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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, Acting Chief of Police 
DATE: April 16th, 2018
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for March 2018.

	Mar 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2017
Total Incidents	1,082	1,052	1,288
Calls for Service	629	571	587
Officer Initiated	453	481	701
Total Arrests	73	44	68
Felony Arrests	11	7	12
Misd. Arrests	62	36	42
Total Reports	149	121	159
Parking Citations	42	25	61
Moving Citations	22	16	34
Domestic Violence	4	4	4
Collision Invest.	16	10	10
Animal Calls	28	30	26
Public Intox.	10	6	11
DUI Arrests	7	11	4
Total Phone Calls	2,446	2,136	3,391
Average Per Day	79	76	109
Vehicle Releases	6	8	9

Area 1 Monthly Report MARCH 2018

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Cases For discussion:

On 03-18-2018, around 12:30 PM, Sonora Police Officers were called to the area of Highway 49 and Pesce Way for a possible drunk driver. The vehicle was described as a white Dodge pickup truck with paper plates. An Officer responded to the area and observed a vehicle matching the description pass him on S. Washington St. near Church St. The Officer was able to turn around and catch up to the vehicle. The Officer then conducted an enforcement stop and contacted the driver and passenger. The driver was identified as Daniel Lee Chisum, 22 years old of Modesto. The passenger was identified as Maurice Lincoln Matthews, Jr., 37 years old of Tracy. During a records check of Chisum, he was found to have an outstanding felony arrest warrant. Chisum was subsequently arrested for his outstanding warrant. The Officer then conducted a records check of the vehicle, which was confirmed to be stolen from the Modesto area. The Officer conducted a search of the interior of the vehicle and located paraphernalia known to be used for ingesting controlled substances. An investigation revealed the paraphernalia belonged to Matthews. After further investigation, Officers determined Matthews was not involved in the vehicle theft. Matthews was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and released from the scene. In addition to the outstanding arrest warrant, Chisum was charged with vehicle theft and possession of stolen property. Officers determined Chisum was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Chisum was transported and booked into the Tuolumne County Jail where he is being held on \$30,000 bail.

On 03-20-18, at about 5:30 AM, Sonora Police Department Officers responded to the area of S. Arbona Circle for a report of a vehicle parked on the embankment with the driver passed out inside. Through the investigation, Officers discovered that Noel Figueroa, age 20 of Sonora, had entered the vehicle through an unlocked door, released the emergency brake, and attempted to put the vehicle in reverse. The vehicle rolled down the hill backwards and came to rest on the embankment at the base of the road. Figueroa promptly fell asleep inside the vehicle and was awakened by the Officers. Owners of the vehicle did not know Figueroa, nor give him permission to drive the vehicle. Figueroa was arrested for vehicle theft and booked into the Tuolumne County Jail.

Recruitments:

- Our Vets to Cops applicant has completed his background investigation and is continuing to move forward in the process. Our Police Officer Recruit candidate continues to move forward in the background process.
- We have opened recruitment for two Lateral and/or Entry-level Police Officer applicants.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Ashley Brandow has completed field training and has been working as a solo patrol officer.

Community/Special Events:

- The first annual Easter egg scavenger hunt was launched on the Sonora Police Department's Facebook page. There were many positive comments and the community really got into looking for the eggs. We hope to continue with events like this throughout the year.
- The Mother Lode Round Up parade is fast approaching on May 12th. Planning has been going on and final meetings are set up with all involved agencies on April 11th and 25th.

Respectfully Submitted
Sgt. Curtis Hankins

Area 2 Monthly Report March 2018

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

Myers Hill:

- No issues at this time

North Stewart:

- No issues at this time.

Special Events:

- No special events for this month

CASE(s) FOR DISCUSSION:

On 03-08-18, at approximately 0233 hours, the Sonora Police Department received a call that a male subject was breaking the glass window at 101 S. Washington Street. When our officer arrived on the scene, he discovered that 34-year-old Alfred Gumpferpabilona, a Sonora resident, had entered the locked building through a display window and was in the process of breaking into the main part of the building through a secondary door. Our officer ordered Gumpferpabilona from the building at Taser point and held him there until additional law enforcement units arrived to assist. A search of Gumpferpabilona's person produced marijuana, hydrocodone, and clonazepam, to which he did not have a prescription for. Our officer also determined that Gumpferpabilona was under the influence of drugs and alcohol at the time of his arrest.

