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SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police 
DATE: June 18th, 2018
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for May 2018.

	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017
Total Incidents	1,332	1,204	1,462
Calls for Service	689	704	652
Officer Initiated	648	500	810
Total Arrests	70	57	78
Felony Arrests	11	11	15
Misd. Arrests	58	46	63
Total Reports	131	135	180
Parking Citations	94	48	160
Moving Citations	20	23	66
Domestic Violence	1	3	5
Collision Invest.	6	6	14
Animal Calls	50	35	50
Public Intox.	11	4	16
DUI Arrests	7	4	6
Total Phone Calls	2,793	2,151	3,811
Average Per Day	90	72	123
Vehicle Releases	9	6	16

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Misdemeanor Batteries on Peace Officers
- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Assault with a Deadly Weapon (not firearm)
- 1 Felony Robbery

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Commercial Burglaries
- 2 Commercial Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Stolen and Recovered Vehicle
- 4 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Child Cruelty
- 3 Batteries with Serious Bodily Injuries
- 1 Felony Threats

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Stolen Vehicles (One Recovered)

05/01/2018 -05/31/2018

Area 1 Monthly Report

May 2018

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No Report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion

On Tuesday, May 15th, just before 10:30 a.m., the Sonora Police Department arrested 51-year-old Paul Charles Janetacos of Sonora for burglary and possession of stolen property. The arrest stemmed from an on-going investigation into a burglary of a Sonora City home. The crime was reported to police on May 6th when the victim discovered her stolen jewelry at a consignment store downtown. Officer Brandow, through her investigation, was able to identify Janetacos as the person who placed the stolen property on consignment as well as the person who had stolen it.

Janetacos was called in as a suspicious person on May 15th and ran from police when they attempted to make contact with him. He was apprehended after running from downtown Sonora to Stockton Road and subsequently was booked into the County Jail with a bail set at \$10,000.

On May 30, 2018, at about 7:45 pm, the Police Department responded to Rite Aid for a report of theft suspects fighting with store staff.

When units arrived on scene, one of the suspects was attempting to leave the area. Citizens who were in front of the store pointed to the female walking away and advised the Sergeant that she was involved in the incident. She was stopped and detained until the Sgt was able to determine what exactly occurred. She then was placed in the back of a patrol vehicle, uncuffed while the Sergeant dealt with the subjects who were fighting with store personnel.

As he was trying to take the second female into custody, Erika Hernandez had escaped from the patrol car and walked to the front of the store and attempted to push the Sergeant away from Ariana.

Ariana was forced to the ground and handcuffed. While attempting to have her sit in the back seat, she pulled her way to the Sergeant, attempted to push Erika from custody and kicked the Sergeant in the groin.

Two other females, one adult female, and one juvenile, approached and attempted to interfere with the arrest and only left when they heard the sound of approaching sirens from assisting outside agencies. Ariana was eventually detained in the back of a Sheriff's Department patrol car, which she subsequently kicked and caused damage to.

The Hernandez sisters were booked for robbery, felony obstruction of an officer, and attempted escape after arrest. The juvenile was cited and released for obstruction of justice and the other adult female was arrested taken into custody for obstruction of justice.

Training:

- Sergeant Hankins attended a three-day Internal Affairs Investigations class in Fresno.

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.
- We have had two new Explorers join our Explorer Program.
- All Explorers and Community Service personnel were used for the Mother Lode Roundup Parade and also worked a parking detail for the Rodeo.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- We have one Reserve Officer in the final stages of the hiring process.
- Officer Winningham is finishing with his school year.
- Officer Townsend continues to work numerous patrol shifts each week to fill vacant positions.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

Area 2 Monthly Report **MAY 2018**

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No report

N. STEWART:

- No Report

Cases For discussion:

18-574. On May 8, 2018, Officer Norris responded to 84 E. Church St. for a report of vandalism. This address had generated 32 calls for service from February 25, 2018 up to the time of this call. The neighbors in apartments A and B have been constantly arguing and doing things to disrupt each other's peace. It was found that Thomas Belcher threw a potted plant against the victim's vehicle causing about \$750.00 in damage. Belcher was seen throwing the plant by an independent witness. Belcher was arrested on a felony charge. Since this incident and arrest, there have only been 3 calls for service, and none since May 12, 2018. The landlord has been contacted and advised of the circumstances. We have been told the landlord is in the process of evicting both tenants.

