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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: December 17th, 2018
RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for November 2018.

	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2017
Total Incidents	1,044	1,111	1,041
Calls for Service	575	608	621
Officer Initiated	469	503	420
Total Arrests	49	46	57
Felony Arrests	10	6	12
Misd. Arrests	39	40	45
Total Reports	126	128	148
Parking Citations	52	115	76
Moving Citations	19	19	14
Domestic Violence	6	1	4
Collision Invest.	9	12	14
Animal Calls	34	30	29
Public Intox. / UID	6	9	8
DUI Arrests	5	1	6
Total Phone Calls	2,141	2,182	2,259
Average Per Day	71	70	75
Vehicle Releases	8	1	3

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 3 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Child Cruelty
- 1 Felony Threat
- 2 Misdemeanor Exhibit Deadly Weapon / non-Firearm

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Storage Shed Burglaries
- 1 Commercial Burglary (Shoplifting)
- 10 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 2 Petty Thefts (Residential)
- 2 Recovered Stolen Vehicles (both stolen outside Sonora City limits)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 3 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Child Cruelty
- 1 Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon / non-Firearm
- 2 Felony Rapes

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 2 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (from vehicle)
- 1 Stolen Vehicle (recovered in Sonora City limits)

11/01/2018 -11/30/2018

Area 1 Monthly Report

November 2018

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion:

On November 27, 2018, 59-year-old Joy Cawaling Haley of Jamestown was arrested for passing fictitious checks and embezzling money from a senior citizen. The 90-year-old Victim called the Sonora Police Department on Monday to report suspicious activity with her checking account. During the investigation, the Sonora Police Department discovered that Haley, who was hired as a housekeeper for the victim, had stolen checks from the senior woman and cashed them locally. Over the period of just two months, Haley had embezzled well over \$3,000 from her elderly employer. The investigating officer located Haley at her Jamestown residence and arrested her for two felony charges.

On November 30, 2018, SPD Officers' were called to Walmart reference Troy McNulty (49, Sonora, a Sonora Transient) pulling a knife on two employee's at separate times and threatening to stab them. McNulty was located a short distance away by an Officer doing an area check, and was arrested after being positively identified as the suspect. A pocket knife with a 4" blade was located on him. McNulty was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for making criminal threats.

Training:

- By late October we had all Officers trained for the WRAP restraint device. The device is now being deployed in the field.
- Thomas Brickley is currently in the Basic Post Academy being sponsored by our agency at the San Joaquin Delta College. He is due to graduate mid-February.
- Officer Brandon Norris attended STOP Training in Modesto. This is advanced officer training which is required every two years for Officers.
- Dispatchers Gilesie and Stallings attended a 24-hour course for Critical incident stress Management. This training meets the required 24-hour training needed every two years for dispatchers.
- Most Officers attended a Narcan Training which, if adopted into policy, will enable us to deploy Narcan in the field for opioid overdoses.

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 assisted with many events this month including the Christmas Parade.
- The Explorers had two meetings this month.
- The Explorers and CSV members deployed flags on Washington Street for Veterans Day.
- The final SHS Football parking detail was conducted in early November.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy has started with our agency and is now in the Field Training Program.
- We have one in candidate background for a Reserve Officer position.
- 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 November 2018

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For discussion:

18-1477. On November 21, 2018, at 0128 hours, a Ford Explorer was stopped by Officer Carrasco for an equipment violation. A search of the vehicle resulted in the finding of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a bag full of suspected stolen mail (all from valley cities). The driver, Craig Simonson (35 of Modesto) claimed to be another person and was in possession of that person's identification. A fingerprint check showed his identity as Simonson. Simonson was booked at the Tuolumne County jail on a felony charge of false personation of another and several misdemeanors. The passenger was booked on two misdemeanor charges.

18-1487. On November 25, 2018, at 7:50 am, SPD dispatch was advised of a male driving a golf cart south on Washington St. entering the downtown area. The male was reported to be weaving in and out of traffic. Officer Mallon made a traffic stop on the golf cart near Washington St. and Stockton Rd. Eric Freeman (32, Transient, Sonora) was found to have stolen the golf cart from a business in Columbia. Freeman was not driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Freeman was arrested for Grand Theft and booked into the Tuolumne County Jail.

Recruitments:

- Our recruit level Officer continues his training at the Police Academy. Our Vets to Cop Officer is scheduled to start field training on December 2nd.
- 1 Academy Recruit.
- 1 open Police Officer position. Interviews will take place in January of 2019.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Carrasco completed phase 2 of training and was assigned to Sgt. Hankins during the month. She successfully passed phase 2, and will be moving to phase 3 during the month of December.

Community/Special Events:

- On November 23rd, the 35th annual Christmas Parade was held. SPD, SFD, and Public Works assisted with traffic control during the event. No issues reported.

