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“Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851”

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
 FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police 
 DATE: May 20th, 2019
 RE: Monthly Report- Sonora Police Department

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for April 2019.

	Apr 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2018
Total Incidents	1,536	1,331	1,204
Calls for Service	658	547	704
Officer Initiated	878	784	500
Total Arrests	82	78	57
Felony Arrests	14	12	11
Misd. Arrests	68	66	46
Total Reports	167	167	135
Parking Citations	60	68	48
Moving Citations	38	43	23
Domestic Violence	8	5	3
Collision Incidents	29	17	-----
Collision Invest.	15	7	6
Animal Calls	63	42	35
Public Intox. / UID	9	12	4
DUI Arrests	7	5	4
Total Phone Calls	2,412	2,430	2,151
Average Per Day	80	78	72
Vehicle Releases	13	11	6

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

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 2 Felony Domestic Violence (1 with Felony Child Abuse/Endangerment)
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence (1 with misdemeanor false imprisonment)
- 1 Felony Threats (During Domestic Violence)
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Employee
- 4 Misdemeanor Child Cruelty

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 2 Stolen Vehicles (Both Recovered by Sonora Police)
- 2 Vehicle Burglaries
- 2 Commercial Burglaries (shoplifting)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 1 Petty Theft (From Vehicle)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Person)
- 5 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Sexual Battery
- 1 Rape: Victim Incapable of Giving Consent
- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 3 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Child Cruelty/Endangerment
- 1 Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon/Force
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Injury
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on Peace Officer
- 1 Felony Threats
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Grounds

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Petty Theft (From Vehicle)

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- 1 Felony Child Cruelty/Endangerment

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Area 2 Monthly Report April 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

A Facebook post will be completed in May for anyone interested in starting a neighborhood watch program in order to get citizen participation.

Cases For discussion:

19-506. On Saturday, April 13, 2019, at about 1:15 am, a fight between two females occurred on the sidewalk in front of The Office Bar. While the females were on the ground two males who were with one of the females decided to kick the other female. The victim was struck in the head and ribs with the kicks. She was transported to the hospital for treatment. Witnesses identified the two males as Travis Jahncke, 37 of Sonora, and James Cameron, 26 of Copperopolis. Jahncke was found and arrested in Sonora on April 15, and booked at county jail for felony assault and assault with a deadly weapon. Cameron is still outstanding and wanted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

19-557. On April 22, 2019, at about 10:35pm, a Facebook post caught the attention of a Sonora resident. The post was advertising marijuana for sale. A SPD Officer contacted the person who posted the message and set up a meeting to buy some of the marijuana. The meeting place ended up being in Jamestown. Malissa McCarthy, 38 of Jamestown, arrived at the meeting point on foot with 2 ounces of marijuana in her possession. McCarthy was found to be on probation. A male who was seen with McCarthy was seen standing at an apartment door across the street and was contacted. He was identified as Addam Smith, 20 of Jamestown, and was the boyfriend of McCarthy and father of her youngest child. Inside the apartment in plain view from the outside were several more ounces of marijuana. During a safety check of the child and probation search, a young child was found safe inside. Two guns, ammunition, 27 ounces of marijuana, and 3.6 ounces of methamphetamine were located inside the apartment along with cash. Both McCarthy and Smith were arrested for several felony charges each and booked at the county jail. The child was taken into protective custody and released to Child Welfare Services. Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office assisted with the scene.

Recruitments:

- 2 open Police Officer positions. Active recruitment for the positions and applications are currently being accepted. Oral interviews will take place in May.
- Actively recruiting for 2 SRO part-time positions funded by a grant from DOJ.

Field Training Program:

- Officer Brickley started Phase 3 of training with Officer Mallon.
- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.

Community/Special Events:

- On April 2, 2019, at the Board of Supervisors meeting, Officer Erik Weber was recognized for his outstanding service to crime victims and the community by the Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office.
- On April 30, 2019, Sonora Police Officers participated in the Every 15 Minutes program at Sonora High School. This is a two-day program focusing on high school juniors and seniors, which exposes them to DUI, distracted and reckless traffic fatality accidents that occur every 15 minutes throughout the Nation.

Range:

- The next range day is scheduled for May 22, 2019.
- Cal-Fire will complete a range clean-up (clearing of weeds and brush) in May.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hanjins

Area 1 Monthly Report

April 2019

Neighborhood Watch:

Elks Hill:

- No report

Sonora Knowles:

- No Report

Case(s) for Discussion:

On Thursday, April 18th, at about 6:45 pm, the Sonora Police Department received a call that a vehicle had crashed into a hotel room, located at 350 S. Washington Street. When the patrol Sergeant arrived on scene, he located 61-year-old Susan Steinmetz of Wisconsin still seated behind the wheel of her 2008 Honda Pilot. The Honda Pilot had launched over a retaining wall and into an unoccupied hotel room. Steinmetz told the Sergeant that she hit the gas instead of the brake while attempting to park.