Gumpferpabilona was booked into the Tuolumne County Jail for burglary, felony vandalism, possession of narcotics and public intoxication. His bail set at \$15,000.

On 03-18-2018, around 4:50 PM, Sonora Police Officers were called to Adventist Health Sonora, 1000 Greenley Road, for a report of a male subject who refused to leave the lobby. A Sonora Police Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the subject, identified as Carlos Rene Canez, III, 29 years old of Sonora. The officer advised Canez that hospital staff requested he leave the property. As the officer was escorting Canez off the property, he made a threat that he would kill the officer.

The Officer arrested Canez for making threats to a peace officer, a felony. Canez was transported to the Tuolumne County Jail where he was booked on the felony charge and turned over to jail staff with a \$10,000 bail.

On 03-18-18, just before 12:22 AM, Sonora Police Department Officers responded to the area of Theall and South Washington for a report of a domestic violence incident. Officers located the involved parties near the Office Bar (155 S. Washington Street). Through their investigation, officers determined that Solomon Ray Storment, age 32 of Sonora, choked his wife during an argument and shoved her backward into a brick wall, leaving a lump on the back of her head, swelling above her right eye, and marks on her collarbone and left cheek. The victim declined medical assistance at the scene. Storment was arrested on Theall Street for felony domestic battery with injury and booked into the Tuolumne County Jail.

Range:

- No Range was conducted this month.

Training:

The Sonora Police Department and Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office conducted numerous school ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) presentations in numerous County Schools.

Explorers/community Service Volunteers (CSV):

The Explorer program is preparing to attend an Explorer Academy this summer possibly. Until that time we will have training every other Sunday evening at the Sonora Fire Department.

The Explorers and CSV group were used for a crosswalk detail at the Celtic Fair for the Fairgrounds crosswalk.

The CSV group is continuously putting in hundreds of hours helping out our patrol officers. The jobs the CSV group does range from patrol, clerical and building maintenance (Janitorial)

Contract/Reserve Officers:

We have one officer in backgrounds for a reserve position. Vicky Chew is conducting the background.

Respectfully Submitted
Sgt. Tim Wertz

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Rape
- 2 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Battery on School Employee
- 1 Robbery by Force
- 1 Felony Threats

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 4 Commercial Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 1 Auto/Commercial Burglary (Taco Truck)
- 2 Stolen Vehicles (Both Recovered by SPD)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 2 Felony Batteries with Serious Injury
- 1 Felony Threats
- 1 Robbery by Force

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 1 Auto Burglary
- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered by CHP)
- 1 Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Stolen in Modesto)

03/01/2018 -03/31/2018



PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2018

04/05/2018

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1082
Calls for Service	629
Officer Initiated Incidents	453
Traffic Stops	43
Other OIA Incidents	410
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	149
Accident	16
Crime	28
Felony Arrest	9
General Information	39
Infraction Arrest	1
Juvenile Arrest	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	36
Warrant Arrest	18
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	73
Misdemeanor Arrests	62
Felony Arrests	11
Total Citations	90
Misdemeanor	22
Vehicle - Moving	22
Vehicle - Parked	42
Voided	4
FIs	10

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**OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
MARCH 2018**

04/05/2018

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Bowly, John	11	0	11	0
Brandow, Ashley	19	5	13	1
Durham, Lance	19	2	17	0
Hankins, Curtis	12	5	7	0
Mallon, Scott	5	0	5	0
Norris, Brandon	5	0	5	0
Rogers, Christopher	2	1	1	0
Vanderwiel, Turu S	2	0	2	0
Weber, Erik	11	2	9	0
Wertz, Tim	4	0	3	1
Winningham, Gordon	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	91	16	73	2



OFFICER CITATION COUNTS

MARCH 2018

04/05/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	18
Bowly, John	8
Brandow, Ashley	9
Durham, Lance	8
Hankins, Curtis	4
Kennedy, Ashley	1
Logan, Charlotte	10
Mallon, Scott	2
Moran, Aaron	5
Norris, Brandon	4
Roberts, Robby	2
Vanderwiel, Turu S	3
Weber, Erik	9
Wertz, Tim	5
Winningham, Gordon	2



