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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
 FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police 
 DATE: April 15th, 2019
 RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for March 2019.

	Mar 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2018
Total Incidents	1331	979	1,082
Calls for Service	547	583	629
Officer Initiated	784	396	453
Total Arrests	78	38	73
Felony Arrests	12	6	11
Misd. Arrests	66	32	62
Total Reports	167	122	149
Parking Citations	68	52	42
Moving Citations	43	13	22
Domestic Violence	5	6	4
Collision Incidents	17	-----	-----
Collision Invest.	7	10	16
Animal Calls	42	23	28
Public Intox. / UID	12	5	10
DUI Arrests	5	3	7
Total Phone Calls	2,430	2,130	2,446
Average Per Day	78	76	79
Vehicle Releases	11	5	6

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

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Threats
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Employee
- 4 Misdemeanor Child Cruelty

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 1 Attempted Commercial Burglary
- 5 Commercial Burglaries (shoplifting)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Stolen Vehicles (1 Recovered by SPD)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Vehicle)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Person)
- 1 Petty Theft (by Fraud)
- 9 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Commercial Building)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury (During Domestic Violence)
- 2 Misdemeanor Batteries on Peace Officers

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 3 Stolen Vehicles (2 Recovered by SPD, 1 by CHP)
- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 1 Residential Burglary (Outbuilding)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Vehicle)

03/01/2019 -03/31/2019

Area 1 Monthly Report March 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion:

Just after 1:30 today on March 6, 2019, our area experienced significant rainfall resulting in the flooding of roads, businesses and some homes in Sonora. Mud, rocks, hail and other debris were washed into street drains which were clogged. Several vehicles became stranded in the roadway due to water entering them and making them unmovable.

The flooding was also believed to be the cause of an interruption to the emergency and non-emergency phone lines for the Sonora Police Department and the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department. 911 calls within the City and County were being routed through the Calaveras County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol. Our non emergency lines were routed through cell phones. Since the storm passed we have been able to resume normal business.

Training:

- Sergeant Hankins and Officer Weber attended a 40 hour class for tactical rifle instruction in Elk Grove, CA. They are now qualified to instruct our rifle course for our agency.

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 crosswalk detail for the Celtic Fair.

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 March 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

19-285. On Monday, March 4th, the Sonora Police Department arrested 21-year-old Joshua Steven Ryan of Oakdale for vehicle theft and resisting arrest. Shortly after 5:00 pm, officers' responded to the 400 block of Stewart Street for a report of a disabled vehicle in the roadway. When officers' arrived in the area and attempted to contact a male subject presumed to be associated with the vehicle, he took off running leading officers in a foot pursuit toward downtown Sonora. Officers' were able to quickly catch the suspect and take him into custody for resisting arrest. Officers then learned that the 2003 Honda Pilot previously reported as disabled was actually stolen by Ryan from a home on Stewart Street. Although Ryan was able to get the vehicle out of the victim's driveway, he was unsuccessful at driving it from the immediate area. Ryan was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for Vehicle Theft and Resisting Arrest, as well as two misdemeanor warrants out of Oakdale. Ryan's bail was set at \$10,000. We are currently investigating Ryan for at least one other theft occurring earlier that afternoon.

19-155. On Monday, March 11th, two victims reported tools were stolen from their work trucks near downtown Sonora. One vehicle had tools (approx. value of \$1000) taken from locked tool boxes on the bed of the truck. The other vehicle had items (approx. value of \$600) left in the open bed of the truck. There were no further leads at this point. On March 12th, one of the victim's noticed his tools being advertised for sale on Facebook. He and the other victim (who were friends) set up a meeting with the person advertising the tools for sale. They confronted the man who then admitted to the thefts and took the victims' back to his apartment where he returned most of the items he stole. On March 17th, Sonora Police Officers' conducted follow-up on the vehicle burglary and thefts from vehicles in the city. Shawn Christopher Dunn, 25 of Sonora, was arrested and booked on charges of burglary, possession of

drug paraphernalia, and violation of probation. Dunn is listed as a suspect in two other cases involving thefts from vehicles and charges are being sought against him.

