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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: March 18th, 2019
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for February 2019.

	Feb 2019	Jan 2019	Feb 2018
Total Incidents	979	1,206	1,052
Calls for Service	583	549	571
Officer Initiated	396	657	481
Total Arrests	38	50	44
Felony Arrests	6	8	7
Misd. Arrests	32	42	36
Total Reports	122	142	121
Parking Citations	52	90	25
Moving Citations	13	23	16
Domestic Violence	6	2	4
Collision Invest.	10	9	10
Animal Calls	23	31	30
Public Intox. / UID	5	7	6
DUI Arrests	3	7	11
Total Phone Calls	2,130	2,154	2,136
Average Per Day	76	69	76
Vehicle Releases	5	8	8

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 3 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- Lewd and Lascivious Act w/Child Under 14
- 1 Assault With a Deadly Weapon / non-Firearm
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Grounds
- 1 Felony Battery on School Grounds
- 1 Felony Child Endangerment (during DUI)

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 2 Commercial Burglaries
- 2 Commercial Burglaries (shoplifting)
- 1 Residential Burglary (Outbuilding)
- 1 Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Stolen in Tuolumne City)
- 2 Petty Thefts (From Vehicles)
- 2 Petty Thefts (From Persons))

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- Lewd and Lascivious Act w/Child Under 14
- 2 Felony Batteries

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 1 Petty Theft (From School)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Residence)
- 1 Petty Theft (By Fraud)

02/01/2019 -02/28/2019

Area 1 Monthly Report February 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion:

On February 8, 2019, at around 8:30pm, a reckless driver that collided with a guard rail was reported in the area of Mono way and Hospital Rd. When officers arrived they located a Hyundai sedan stopped in the middle of the roadway with the driver's door open, the vehicle was left running and no driver was near. The male driver, later identified as Jack Martin of Sonora, left the scene after removing a 4-year-old child from the front seat. The child was later passed a motorist driving by the scene. Martin then ran across the roadway and jumped the railing on Mono way down to Hospital Rd and fled the area. With mutual aid from CHP Sonora and Tuolumne County Sheriff, Martin was later located and arrested and booked into the Tuolumne County Jail for felony Child Endangerment, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and causing a Hit and Run accident. Thankfully the child was not injured and was turned over to a family member. Martin is facing a twelve year prison term per the Tuolumne County District Attorney filling the charges.

On February 13, 2019, Sonora Police was contacted by Sonora Lumber about a male that had stolen items from their store; one of the items was a Yeti Tundra Cooler. Approximately \$1,000.00 worth of other items had been taken. The male, later identified as Joseph Rizzuto of Sonora, was seen in the area. He was located and booked for Felony Grand Theft, Petty Theft, two felony Warrants and five misdemeanor Warrants. It was also determined that Rizzuto had taken several items from Sonora Lumber and Calaveras Lumber since the beginning of February.

Training:

- Officer Brickley finished the Basic Police Academy and is now working on the Field Training Program with the Sonora Police Department.
- Officer's Carrasco, Olson and Brickley attended DRAGER training mid February at Ripon DOJ Lab. They are now qualified to use the DRAGER alcohol test machine.

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 had two meetings this month and one parking detail.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy is the Field Training Program.
- We are currently reviewing an application for a Reserve Officer applicant.
- 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:

- Officer Brandow has been scheduled for a weaponless defense instructor course in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz

Area 2 Monthly Report February 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-152. On Sunday morning, February 3, 2019, Joey Kish, 21 of Sonora, was arrested for kicking a bouncer in the head during a fight at The Office Bar. Kish also pushed a bartender against a glass window causing her to hit her head. Kish broke a window to the door of the bar with his fist. Kish was located a short distance away from the bar and was taken into custody. He was intoxicated, and was later booked into the Tuolumne County Jail for felony assault, battery, and vandalism.

19-155. On Sunday evening, February 3, 2019, Eric Shirley, 29 of Modesto, was arrested for battery with serious injury. Shirley got into a fight with an acquaintance at his apartment, and caused two lacerations and severe swelling to the face of the victim. The victim was transported to AHS for treatment. Shirley was located a short time later and arrested. He was booked into the Tuolumne County Jail for felony battery.

Recruitments:

- Our recruit level Officer graduated the Police Academy.
- 1 open Police Officer position.
- An Academy Graduate moved into the background process.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Olson started Phase 3 of training with Sgt. Wertz.
- Officer Brickley started Phase 1 of training with Officer Weber.
- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.

Community/Special Events:

- On February 23rd Sonora PD took part in the Polar Plunge to raise money for the Tuolumne County Special Olympic Team. The event was a success and the fundraising goal was met.

