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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

DATE: February 19th, 2019

RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for January 2019.

	Jan 2019	Dec 2018	Jan 2018
Total Incidents	1,206	1,056	1,133
Calls for Service	549	516	615
Officer Initiated	657	540	518
Total Arrests	50	36	60
Felony Arrests	8	9	12
Misd. Arrests	42	27	48
Total Reports	142	121	129
Parking Citations	90	22	82
Moving Citations	23	15	37
Domestic Violence	2	1	4
Collision Invest.	9	26	10
Animal Calls	31	28	23
Public Intox. / UID	7	5	8
DUI Arrests	7	5	2
Total Phone Calls	2,154	1,955	2,278
Average Per Day	69	63	73
Vehicle Releases	8	4	6

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- Obstruct/Resist Officer Resulting in Officer Injury

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 1 Commercial Burglary (shoplifting)
- 2 Stolen Vehicles (one recovered locally, one recovered in Oakdale)
- 2 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (By Fraud)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 2 Vehicle Burglaries
- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Thefts (Business)

UNKNOWN LOCATION:

Violent Crimes:

- Sexual Intercourse With Minor

Area 1 Monthly Report
January 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:
- No report

Sonora Knowles:
- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion:

On Thursday, January 24th, 2019, the Police Department received a report from a distraught Grandmother who reported that an unknown man attempted to sexually touch her 10-year-old granddaughter while in the parking lot of a grocery store on Stockton Road. Responding officers learned that the girl exited the store to retrieve something from her grandmother's vehicle at which point she was approached by the man who made comments to her about touching her private parts and then attempted to reach for her. Fortunately, the girl was able to run away before being physically harmed, and the man fled the area.

On Friday, February 1st, 2019, the Sonora Police Department arrested 41-year-old Michael P. Ludwig III of Sonora following an investigation stemming from a report that he attempted to commit lewd acts against a child.

Over the next several days, officers continued the investigation and were able to identify the suspect as Michael P. Ludwig III. On Friday, February 1st, he was located at a downtown business where he works and was subsequently taken into custody. Ludwig was booked for Felony Assault to Commit Lewd Acts Against a Child; his bail was set at $100,000.

On January 26, 2019, at about 5:53pm, Sonora PD responded to a vehicle vs. bicycle collision on Stockton Rd. east of Mill Villa Ct. The bicyclist had major injuries and was flown to a hospital for treatment. He has been listed in critical condition. The driver of the vehicle stopped at the scene and is cooperating in the investigation. It appears the bicyclist was trying to cross the road in the dark when he was struck.

Training:

- Thomas Brickley is currently in the Basic Post Academy being sponsored by our agency at the San Joaquin Delta College. He is due to graduate February 13, 2019.
- All patrol personnel have been trained on our new WRAP restraint devices.
- Dispatch and civilian personnel were updated in CPR and basic First Aid.

Explorers and Community Service Volunteers:

- Both the Explorers and Community Service Volunteers provide great service to our agency and the community. They have put in hundreds of hours of volunteer time for the Police Department.
- The Explorers and CSV units assisted with the career fair at Sonora High School
- The Explorers had two meetings this month.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy is the Field Training Program.
- We have received interest from academy graduates who may be interested in participating in our reserve officer program.
- Officer Townsend continues to work numerous patrol shifts each week to supplement vacant positions and open shifts.

Dispatch:

- We have one part-time Dispatch position open. No one is in the CTO Training Program at this time.

Defensive Tactics Program:

- We are in the process of obtaining information on a new Defensive Tactics Program and will be evaluating the program shortly for possible implementation.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

Area 2 Monthly Report
January 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-84. On Thursday, January 17, 2019, the Customer Service Manager of Bank of Stockton reported that a female entered the bank and attempted to cash a personal check from a Bank of America account for an amount in excess of $3,000. The female identified herself to bank employees as Lori Zimmanck. When the bank manager attempted to verify funds associated with the account, it was learned that Zimmanck was not associated with that account. Ultimately, Zimmanck left the bank, leaving the fictitious check behind.

The following day, SPD was alerted that Zimmanck returned to the same bank and attempted to deposit another check for an amount in excess of $2,000. The investigating Officer was able to review bank surveillance video and saw that the actions of Zimmanck were consistent with what was being reported.

On Friday, January 25, 2019, the investigating Officer was patrolling the Crossroads Shopping Center and spotted the female who he recognized from the bank surveillance video. The Officer contacted and identified the female as Zimmerack and subsequently arrested her for her crimes.

Zimmerack was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for Identity Theft. Additional charges relating to Zimmerack's activity are also being sought.

19-69. On Monday, January 14, 2019, at 3:36 pm, SPD dispatch received a complaint of an intoxicated female in the downtown area. When the officer arrived, the 17-year-old female was recognized as having prior history with law enforcement. When the officer went to arrest the female for public intoxication, she fought with the officer and pulled a clump of hair from the officer's head during the struggle. The female suspect was eventually arrested and booked at the Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility for felony resisting arrest with violence and public intoxication.

Recruitments:

- Our recruit level Officer continues his training at the Police Academy.
- One open Police Officer position. Interviews took place on January 11, 2019. An Academy Graduate moved into the hiring process.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Carrasco completed her field training and is now a solo patrol Officer.
- Officer Olson started Phase 2 of training with Officer Weber and is expected to move onto Phase 3 of training in February.
- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training. He is currently working 2-3 shifts per month.

