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SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mike Harden, *Interim Chief of Police*

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Acting Police Chief 
DATE: February 20th, 2018
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for the month of January 2018.

	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017
Total Incidents	1,133	1,080	1,339
Calls for Service	615	636	584
Officer Initiated	518	444	775
Total Arrests	60	74	58
Felony Arrests	12	13	10
Misd. Arrests	48	61	48
Total Reports	129	150	142
Parking Citations	82	66	71
Moving Citations	37	16	36
Domestic Violence	4	8	4
Traffic Collisions	10	8	11
Animal Calls	23	36	15
Public Intox.	8	10	3
DUI Arrests	2	14	3
Total Phone Calls	2,278	2,415	3302
Average Per Day	73	78	107
Vehicle Releases	6	10	1

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on Peace Officer
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Grounds
- 2 Felony Threats (1 During Domestic Violence, 1 During Attempted Robbery)
- 1 Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Not Firearm (During Domestic Violence)
- 1 Attempted Robbery

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 2 Commercial Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 3 Commercial Burglaries
- 1 Commercial Burglary (Detached Storage Shed)
- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered Outside City Jurisdiction)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on Peace Officer

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle

01/01/2018 -01/31/2018

AREA 1 MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2018

Neighborhood Watch:

ELKS HILL:

- No report

SONORA KNOWLES:

- NO REPORT

Cases For discussion:

On January 22, 2018, around 4:45 a.m., A Sonora Police Officer responded to the Inns of California (350 S. Washington Street) for a report of a male subject causing a disturbance. The Officer arrived and received information the subject causing the disturbance was identified as Joshua Jackson Murray, 38 years old of Sonora. The Officer was advised that Murray had been trespassed by management earlier that same morning and was requested to leave the property by Sonora Police Officers.

The Officer located Murray on the property and placed him under arrest for trespassing. During a search of Murray, the Officer located a concealed fixed blade knife on Murray's person. Murray was transported to the Tuolumne County Jail and booked for trespassing and possession of a concealed dirk or dagger, a felony.

On January 30, 2018, around 3:30 p.m., Sonora Police Officers responded to a report of a theft in progress at Save Mart (1045 Mono Way). The reporting party relayed to Sonora Police Dispatch that two white male adults and one female adult stole alcohol and baby formula from the Mono Way Save Mart. After stealing the items, the three suspects were seen getting into a white pickup truck where a male driver appeared to be waiting. Two of the suspects were also observed entering and exiting Ross Dress for Less. The vehicle then left the parking lot onto eastbound Mono Way. The vehicle description was broadcasted to responding officers who observed the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The occupants were identified as Maura Rose Aherne, 26 of Modesto, Brandon Jacob Dominguez, 22 of Modesto, Joseph Krueger, 33 of Turlock and Christopher Ryan Rocha, 23 of Modesto.

Officers determined that two of the occupants were on searchable probation and conducted a probation search of the vehicle. Officers located several backpacks, which contained baby formula and alcohol. Officers also located several clothing items, which still had Ross Dress for Less tags on them. During interviews at the scene, Aherne admitted to stealing clothes from Ross Dress for Less. Officers later returned the items to Save Mart and Ross Dress for Less. The total value of the stolen items was approximately \$1,500.00.

The suspects were arrested and transported to the Tuolumne County Jail for booking. Aherne was booked for grand theft and conspiracy to commit a crime. During the booking process, Aherne was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was booked for transporting a controlled substance into a jail facility. Dominguez was booked for grand theft and conspiracy to commit a crime. Rocha was booked for grand theft, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of drug paraphernalia and

violation of probation terms. Krueger was booked for grand theft, conspiracy to commit a crime and violation of probation terms. During the booking process Krueger was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was booked for transporting a controlled substance into a jail facility. Krueger was also found to have provided officers with a false name prior to being booked and was charged with impersonating another person.

Recruitments:

- On January 23rd, the City of Sonora held oral interviews and written testing for our vacant Vet's to Cops Officer Position. A total of 4 applicants tested. One applicant has been selected and will be moving forward in the hiring process.
- Our entry level officer applicant has completed his background investigation and is continuing to move forward in the process.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Ashley Brandow has completed week 9 of her field Training Program and has now moved into Phase 3.

Respectfully Submitted
Sgt. Chris Rogers

Area 2 Monthly Report January 2018

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

Myers Hill:

- No issues at this time

North Stewart:

- No issues at this time.

Special Events:

No special events this month.

CASE(s) FOR DISCUSSION:

On January 8th, shortly after 8:00 a.m., it was reported that the ATCAA offices located at 427 Hwy 49, had been burglarized over the weekend. Laptops and cash boxes had been taken by the responsible. Sonora Police Officers identified the suspect as 43-year-old Christopher Wade Phillips of Sonora using building security video.

It was determined that Phillips entered the building on two separate occasions; the first time was on Sunday afternoon and the second time was early Monday morning when he returned with an unidentified accomplice. The two suspects went from room to room searching and looting before leaving with the stolen property. Officers located Phillips and arrested and booked him into the Tuolumne County Jail.

In January the Sonora Police Department was asking for the public's assistance regarding thefts of street signs in the area of Hope Ln. The total value of the stolen signs has made it grand theft, a felony in the State of California. Any tips or investigative leads were asked for. It is a violation of California Vehicle Code Section 21464(a) to remove a street sign. If the theft of these signs results in an injury accident it is punishable by not more than six month in jail and a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00, California Vehicle Code Section 21464(d).