Range:

- Quarterly qualifications took place on February 27th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins

**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 2019**

03/08/2019

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	979
Calls for Service	583
Officer Initiated Incidents	396
Traffic Stops	27
Other OIA Incidents	369
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	122
Accident	10
Crime	38
Felony Arrest	3
General Information	38
Infraction Arrest	1
Juvenile Arrest	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	19
Warrant Arrest	11
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	38
Misdemeanor Arrests	32
Felony Arrests	6
Total Citations	75
Animal/NOV	1
Juvenile	1
Misdemeanor	5
Vehicle - Moving	13
Vehicle - Parked	52
Voided	3
FIs	3



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER ARREST COUNTS FEBRUARY 2019

03/08/2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Brandow, Ashley	4	0	4	0
Brickley, Thomas	1	0	1	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	4	1	3	0
Durham, Lance	3	1	2	0
Hankins, Curtis	3	0	3	0
Mallon, Scott	2	1	1	0
Norris, Brandon	4	0	4	0
Olson, Darwin	10	1	9	0
Townsend, Dennis	1	0	1	0
Weber, Erik	2	0	2	0
Wertz, Tim	3	2	1	0
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TOTALS	37	6	31	0



**OFFICER CITATION COUNTS
FEBRUARY 2019**

03/08/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	13
Brandow, Ashley	4
Durham, Lance	2
Logan, Charlotte	34
Mallon, Scott	5
Norris, Brandon	1
Olson, Darwin	9
Roberts, Robby	2
Townsend, Dennis	1
Weber, Erik	1
Wertz, Tim	3



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident Search Results Date Between 2/1/2019 and 02/28/2019

03/08/2019

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
19-301	02/07/2019	S WASHINGTON	Claims No Injury	No	22350 CVC
19-172	02/08/2019	429 MONO WY	No Injuries	Yes	23152(F) CVC
19-180	02/11/2019	1037 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	Unsafe Backing
19-183	02/11/2019	729 MONO WY	No Injuries	No	
19-191	02/12/2019	626 S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
19-222	02/13/2019	100 S GREEN	No Injuries	No	DRIVER ERROR
19-223	02/19/2019	MONO WY	Major Injuries	No	22350 CVC
19-231	02/21/2019	125 N WASHINGTON	Complaint of Pain	No	22350 CVC
19-241	02/23/2019	180 S WASHINGTON	Minor Injuries	No	21950(a) CVC
19-245	02/25/2019	1051 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
19-246	02/25/2019	S FOREST RD	No Injuries	No	22106 CVC

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Incident Search Results Date Between 2/1/2019 and 2/28/2019, Type Match Anywhere With animal

03/08/2019

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
02/01/2019	1902010023	ANIMAL	12:12:07	881 E BALD MOUNTAIN RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
02/03/2019	1902030003	ANIMAL	09:53:37	35 COTTAGE CT	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/05/2019	1902050022	ANIMAL	10:42:32	S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
02/05/2019	1902050050	ANIMAL	22:16:07	350 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/07/2019	1902070021	ANIMAL	12:41:31	940 SYLVA LN	Handled by Telephone
02/07/2019	1902070024	ANIMAL	14:05:09	350 S WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
02/07/2019	1902070031	ANIMAL	15:49:27	S JUNE/W CHURCH	Gone On Arrival
02/08/2019	1902080022	ANIMAL	12:50:22	350 S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
02/12/2019	1902120009	ANIMAL	11:57:31	MCCORMICK DR/ELK DR	Unable to Locate
02/12/2019	1902120016	ANIMAL	15:31:55	S BARRETTA	Unable to Locate
02/13/2019	1902130029	ANIMAL	16:58:33	11351 HIGHWAY 49	Log Note Only
02/15/2019	1902150007	ANIMAL	09:18:29	S STEWART/GOLD	Infraction Cite
02/15/2019	1902150009	ANIMAL	10:27:08	126 N NORLIN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/18/2019	1902180020	ANIMAL	10:33:26	CEMETERY LN	Animal Pickup
02/18/2019	1902180031	ANIMAL	14:53:12	1261 MONO WY	Cancelled
02/19/2019	1902190008	ANIMAL	09:29:47	184 MCCORMICK DR	Report Taken
02/20/2019	1902200021	ANIMAL	14:18:12	W BRADFORD AV/S WASHINGT	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/21/2019	1902210017	ANIMAL	12:09:26	SARATOGA RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/23/2019	1902230016	ANIMAL	18:12:56	CALAVERAS	Log Note Only
02/25/2019	1902250014	ANIMAL	10:18:19	591 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/25/2019	1902250024	ANIMAL	14:05:20	437 CALAVERAS WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/26/2019	1902260036	ANIMAL	21:19:13	200 GREENLEY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
02/27/2019	1902270043	ANIMAL	21:37:16	200 GREENLEY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p