Recruitments:

- 1 open Police Officer position. Active recruitment for the position and applications are currently being accepted. Oral interviews should take place in April.
- An Academy Graduate moved into the background process.
- Actively recruiting for 2 SRO part-time positions funded by a grant from DOJ.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Olson completed the field training program.
- Officer Brickley started Phase 2 of training with Sergeant Wertz.
- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.

Community/Special Events:

- On March 2nd SPD participated in the Polar Plunge hosted by the Tuolumne County Special Olympics at Lake Tulloch. The event was a huge success for the Special Olympic Teams in Tuolumne County.
- On March 16th SPD participated in the Tuolumne County Special Olympics basketball fundraiser. SPD teamed up with TCSO and CHP to play against the Tuolumne County Raven's Special Olympic teams (3 divisions) to help raise money for the 2019 Special Olympics.
- On March 19th SPD was honored to be a part of American Legion Smyth-Bolter Post 58's annual Law and Order Night where Officer Scott Mallon was among other law enforcement and public safety officers' honored at the Veteran's Hall.

Range:

- Officer Weber and Sergeant Hankins completed a one week long rifle instructor course and will soon train new officers' on use of the patrol rifle.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sgt. Curtis Hankins

**PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2019**

04/05/2019

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1331
Calls for Service	547
Officer Initiated Incidents	784
Traffic Stops	73
Other OIA Incidents	711
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	167
Accident	7
Crime	38
Felony Arrest	9
General Information	49
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	8
Misdemeanor Arrest	40
Warrant Arrest	16
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	78
Misdemeanor Arrests	66
Felony Arrests	12
Total Citations	138
Juvenile	7
Misdemeanor	17
Vehicle - Moving	43
Vehicle - Parked	68
Voided	3
FIs	8

**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****OFFICER ARREST COUNTS****MARCH 2019**

04/05/2019

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bowly, John	2	0	2	0
Brandow, Ashley	13	4	9	0
Brickley, Thomas	15	3	11	1
Durham, Lance	16	4	10	2
Hankins, Curtis	3	0	3	0
Mallon, Scott	2	0	2	0
Olson, Darwin	13	1	12	0
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1	0	1	0
Weber, Erik	5	0	5	0
Wertz, Tim	6	0	6	0
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TOTALS	76	12	61	3



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER CITATION COUNTS

MARCH 2019

04/05/2019

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	28
Bowly, J	1
Bowly, John	3
Brandow, Ashley	3
Brickley, Thomas	21
Carrasco, Priscilla	5
Durham, Lance	9
Hankins, Curtis	2
Logan, Charlotte	38
Mallon, Scott	3
Olson, Darwin	19
Vanderwiel, Turu S	2
Wertz, Tim	4



Accident Search Results
Date Between 3/1/2019 and 03/31/2019

04/05/2019

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
19-291	03/06/2019	S WASHINGTON	Complaint of Pain		21801(a) CVC
19-300	03/06/2019	307 ELK DR	No Injuries	No	
19-301	03/07/2019	S WASHINGTON	Claims No Injury		22350 CVC
19-331	03/11/2019	N GREEN	Minor Injuries	Yes	23152(a) VC
19-389	03/22/2019	200 GREENLEY RD	No Injuries	No	21650 CVC
19-416	03/28/2019	MONO WY	Complaint of Pain		22350 cvc
19-418	03/28/2019	1311 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	

**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****Incident Search Results****Date Between 3/1/2019 and 3/31/2019, Type Match Anywhere With animal**