Range:

- Range qualification was held on November 7th. Officer Durham was awarded the 2018 Top Shot award.
- The next range date is scheduled to be in January or February of 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins

**PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: NOVEMBER 2018**

12/03/2018

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1044
Calls for Service	575
Officer Initiated Incidents	469
Traffic Stops	49
Other OIA Incidents	420
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	126
Accident	9
Crime	33
Felony Arrest	7
General Information	41
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	2
Misdemeanor Arrest	28
Warrant Arrest	6
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	49
Misdemeanor Arrests	39
Felony Arrests	10
Total Citations	83
Animal/NOV	1
Infraction	1
Misdemeanor	7
Vehicle - Moving	19
Vehicle - Parked	52
Voided	3
FIs	6



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**OFFICER ARREST COUNTS
NOVEMBER 2018**

12/03/2018

Officer	No. of Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests
Brandow, Ashley	10	3	7	0
Carrasco, Priscilla	13	1	12	0
Durham, Lance	7	1	6	0
Hankins, Curtis	2	0	2	0
Mallon, Scott	4	2	2	0
Norris, Brandon	4	2	2	0
Townsend, Dennis	2	0	2	0
Weber, Erik	3	1	2	0
Wertz, Tim	4	0	4	0
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TOTALS	49	10	39	0



OFFICER CITATION COUNTS

NOVEMBER 2018

12/03/2018

Officer	No. of Cites
Battle, Joel	13
Brandow, Ashley	3
Carrasco, Priscilla	14
Durham, Lance	3
Hankins, Curtis	2
Logan, Charlotte	39
Mallon, Scott	2
Roberts, Robby	1
Vanderwiel, Turu S	1
Wertz, Tim	5



Accident Search Results
Date Between 11/1/2018 and 11/30/2018

12/03/2018

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
18-1418	11/08/2018	130 W STOCKTON ST	No Injuries	No	
18-1455	11/16/2018	155 S WASHINGTON ST.	No Injuries	No	21650 CVC
18-1457	11/17/2018	424 N STEWART	Complaint of Paino		22350 CVC
18-1464	11/18/2018	E LYONS/GREENLEY RD	Complaint of Paino		22350 CVC
18-1466	11/18/2018	N SHEPHERD	No Injuries	No	21650 VC
18-1473	11/19/2018	SR49 (N. WASHINGTON ST)	Complaint of Paino		22450 CVC
18-1492	11/26/2018	S GREEN/W JACKSON	No Injuries	No	22107 CVC
18-1502	11/28/2018	130 W STOCKTON ST	Complaint of Paino		21802(a) CVC
18-1503	11/28/2018	242 S. WASHINGTON ST.	Complaint of Paino		21802(a) CVC

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**Incident Search Results**
Date Between 11/1/2018 and 11/30/2018, Type Beginning With ANIMAL

12/03/2018

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
11/01/2018	1811010027	ANIMAL	14:31:40	750 MONO WY	Gone On Arrival
11/02/2018	1811020002	ANIMAL	01:50:36	MONO WY	Report Taken
11/02/2018	1811020025	ANIMAL	16:56:35	94 N FOREST RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/04/2018	1811040005	ANIMAL	07:55:38	44 ROBLE DR	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/05/2018	1811050022	ANIMAL	13:17:54	417 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/05/2018	1811050024	ANIMAL	13:25:20	203 BOURBON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
11/05/2018	1811050025	ANIMAL	13:31:39	S GREEN/LINOBERG	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/05/2018	1811050027	ANIMAL	13:43:43	2 N WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
11/06/2018	1811060017	ANIMAL	11:10:54	56 LINOBERG	Bolo Given
11/06/2018	1811060030	ANIMAL	16:54:16	81 PALEMONE	Handled by Telephone
11/07/2018	1811070011	ANIMAL	12:31:47	576 MAPLE	Handled by Telephone
11/08/2018	1811080012	ANIMAL	04:27:23	MONO WY/HOSPITAL RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/08/2018	1811080037	ANIMAL	20:08:13	S WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
11/09/2018	1811090021	ANIMAL	12:35:22	444 SHAWS FLAT RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/12/2018	1811120021	ANIMAL	10:23:48	428 S BARRETTA	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/12/2018	1811120035	ANIMAL	14:53:08	2 N WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
11/12/2018	1811120045	ANIMAL	18:19:30	MONO WY/HOSPITAL RD	Report Taken
11/13/2018	1811130016	ANIMAL	09:39:44	120 S WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
11/13/2018	1811130036	ANIMAL	19:08:54	S WASHINGTON/LYTTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/14/2018	1811140008	ANIMAL	06:42:11	427 HIGHWAY 49	Report Taken
11/14/2018	1811140019	ANIMAL	10:40:09	413 S BARRETTA	Infraction Cite
11/14/2018	1811140023	ANIMAL	12:20:17	2 N WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
11/15/2018	1811150007	ANIMAL	09:48:19	BOURBON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/16/2018	1811160020	ANIMAL	13:38:45	74 S WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
11/17/2018	1811170022	ANIMAL	16:08:43	133 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Cancelled
11/18/2018	1811180015	ANIMAL	15:17:32	1031 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
11/19/2018	1811190014	ANIMAL	07:53:56	56 LINOBERG	Report Taken
11/20/2018	1811200027	ANIMAL	12:02:12	133 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Gone On Arrival
11/24/2018	1811240003	ANIMAL	09:12:39	439 N STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/26/2018	1811260007	ANIMAL	00:37:35	S BARRETTA	Gone On Arrival
11/26/2018	1811260043	ANIMAL	12:52:14	63 S WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
11/27/2018	1811270036	ANIMAL	20:09:39	184 E JACKSON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
11/28/2018	1811280027	ANIMAL	12:11:15	251 S BARRETTA	Gone On Arrival
11/30/2018	1811300007	ANIMAL	07:06:26	121 OAK	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p