18-613. On May 17, 2018, Sgt. Wertz responded to a possible stolen vehicle in the area of Shepherd St. and Church St. Kenneth Wilkerson was found to be in a vehicle he had borrowed, but never returned to the owner. Wilkerson was also driving under the influence of alcohol. He refused to submit to a chemical test, so a warrant was obtained to draw his blood. Wilkerson had several prior DUI's and was booked on a felony charge for DUI and vehicle theft.

Recruitments:

- Our entry level officer applicant has completed his background investigation. He is slated to start the police academy in August. Our Vets to Cop candidate has completed his background investigation. He is slated to start the police academy in July. We are still recruiting for two open positions. We are looking to fill the open spots with lateral or pre-service candidates. An oral board will take place on June 13.

Field Training Program:

- No one currently in field training.

Community/Special Events:

- The Mother Lode Round Up parade was a success. No issues reported.
- Plans have started for crosswalk and parking details for the Mother Lode Fair in July. A DUI patrol vehicle will be on-duty for the Friday and Saturday of the fair.

Range:

- Officer Weber is now a Range Master, and will be the primary contact for the range. Materials have been bought to kill weeds and fill cracks in pavement. Work to be completed before the next range day in July (Possibly July 18th).

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Curtis Hankins



**PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: MAY 2018**

06/07/2018

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1332
Calls for Service	689
Officer Initiated Incidents	643
Traffic Stops	46
Other OIA Incidents	597
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	131
Accident	5
Crime	33
Felony Arrest	6
General Information	38
Infraction Arrest	1
Juvenile Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	29
Warrant Arrest	17
Unclassified Reports	1
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	61
Misdemeanor Arrests	51
Felony Arrests	10
Total Citations	140
Animal/NOV	2
Infraction	1
Juvenile	2
Misdemeanor	18
Vehicle - Moving	20
Vehicle - Parked	94
Voided	3
FIs	3

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OFFICER ARREST COUNTS

MAY 2018

06/07/2018

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Brandow, Ashley	8	0	7	1
Durham, Lance	18	2	16	0
Hankins, Curtis	8	1	7	0
Mallon, Scott	8	1	7	0
Norris, Brandon	5	1	4	0
Townsend, Dennis	1	0	1	0
Weber, Erik	11	3	8	0
Wertz, Tim	10	3	7	0
Winningham, Gordon	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	70	11	58	1



**OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
MAY 2018**

06/07/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	42
Brandow, Ashley	9
Brickley, Thomas	5
Durham, Lance	6
Hankins, Curtis	7
Kennedy, Ashley	1
Logan, Charlotte	25
Mallon, Scott	8
Moran, Aaron	6
Norris, Brandon	2
Roberts, Robby	8
Townsend, Dennis	1
Weber, Erik	10
Wertz, Tim	4
Winningham, Gordon	6



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident Search Results Date Between 5/1/2018 and 5/31/2018

06/07/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
18-600	05/15/2018	19 S STEWART	Complaint of Pain		21802(a) CVC
18-605	05/16/2018	250 GREENLEY RD	No Injuries	No	22106
18-606	05/16/2018	467 S BARRETTA	No Injuries	Yes	23152(a)
18-625	05/19/2018	1183 MONO WY	Minor Injuries	No	21950 (b) CVC
18-631	05/20/2018	S BARRETTA/LIVINGSTON	No Injuries	Yes	23152(a)
18-609	05/17/18	Shaws Flat / Hwy 49	No Injury	No	SPD vehicle

