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TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Acting Police Chief

DATE: January 16th, 2018

RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for the month of December 2017.

	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2016
Total Incidents	1,080	1,041	1,190
Calls for Service	636	621	552
Officer Initiated	444	420	638
Total Arrests	74	57	62
Felony Arrests	13	12	8
Misd. Arrests	61	45	54
Total Reports	150	148	158
Parking Citations	66	76	35
Moving Citations	16	14	26
Domestic Violence	8	4	5
Traffic Collisions	8	14	13
Animal Calls	36	29	27
Public Intox.	10	8	9
DUI Arrests	14	6	1
Total Phone Calls	2,415	2,259	3,078
Average Per Day	78	75	99
Vehicle Releases	10	3	7

AREA 1 MONTHLY REPORT
DECEMBER 2017

Neighborhood Watch:

ELKS HILL:

- No report

SONORA KNOWLES:

- NO REPORT

Cases For discussion:

On 12-19-2017, at about 8:30 P.M., Sonora Police Dispatch received a call of a male subject who was bleeding from his stomach in the area of the AMPM (15 Pesce Way). Officers responded to the area and located the subject, identified as Adam Gregory Overstreet, 39 years old of Jamestown. Officers observed Overstreet was covered in blood, but was refusing to comply with lawful commands. Overstreet was detained in handcuffs and then forcibly began to resist officers. Officers were finally able to gain control of Overstreet. Once officers gained physical control of Overstreet, he made death threats towards arresting officers. One officer sustained minor injuries as a result of the struggle with Overstreet.

Overstreet was treated for non-life threatening injuries and transported to the Tuolumne County Jail where he was booked on several felony charges including resisting arrest with force, criminal threats and threats to cause harm to a public officer. Officers also learned that Overstreet physically assaulted his wife earlier in the evening so charges of domestic battery upon a spouse were added.

The investigation into the circumstances of how Overstreet sustained his injuries is ongoing, but at this time it is believed the injuries were self inflicted.

The Sonora Police Department was dispatched to the Crossroads Shopping center on 12-08-17, at approximately 1457 hours, for a physical fight, near Papa Murphy's. Upon arrival, we contacted the victim. The suspect Edward Greenberg, 51 of Sonora, had attempted to strike the victim with his cane and stunned the victim with a stun gun because of words being said. Several witnesses' were interviewed which their statements corroborated the victim's claims. Witnesses told Officers Greenberg was chasing after the victim, swinging his cane and zapping his Taser at the victim. The Victim backpedaled away from Greenberg. The victim was hit by the Taser on his side once which caused reddening in the area of the strike.

Greenberg was arrested for the assault with a deadly weapon and also assault with a Taser device. While Greenberg was being searched incident to the arrest a concealed fixed blade knife was found in the inside right jacket pocket. Greenberg was taken to the Tuolumne County jail where he was booked for Assault with a deadly weapon, not a firearm, Assault with a Taser Device and Possession of a Concealed Dirk or Dagger.

Recruitments:

- We currently have one entry level applicant who has completed the background phase of the hiring process.
- Our previous Vets to Cops applicant is no longer being considered for employment. The City will be holding another oral board panel for a Vets to Cops position tentatively scheduled for January 22nd.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Ashley Brandow has completed week 5 of her field Training Program and has moved into Phase 2.

Respectfully Submitted
Sgt. Chris Rogers

Area 2 Monthly Report
December 2017

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

Myers Hill:

- No issues at this time

North Stewart:

- No issues at this time.

Special Events:

December 9 we assisted with the Retired Officer Michael Christ Celebration of Life at the Tuolumne County Fair Grounds. There were approximately 200 people in attendance and a law enforcement procession preceded the service from Sonora High School to Hwy 108 west bound to Stockton Road and to the Fair Grounds. Numerous Modesto Police, Motor Officers assisted with the procession in closing streets and stopping traffic.

CASE(s) FOR DISCUSSION:

In the early morning hours of December 8, 2017, just after 1:00 a.m., the Sonora Police Department received a call of a vehicle fire in the business parking lot of 427 North Washington Street. Police officers responded, along with a Sonora City Fire crew who was able to quickly extinguish the flames. The white 2002 Chevy Impala was unoccupied and our arson investigator was able to determine the fire was intentionally set. The case is still under investigation.

In the early morning hours of December 13, 2017, just after 3:00 a.m., 27-year-old Brian Troxell of Sonora called 911 to report leaving his debit card inside of a local bar on Washington Street. Officers responded and found an obviously intoxicated Troxell pounding on the door to the closed business. Officers tried to convince Troxel to go home and to deal with the matter when the business opened, but Troxell ignored their advice and continued to argue. Troxell was placed under arrest for public intoxication and the officers subsequently located the missing debit card in Troxell's back pocket.

