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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
 FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police 
 DATE: Aug 19th, 2019
 RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for July 2019.

	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018
Total Incidents	1,454	1,345	1,195
Calls for Service	807	771	640
Officer Initiated	647	574	555
Total Arrests	72	76	79
Felony Arrests	19	15	9
Misd. Arrests	53	61	70
Total Reports	148	145	163
Parking Citations	55	60	93
Moving Citations	12	12	15
Domestic Violence	5	5	6
Collision Incidents	28	31	-----
Collision Invest.	5	10	20
Animal Calls	57	49	50
Public Intox. / UID	6	11	14
DUI Arrests	5	5	4
Total Phone Calls	2,670	2,348	2,318
Average Per Day	86	78	75
Vehicle Releases	8	10	5

**Collision Incidents* is a new category reflecting actual collisions within the City

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Robbery (by assault)
- 1 Rape Reported (occurred in 2016)
- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Willful Cruelty/Endangering Child (occurred during Misdemeanor DV)
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon / non firearm
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle Recovered (stolen in San Joaquin County)
- 1 Business Burglary (from cargo container)
- 1 Business Burglary (shoplifting)
- 1 Business Burglary (by use of credit card)
- 1 Residential Burglary (from garage)
- 1 Burglary from Vehicle
- 1 Petty Theft (from vehicle)
- 9 Petty Thefts (shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (from business by use of access card)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence Arrest (crime occurred in Calaveras County)
- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 2 Felony Assaults with Deadly Weapon / non firearm (1 occurred during Felony DV)
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
- 1 Felony Assault on a Peace Officer

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle (not recovered)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 1 Petty Theft (gasoline from vehicle)

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Area 1 Monthly Report July 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

South Forest Road area:

- I have been in communications with an area resident who would like to start a program in her area. She will be contacting neighbors in the area and will recontact us for further.

Case(s) for Discussion:

On Sunday, July 16, 2019, at around 10:00 p.m., our officers responded to the 500 block of S. Washington for a report of an alarm sounding. When the officers arrived on scene, they located and detained two male subjects for suspicion of prowling. One of the men, 28 year-old George F. Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma identified himself to officers as somebody else. His true identity was later confirmed through fingerprinting, and he was also found to have felony warrants for his arrest for Lewd Acts with a Child under 16 years of age. Powell was subsequently booked for his warrants, along with fresh charges for False Personation of Another and Prowling/Loitering on Private Property. Later, Jail Deputies located methamphetamine on Powell's person, and TCSO officials booked Powell on felony charges associated to that crime.

The other man, 29 year-old Anthony J. Razzari of Sonora, was found in possession of a methamphetamine pipe. He was booked for possessing Drug Paraphernalia and Prowling/Loitering on Private Property.

On July 11, 2019, our officers arrested 30-year-old Carlos R. Canez of Sonora for felony vandalism charges.

Just after 1:30 p.m. we received a call that a male subject, later identified as Canez, had punched and broken a window on Forest Road. According to employees at that location, Canez was yelling at them just prior to breaking the window and then had made a threatening statement before leaving the area.

Officers detained Canez a short distance away on Stockton Road. He denied involvement; however, a positive identification was made by witnesses. The damage to the window was estimated between \$500-\$900. Canez was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail.

On July 9, 2019 at about 0330 am, Sonora Police officers arrested 33-year-old Christopher L. Anstine of Empire, 32-year-old Joseph D. Jones of Waterford, and 32-year-old Sara K. Sanchez-Morales of Ceres for Burglary, Conspiracy to Commit Burglary, Possession of Stolen Merchandise, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Early Monday morning, at around 3:30 a.m., the Police Department received a call of suspicious activity near the back of Lowe's. The caller reported seeing subjects loading items from a storage container into the back of a white van. Our officers arrived in the area after the subjects fled the scene, but were able to locate the van and its three occupants a short distance away behind Wal-Mart.

The investigating officer found that the occupants of the vehicle cut the locks of the storage container at Lowe's and had stolen a Samsung electric stove. A search of the vehicle also revealed numerous burglary tools, drug paraphernalia, and a small amount of heroin. All three subjects were arrested and booked into the Tuolumne County.

Training:

- The Sonora Police Department attended an Active Shooter course at Columbia College. This training also included training on the use of the tourniquet.
- The command staff of the Sonora Police Department held training for the Sonora City employees for the yearly drivers training.

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 had two meetings this month.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy is in the Field Training Program.

Dispatch:

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

Defensive Tactics Program:

- Officer Brandow has been scheduled for a weaponless defense instructor course in August.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

Area 2 Monthly Report July 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-909. On July 24, 2019, the Sonora Police Department arrested 22-year-old Shahaun L. Davis of Sonora for felony vandalism and violation of parole.

Between July 2nd and July 9th, our department received multiple reports of tagging (graffiti) around the city of Sonora. Over the course of the investigation, our officers were able to identify Mr. Davis as the suspect responsible for the tagging, which include multiple acts of graffiti at Cassina High School alone. The cost to clean and cover the damage is modestly estimated to be well over a thousand dollars. Davis was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail.

19-880. Just after midnight on July 1st, SPD was dispatched to the 400 block of Greenley Road for a battery call. Our officer contacted 55-year-old Lori McNaul of Sonora who initially claimed a male subject pushed her down and punched her several times in the face. The investigation revealed that the altercation actually started when the male neighbor confronted McNaul about her squirting water at one of his kids earlier in the day. He told officers' during the contact, McNaul lunged at him and bit him in his upper right bicep, and as he pulled away, McNaul fell and injured her face. McNaul then reportedly picked up a rock and tried to hit him in the head, but the male victim blocked McNaul's attempt and was able to run upstairs to his apartment. McNaul threw the rock at him as he was running but missed. McNaul was arrested and booked at the Tuolumne County Jail.

Recruitments:

- 3 open Police Officer positions. 2 potential recruit candidates are in the background portion of the hiring process.
- 2 SRO part-time positions funded by a grant from DOJ. 2 potential candidates are in the background portion of the hiring process.

Field Training Program:

- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.

Community/Special Events:

- Coffee with a Cop was held on July 18, 2019 at Eighty-One Bakery & Coffee Co. The response from the community was good. About 15 adults and children came and had conversations with police personnel.

Range:

- Range qualifications are scheduled to take place in September.
- A patrol rifle course is being scheduled for August or September.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins



**PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 2019**

08/12/2019

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1454
Calls for Service	807
Officer Initiated Incidents	647
Traffic Stops	110
Other OIA Incidents	537
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	148
Accident	5
Crime	29
Felony Arrest	13
General Information	50
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	35
Warrant Arrest	15
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	72
Misdemeanor Arrests	53
Felony Arrests	19
Total Citations	92
Animal/NOV	1
Misdemeanor	21
Vehicle - Moving	12
Vehicle - Parked	55
Voided	3
FIs	9

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**OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
JULY 2019**

08/12/2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bowly, John	6	1	5	0
Brandow, Ashley	5	2	3	0
Brickley, Thomas	16	1	15	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	14	3	11	0
Durham, Lance	8	5	3	0
Hankins, Curtis	3	1	2	0
Mallon, Scott	4	0	4	0
Weber, Erik	10	4	6	0
Wertz, Tim	6	2	4	0
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TOTALS	72	19	53	0



OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
JULY 2019

08/12/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	2
Bowly, John	6
Brandow, Ashley	1
Brickley, Thomas	15
Carrasco, Priscilla	8
Durham, Lance	2
Hankins, Curtis	4
Logan, Charlotte	47
Mallon, Scott	1
Weber, Erik	3
Wertz, Tim	3