The Sergeant assisted Steinmetz out of her vehicle and noticed signs of intoxication. After administering field sobriety tests, the Sergeant determined that Steinmetz was intoxicated at the time of the collision. She was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and booked at the Tuolumne County Jail. Thankfully nobody was injured during this incident. The extent of the damage to the hotel is unknown.

On April 30, 2019 our department received a call from Sonora Lumber reporting a theft of tools. The caller advised he had surveillance video of the theft. Officers were able to positively identify the suspect who was caught on camera taking almost \$1,200.00 worth of items from the store. Sean Christopher Dunn 10/08/1993 was later taken into custody at his residence and booked into the jail for felony grand theft.

On April 30, 2019 Sonora Police Officers participated in the Every 15 Minutes program at Sonora High School.

This is a two-day program focusing on high school juniors and seniors, which exposes them to DUI, distracted and reckless traffic fatality accidents that occur every 15 minutes throughout the Nation.

Day one simulated a traffic collision that took place on School St, by the high school, where several injuries and ultimately a death staged. The simulated DUI driver was arrested in front of his peers to show the consequences of choosing to drink and drive. This simulation brings together several local agencies including law enforcement, hospitals, emergency medical responders, the district attorney's office and schools.

These events offer real-life experience without the real-life risks. The emotional ceremony and days following hope to make an impact on the students' lives and encourages them to make mature decisions in preventing future tragedies from driving under the influence.

Training:

- Sergeant Hankins and Sergeant Wertz attended a one day as part of the San Joaquin Risk Management for Supervisor 101 in Oakdale, CA.
- Sergeant Hankins and Sergeant Wertz attended a one day Tactical Leadership course in Santa Clara, CA. This was a large group of law enforcement professionals discussing actions in a critical incident.

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 assisted with road closures of School Street for the Every 15 Minute detail.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy is the Field Training Program.
- 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



PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 2019

05/13/2019

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	1536
Calls for Service	658
Officer Initiated Incidents	878
Traffic Stops	81
Other OIA Incidents	797
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	167
Accident	15
Crime	27
Felony Arrest	12
General Information	54
Infraction Arrest	1
Juvenile Arrest	5
Misdemeanor Arrest	37
Warrant Arrest	16
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	82
Misdemeanor Arrests	68
Felony Arrests	14
Total Citations	134
Animal/NOV	1
Juvenile	2
Misdemeanor	30
Vehicle - Moving	38
Vehicle - Parked	60
Voided	3
FIs	5

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**Accident Search Results
Date Between 4/1/2019 and 04/30/2019**

05/13/2019

Case #	Date	Location	Severity	DUI?	PCF
19-451	04/03/2019	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	No Injuries	No	
19-476	04/07/2019	301 E PASADENA AV	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
19-479	04/08/2019	SYMONS LN	No Injuries	No	
19-490	04/10/2019	201 S SHEPHERD	Claims No Injury	lo	21804(a) VC
19-500	04/11/2019	S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC
19-505	04/12/2019	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Claims No Injury	lo	
19-524	04/16/2019	1075 MONO WY	Claims No Injury	lo	
19-604	04/17/2019	GREENLEY RD/MONO WY	Claims No Injury	lo	21658 (a) CVC
19-530	04/18/2019	626 S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	
19-535	04/18/2019	350 S WASHINGTON	Claims No Injury	es	23152 (a) CVC
19-540	04/19/2019	120 SUMMIT AV	No Injuries	No	unknown
19-560	04/22/2019	S BARRETTA/CEMETERY LN	No Injuries	No	21650 CVC
19-563	04/22/2019	N WASHINGTON/E JACKSON	Minor Injuries	No	22350 CVC
19-578	04/25/2019	694 S WASHINGTON	No Injuries	No	
19-592	04/29/2019	GUZZI LN/GREENLEY RD	No Injuries	No	22350 CVC

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**SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT****Incident Search Results****Date Between 4/1/2019 and 4/30/2019, Type Match Anywhere With accident**

