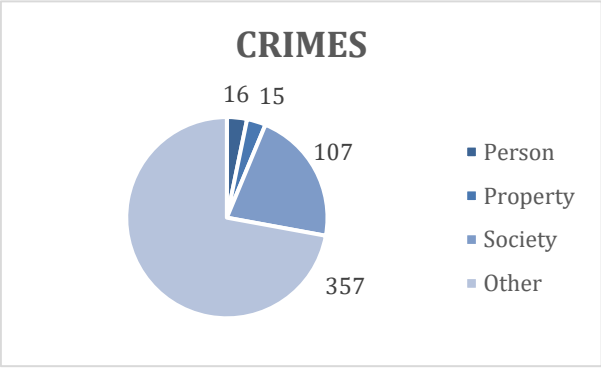
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CALLS FOR SERVICE	TOTALS	IVINS CITY	SANTA CLARA	YEARLY
Accidents/Hit and Runs	12	2	10	89
Substance Abuse	22	12	10	162
Mental Health	26	18	8	176
Total Calls for Service	511	294	217	4,641
Crimes Against Persons	16	9	7	127
Crimes Against Property	15	11	4	140
Crimes Against Society	107	61	46	107
Other Crimes	357	200	157	357





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ANIMAL CONTROL

- The nice weather and start of the new school year has reduced our calls for service and provided time for officers to focus on animal-related calls and community outreach.
- This year, officers took adoptable dogs to Heritage Days instead of setting up a traditional booth. Three Huskies participated in the parade, resulting in a successful day where all found foster trials and, eventually, their forever homes.
- Officers regularly patrol the parks throughout the day to educate the public about the importance of keeping their pets on a leash. These interactions provide an opportunity to remind residents about responsible pet ownership and to help prevent incidents involving loose animals.
- We've received several bat-related calls recently. While not common, these calls offer valuable learning experiences for both officers and residents. Officers gain skills in handling wildlife situations, and residents learn how to safely deal with bats.

Animals Intakes	**Dogs**	**Ivins**	**SC City**	**Other**	**Cats**	**Ivins**	**SC City**	**Other**
Total Intakes	12	7	4	1	11	6	5	-
Owner Reclaim	7	2	4	1	2	1	1	-
Adoptions	4	4	-	-	6	-	1	5
Rescue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Euthanized	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
In Shelter	5	4	-	1	7	4	3	-
TNR	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Calls for Service	**Total**	**Ivins**	**SC City**	**Other**
Animal Bite	2	2	-	-
Animal Emergency	1	1	-	-
Animal Noise	1	1	-	-
Animal Problem	23	18	5	-
Animal Release	2	2	-	-
Animal Stray	15	8	6	1
Animal Vicious	-	-	-	-

Citations	2
Verbal Warnings	-