On 12-18-2017, Sonora Police Officers were dispatched to take a robbery report. The 17-year-old victim reported that around 10:30 a.m., she was driving her vehicle near the intersection of Greenley Road and Lyons Street. The victim said she had pulled her vehicle over and was approached by four subjects when she stepped out of her vehicle. One suspect pushed the victim to the ground and stepped on one of her hands, while the other removed the victim's cell phone from her pocket and stole the cell phone. A third suspect stole a small quantity of cash from the victim's purse, and then all four suspects left the area. The female victim received minor injuries to her hand, and the Sonora Police Department is still working to identify the suspects in this investigation.

On 12-17-17, shortly after 2:00 a.m. a Sonora Police Officer was patrolling in the downtown area of Sonora when he observed a vehicle stop and partially block the roadway on S. Stewart Street near Theall Street. The Officer made contact with the driver, who was identified as George Falero, 31 years old of Sonora. Falero was determined to be driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was given his choice of chemical tests, which he refused. A search warrant for blood evidence was obtained and officers had to restrain Falero while hospital staff drew a blood sample. During the struggle, Falero kicked one of the officers several times. Falero was booked for felony resisting arrest and suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Range:

No Range activity this month for the Police Department.

Training:
The Sonora Police Department will be hosting an ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) instructor course at Columbia College on February 7 and February 8, 2018. With this event we are hoping to have two of our Officers trained in this training which will enable them to teach the techniques. We are encouraging more signups for this class to fill 30 seats or more if possible. As of December 29th we have 15 total signups for this instructor course.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

Monthly Report
Support Division/Special Events
December 2017

Special Events:

- Done

Explorers/Community Service Volunteers (CSV)

- The Explorers are on their school schedule, meeting every first and third Sunday.
- The first Sunday of the month the CSV's meet at Sonora Fire.
- The Explorers and Community Service Volunteers assisted KVML and Inter Faith with Santa Fly-in on December 2nd.
- The Explorers and Community Service Volunteers adopted two families for Christmas. On Saturday the 23rd the Explorers and Community Service Volunteers delivered the presents to the two families. The look on the children's faces was priceless. Next year they hope to increase the number of families to five.
- On Sunday the 17th the Explorers and Community Service Volunteers had a Christmas party at Black Oak Casino. It was a fun time of bowling, pizza and white elephant gift exchange.
- CSV's have been walking foot patrol in the downtown area when they are available.
- The CSV's assist the department with the following
    - Patrol
    - Clerical
    - Building maintenance (janitorial)
- The CSV's volunteered over three hundred hours in the month of December

Contract Officers/Reserves:

- We have three people interested in becoming Reserve Officers for our department

Backgrounds:

- I have no backgrounds at this time.

Sgt. Glenn Roberts (Ret)
Administrative Services Officer

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence (Kidnapping in Same Incident)
- 4 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Sexual Assault
- 2 Felony Threats (Both Domestic Violence Related)
- 1 Arson
- 2 Assault with a Deadly Weapons (One Stun Gun / One Felony Domestic Violence)
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery On Peace Officer
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on Elderly Subject
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Employee
- 1 Resisting Officer Causing Injury

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Commercial Burglary (Shoplifting)
- 2 Commercial Burglaries
- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 1 School Burglary
- 2 Stolen Vehicle (Both Recovered Outside City Jurisdiction)
- 1 Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Stolen in Stockton)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Threats (During Battery Incident)
- 1 Arson

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Robbery (2nd Degree)

12/01/2017 -12/31/2017

PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: DECEMBER 2017

01/03/2018

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1080
Calls for Service	636
Officer Initiated Incidents	444
Traffic Stops	49
Other OIA Incidents	395
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	150
Accident	~~8~~ 9 - 1 reported in Dec for Nov.
Crime	33
Felony Arrest	9
General Information	42
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	39
Warrant Arrest	16
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	74
Misdemeanor Arrests	61
Felony Arrests	13
Total Citations	105
Animal/NOV	1
Infraction	1
Misdemeanor	20
Vehicle - Moving	16
Vehicle - Parked	66
Unclassified	1
FIs	3

OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
DECEMBER 2017

01/02/2018

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Battle, Joel	1	0	1	0
Bowly, John	3	0	3	0
Brandow, Ashley	7	1	6	0
Durham, Lance	11	4	7	0
Hankins, Curtis	22	3	19	0
Mallon, Scott	12	1	11	0
Norris, Brandon	9	1	8	0
Rogers, Christopher	2	1	1	0
Townsend, Dennis	3	1	2	0
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1	0	1	0
Weber, Erik	9	2	7	0
Wertz, Tim	8	1	7	0
Winningham, Gordon	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	90	16	74	0

OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
DECEMBER 2017

01/02/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	17
Bowly, John	3
Brandow, Ashley	2
Brickley, Thomas	5
Durham, Lance	9
Hankins, Curtis	10
Kennedy, Ashley	1
Logan, Charlotte	19
Mallon, Scott	10
Moran, Aaron	10
Roberts, Robby	4
Townsend, Dennis	1
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1
Weber, Erik	5
Wertz, Tim	2
Winningham, Gordon	2

Accident Search Results
Date Between 12/1/2017 and 12/31/2017

01/02/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
17-1668	12/01/2017	S GREEN	No Injuries	No	22106 CVC
17-1683	12/04/2017	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Complaint of Paino		
17-1685	12/05/2017	1045 MONO WY	Complaint of Paino		
17-1725	12/12/2017	W STOCKTON ST/FAIRVIEW LN	No Injuries	No	21802(a) CVC
17-1752	12/17/2017	S STEWART	Complaint of Paino		21802(b) CVC
17-1760	12/19/2017	900 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
17-1774	12/21/2017	SANGUINETTI RD/GREENLEY	Complaint of Paines		23152(a) CVC
17-1781	12/23/2017	MONO WY/SANGUINETTI RD	Complaint of Paino		21352 CVC

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Incident Search Results
Date Between 12/1/2017 and 12/31/2017, Type Match Anywhere With ANIMAL

01/02/2018

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
12/03/2017	1712030012	ANIMAL	15:05:01	S BARRETTA	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/04/2017	1712040036	ANIMAL	12:54:14	140 FAIRVIEW LN	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
12/05/2017	1712050007	ANIMAL	09:10:29	45 COLUMBIA WY	Log Note Only
12/05/2017	1712050008	ANIMAL	09:31:23	520 SYMONS LN	Report Taken
12/05/2017	1712050009	ANIMAL	09:44:40	478 N STEWART	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
12/05/2017	1712050018	ANIMAL	12:10:32	21 S WASHINGTON	Checks Ok
12/05/2017	1712050032	ANIMAL	15:43:33	1025 MONO WY	Checks Ok
12/06/2017	1712060030	ANIMAL	14:32:29	1171 SANGUINETTI RD	Log Note Only
12/06/2017	1712060031	ANIMAL	14:33:28	1171 SANGUINETTI RD	Advised
12/06/2017	1712060035	ANIMAL	15:55:40	S WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
12/07/2017	1712070008	ANIMAL	09:49:48	S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/07/2017	1712070024	ANIMAL	14:55:42	699 SHAWS FLAT RD	Infraction Cite
12/08/2017	1712080025	ANIMAL	14:43:52	31 WEST LN	Unable to Locate
12/10/2017	1712100016	ANIMAL	14:36:22	N WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
12/11/2017	1712110044	ANIMAL	20:53:05	N WASHINGTON/COLUMBIA W	Unable to Locate
12/12/2017	1712120037	ANIMAL	16:22:32	1151 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/14/2017	1712140022	ANIMAL	12:27:36	251 E PASADENA AV	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/14/2017	1712140029	ANIMAL	14:17:50	1131 SANGUINETTI RD	Gone On Arrival
12/17/2017	1712170020	ANIMAL	13:19:13	1141 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/17/2017	1712170022	ANIMAL	13:38:11	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/18/2017	1712180020	ANIMAL	17:18:46	1240 SHAWS FLAT RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
12/19/2017	1712190017	ANIMAL	11:56:05	68 UPPER SUNSET DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/19/2017	1712190020	ANIMAL	13:19:44	134 LINOBERG	Cat Pick Up to Tcac
12/20/2017	1712200011	ANIMAL	09:35:40	140 N GREEN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/20/2017	1712200012	ANIMAL	10:22:28	180 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/20/2017	1712200018	ANIMAL	15:54:15	68 UPPER SUNSET DR	Unable to Locate
12/23/2017	1712230014	ANIMAL	10:00:01	325 LEIGHTON LN	Report Taken
12/25/2017	1712250004	ANIMAL	15:57:35	1000 GREENLEY RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
12/26/2017	1712260019	ANIMAL	14:30:40	120 S WASHINGTON	Report Taken
12/29/2017	1712290008	ANIMAL	07:00:47	429 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
12/29/2017	1712290021	ANIMAL	13:20:35	130 W STOCKTON ST	Unable to Locate
12/29/2017	1712290023	ANIMAL	14:15:25	347 W JACKSON	Arrest Made
12/30/2017	1712300024	ANIMAL	15:20:53	E CHURCH/S SHEPHERD	Unable to Locate
12/30/2017	1712300025	ANIMAL	15:25:42	429 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
12/30/2017	1712300027	ANIMAL	17:51:58	750 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
12/31/2017	1712310033	ANIMAL	19:44:54	240 W BRADFORD AV	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p