05/13/2019

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
04/01/2019	1904010018	ACCIDENT	07:26:38	1037 MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/03/2019	1904030020	ACCIDENT	07:29:05	326 AYBA	Exchange Information
04/03/2019	1904030032	ACCIDENT	13:40:06	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	PDO Issued
04/04/2019	1904040033	ACCIDENT	09:30:24	GREENLEY RD/MONO WY	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/05/2019	1904050017	ACCIDENT	09:57:52	120 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Exchange Information
04/06/2019	1904060028	ACCIDENT	12:18:48	1051 SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
04/08/2019	1904080009	ACCIDENT	07:51:29	301 E PASADENA AV	Report Taken
04/08/2019	1904080025	ACCIDENT	12:09:59	SYMONS LN	Report Taken
04/10/2019	1904100015	ACCIDENT	11:18:06	201 S SHEPHERD	Report Taken
04/11/2019	1904110025	ACCIDENT	13:47:04	476 HIGHWAY 49	Report Taken
04/11/2019	1904110031	ACCIDENT	16:39:48	S WASHINGTON	Report Taken
04/12/2019	1904120029	ACCIDENT	12:55:27	W BRADFORD AV	Exchange Information
04/12/2019	1904120056	ACCIDENT	21:36:19	1291 SANGUINETTI RD	Report Taken
04/16/2019	1904160011	ACCIDENT	09:45:05	1075 MONO WY	Report Taken
04/18/2019	1904180023	ACCIDENT	10:40:56	626 S WASHINGTON	Report Taken
04/19/2019	1904190024	ACCIDENT	09:05:56	120 SUMMIT AV	Report Taken
04/19/2019	1904190041	ACCIDENT	14:34:15	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Telephone
04/22/2019	1904220046	ACCIDENT	10:38:51	S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/23/2019	1904230011	ACCIDENT	09:39:36	S BARRETTA/CEMETERY LN	Report Taken
04/23/2019	1904230023	ACCIDENT	12:39:35	S WASHINGTON/S JUNE	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/23/2019	1904230032	ACCIDENT	14:02:52	N GREEN/YANEY AV	Exchange Information
04/23/2019	1904230037	ACCIDENT	15:00:01	N WASHINGTON/E JACKSON	Report Taken
04/23/2019	1904230042	ACCIDENT	15:42:07	317 S WASHINGTON	Exchange Information
04/24/2019	1904240017	ACCIDENT	12:47:31	1000 GREENLEY RD	Exchange Information
04/25/2019	1904250035	ACCIDENT	16:01:49	694 S WASHINGTON	Report Taken
04/26/2019	1904260043	ACCIDENT	14:59:32	1025 MONO WY	Handled by Telephone
04/28/2019	1904280037	ACCIDENT	17:33:35	8 PESCE WY	Exchange Information
04/29/2019	1904290019	ACCIDENT	11:01:34	GUZZI LN/GREENLEY RD	Report Taken
04/29/2019	1904290023	ACCIDENT	12:09:58	S WASHINGTON/TUOLUMNE ST	Exchange Information