Range:

Range was conducted this month. We had our current and retired Officers qualify.

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. We have had approximately 50 students sign up for this class which enabled two of our Officers to receive the training for free. This training will enable these students to teach the techniques in the community and to our officers.

Officer Weber attended advanced officer, perishable skills training/ STOP training in Modesto at the Stanislaus Peace officer academy.

Officer Bowly attended an FTO update course at the South Bay Regional Public Safety Center Consortium in San Jose.

Acting Chief Vanderwiel attended a course on Role of The Police Chief put on by the California Police Chief's Association

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



PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 2018

02/06/2018

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1133
Calls for Service	615
Officer Initiated Incidents	518
Traffic Stops	53
Other OIA Incidents	465
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	129
Accident	10 - wrong date on 1 - was 12/29/17.
Crime	41
Felony Arrest	4
General Information	41
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	25
Warrant Arrest	7
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	45
Misdemeanor Arrests	37
Felony Arrests	8
Total Citations	139
Infraction	3
Misdemeanor	16
Vehicle - Moving	37
Vehicle - Parked	82
Voided	1
FIs	7

**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
JANUARY 2018**

02/06/2018

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bowly, John	4	1	3	0
Brandow, Ashley	10	0	10	0
Durham, Lance	9	0	9	0
Hankins, Curtis	9	1	8	0
Mallon, Scott	8	4	4	0
Norris, Brandon	5	0	5	0
Rogers, Christopher	2	1	1	0
Townsend, Dennis	2	0	2	0
Weber, Erik	8	5	3	0
Wertz, Tim	3	0	3	0
TOTALS	60	12	48	0



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OFFICER CITATION COUNTS JANUARY 2018

02/06/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	20
Bowly, John	2
Brandow, Ashley	4
Brickley, Thomas	1
Durham, Lance	5
Hamilton, Daniel	1
Hankins, Curtis	37
Kennedy, Ashley	10
Logan, Charlotte	33
Mallon, Scott	3
Moran, Aaron	9
Roberts, Robby	3
Rogers, Christopher	2
Townsend, Dennis	1
Vanderwiel, Turu S	2
Weber, Erik	3
Wertz, Tim	2
Winningham, Gordon	1



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Accident Search Results Date Between 1/1/2018 and 01/31/2018

02/06/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
18-3	01/01/2018	350 S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	
18-10	01/03/2018	1171 MONO WY	Complaint of Pain		22106 CVC
18-21	01/05/2018	N WASHINGTON/SHAWS FLAT RD	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
18-47	01/12/2018	905 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	22106 cvc
18-71	01/18/2018	688 W STOCKTON ST	Minor Injuries	No	22107 CVC
18-78	01/19/2018	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	Unsafe backing
18-83	01/21/2018	S STEWART/LYTTON	Complaint of Pain		21802(a) CVC
18-109	01/26/2018	E CHURCH/S SHEPHERD	Complaint of Pain		21802(a) CVC
18-111	01/26/2018	ORCHARD AVE	Claims No Injury	es	23152(a) CVC
18-116	01/29/2018	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Claims No Injury	o	

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Incident Search Results
Date Between 1/1/2018 and 1/31/2018, Type Match Anywhere With ANIMAL

02/06/2018

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
01/03/2018	1801030016	ANIMAL	11:53:02	181 N WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/03/2018	1801030017	ANIMAL	12:00:26	699 SHAWS FLAT RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/04/2018	1801040020	ANIMAL	12:43:47	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Telephone
01/04/2018	1801040023	ANIMAL	13:23:26	200 GREENLEY RD	Gone On Arrival
01/05/2018	1801050013	ANIMAL	10:40:02	200 GREENLEY RD	Report Taken
01/08/2018	1801080012	ANIMAL	11:01:04	28 PALEMONE	Report Taken
01/08/2018	1801080013	ANIMAL	11:18:49	188 COLUMBIA WY	Report Taken
01/09/2018	1801090003	ANIMAL	10:04:19	1000 GREENLEY RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
01/09/2018	1801090007	ANIMAL	11:13:18	881 E BALD MOUNTAIN RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/09/2018	1801090012	ANIMAL	12:26:17	148 MCCORMICK DR	Report Taken
01/09/2018	1801090018	ANIMAL	13:42:47	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Report Taken
01/09/2018	1801090022	ANIMAL	15:17:00	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/12/2018	1801120028	ANIMAL	16:29:49	772 OAKSIDE DR	Report Taken
01/17/2018	1801170014	ANIMAL	11:41:00	SNELL	Gone On Arrival
01/17/2018	1801170022	ANIMAL	16:38:26	395 S SHEPHERD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
01/17/2018	1801170028	ANIMAL	22:01:03	527 SHAWS FLAT RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/18/2018	1801180034	ANIMAL	11:52:29	S GREEN/LINOBERG	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/18/2018	1801180042	ANIMAL	13:39:05	S GREEN/LINOBERG	Handled by Telephone
01/20/2018	1801200013	ANIMAL	14:51:59	105 HOPE LN	Gone On Arrival
01/24/2018	1801240021	ANIMAL	12:14:00	42 SNELL	Unable to Locate
01/29/2018	1801290031	ANIMAL	15:24:28	73 ELM	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
01/30/2018	1801300014	ANIMAL	08:10:34	S GREEN/W STOCKTON	Warning (Cite/Verbal)
01/31/2018	1801310042	ANIMAL	23:38:59	S WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival