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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 *AW*  
 DATE: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

### MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for October 2018.

	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2017
Total Incidents	1,111	979	1,127
Calls for Service	608	699	652
Officer Initiated	503	280	475
Total Arrests	46	56	67
Felony Arrests	6	11	13
Misd. Arrests	40	45	54
Total Reports	128	121	130
Parking Citations	115	82	120
Moving Citations	19	8	12
Domestic Violence	1	4	3
Collision Invest.	12	10	15
Animal Calls	30	37	37
Public Intox. / UID	9	7	8
DUI Arrests	1	4	4
Total Phone Calls	2,182	2,224	2,392
Average Per Day	70	74	77
Vehicle Releases	1	7	2

## **BEAT 1**

### **Violent Crimes:**

- 1 Felony Child Abuse
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
- 1 Felony Threat

### **Burglaries / Other Larceny:**

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 3 Commercial Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Auto Burglary
- 2 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 2 Petty Thefts (From Vehicles)
- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered in Sonora)

## **BEAT 2**

### **Violent Crimes:**

- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on a Peace Officer

### **Burglaries / Other Larceny:**

- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 2 Petty Thefts (From Residences)

10/01/2018 -10/31/2018

# Area 1 Monthly Report

## October 2018

### Neighborhood Watch:

#### **Elks Hill:**

- There was an Elks Hill Neighborhood watch meeting which Chief Vanderweil was gracious enough to attend in my place.

#### **Sonora Knowles:**

- No Report

### Case(s) for Discussion:

In the month of October we had numerous persons within the city limits performing door to door soliciting. Some of these persons were in acting in a fraudulent manner. We at the Sonora Police Department take these criminal actions very serious. We publicized a public service announcement to warn the citizens of the City to be cautious opening the door for these individuals and also to be aware of the neighborhoods.

On October 19, 2018, the Police Department and Fire Department were dispatched to the Mark Twain Apartments, 311 Fairview Lane, for a report of an apartment fire. Upon arrival there was active fire in one of the top floor apartments. The fire was moving through the originating apartment and was moving into the adjacent apartments.

The two children, age 6 and 12, in the apartment where the fire began were able to exit the apartment safely.

The Fire Department and Police Department acted quickly and evacuated the surrounding structures in a timely and orderly manner. The Fire Department was able to stop the forward progress of the fire and contain it to the main apartment. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

On October 27, 2018 there were numerous vehicles broken into the Sonora Area. Officer Durham was able to identify the type of vehicle and subjects who were doing the damage by watching video at a local business. He put a BOL out to the surrounding agencies and at about 0230 hrs on October 28, 2018 a vehicle matching the description was located in the area of Main Street and Donaven Street in Jamestown by TCSO. The vehicle was stopped and the subjects were taken into custody for many crimes including possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of stolen property. The male and female subjects were located in the area and were booked into the Tuolumne County Jail.

We were able to return a lap top computer to one of victims which had been taken from a local business parking lot from her vehicle.

### Training:

- In October Chief Vanderweil, Sgt Wertz, Sgt Hankins and Officer Brandow attended a webinar type training for Train the Trainers in the WRAP device. They are now qualified to instruct the application of the WRAP device for uncooperative/combatative persons.
- Thomas Brickley is currently in the Basic Post Academy being sponsored by our agency at the San Joaquin Delta College.
- In October Officer Erik Weber attended Field Training Officer course in San Jose. He is now qualified to train our incoming recruit officers.
- In Mid October Debbie Dills and Cyndi Nordvik attended the RIMS conference in South Lake Tahoe to learn the new changes in our Report writing software/records management software.

- Mckenzie Lindeman attended Communications Training Officer training class in October in Sacramento. She is now qualified to teach our new dispatch personnel.
- Officer's Lance Durham and Ashley Brandow attended Standard Field Sobriety Test and ARIDE training in Modesto. This will help in their expertise in recognizing impaired drivers in our City.

#### **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 and CSV units are now providing parking assistance at the PG&E lot for Sonora High School Football games. They have provided parking for the games for three of the four weeks of October.
- Our CSV members and explorers assisted Officers with handing out candy for our Halloween night activities.

#### **Contract/Reserve Officers:**

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy has started with our agency and is now in the Field Training Program. He will be sworn in at the November 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.
- I have received interest from one other subject who is interested in the Reserve Program and he been moved into the background phase.
- Officer Townsend continues to work numerous patrol shifts each week to supplement vacant positions and open shifts.

#### **Dispatch:**

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

#### **Defensive Tactics Program:**

- We are in the process of obtaining information on a new Defensive Tactics Program and will be evaluating the program shortly for possible implementation.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

## **Area 2 Monthly Report October 2018**

### **Neighborhood Watch:**

#### **MYERS HILL:**

- No updated activity.

#### **N. STEWART:**

- No updated activity.

#### **HIGHLANDS VIEW:**

- Inactive.

### **Cases For discussion:**

18-1271. On October 4, 2018, Officers' were dispatched to a disturbance in the 200 block of Mono Way. A victim was contacted and said her boyfriend, Anthony Crudo (age 27 of Sonora), had been drinking and yelling at her. Crudo threatened to kill the victim. The victim used a neighbor's phone to call for help. When another neighbor told Crudo they were calling the police, Crudo left the area, but said he would be back while making a hand movement consistent with racking a pistol. Crudo tried to hide from a responding Officer, but was quickly arrested. Crudo was later booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for making criminal threats.

18-1385. On October 30, at about 10:45 p.m., SPD received multiple reports of a disturbance involving a vehicle and several people near the 100 block of Lyons Street. Officers responded and ultimately arrested 25-year-old Francisco Rico of Sonora and a 16-year-old male Tuolumne resident for felony battery.

The investigation revealed that a white 2001 Mustang convertible being driven recklessly by an 18-year-old female from Tuolumne City, nearly struck a 53-year-old pedestrian walking in the area. When the pedestrian yelled at the passing vehicle, the Mustang turned around, and Rico along with the 16-year-old male exited the vehicle and assaulted the pedestrian. The vehicle left only to return to the area and almost struck the pedestrian a second time, and again the two male passengers got out and assaulted the pedestrian. The vehicle left the area, returned a third time at which point the pedestrian threw a branch at the vehicle, called 9-1-1 and hid until Police arrived.

The Mustang was located by officers a short distance away. The 18-year-old female driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and is facing charges for DUI and attempted assault with a vehicle. Both Rico and the 16-year-old male suspect were arrested for felony battery.

The pedestrian received multiple injuries to his face and head and was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Thankfully his injuries do not appear to be life-threatening.

### **Recruitments:**

- Our recruit level Officer continues his training at the Police Academy, and is doing well. Our Vets to Cop Officer is currently in the final phase of the hiring process, and should start in November. An academy graduate (entry level) Officer is in the background phase of the hiring process.
- 1 Academy Recruit.
- 2 entry level Recruits (1 Academy Graduate, One Vets to Cop who is also an Academy Graduate)
- No open positions.

### **Field Training Program:**

- Officer Carrasco completed phase 1 of training and was assigned to FTO Mallon during the month. She successfully passed phase 1, and will be moving to phase 2 during the month of November.

### **Community/Special Events:**

- On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- SPD released a 'Lip Sync Challenge' video. The response from the community was very positive. SPD employee's and community members involved in the making of the video had fun putting it together.
- 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 date is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins

**PATROL STATISTICS****REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER 2018**

11/12/2018

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Count</b>
Total Incidents	1111
Calls for Service	608
Officer Initiated Incidents	503
Traffic Stops	43
Other OIA Incidents	460
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	128
Accident	12
Crime	39
Felony Arrest	3
General Information	35
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	29
Warrant Arrest	9
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	46
Misdemeanor Arrests	40
Felony Arrests	6
Total Citations	160
Juvenile	1
Misdemeanor	17
Vehicle - Moving	19
Vehicle - Parked	115
Voided	8
FIs	3

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

11/12/2018

<b>Officer</b>	<b>No. of Arrests</b>	<b>Felony Arrests</b>	<b>Misd Arrests</b>	<b>Other Arrests</b>
Bowly, John	1	0	1	0
Brandow, Ashley	6	1	5	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	7	1	6	0
Durham, Lance	9	0	9	0
Hankins, Curtis	6	2	4	0
Mallon, Scott	3	0	3	0
Norris, Brandon	1	0	1	0
Townsend, Dennis	2	1	1	0
Weber, Erik	6	1	5	0
Wertz, Tim	4	0	4	0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>





OFFICER CITATION COUNTS

OCTOBER 2018

11/12/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	34
Bowly, John	1
Brandow, Ashley	3
Carrasco, Priscilla	5
Durham, Lance	5
Hankins, Curtis	4
Logan, Charlotte	82
Mallon, Scott	2
Norris, Brandon	2
Townsend, Dennis	1
Vanderziel, Turu S	4
Weber, Erik	7
Wertz, Tim	10



# SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Accident Search Results Date Between 10/1/2018 and 10/31/2018

11/12/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
18-1263	10/01/2018	855 MONO WY	Complaint of Paino		22350 CVC
18-1264	10/01/2018	760 SHAWS FLAT RD	No Injuries	No	21650 CVC
18-1305	10/11/2018	465 S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	
18-1317	10/14/2018	10 RESTANO WY	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
18-1319	10/15/2018	1075 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	22100 (a) CVC
18-1340	10/20/2018	554 HIGH	No Injuries	No	21650 CVC
18-1341	10/21/2018	1 THEALL	Claims No Injury	No	
18-1348	10/23/2018	1245 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
18-1353	10/24/2018	900 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
18-1371	10/27/2018	HOSPITAL RD	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
18-1382	10/30/2018	PESCE WY	Claims No Injury	No	21802(a)
18-1298	10/10/18	1000 Greenleaf	ADD		

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**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****Incident Search Results****Date Between 10/1/2018 and 10/31/2018, Type Match Anywhere With animal**

11/12/2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Inc #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dispositio</b>
10/01/2018	1810010013	ANIMAL	11:41:44	219 SOUTHGATE DR	Report Taken
10/02/2018	1810020002	ANIMAL	05:56:23	S WASHINGTON/CALAVERAS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/02/2018	1810020010	ANIMAL	10:10:11	139 S BARRETTA	Gone On Arrival
10/02/2018	1810020017	ANIMAL	15:49:33	901 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/04/2018	1810040015	ANIMAL	09:15:54	209 BOURBON	Report Taken
10/04/2018	1810040017	ANIMAL	09:47:55	W STOCKTON ST	Unable to Locate
10/04/2018	1810040030	ANIMAL	14:39:03	202 W SUNSET	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
10/05/2018	1810050033	ANIMAL	18:40:47	830 GREENLEY RD	Log Note Only
10/06/2018	1810060017	ANIMAL	16:30:15	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
10/06/2018	1810060023	ANIMAL	22:22:34	160 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/08/2018	1810080024	ANIMAL	14:44:50	S WASHINGTON/RESTANO WY	Animal Pickup
10/08/2018	1810080025	ANIMAL	15:28:22	430 N WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
10/10/2018	1810100019	ANIMAL	15:26:19	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/12/2018	1810120018	ANIMAL	10:45:46	418 CALAVERAS WY	Unable to Locate
10/14/2018	1810140013	ANIMAL	09:16:24	626 SHAWS FLAT RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/17/2018	1810170009	ANIMAL	07:44:39	121 OAK	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/17/2018	1810170030	ANIMAL	16:17:27	222 MCCORMICK DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/22/2018	1810220029	ANIMAL	14:07:21	690 GUZZI LN	Warning (Cite/Verbal)
10/23/2018	1810230035	ANIMAL	14:58:45	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
10/24/2018	1810240018	ANIMAL	11:21:50	175 YANEY AVE	Log Note Only
10/24/2018	1810240023	ANIMAL	13:40:11	151 E LYONS	Log Note Only
10/24/2018	1810240032	ANIMAL	15:44:12	515 HIGHWAY 49	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/27/2018	1810270006	ANIMAL	07:28:18	203 BOURBON	Report Taken
10/28/2018	1810280012	ANIMAL	12:38:46	79 PARK LN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
10/28/2018	1810280014	ANIMAL	14:18:53	563 ORCHARD AV	Advised
10/29/2018	1810290028	ANIMAL	12:29:31	101 HOSPITAL RD	Unable to Locate
10/30/2018	1810300018	ANIMAL	07:18:20	SNELL/SPRINGHILL	Referred To Other Agency
10/30/2018	1810300022	ANIMAL	10:54:59	MORNING STAR DR	Animal Pickup
10/30/2018	1810300027	ANIMAL	14:01:36	430 N WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
10/30/2018	1810300029	ANIMAL	15:55:06	626 SHAWS FLAT RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p