Community/Special Events:

- On January 21st we partnered with the Sheriff's Department and CHP-Sonora, for "Cocoa with a Cop" in lieu of Coffee with a Cop. The idea came from a local student, and the turnout was terrific. We plan to do more Cocoa with a Cop events in the future.

Range:

- The next range date is scheduled for February 27, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins

PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 2019

02/11/2019

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1206
Calls for Service	549
Officer Initiated Incidents	657
Traffic Stops	80
Other OIA Incidents	577
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	142
Accident	~~19~~ 1 reported in Jan occurred in Dec.
Crime	36
Felony Arrest	3
General Information	47
Infraction Arrest	1
Juvenile Arrest	4
Misdemeanor Arrest	28
Warrant Arrest	13
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	50
Misdemeanor Arrests	42
Felony Arrests	8
Total Citations	130
Juvenile	2
Misdemeanor	13
Vehicle - Moving	23
Vehicle - Parked	90
Voided	2
FIs	4

OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
JANUARY 2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Brandow, Ashley	6	2	4	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	6	0	6	0
Durham, Lance	7	1	6	0
Hankins, Curtis	1	0	1	0
Mallon, Scott	3	0	3	0
Olson, Darwin	15	4	9	2
Townsend, Dennis	3	0	3	0
Vanderwiel, Turu S	2	0	2	0
Weber, Erik	3	0	3	0
Wertz, Tim	6	1	5	0
TOTALS	52	8	42	2

OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
JANUARY 2019

02/11/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	22
Brandow, Ashley	5
Carrasco, Priscilla	10
Durham, Lance	5
Hankins, Curtis	1
Logan, Charlotte	65
Mallon, Scott	1
Norris, Brandon	1
Olson, Darwin	10
Townsend, Dennis	3
Vanderwiel, Turu S	3
Wertz, Tim	4

Accident Search Results
Date Between 1/1/2019 and 01/31/2019

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
19-31	01/05/2019	851 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
19-41	01/09/2019	395 N WASHINGTON	Minor Injuries	No	22350 CVC
19-52	01/11/2019	HILLCREST/SHORT	No Injuries	No	22107(a)cvc
19-88	01/14/2019	E LYONS/S SHEPHERD	Complaint of Paino		21802(b) CVC
19-93	01/15/2019	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
19-74	01/16/2019	W STOCKTON ST	Complaint of Paino		22350 CVC
19-78	01/16/2019	395 N WASHINGTON	Complaint of Paino		22350 CVC
19-126	01/26/2019	W STOCKTON ST/MILL VILLA	Major Injuries	No	21208(b) CVC
19-132	01/29/2019	852 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	

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Incident Search Results

Date Between 1/1/2019 and 1/31/2019, Type Match Anywhere With animal

02/08/2019

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
01/03/2019	1901030027	ANIMAL	11:36:03	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
01/05/2019	1901050017	ANIMAL	12:22:34	625 S STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/06/2019	1901060021	ANIMAL	22:02:08	N WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
01/07/2019	1901070025	ANIMAL	15:06:16	341 SOUTHGATE DR	Unable to Locate
01/08/2019	1901080039	ANIMAL	14:13:35	881 E BALD MOUNTAIN RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/08/2019	1901080041	ANIMAL	14:31:19	420 GREENLEY RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
01/08/2019	1901080043	ANIMAL	14:49:26	SPRINGHILL DR	Unable to Locate
01/08/2019	1901080056	ANIMAL	19:23:03	160 S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
01/09/2019	1901090016	ANIMAL	12:07:17	MONO WY	Animal Pickup
01/11/2019	1901110028	ANIMAL	15:54:15	400 CALAVERAS WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/13/2019	1901130024	ANIMAL	17:07:04	N FOREST RD	Warning (Cite/Verbal)
01/14/2019	1901140013	ANIMAL	10:23:15	1292 SHAWS FLAT RD	Unable to Locate
01/16/2019	1901160037	ANIMAL	22:12:24	350 S WASHINGTON	Cancelled
01/18/2019	1901180022	ANIMAL	14:03:43	715 N ARBONA CIR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/20/2019	1901200017	ANIMAL	12:40:35	128 SNELL	Report Taken
01/22/2019	1901220019	ANIMAL	11:14:38	150 N NORLIN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/22/2019	1901220024	ANIMAL	13:02:34	141 W BRADFORD AV	Checks Ok
01/25/2019	1901250036	ANIMAL	19:50:28	810 W SUNSET	Cancelled
01/26/2019	1901260004	ANIMAL	03:20:09	350 S WASHINGTON	Bolo Given
01/27/2019	1901270013	ANIMAL	11:53:33	824 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
01/27/2019	1901270015	ANIMAL	12:49:52	740 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/28/2019	1901280022	ANIMAL	10:28:14	437 CALAVERAS WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/28/2019	1901280025	ANIMAL	10:45:22	W BRADFORD AV	Unable to Locate
01/28/2019	1901280028	ANIMAL	12:10:45	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/29/2019	1901290016	ANIMAL	09:23:19	172 CROOKED LN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/29/2019	1901290024	ANIMAL	12:46:31	251 S BARRETTA	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/29/2019	1901290027	ANIMAL	13:50:23	429 MONO WY	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
01/30/2019	1901300010	ANIMAL	09:12:18	418 CALAVERAS WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/30/2019	1901300014	ANIMAL	10:41:39	452 MORNING STAR CT	Animal Pickup
01/30/2019	1901300015	ANIMAL	11:40:26	W STOCKTON ST	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/31/2019	1901310016	ANIMAL	11:48:52	286 SUMMIT AV	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p