Accident Search Results
Date Between 3/1/2018 and 3/31/2018

04/05/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
18-273	03/05/2018	N WASHINGTON ST. (SR 49)	Claims No Injury	lo	23109(c) CVC
18-349	03/05/2018	15 PESCE WY	No Injuries	No	
18-281	03/07/2018	128 S WASHINGTON	Complaint of Pain	o	21950(a) CVC
18-282	03/07/2018	SCHOOL	No Injuries	No	21802 (a) CVC
18-290	03/08/2018	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Minor Injuries	No	unsafe driving
18-303	03/10/2018	10 RESTANO WY	Minor Injuries	No	21950(a) CVC
18-306	03/11/2018	73 W JACKSON	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
18-320	03/12/2018	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
18-386	03/20/2018	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	22106 VC
18-353	03/21/2018	427 HIGHWAY 49	No Injuries	No	
18-359	03/22/2018	10 RESTANO WY	Claims No Injury	'es	23152(a) CVC
18-366	03/24/2018	S STEWART/THEALL	No Injuries	No	Unsafe backing
18-368	03/24/2018	S STEWART/WILLIAM	Claims No Injury	lo	22350 CVC
18-370	03/24/2018	E LYONS	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
18-373	03/26/2018	S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
18-384	03/28/2018	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	unsafe speed

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Incident Search Results Date Between 3/1/2018 and 3/31/2018, Type Match Anywhere With ANIMAL

04/05/2018

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
03/01/2018	1803010008	ANIMAL	07:40:07	N STEWART	Animal Pickup
03/06/2018	1803060013	ANIMAL	10:42:52	371 CALAVERAS WY	Report Taken
03/06/2018	1803060016	ANIMAL	11:05:12	1000 GREENLEY RD	Gone On Arrival
03/06/2018	1803060023	ANIMAL	13:10:30	166 BANNER DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/06/2018	1803060037	ANIMAL	21:11:55	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/07/2018	1803070016	ANIMAL	11:01:52	426 SNELL	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/08/2018	1803080040	ANIMAL	22:32:42	SUMMIT AV	Unable to Locate
03/10/2018	1803100012	ANIMAL	06:52:23	308 N WASHINGTON	Animal Pickup
03/10/2018	1803100021	ANIMAL	11:38:20	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/12/2018	1803120010	ANIMAL	11:05:37	E LYONS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/12/2018	1803120019	ANIMAL	13:11:47	220 SOUTHGATE DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/12/2018	1803120020	ANIMAL	13:12:54	220 SOUTHGATE DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/13/2018	1803130029	ANIMAL	11:51:58	778 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/15/2018	1803150025	ANIMAL	16:35:43	E JACKSON	Unable to Locate
03/16/2018	1803160026	ANIMAL	14:43:49	165 BOURBON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/18/2018	1803180004	ANIMAL	01:25:09	LINOBERG/S GREEN	Unable to Locate
03/18/2018	1803180044	ANIMAL	22:50:33	855 MONO WY	Unable to Locate
03/19/2018	1803190018	ANIMAL	12:04:05	E LYONS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/19/2018	1803190033	ANIMAL	16:33:03	165 BOURBON	Unable to Locate
03/20/2018	1803200008	ANIMAL	09:01:59	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Gone On Arrival
03/20/2018	1803200024	ANIMAL	18:25:12	165 BOURBON	Unable to Locate
03/21/2018	1803210014	ANIMAL	13:15:04	120 MINNERS WAY	Report Taken
03/21/2018	1803210018	ANIMAL	16:34:46	165 BOURBON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/24/2018	1803240004	ANIMAL	04:38:39	133 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
03/26/2018	1803260018	ANIMAL	12:30:02	740 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
03/28/2018	1803280021	ANIMAL	15:40:22	722 MONO WY	Gone On Arrival
03/31/2018	1803310018	ANIMAL	10:11:10	S STEWART	Unable to Locate
03/31/2018	1803310019	ANIMAL	10:19:06	621 OLIVE	Report Taken