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SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: TURU VANDERWIEL, CHIEF OF POLICE 
DATE: FEBRUARY 18TH, 2020
RE: MONTHLY REPORT - SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

The attached information is for January 2020.

	Jan 2020	Dec 2019	Jan 2019
Total Incidents	1,643	1,414	1,206
Calls for Service	690	600	549
Officer Initiated	953	814	657
Total Arrests	70	72	50
Felony Arrests	13	12	8
Misd. Arrests	57	60	42
Total Reports	139	154	142
Parking Citations	55	45	90
Moving Citations	25	24	23
Domestic Violence	4	3	2
Collision Incidents	17	35	-----
Collision Invest.	5	17	9
Animal Calls	38	22	31
Public Intox. / UID	14	11	7
DUI Arrests	4	7	7
Total Phone Calls	2,106	2,173	2,154
Average Per Day	68	70	69
Vehicle Releases	5	6	8

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

BEAT 1

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence (With Willful Cruelty/Endangering a Child)
- 1 Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon/Not Firearm of Force
- 1 Felony Robbery With Firearm
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Grounds
- 1 Misdemeanor Sexual Battery

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered by CHP Outside City Limits)
- 2 Business Burglaries (Above Listed Stolen Vehicle Taken During One)
- 1 Attempted Business Burglary
- 1 Business Burglary by Fraud
- 2 Business Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 2 Vehicle Burglaries
- 4 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Coin Machine; Felony Vandalism During Theft)

BEAT 2

Violent Crimes:

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence (With Willful Cruelty/Endangering a Child)
- 1 Willful Cruelty/Endangering a Child

Burglaries / Other Larceny:

- 1 Stolen Vehicle

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The supervisor responsible for Area 1 reporting is on an extended leave of absence.
No report for Area 1 will be submitted for January 2020.

Area 2 Monthly Report January 2020

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

N. STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLANDS VIEW:

- Inactive.

Cases For Discussion:

20-52. On January 13th, Daniel Wandersee Jr., 18 of Jamestown, was arrested for having a loaded firearm on school grounds and for being in possession of a stolen firearm. Cassina High School administration notified our office that a student was seen on campus with a firearm. Our officers responded to the school and contacted staff to better understand the situation. While officers were on scene, Wandersee returned to campus and was immediately taken into custody. During a search of his person, our officers located a .40 caliber semi-automatic firearm in his waistband. The firearm was loaded with one round in the chamber and an empty magazine in the well. The firearm in Wandersee's possession was reported stolen on the morning of Monday, January 6th, from a parked vehicle on Southgate Drive. We are still looking into other aspects of this incident, but there is no indication at this point that Wandersee was planning to use the firearm at school; or that he had intended to target anyone specifically. Wandersee was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail on two felony charges.

20-129. On January 28th, Jason Parker, 37 of Modesto, was arrested on suspicion of check forgery, attempting to pass fictitious checks, and providing false identification to a Police Officer. Sonora Police Department received a call from employees at the Stockton Road Savemart regarding a subject attempting to pass fraudulent checks. The officer arrived within minutes and quickly detained the subject identified by store personnel. During the investigation, the officer determined that Parker was in possession of two business checks with the names of a local restaurant on them. Parker presented another person's identification to the officer, claiming to be that person and to be employed by the businesses listed on the checks. The officer eventually concluded that the checks were, in fact, fraudulent, the identification was stolen and that Parker did not work for the mentioned businesses. Additionally, it was determined that Parker was in possession of a stolen wallet containing other cards and property matching the name on the mentioned identification. Parker was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for check forgery, attempting to pass fictitious checks, and for providing false identification to a peace officer. We are also seeking charges against Parker relating to the stolen wallet and its contents.

Recruitments:

- 1 SRO part-time position open funded by a grant from DOJ.
- 1 open Lieutenant position actively being recruited.
- 1 open part-time Dispatcher/Records Specialist position actively being recruited.

Training:

- Dispatchers' Moran and Livingston attended RAP training. (3 hours each)
- Recruit Paulsen completed his fourth month of the Police Academy. (160 hours)

Field Training Program:

- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.
- SRO Bell is in phase 2 of field training with Officer Weber.
- Officer Johnson completed his field training.
- Officer Bowen started phase 1 of training with Officer Mallon.

Community/Special Events:

- On January 15th, Officer Brandow, CSV Bryant, and some Explorers attended the Sonora High School Career Fair.

Range:

- Qualifications took place on January 29th.
- The next range is scheduled in April.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Curtis Hankins