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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police 
DATE: November 18th, 2019
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for October 2019.

	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018
Total Incidents	1,589	1,275	1,111
Calls for Service	751	678	608
Officer Initiated	838	597	503
Total Arrests	61	48	46
Felony Arrests	13	11	6
Misd. Arrests	48	37	40
Total Reports	150	122	128
Parking Citations	66	58	115
Moving Citations	17	20	19
Domestic Violence	5	2	1
Collision Incidents	27	24	-----
Collision Invest.	16	11	12
Animal Calls	43	40	30
Public Intox. / UID	13	8	9
DUI Arrests	10	7	1
Total Phone Calls	2,435	2,188	2,182
Average Per Day	79	73	70
Vehicle Releases	7	5	1

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

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Cruelty/Endangerment of a Child
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on a Peace Officer
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on a School Employee
- 1 Felony Threats

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Recovered Vehicle (Stolen in Turlock)
- 2 Burglaries from Warehouse or Shed
- 4 Business Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (from Vehicle)
- 6 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (from Residence)
- 1 Petty by Use of a Forges Access Card

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Battery With Serious Bodily Injury
- 3 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Cruelty/Endangerment of a Child
- 1 Felony Threats

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Residential Burglary
- 3 Burglaries from Sheds


10/01/2019 -10/31/2019



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RE: Area 1 Monthly Report

MEMORANDUM

The supervisor responsible for Area 1 reporting is on an extended leave of absence. No report for Area 1 will be submitted for October, 2019.

Area 2 Monthly Report October 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-1290. On October 1st, the Sonora Police Department arrested 33-year-old Tiana Lawson of Visalia for felony prescription fraud. Just after 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, the Sonora Police Department received a call about a suspicious prescription dropped off at the Community Pharmacy on Stockton St. Our officer responded and contacted Lawson, who was waiting to pick up a prescription for over 100 narcotic tablets. It was determined that the prescription note was, in fact, fraudulent and that Lawson had created the document at a commercial copying location in Fresno. Lawson was arrested and booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for her crime.

19-1419. 21-year-old Cole Cranstoun of Sonora was arrested for three felony charges. Just after 4:00 am on October 29th, officers responded to AHS ER regarding a patient being treated for a battery. The investigating officer learned that approximately two hours earlier, Cranstoun assaulted the 30-year-old male victim at a residence on S. Stewart Street. According to the victim, Cranstoun was upset that the victim had called 911 to assist a friend with a medical need which subsequently generated a law enforcement response. Cranstoun struck the victim in the head and face causing the victim to lose consciousness, later requiring medical treatment for his injuries. Officers' located Cranstoun at his residence on Stewart Street a short time later. Upon contact, he was found to be in possession of a fixed-blade knife concealed under his clothing. Cranstoun was booked for battery causing serious injury, intimidating and threatening a witness, and for being in possession of a dirk or dagger. Cole is on felony probation for crimes of violence, so charges for violating probation are also being sought against him.

Recruitments:

- 2 open Police Officer positions. 1 lateral and 1 academy graduate are in the final portions of the hiring process.
- 1 SRO part-time position open funded by a grant from DOJ. 1 candidate hired and started field training.

Training:

- Field Training Officer Update - Sgt. Hankins (24 hours)
- RIMS Conference - Debbie Dills and Cyndi Nordvik (40 hours each)
- School Resource Officer Class - Officer Bell (40 hours)
- STOP Training - Sgt. Hankins (40 hours)

Field Training Program:

- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.
- SRO Bell has started phase 1 of field training with Officer Weber.

Community/Special Events:

- On October 18th, Sonora High School held its annual Homecoming Parade through Downtown. SPD and Public Works assisted with traffic control during the event. No issues reported. The administration at SHS was very appreciative of SPD and Public Works.
- The Sonora Police Department joined the rest of the nation in raising awareness and funds for breast cancer research. During October, Officers' and support staff wore pink to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness, education, and research.
- We were proud to be part of the Tip-a-Cop event at Applebee's. This event raises money and awareness for the Tuolumne County Special Olympic team.

Range:

- The next range qualification will be in December.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sgt. Curtis Hankins

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**OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
OCTOBER 2019**

11/12/2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bowly, John	7	1	5	1
Brandow, Ashley	8	3	5	0
Brickley, Thomas	16	5	11	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	7	0	7	0
Durham, Lance	9	2	7	0
Mallon, Scott	4	0	4	0
Schranz, Erik	3	0	3	0
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1	0	1	0
Weber, Erik	7	2	5	0
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TOTALS	62	13	48	1



**OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
OCTOBER 2019**

11/12/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	12
Bell, Mikale	1
Bowly, John	3
Brandow, Ashley	4
Brickley, Thomas	12
Carrasco, Priscilla	3
Hankins, Curtis	1
Logan, Charlotte	56
Mallon, Scott	3
Schranz, Erik	2
Vanderwiol, Turu S	5
Weber, Erik	1