04/05/2019

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
03/01/2019	1903010015	ANIMAL	11:57:48	MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/02/2019	1903020013	ANIMAL	11:47:25	881 E BALD MOUNTAIN RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/03/2019	1903030009	ANIMAL	15:34:58	68 UPPER SUNSET DR	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/04/2019	1903040008	ANIMAL	09:03:20	E LYONS	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/04/2019	1903040013	ANIMAL	10:09:34	152 TRUCKENMILLER RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/04/2019	1903040026	ANIMAL	16:25:55	68 UPPER SUNSET DR	Advised
03/05/2019	1903050010	ANIMAL	07:55:02	537 ORCHARD AV	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/06/2019	1903060002	ANIMAL	07:10:15	W STOCKTON ST	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/06/2019	1903060003	ANIMAL	07:13:20	YANEY AV	Handled by Telephone
03/06/2019	1903060016	ANIMAL	11:37:13	S BARRETTA/GOLD	Unable to Locate
03/06/2019	1903060078	ANIMAL	18:59:08	229 S SHEPHERD	Unable to Locate
03/07/2019	1903070011	ANIMAL	11:31:23	136 N GREEN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/08/2019	1903080016	ANIMAL	15:00:29	685 S WASHINGTON	Checks Ok
03/08/2019	1903080019	ANIMAL	16:27:39	200 GREENLEY RD	Unable to Locate
03/08/2019	1903080028	ANIMAL	21:38:23	S STEWART/THEALL	Unable to Locate
03/09/2019	1903090015	ANIMAL	10:46:52	CALAVERAS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/11/2019	1903110013	ANIMAL	09:44:13	900 MONO WY	Animal Pickup
03/11/2019	1903110025	ANIMAL	17:01:12	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
03/11/2019	1903110030	ANIMAL	17:51:10	437 CALAVERAS WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/14/2019	1903140026	ANIMAL	10:33:03	60 UPPER SUNSET DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/15/2019	1903150016	ANIMAL	13:23:03	342 W STOCKTON ST	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/17/2019	1903170015	ANIMAL	11:52:36	PALEMONE	Unable to Locate
03/17/2019	1903170019	ANIMAL	15:51:36	CALAVERAS	Assisted
03/18/2019	1903180030	ANIMAL	18:19:26	SHAWS FLAT RD	Unable to Locate
03/18/2019	1903180031	ANIMAL	20:55:22	W STOCKTON ST/S FOREST	Cancelled
03/19/2019	1903190007	ANIMAL	09:45:26	610 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/19/2019	1903190018	ANIMAL	14:35:53	S GREEN	Unable to Locate
03/20/2019	1903200033	ANIMAL	14:09:58	350 S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/22/2019	1903220035	ANIMAL	16:04:16	MORNING STAR DR	Unable to Locate
03/22/2019	1903220049	ANIMAL	21:49:25	1037 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
03/23/2019	1903230027	ANIMAL	17:39:01	S STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/24/2019	1903240023	ANIMAL	16:53:05	15 PESCE WY	Animal Pickup
03/24/2019	1903240034	ANIMAL	19:06:45	GREENLEY RD/MORNING STAR	Gone On Arrival
03/25/2019	1903250010	ANIMAL	00:49:37	E LYONS/HOPE LN	Referred To Other Agency
03/25/2019	1903250059	ANIMAL	11:38:12	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Telephone
03/25/2019	1903250062	ANIMAL	12:12:30	N WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
03/26/2019	1903260035	ANIMAL	20:17:11	SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
03/26/2019	1903260036	ANIMAL	20:55:39	1000 GREENLEY RD	Report Taken
03/27/2019	1903270020	ANIMAL	12:32:21	120 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Gone On Arrival
03/30/2019	1903300018	ANIMAL	11:21:17	45 COTTAGE CT	Unable to Locate
03/30/2019	1903300030	ANIMAL	17:29:57	475 HIGHWAY 49	Animal Pickup
03/31/2019	1903310026	ANIMAL	16:41:14	COTTAGE CT	Unable to Locate