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Incident Search Results

Date Between 5/1/2018 and 5/31/2018, Type Match Anywhere With animal

06/07/2018

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
05/01/2018	1805010028	ANIMAL	09:08:20	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Unable to Locate
05/01/2018	1805010036	ANIMAL	12:17:06	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Handled by Telephone
05/01/2018	1805010056	ANIMAL	21:25:08	613 S STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/02/2018	1805020023	ANIMAL	10:52:41	N STEWART	Unable to Locate
05/02/2018	1805020025	ANIMAL	11:54:40	40 BULWER	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/02/2018	1805020026	ANIMAL	12:17:38	417 S WASHINGTON	Report Taken
05/03/2018	1805030042	ANIMAL	17:39:46	209 BOURBON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/05/2018	1805050011	ANIMAL	11:08:00	584 MAPLE	Gone On Arrival
05/05/2018	1805050030	ANIMAL	18:22:41	270 BONANZA RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
05/06/2018	1805060015	ANIMAL	12:52:54	LINOBERG/S WASHINGTON	Warning (Cite/Verbal)
05/06/2018	1805060017	ANIMAL	13:00:08	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
05/07/2018	1805070012	ANIMAL	08:42:48	750 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
05/07/2018	1805070020	ANIMAL	10:53:23	ROBLE DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/07/2018	1805070022	ANIMAL	11:05:28	193 FAIRVIEW LN	Handled by Telephone
05/08/2018	1805080019	ANIMAL	14:21:02	515 HIGHWAY 49	Gone On Arrival
05/08/2018	1805080021	ANIMAL	15:04:13	120 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/08/2018	1805080026	ANIMAL	17:10:04	MAPLE	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/09/2018	1805090014	ANIMAL	12:01:43	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
05/09/2018	1805090027	ANIMAL	16:41:41	1071 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/10/2018	1805100031	ANIMAL	19:50:10	OLD WARDS FERRY RD/SANGU	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/11/2018	1805110012	ANIMAL	07:56:24	426 SNELL	Unable to Locate
05/11/2018	1805110018	ANIMAL	10:30:59	480 GREENLEY RD	Gone On Arrival
05/11/2018	1805110022	ANIMAL	11:37:56	480 GREENLEY RD	Cancelled
05/12/2018	1805120017	ANIMAL	09:59:47	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/13/2018	1805130017	ANIMAL	03:01:40	W STOCKTON ST	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/13/2018	1805130021	ANIMAL	09:32:34	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
05/15/2018	1805150006	ANIMAL	09:47:18	350 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/15/2018	1805150008	ANIMAL	10:26:46	417 S WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
05/16/2018	1805160029	ANIMAL	14:57:39	N STEWART/COWAN	Unable to Locate
05/17/2018	1805170026	ANIMAL	15:00:10	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Gone On Arrival
05/18/2018	1805180021	ANIMAL	11:47:30	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/18/2018	1805180025	ANIMAL	12:27:05	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
05/18/2018	1805180029	ANIMAL	13:44:09	COLUMBIA WY/SHANGRI-LA L	Animal Pickup
05/19/2018	1805190021	ANIMAL	19:06:18	430 N WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
05/21/2018	1805210030	ANIMAL	12:30:02	E LYONS	Animal Cite
05/21/2018	1805210048	ANIMAL	19:50:32	200 GREENLEY RD	Animal Pickup
05/22/2018	1805220013	ANIMAL	06:46:19	76 N WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
05/22/2018	1805220033	ANIMAL	14:11:44	680 GUZZI LN	Report Taken
05/22/2018	1805220035	ANIMAL	14:56:44	440 S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
05/23/2018	1805230013	ANIMAL	10:50:00	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Report Taken
05/23/2018	1805230015	ANIMAL	11:16:48	665 S WASHINGTON	Checks Ok
05/24/2018	1805240025	ANIMAL	14:33:10	SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
05/24/2018	1805240026	ANIMAL	15:04:52	175 MCCORMICK DR	Handled by Telephone
05/25/2018	1805250014	ANIMAL	09:40:14	801 LYONS BALD MOUNTAIN	Report Taken



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05/26/2018	1805260031	ANIMAL	15:11:18	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
05/29/2018	1805290024	ANIMAL	07:52:29	MONO WY	Unable to Locate
05/29/2018	1805290029	ANIMAL	10:38:47	420 GREENLEY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/29/2018	1805290041	ANIMAL	16:45:57	MCCORMICK DR	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
05/30/2018	1805300052	ANIMAL	21:52:57	359 E LYONS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
05/31/2018	1805310013	ANIMAL	15:09:14	680 GUZZI LN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p