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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

DATE: December 16th2019

RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for November 2019.

	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018
Total Incidents	1,400	1,589	1,044
Calls for Service	712	751	575
Officer Initiated	688	838	469
Total Arrests	62	61	49
Felony Arrests	9	13	10
Misd. Arrests	53	48	39
Total Reports	138	150	126
Parking Citations	109	66	52
Moving Citations	23	17	19
Domestic Violence	1	5	6
Collision Incidents	40	27	----------
Collision Invest.	13	16	9
Animal Calls	47	43	34
Public Intox. / UID	12	13	6
DUI Arrests	5	10	5
Total Phone Calls	2,218	2,435	2,141
Average Per Day	74	79	71
Vehicle Releases	5	7	8

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

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Felony Batteries with Serious Bodily Injury
- 1 Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon, non Firearm (Occurred During Felony Battery)
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on a Peace Officer

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered by USFS and CHP)
- 2 Burglaries from Warehouse or Shed
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Business Burglaries
- 2 Business Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 3 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (Wallet From Business)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon, non Firearm
- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered Outside City Limits by CHP)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 1 Attempted Residential Burglary
- 1 Business Burglary
- 1 Petty Theft (Shoplifting)
- 2 Petty Thefts (From Vehicles)
- 1 Petty Theft (Part From Vehicle)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Yard)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Parking Lot)

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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 November, 2019.

Area 2 Monthly Report
November 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- Chief VanderWiel attended an information meeting with residents interested in starting a new neighborhood watch group.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-1521. On November 18th, two felony charges for a Failed Prescription Fraud Attempt. 58-year-old, Angela A. Holcomb of Stockton, was arrested for attempting to pass a fictitious prescription for Codeine. Just after 5:00 pm, our Officers' responded to the Save Mart pharmacy on Mono Way for a report of prescription fraud in progress. Upon their arrival, they were directed to Holcomb, who was waiting nearby for the prescription to be filled. A savvy employee at the pharmacy first became suspicious because of the regularity of prescription fraud for Codeine. The employee checked the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) database and discovered Holcomb had been jumping around to multiple pharmacies. Pharmacy personnel then contacted the doctor listed on the prescription who confirmed the prescription was, in fact, fraudulent. Holcomb was interviewed and ultimately arrested for attempted prescription fraud and burglary (for entering the store to commit a felony). She was also arrested on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for theft out of Stockton.

19-1539. On November 21st, Devon Hensley, 19, of Columbia, led law enforcement on a pursuit, but he was ultimately captured at the summit of Yankee Hill Road when he ditched his motorcycle and hid on top of a 20-foot A-frame house. A Sonora Police Department Sergeant attempted to stop the motorcycle for reckless driving on Sanguinetti Rd. at 10:10 p.m. He followed the suspect into the Crossroads Shopping Center and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on it. The motorcycle failed to yield and a pursuit started going through Sonora and to the 49er RV Ranch on Italian Bar Road in Columbia. When the suspect headed back toward downtown Columbia, cutting through some of the old buildings and sidewalks, the Sergeant lost sight of him for a few moments. The motorcycle was then located by a Tuolumne County Sheriff's Deputy, and the pursuit continued onto Yankee Hill Rd. where the motorcycle temporarily got away. At 10:32 p.m. a call was made to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office dispatch by a resident of Mountain Boy Rd., The caller believed an ATV pulled onto her property and someone had cut the engine off.

Hensley was soon located on top of a nearby vacant house by TCSO deputies. After an approximately 30-minute negotiation to get him down he was arrested. Hensley's charges include felony evading a peace officer with reckless driving and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, evading while driving on the wrong side of the road, driving without a license and two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail. Hensley admitted to being the driver in an ongoing California Highway Patrol hit and run investigation of a motorcycle collision on Nov. 19 where one woman was injured.

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 open Lieutenant position actively being recruited. Applications are due by December 9th.
- 1 open part-time Dispatcher/Records Specialist position actively being recruited.

Training:

- In-house sexual harassment training for all staff.
- CSO Chew attended a crime scene investigation course (24 hours).

Field Training Program:

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

Community/Special Events:

- On November 29th, the 36th annual Christmas Parade was held. SPD, SFD, and Public Works assisted with traffic control during the event. No issues reported.
- SPD participated in the Tuolumne County Commission on Aging, Annual Centenarian Honors Luncheon at the Senior Center. Members of SPD staff participated by serving the honorees and guests their lunch and enjoyed a unique opportunity to get to know them and to hear some amazing stories.

Range:

- The next range qualification will be in January.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Curtis Hankins

OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
NOVEMBER 2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bell, Mikale	7	0	6	1
Bowly, John	5	2	3	0
Brandow, Ashley	10	3	7	0
Brickley, Thomas	12	2	10	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	7	0	7	0
Durham, Lance	7	0	7	0
Hankins, Curtis	4	1	3	0
Mallon, Scott	5	1	4	0
Weber, Erik	6	0	6	0
TOTALS	63	9	53	1

OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
NOVEMBER 2019

12/10/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	16
Bell, Mikale	11
Bowly, John	5
Brandow, Ashley	5
Brickley, Thomas	9
Carrasco, Priscilla	8
Durham, Lance	2
Hankins, Curtis	4
Logan, Charlotte	85
Mallon, Scott	6
Roberts, Robby	1
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1
Weber, Erik	2