Incident Search Results

Date Between 4/1/2019 and 4/30/2019, Type Match Anywhere With animal

05/13/2019

Date	Inc #	Type	Time	Location	Dispositio
04/01/2019	1904010021	ANIMAL	11:19:58	COTTAGE CT	Gone On Arrival
04/01/2019	1904010023	ANIMAL	11:45:13	334 S WASHINGTON	Animal Pickup
04/02/2019	1904020050	ANIMAL	15:39:44	BANNER DR/SARATOGA	Handled by Telephone
04/03/2019	1904030026	ANIMAL	11:30:42	E JACKSON/WEST LN	Unable to Locate
04/04/2019	1904040018	ANIMAL	03:07:12	WOODSIDE DR	Unable to Locate
04/04/2019	1904040053	ANIMAL	14:08:19	E LYONS/DODGE LN	Unable to Locate
04/04/2019	1904040058	ANIMAL	16:43:55	701 SANGUINETTI RD	Bolo Given
04/05/2019	1904050012	ANIMAL	08:13:05	540 GREENLEY RD	Gone On Arrival
04/05/2019	1904050029	ANIMAL	14:32:55	SANGUINETTI RD/MONO WY	Unable to Locate
04/06/2019	1904060047	ANIMAL	22:33:38	51 COTTAGE CT	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
04/07/2019	1904070015	ANIMAL	10:35:42	100 S GREEN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/07/2019	1904070020	ANIMAL	14:18:56	400 WOODS CREEK DR	Unable to Locate
04/08/2019	1904080020	ANIMAL	10:32:42	2 N WASHINGTON	Gone On Arrival
04/09/2019	1904090026	ANIMAL	14:59:03	160 S WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
04/11/2019	1904110017	ANIMAL	10:15:17	56 LINOBERG	Unable to Locate
04/12/2019	1904120025	ANIMAL	10:47:23	S SHEPHERD	Unable to Locate
04/12/2019	1904120041	ANIMAL	18:34:48	S WASHINGTON/W STOCKTON	Unable to Locate
04/13/2019	1904130039	ANIMAL	12:03:17	SCHOOL	Unable to Locate
04/14/2019	1904140025	ANIMAL	17:31:09	26 TOBY ST	Report Taken
04/15/2019	1904150020	ANIMAL	14:12:12	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Gone On Arrival
04/15/2019	1904150023	ANIMAL	15:06:46	120 S WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
04/15/2019	1904150026	ANIMAL	15:37:56	S JUNE	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/15/2019	1904150029	ANIMAL	17:36:28	S JUNE	Gone On Arrival
04/16/2019	1904160027	ANIMAL	19:45:16	89 PALEMONE	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/17/2019	1904170002	ANIMAL	05:41:21	MONO WY/SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/18/2019	1904180025	ANIMAL	11:10:10	LIVINGSTON	Unable to Locate
04/19/2019	1904190029	ANIMAL	11:14:01	E PASADENA AV	Unable to Locate
04/19/2019	1904190030	ANIMAL	11:26:21	1 LINOBERG	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/19/2019	1904190034	ANIMAL	12:05:29	140 FAIRVIEW LN	Handled by Telephone
04/19/2019	1904190042	ANIMAL	15:17:29	331 S WASHINGTON	Unable to Locate
04/20/2019	1904200034	ANIMAL	12:14:25	801 LYONS BALD MOUNTAIN	Report Taken
04/20/2019	1904200041	ANIMAL	17:37:32	FAIRVIEW LN	Unable to Locate
04/20/2019	1904200049	ANIMAL	20:09:53	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/20/2019	1904200054	ANIMAL	21:07:01	W STOCKTON ST/S WASHINGT	Unable to Locate
04/21/2019	1904210015	ANIMAL	07:34:21	SANGUINETTI RD/OLD WARDS	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/21/2019	1904210020	ANIMAL	12:56:43	120 S WASHINGTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/21/2019	1904210024	ANIMAL	15:09:26	E BALD MOUNTAIN RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/21/2019	1904210029	ANIMAL	19:04:02	GOLD	Report Taken
04/21/2019	1904210042	ANIMAL	23:44:56	175 FAIRVIEW LN	Unable to Locate
04/22/2019	1904220039	ANIMAL	08:28:35	S SHEPHERD/GOLD	Unable to Locate
04/22/2019	1904220067	ANIMAL	19:33:27	WRIGHTS LN	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/23/2019	1904230013	ANIMAL	09:56:20	S BARRETTA	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/24/2019	1904240015	ANIMAL	12:31:12	SNELL	Unable to Locate
04/24/2019	1904240021	ANIMAL	13:54:52	120 OLD WARDS FERRY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p

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04/24/2019	1904240023	ANIMAL	14:48:48	GOLD	Gone On Arrival
04/24/2019	1904240042	ANIMAL	22:06:40	1000 GREENLEY RD	Unable to Locate
04/24/2019	1904240043	ANIMAL	22:27:34	E LYONS/S STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/25/2019	1904250014	ANIMAL	09:05:40	400 S STEWART	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/25/2019	1904250019	ANIMAL	10:46:21	S SHEPHERD	Gone On Arrival
04/25/2019	1904250026	ANIMAL	13:24:47	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/25/2019	1904250029	ANIMAL	13:46:38	1101 SANGUINETTI RD	Unable to Locate
04/26/2019	1904260024	ANIMAL	09:08:38	400 S STEWART	Unable to Locate
04/26/2019	1904260027	ANIMAL	09:59:26	S STEWART	Unable to Locate
04/26/2019	1904260030	ANIMAL	10:25:51	430 N WASHINGTON	Dog Pick Up to Tcac
04/26/2019	1904260034	ANIMAL	11:19:54	269 RESERVOIR RD	Handled by Telephone
04/26/2019	1904260038	ANIMAL	13:02:13	923 SANGUINETTI RD	Checks Ok
04/28/2019	1904280028	ANIMAL	12:14:54	S GREEN/YANEY	Checks Ok
04/29/2019	1904290012	ANIMAL	06:52:18	PONDEROSA DR/W STOCKTON	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/29/2019	1904290018	ANIMAL	10:12:44	35 S ARBONA CIR	Handled by Telephone
04/29/2019	1904290024	ANIMAL	12:14:05	S STEWART	Unable to Locate
04/29/2019	1904290039	ANIMAL	18:11:56	200 GREENLEY RD	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p
04/30/2019	1904300016	ANIMAL	08:56:35	480 GREENLEY RD	Unable to Locate
04/30/2019	1904300039	ANIMAL	18:37:08	304 E PASADENA AV	Handled by Patrol (Cso/Aco/p